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WASHINGTON NOTES from one who is quite widely versed in newspaper work. Atty. Broome is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and, we might add, to do business

An Issue as Big as the Tariff.

BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER Member of Congress.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, April 8th .- One hun dred dollars annually! This is the amount of crime of overcapitalization, or watered stocks, costs every American family!

This statement flows easily from the pen but it can best be demonstrated by a little arithmetic.

Various prominent financial stu dents are responsible for the statement, and their conclusions are wholly sustained by reports of the United States Commission and the published figures of the National Corporation Tax Returns, that about \$30,000,000,000 of the stock of our industrial or tariff trusts, represent only water.

On this stock, dividends of about \$1,500,000,000 are being paid year-ly, amounting to approximately \$18 a person or nearly \$100 an American family!

tion in the capitalization of corporations, which deal in commodities, or in railroad or other public service corporations, that does not impose burdens upon the consumers and producers of this cuontry.

The above figures, which may be accepted as fairly conservative in vin of the fact that United States Senator LaFollette and various other stu dents of the question assert that the amount of watered stock is more than double the amount estimated above, mean this: That an average family in this country is paying a Sando zand wife, Spade; H. S. family in this country is paying a Sando zand wife, Spade; tax of \$100 a year in supporting Wright and wife, Spade. tax of \$100 a year in supporting the over-capitalization of our industries. Can there remain any doubt, then, as to over-capitalization being one reason, a sister reason to high tariff, for the ever increasing cost of living?

Watered stock is not only one of the prime causes for increased prices of commodilies, but it is also an important cause of the present unsatisfactory, condition of labor. To pay these dividends on watered stock body invited for a good time the trust magnates must either hold Gourly's, Grayson, Neb. down wages abnormally low, or raise prices artificially high. The fact is, they are doing both. Over-capitalization, therefore, is obviously one of the most important problems confronting the American people today. Policielans, for some reason, refer to it less than they should. The subject ought to be

Over-Capitalization of Our Industries with, as we have transacted a good bit of business with him in the past five years. -1-

> Federal court was held in Oshkosh Monday and Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner Day, evidence being taken by the government in the case of S. Avery's claim, the father of Chas. Avery of Mumper, his claim having been protested. The defendant asked for an adjournment of his testimony in the matter and which was granted and will come before the land office at Alliance an the seventh day of May. Messrs. Gamon and Quinn, special agents of the government, prosecuted the case, and Atty. F. M. Broome, of Alliance, represented the defendant.

On March 29, 1913, there was one of the nicest affairs toned to a queen's taste, that has occurred in the sand hills for a long time. It was the dance given at J. A. Sandoz school house, and the elite of the country was there to enjoy themselves, and the way that they got busy was not slow. They danced everything that could be thought of. Now just think of the many different dances that the Americans can dance and you have it. Here is a list of those in attendance:

Hesley Courley and wife, Surrey; This \$1,500,000,000 is not picked up out of the streets. Where, then, does it come from? The answer is: from the pockets of the consumers. There is not a dollar of "water" or infla-tion is the consumers of component is the street of the consumers. There and wife, Spade; Chas. Crofott, Spade; F. Pochon and wife, Strasburger; F. Berndt, Strasburger; Mrs. E. Martin and son, Hunter; Teddy and Lena Wasenberg, Hun-Ami Sandoy and L. Junck, Hunter: ter; J. Welsh, wife and daughter, Rushville; R. L. Carmine, Ellsworth; Geo. DeBorde, Ellsworth; Mrs. J. Sears, son and daughter, Grayson; Carl Sueiner and wife, Grayson; Jullus Eckerle, Spade; Wm. Maddox,

J. B. Thayer and Daught, of Spade, furnished the music, and it was a credit, both to themselves, and the country surrounding them. -1-

There will be a dance at the D. M. Gourly ranch April 12th, and I want to say right here that everyone who comes to this one will be royally entertained, for they know just how the thing is done. Every------

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Agriculture.

little girl.

Mike Peterson is a Gordon visit-

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Their market used to be Alliance.

was killed in the wreck and

the uphill of his usefulness to so-

led in the disaster, is spoken of very

highly by his friends and associates.

