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Tumulty is the name of Governor Wilson's private secretary, who will continue in the same position when the governor becomes president. Will somebody pronounce the name for us please, giving the syllables the proper accent?

Now that enough states have ratified the income tax amendment to the national constitution to adopt it, it is up to congress to pass a law to define its operation and enforce it. Congress ought to pass a graduated income tax law.

The Iowa state legislature proposes to go the Nebraska daylight saloon law one better by requiring saloons to close at seven o'clock in the evening, instead of eight, as in Nebraska, the hour of opening being the same, seven in the morning. That is, Iowa will have such a law if a bill introduced in the legislature passes and is approved by the governor.

According to an editorial opinion in the Nebraska State Journal, the president's private secretary has more to do with the success or failure of the administration than the president himself. We do not agree with the Journal, but if it is correct in its opinion, it would be well for the people to elect the president's private secretary and let him appoint the president, instead of the people electing the president and permitting him to appoint his private secretary.

"Lincoln has been dubbed 'the Holy City' but its mayor has been discovered, by an investigation under the Albert law, to be the landlord of an assignation house."

The Herald begs to remind the Ord Journal, from which the above is quoted, that Lincoln has not been called "the Holy City" so much since going back to booze in the hope of getting more "biz".

While Alliance is going after bishops, The Herald rises to move that an invitation be extended Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher, bishop of Kearney diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, to make this city his episcopal residence. To add Bishop Beecher to our citizenship would be an acquisition that would, we believe, delight the people of Alliance, of all denominations, as well as those who are members of no church who know the bishop's general disposition and earnest work as a churchman.

A feature of the mid-winter meeting of the Arkansas Press Association, held at Little Rock, was an address by William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee. In this address Mr. McCombs gave much credit to the country press for the nomination and election of Mr. Wilson. Following is a quotation from the address:

"If I were asked to pick out the greatest single influence in the country, it would be the country newspaper. Every page of it is read, 'patent inside' and all I know, because I have studied the matter—in fact, I have sent out a good deal of 'boiler plates' myself. A man cannot write a column of news matter without writing an editorial—putting his own opinion into it. One doesn't have to look at the editorial page to gather opinions—every reporter in a sense is molding public opinion. I used to think reporters were clerical beings, plucking news items out of the air—nobody ever seeing them. But I find that reporters are intensely human."

We wish to state plainly The Herald's position in the matter of building a new court house for Box Butte county and the same. We are emphatically in favor of a new court house, for the reason that it is badly needed. We do not believe it to be good business policy to defer the construction longer than may be necessary to make proper preparation for it. We believe that a sinking fund for that purpose should have been started some years ago, but that was not done, hence it is useless to spend much time in discussing that matter. It is too late now to wait for the accumulation of a sinking fund without a very undesirable and dangerous delay. It is generally conceded throughout the county that the only thing to be done now is to vote bonds. What the amount of those bonds shall be is for the people to decide. On this point The Herald has taken a conservative position, believing that the tax payers are sufficiently conversant with the situation without much being said by us. Whatever a majority says goes with us without any knocking. The amount named in the call for the special election to be held next Tuesday is \$35,000. Some wanted a larger amount named in the call, while those generally who desire a smaller sum favor an amount anywhere from \$40,000 to \$50,000. We would have been pleased if two amounts had been named,

say \$65,000 and \$50,000, the people to take their choice, if the proposition could have been submitted in that form without invalidating the election; but the advice of the county attorney was that that could not be done legally under the call for the special election. The only thing to be done now is to adopt or reject the proposition to vote \$65,000 for the new court house. Considering the fact that to vote down the proposition will mean further delay and the expense of another election; that the difference between the two propositions is only a matter of about two dollars per capita of the population, and that a large part of that will be paid by the railroad company and nonresidents; and further that the additional amount can be judiciously expended in making the building more commodious and better, The Herald is strongly of the opinion that the best thing to be done now is to vote "Yes" on the proposition as now submitted.

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Clemon, Nebr., Febr. 10, 1913.
Editor Alliance Herald,
Alliance, Nebr.:

Dear sir: I notice in your issue of 6th inst. you give a rule for measuring hay in stack, and as this will likely be read by a great many people who will have occasion to use such a rule, I thought it a good idea to call your attention to the fact that it is not a fair rule for finding the number of cubic feet in stack. Your rule is to multiply the length by the width, and this by one-third of the overthrow.

