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**VISITING IN NANCE COUNTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Manion passed through Alliance on 44 Monday on their way to Fullerton, where they went for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Mahoney. They expected to be gone about ten days. Mrs. Mahoney has many friends in Box Butte county, having resided here at the time of her marriage.

**OMAHA MANUFACTURING INCREASES—PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS LOSE**  
Omaha, Jan. 15.—Manufacturing in Omaha showed a loss from the volume of business of the preceding year. The decrease, however, was confined entirely to the packing house products. 160,000 less head of cattle were received in Omaha in 1912, which naturally meant a loss in the output. Outside of the packing houses, Omaha's manufacturing business showed a gain of \$3,500,000. The total volume of manufacturing business in Omaha in 1912 amounted to \$187,673,466, of which \$104,809,784 was packing house products. The

### WASHINGTON LETTER

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL  
Events of Interest from the Seat of Government  
BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER  
Congressman-Elect  
Special Washington Correspondent to this Newspaper

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Taft in his New York "reorganization" speech, declared in fine sarcasm that those dissatisfied with his administration demanded "an ideal state in which the poor and oppressed are to acquire property and cease suffering."

This and similar statements of the president indicate why his administration was unpopular. He was prejudiced against any kind of reform. His is the same view that is held by Morgan and Rockefeller and the other money kings who have made their millions as a result of federal laws which gave them monopolies of American markets with power to charge the people for trust products any price that their greed dictated.

Morgan and Rockefeller also believe that all who are not satisfied with the old conditions—the bribery of United States senators by the oil trust, the failure to send guilty trust magnates to jail as the poor are sent to jail when they violate the law, the infamous Payne-Aldrich tariff laws which permit the big industrial combinations to be ever boosting prices and increasing the cost of living—Morgan and Rockefeller and Taft believe that all who complain of these things expect and demand "an ideal state in which the poor and oppressed are to acquire property and cease suffering."

This is not true. It is ridiculous to assert that because the people demand tariff revision to reduce the cost of living that they expect or demand "an ideal state?"

In asking for an income tax which will compel the rich to bear a fair proportion of the burden of taxation, which they are not now doing:

In requesting the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people, to prevent their election by bribery:

In demanding enforcement of the criminal provision of the Sherman anti-trust law, which is not now being enforced by an attorney general who was formerly a sugar trust lawyer:

In desiring legislation, safe-guarding legitimate business from the public evils of stock-gambling:

In expecting effective regulation of child labor, an employer's liability law and protection of women wage-earners:

In demanding and expecting these things the public is not, as President Taft says, and as Morgan and Rockefeller pretend to believe, either demanding or expecting "an ideal state in which the poor and oppressed are to acquire property."

The people are simply asking for a square deal at the hands of these "public servants" they have sent to Washington to represent them.

**Filipinos Desire Freedom**  
Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner of the Philippine Islands to the United States, who has just returned to Washington from Manila, says that every town in the archipelago has endorsed the Jones bill, which he hopes will be passed at the extra session of congress.

The bill proposes to establish a provisional government, more liberal and autonomous than at present, for a probationary period of eight years beginning July 4, 1913, and that after July 4, 1921, the United States shall relinquish all rights of sovereignty over the Philippines and grant to its inhabitants full and complete independence. The United States would retain sovereignty over necessary naval and coaling stations and terminal points for cables, not including the bay and harbor of Manila.

The Jones bill would vest the legislative power of the Philippine Islands in a congress of the Philippines, a senate comprising thirty-eight members and a house of eighty-seven members, both branches to be elective. The executive power would be vested during the probationary period in a president, appointive for four years by the president of the United States, and after July 4, 1921, to be elective by the Filipinos.

**REVIVAL MEETINGS**  
A series of revival meetings are being held at the United Presbyterian church. They commenced Monday night and will continue two weeks. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The meetings are being conducted by Rev. Albert Gordon of Lincoln, who was pastor of the Alliance U. P. church about twenty years ago. Old timers will remember him well, as he was the only pastor in Alliance at that time.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express through the columns of this paper our hearty and sincere thanks to the many friends in Alliance who rallied to our aid in extending a hearty welcome to their homes and for the very hospitable manner of entertainment accorded us; also for the many valued donations, which we esteem very highly and will always remember with grateful hearts.

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### COMMITTEES DRAFT BILL FOR STATE PUBLICITY

Omaha, Jan. 15.—A bill to provide ways and means for advertising the state has been drafted by committees appointed by the State Editorial Association and the State Association of Commercial Clubs. The bill is based on the state development and provides for a Nebraska Development and Public Welfare Commission to consist of nine members, five by virtue of their positions—the governor, the chancellor of the university, the chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Board of Regents, the director of the Conservation Soil Survey, and the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. These men are empowered to appoint four other members at large for terms of one year and to secure such office help as is necessary, and to appoint such sub-committees as is needed.

Section Three says, "The purpose of said commission is to aid in the development of the state and to secure for the citizens the highest economic and social welfare and to give publicity to the advantages of the resources of the state; to aid in the development of the industries of the state; and to aid in the occupancy and development of the unoccupied lands." The duties of the commission shall be to ascertain the facts regarding the state; to make plans based on conclusions from these facts; to publish and make public these facts; and through the power of publicity to promote the development and resources of the state for the purpose of aiding and bettering the conditions of its citizens. Fifty thousand dollars biennially is asked from the funds of the state for the commission.

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