His business career was straightfor-

ward and progressive, and his clos-

er friends have nothing but admira-

tion for the perfect home life which

he is said to have lived. The whole

city sorrows in his sudden and cruel

taking away, and sympathy goes out

his wife and the fatherless

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The following civil service exam-

inations will be held in Alliance on

the dates given. Full information may

April 9-10.

April 23-24.

Junior Engineer (mining), age lim-

Law Clerk, Stenographer and Type-

Naturalization, Department of

the office of Public Roads, Depart-

April 29.

Dairyman (Market Milk Investiga-

May 7.

Assistant in Tobacco

alary \$1,800, to fill vacancies

Dalryman (Dairy Farming), male,

in

Investiga-

ment of Agrigulture, Washington.

local secretary, at the postoffice.

it changed from 30 to 35 years.

obtained from Mr. Johnston,

well known in Alliance:

USEFUL LIFE SNUFFED OUT.

load of supplies for his ranch.

the Spade country.

U.S.Land Office Notes Interesting News of Alliance Land Office PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK

Homesteads Allowed.

Alvera C. Burgess, Hulett, Neb., part of section 31-25-41 and part of section 1 and 2 24-42%

John J. Keenan, Alliance, Neb. part of sections 7-8 and 17-23-47. John S. Schalfont, Marsland, Neb.,

Neb., all of section 32-29-53. Harry J. Kuchera, Rushville, Neb. part of sections 20 and 17-30-44. Walter Stantorf,, Harrison, Neb. part of sections 29 and 32-28-57. Robert I. Walker, Hot Springs, S. D., part of section 1-28-55.

Clasta Pospeshil, Venus, Neb., part of sections 23 and 24-35-49. Melvin P. Hooler, Jess, Neb., part

of sections 19-20-29 and 30-28-43. William M. Willard, Oshkosh, Neb., o o o o o o o o o o o part of sections 3 and 4-30-43. William N. Duval, Oxford, Neb.,

all of section 27-20-42. Fred Stone, Ellsworth, Neb., part of section 31-27-41. Lenaid Owen Northness, Crawford,

Neb., part of section 32-24-51. Nellie Hopkins, Bingham, Neb., part of section 25-26-41.

Joshua Knight, Lakeside, Nepart of sections 13 and 14-22-43. Calvin Brady, Minatare, Neb., Neb. all of section 21-24-54.

all of section 26-25-42.

Application for final proof. Charles B. Sowards, Spade, Neb.,

all of sec.ion 17-27-41.

part of section 18-28-56. Frank Bathrick, Edward, Neb., all

of section 17-19-41. Emma E. Noreisch, Harrison, Neb.,

part of sections 10 and 15-32-56. Hohn Cherry, Morrill, Neb., part of section 25-24-57.

Samuel F. Kelly, Morrill, Neb., part of section 4-23-57. Thos. C. Barkett, Bingham, Neb.,

part of section 22-18-54. Albert H. Myers, Minatare, Neb.,

part of section 18-22-53. Daniel L. Rowland, Minatare, Neb., part of section 1-22-53.

Montoe J. Reed, Minatare, Neb., part of section 17-22-53.

Ezra W. Patterson, Agate, Neb., part of section 15-28-56. Ludwig L. Burns, White Clay, Neb., part of sections 26 and 27-35-

Mark M. Douglas, Gullio, Wyo.,

Explains Itself The following letter received today from D. Clem Deaver, explains itself: The Alliance Herald, Alliance, Neb. Gentlemen: Regarding the proposed plan to organize a Company for the pur-pose of loaning money to Kinkaid homesteaders to buy milk cows with, will say that unfortunately, at the time this matter was being consid-ered one of the worst storms we have had for years in Nebraska was in progress and so many reports of stock losses have been made that it appears to be impossible at this time properly finance the proposed to Company. Therefore, it will be necessary to walt for a time before proceeding state. further. Yours Truly, D. Clem Deaver. CARPENTER. Carpenter, Neb., March 1, 1913. Last Sunday Miss Minnie Carey returned home, after spending a few days with the Hagamen sisters, and reports a good time. ------

Geo. Elliotte and wife visited over Sunday at the Joe Carey home, go-ing home Monday. Miss Myrtle Carey went with them to look the sand for the orchestra and the music will hills over and visit a few days. ---P. S. Mailey is around with his big book to find out how rich we all

are, having assessed several fam-Margaret E. DeHaven, Harrison, ilies this week. Ray Redish is as Neb., part of section 13-28-51 and sisting Perry in the work. -1-

> Mr. and Mrs. Alex Underwood were callers at the Hagaman home Tuesday.