Take a stack, say 24 ft. wide and 42 ft. over. You would divide the overthrow by three, giving you a stack 14 ft. high and 14 ft. wide at the top, and 24 ft. wide at the bottom, so you see you could not get the number of square feet by multiplying the width by one-third of the overthrow. It seems to me that a better rule and the one most generally used in these parts would be to add the width and overthrow and divide by four, and multiply the quotient by itself and then by the length of the stack.

There is considerable argument as to whether the above rule or the following is correct. I am sure I do not know:

Subtract the width from the overthrow, divide by two, multiply by width and then by length.

It is a good idea to have an understanding when a trade is made as to which rule is to be used.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR FEAGINS.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

John Seagar, manager of the North store, who has been absent for several weeks at Boone, Iowa, recovering from a serious spell of sickness, returned yesterday morning and is now back at work, looking fine.

Five carloads of hogs were shipped by Box Butte county farmers Monday. This is getting to be a very usual occurrence in Alliance and other towns.

M. J. Keane, a brother of Mert Keane, of Alliance, died at his home in Vall, Iowa, at seven o'clock yesterday morning. He, with his wife and daughter, visited Mert Keane and family here two years ago. Mert Keane has been with his brother in Iowa for a couple of weeks.

J. E. Moore has taken a vacation of a month or six weeks from his work in Spon's barber shop for a visit in Missouri. He and his wife left last week for Newport, Mo., where his parents reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, of Ellsworth, came up Monday to consult with a physician, returning to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Biddle went to Ellsworth Tuesday to spend a week on the farm there.

Mike Eayer is still confined to his home with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Ed. McNulty is seriously ill with pneumonia.

F. O. Harbaugh is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

J. U. Burr is suffering from a serious attack of facial erysipelas.

C. C. Hocke, of Hemingford, is in the city for a couple of days with his Studebaker '30' automobile, which he is having overhauled for the coming season by Lowry & Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Williams have moved from the Ross residence on Fourth street to the O'Keefe residence on Box Butte avenue.

C. J. Young, of the Newberry Hardware Company, will leave on a week for a couple of days with the week, going via Denver. He will probably be accompanied by one or

TO THE PEOPLE OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY:

We invite the electors of each precinct to elect a man to be known as Court House Construction committeeman. We will be glad to co-operate with this committee in every detail of the construction of the new court house.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) S. C. RECK,
C. L. HASHMAN,
J. M. WANER,
County Commissioners.



The BOSS SAYS

We've a Sale on Boys', and she's quite some noise—she's a child of the Norton shop. With our shelves to clear—and the spring drawing near—we have cut to clear the lot.

The cap of this ship is the same old chip of the same old Norton block. For fabric and styles we've them beaten for miles, with quality solid as rock.

We know you're blessed, if you are Norton dressed and you'll come to the Norton shop, and get your clothes

while this Sale goes for prices have taken a drop.

So read and learn—up Box Butte turn—and be sure you're here on time. Put this in your pipe and strike a light—our Suits are simply sublime.

Come in today, we'll sell you a suit, at a price that will tickle your pocketbook. See our window display—it tells the story of clothing values that have never been duplicated in this city. Don't forget to come to Norton's as soon as you can.

All Norton's \$25, \$27.50, \$30 and \$35
Norton's Quality Suits and Overcoats
Stein-Blochs
Michael-Sterns
Brandegees
\$18.00

All \$16.50-\$22.50
Norton's Quality Suits and Overcoats
Michaels-Sterns
Brandegees
Fitforms
\$15.00

All up to \$15.00 values
Norton's Quality Suits and Overcoats
Smart Winter Pure Wool Smart Suits
\$9.00

All our Boys' Overcoats put in one lot to close, worth up to \$12.50 at \$6.35

All Norton's Boys' Suits, 25% off

93 prs. Stetson \$6.00 Shoes to close at \$3.49	About 100 pairs James Means \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at 1/4 off	Winter Weight Underwear at 1/4 off
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NORTON'S

—Leading Clothiers
—318-320 Box Butte

two more of the boys. They will go about a month and will return via New Mexico, Texas, etc.