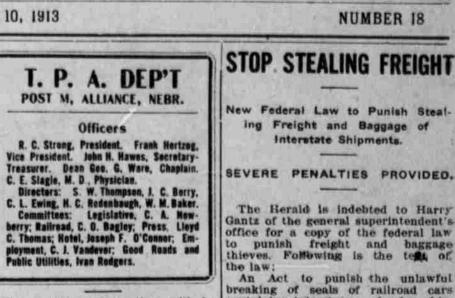
Elmer Englehom departed this week for Montana, where he has year's work at civil engineering. ___

The Clark children are having very bad colds at this writing. ----W. S. Coker and wife were callers

at G. G. Clark's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank McCoy visited Tuesday with Mrs. Helen Wright,

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worley were calling at the Guy Worley ranch Tuesday.



The national convention will be held in Richmond, Virginia, convening on Monday, June 9, 1913. Alli-ance, with fifty-six members, should be entitled to one delegate from the

The T. P. A. magazine for April gave the organization meeting at Alliance on March 1st a fine writeup of two columns. Your press agent predicts that Post M will be in the front ranks every time and all the time. A livelier, better liked and more enthusiastic bunch of men can-

not be found than in Alliance. It is expected that the Opera House will be packed to the limit Friday evening when the T. P. A. first annual ball is pulled off. Mrs.

J. T. Wiker has requisitioned the Ft. Robinson orchestra for talent, be superb. Harry Thiele will furnish the punch and the entertainment committee, consisting of Ivan Rodgers, Jack Berry and Lloyd C. Thomas, have been given authority to draft any members they need for help in pulling off the affair in the right manner.

Do you read the T. P. A. Mag-azine? It is full of instructive, in-

state convention at Kearney April Atternate delegates elected , were J. C. Berry, Joseph O'Connor, Ivan Rodgers, Lincoln Lowry, Gus. Appleburg and C. A. Newberry.

The Herald is indebted to Harry Gantz of the general superintendent's office for a copy of the federal law to punish freight and baggage thieves. Following is the te**ff**, of the law: An Act to punish the unlawful breaking of seals of railroad cars containing interstate or foreign ship-

Interstate Shipments.

ments, the unlawful entering of such cars, the stealing of freight and express packages or baggage or articles in process of transportation in interstate shipment, and the felon-ious transportation of such freight. or express packages or baggage or articles therefrom into another district of the United States, and the felonious possession or reception of the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever shall unlawfully break the seal of any railroad car containing interstate or foreign shipment of freight or express, or shall enter any such car with intent, in either case, to commit larceny therein; or whoever shall steal or unlawfully take, carry away or conceal, or by fraud or deception obtain from any railroad car, station house, platform, depot, vessel, steamboat or wharf, with intent to convert to his own use any goods. or chattels moving as, or which are a part of or which constitute, an interstate or foreign shipment of freight or express, or shall buy, or receive, or have in his posses any such goods or chattels, knowing the same to have been stolen; or whoever shall steal or shall unlawazine? It is full of instruction of the fully take, carry away, or by fraud every month. At the regular meeting of Post M at the Burlington Hotel parlors Saturday evening the following del-saturday evening the following del-transportation from one state or ter-ritory or the District of Columbia to 25th and 23th: R. R. Lubbers, C. District of Columbia, or to a foreign Stapleton, S. W. Thompson, Clint. Ewing, Lloyd C. Thomas and A. D. to any state or territory or the Rodgers. The president, R. C. Strong, and secretary, John H. Hawes, will of course attend with the delegates. Ceal any of the contents of such baggage, or shall buy, receive or have in his possession any such baggage, or any article therefrom of whatsoever nature, knowing the same to have been stolen, shall in oned not more than ten years, or both, and prosecutions therefor may be instituted in any district where ted. The carrying or transporting of any such freight, express, baggage, goods, or chattels from one state or territory or the District of Columbia into another state or terriory or the District of Columbia, knowand subject the offender to the penbe instituted in any district into which such freight, express, baggage, goods or chattels shall have been removed or into which they have been brought by such offender. See. 2 .- That nothing in this Act shall be held to take away or impair the jurisdiction of the court of the several states under the laws thereof; and the judgment of conviction or acquittal on the merits under the lows of any state shall be a bar to any prosecution hereunder for the same act or acts.