Will Eldred is down with la grippe.
Rev. Geo. G. Ware returned yesterday noon from a trip to Mullen.

The mother of Ernest Browsers arrived Tuesday to make them a visit of a few weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Wiker returned from her trip to Omaha Sunday noon. Mrs. Broome, who accompanied her to Omaha and who visited there with her for several days, continued on a trip to Des Moines, Iowa.

W. R. Harper has returned from his trip to Chicago and other eastern points, where he purchased a large line of new spring goods for his ladies' furnishing store.

J. B. Stough went to Denver Tuesday night to meet his father, who has been making an extended visit in California.

J. M. Scholter, who went to the hospital a week ago Tuesday for an operation, has nearly recovered and expects to be out tomorrow.

Miss Marie Dismar is now employed in the millinery department of the Horace Bogue store.

P. F. McCarthy returned to Alliance yesterday from Omaha.

Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe, who was hurt in the basketball game Tuesday night, was brought to a doctor Wednesday. It was found that his nose had been broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roland and Ira Roland were visiting in town Wednesday.

Frank Cody, of Lakeside, is in the city today.

W. D. T. Nelson, of Morrill, is in the city on land office business.

Mr. Birdsell, of Morrill, is in the city. He accompanied his parents on their way home after making him a visit.

Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hughes, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. E. W. Black, of Ellsworth, is in town on land office business.

Ray Westover, of Lakeside, visited friends here yesterday.

Chas. D. Gilbaugh, of Gilbaugh Brothers' ranch, of Bingham, was in Alliance taking medical treatment the first of the week. He is threatened with appendicitis.

The children of W. A. Dunlap, who were quarantined with scarlet fever last week, are reported much better, suffering only from a mild attack.

Ernest Dowers is wearing a broad smile. A big baby boy was born this morning.

The Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spencer for the regular meeting. Domestic science will be studied.

J. W. Smith of Mason City, Nebr., who has a half section of fine land in the west part of Box Butte county, two miles east of Canton, was



IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Miss Nell Tash has invited sixteen of her friends to a dinner party at the Tash home Valentine evening at eight o'clock. St. Valentine's day will be appropriately celebrated.

The wedding of Miss Alma Weidenhamer to Mr. Frank H. Bronkhorst has been announced by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer. The wedding will take place Monday, February 17th, at six o'clock in the evening. Only a few relatives and friends will be present. Rev. Geo. G. Ware will officiate at the ceremony. The couple will leave for a honeymoon trip in Supt. Weidenhamer's private car, going to Sioux City, Iowa, to visit his parents. They will be at home to friends after March 15th, at 912 Box Butte Ave.

Invitations are out for a miscellaneous shower to be given by Miss Minelle Highland at her home Friday evening at eight o'clock for Miss Alma Weidenhamer.

MARRIED

Chas. L. Grewell, of Morrill, and Myrtle Fuller, of Morrill were married on the 10th by Judge Berry.

Henry J. Swartzkopp, of Mitchell, and Anna Lipi, of Bridgeport, were

in Alliance a couple of days this week, going from here to Hemingford on 42 today. While in Alliance, Mr. Smith paid The Herald office a very pleasant call for a little visit and to subscribe for the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Workman are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born last week.

Mrs. Pledinger of Morrill, who was operated upon at the hospital this week, is getting along nicely.

R. R. Kincaid of Bingham stopped off in Alliance Wednesday.

Mr. Thayer, a well known Bingham citizen, who has been in the hospital for medical treatment, returned to his home last Friday. He is very enthusiastic in his praise of the fine care he received.

Mrs. Chas. Henry of Bingham was brought to Alliance last week in a very critical condition. She was taken at once to the hospital, where it was decided that an operation was necessary. She is now making a fine recovery.

"Bill" Becker, of the Central Cafe, returned Friday from Belgrade, Nebraska, after spending a week there visiting relatives and friends. He formerly lived at Belgrade.

C. A. Sanders, the genial and popular jeweler at Hemingford, is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at his home Monday morning. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson, who has been suffering from erysipelas, is slowly recovering.

L. H. Highland went out on the Denver train Wednesday. He is making the trip in the interest of the Alliance Fruit Co.

Edw. F. Shields, 212 Sweetwater avenue, is a new subscriber to The Herald since our last issue.

BANQUET ARRANGED FOR

The banquet for the members of the Fire Prevention Commission will be given at the Burlington Hotel Tuesday evening. It is expected that fifty of the leading Alliance business men will be seated at the table and that probably twelve members of the commission will be present.

BIG GAME COMING

The first league basketball game of the season will be played at the high school Saturday evening between Alliance and Lodgepole. Alliance defeated Lodgepole at that place, but the little town from the south is said to have added new timber and the Alliance boys are training hard.

SWEET BUD OF HUMANITY

On last Sunday morning a lovely boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lige Thayer of Sheridan county, who have been stopping for some weeks past at 507 Sweetwater avenue. The joy of its happy parents was soon to be turned to disappointment and sorrow Wednesday it was taken ill and that night angels wafted its pure spirit to the Heavenly land, to the bosom of the blessed Savior, who bid the little children come unto Him. A short funeral service will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon, conducted by John W. Thomas, after which interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

SALE STARTS 28TH

Orkin Brothers' club piano sale, which has been announced before, will start in Alliance on the 28th instant. Several carloads of pianos will be shipped from Omaha on the 20th and seven people will be here to assist in conducting the sale. The force will consist of salesmen, stenographers, etc. This will be the largest sale of its kind ever conducted in western Nebraska. Watch for the announcement in later issues.

married by Rev. Titus Lang at the parsonage, on the 10th.

Earl Gallatin, of Denver, and Mamie Paldrick, of Denver, were married by Judge Berry on the 12th.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant surprise was given Grandma Joder Sunday morning at her home in Alliance, the occasion being her seventy-fourth birthday. She had gone to church in the morning and came home expecting to be invited to the I. L. Acheson home for dinner. She was very much surprised on arriving home to find a large number of relatives and friends awaiting her and a big birthday feast all spread. A big birthday cake, with a candle for each year, formed the centerpiece on the banquet table, and one of the jolliest gatherings seen in Alliance for a long time was held.

Grandma Joder's daughter, Emma, who lives in Iowa, could not be present, but sent a fine chicken for the feast. Many birthday presents were given and a post card shower of thirty-five cards was received by Grandma from friends and relatives all over the country. Old time songs were sung in the afternoon, and she will always remember this birthday.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m. Services.
Rev. Geo. A. Witte, Pastor

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Graded Bible Classes.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
6:30 p. m. Young people's Epworth League meeting.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Olin S. Baker, Pastor

A. M. E. CHURCH

Services at the home of Miss Richmond on Platte Avenue.
Sunday school, 2 p. m. every Sunday.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. every alternate Sunday.
Mrs. P. M. Marfield, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sabbath School.
11:00 a. m. Public worship. Topic, "He that Tarryeth by the Staff."
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Public worship. Topic, "The Gospel of Victory."
Rev. J. S. Brown, Pastor

IMMANUEL GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner Yellowstone Ave. and 7th St. German services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

English services about every three weeks upon announcement, and evening services upon announcement.
German-English parochial school five days of the week till June.
Everybody welcome.
Titus Lang, Pastor, 703 Niobrara Ave. Phone 336

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be services next Sunday at 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
7:30 a. m. Celebration Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and answer to question, "What is your explanation of Heaven and Hell?"
Daily service, 7:30 a. m.; Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Geo. G. Ware, Missionary

U. P. CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, Graded Lessons.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30.
A. L. Godfrey, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching, subject, "Jesus, the Lamb of God."
6:45 p. m. C. E.
7:30 p. m. Preaching. Subject, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?"
Baptismal service Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
Valentine social Friday evening, Feb. 14, given by church to new members and friends.
Frank Allan Woten, Minister

J. L. Morrison, a machinist from Lincoln, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morrison. His sister, who has been visiting him and his wife in Lincoln, returned to Alliance with him.

I. L. Acheson, the hardware man, is spending the week in Omaha at the Nebraska Retail Hardware Dealers convention.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Too late to be long. Electrical wizard. Wonders of electricity demonstrated. Great entertainment. At M. E. church next Monday night. COME! Admission 15 and 25 cents.