meeting of Post M cach case be fined not more than has been called for Friday afternoon Five Thousand Dollars, or imprisfirst the crime shall have been committhe lungs. The wisest thing to do ing the same to have been stolen, when you have a cold that troubles shall constitute a separate offense alties above described for unlawful from the first dose and finally the taking, and prosecutions therefor may

one of the foremost political issues. Five hundred glaring illustrations of the crime of over-capitalization could be cited. They would average like this: The Chicago & Alton was capitalized at \$30,000,000. When it was turned over to, the purchasing syndicate in 1899 it was capitalized at \$94,000,000.

The people are not going to forever permit the Perkins' and the Morgan's and other financiers to strap upon their backs the burdens these enormous over-capitalizaof. tions, which constitute one of the principal causes of the increase in the cost of living.

SOME FINE ALLIANCE ADS.

A recent issue of the Alliance, Neb. Herald had 32 pages and the title page announced an industrial number.

We always like to see an "indus trial number" of a country newspaper, for it proves the town industrious and full of live business men.

In this instance the business men came to the support of the paper in good shape and they had a worthy issue to patronize. The paper is full of cuts and good write-ups of the town and its industries-and ads.

There are too many good ads in that issue to give special mention to any one, except that we notice some of the grocerymen are speaking right out and offering some prices prove them not responsible for the high cost of living.

It was an ad in the Alliance paper that we mentioned a short time ago as being for an Omaha department store. The paper explains that while it was for an Omaha store it was for their Alliance branch, and was really for a home merchant. From this issue of the Herald it is apparent that the newspaper men there do not have to go outside of their own town for support.-Omaha Trade Exbibit.

OSHKOSH ITEMS.

From the Oshkosh Herald, March 28.

Jimmie Gray was a visitor at the Wright ranch today looking for some prairie breaking to do. Jim says he can break more land per day with a walking rod breaker Dairy Division, Bureau of Animal than any man can with a riding plow Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Atty. F. M. Broome of Alliance tions), male, salary \$1,800, to fill made this office a pleasant call while vacancies in Dairy Division, Bureau in town this week. Mr. Broome is of Animal Industry, Department of Hance Tuesday. an old newspaper man and was the publisher of the first paper in Alli-He expressed great surprise ance. to see the extent of the Herald's tions (male), salary \$1,200, for duty ing to Canada. He expects to start printing equipment, and remarked at Clarksville, Tenn., and \$900 for for Canada about the middle of port that it would do credit to a city of |vacancy in South Carolina.

20,000, and highly complimented the Herald as a newspaper. We fully Ivan Rodgers made a business trip appreciate such an opinion coming to Omaha the last of the week.

or this week on business. Mike is part of section 8-18-58. busy at all times this season of the Cora Reeves, Oshkosh, Neb., part

of sections 27 and 34-19-14. E. E. Case is a Gordon visitor U. S. Agricultural Department. this week, and will bring back

One of the last official acts of President Taf: was the signing of a proclamation eliminating 41,150 H. S. Wright will start for Rushacres from the Kansas National Forville via Peters Monday morning, if est, Kansas. he gets up in time. He will stop at

The tract eliminated is in the ex-Peters going and coming back to treine western section of the Forest, and includes all that part which lies west of the Fifth Guide Merid-E. Fugate and Gray took three ian. It is principally a sandhill counloads of hogs to Hyannis last week and got \$7.50 per hundred for them. try and while it could be reforestthere is such a large pordon of alienated or privately owned land within the Forest boundaries that the Government's reforestation work would have to be confined to more The Sheridan Daily Enterprise of or less isolated areas. Since the area April 3rd has the following to say is valuable for grazing its restora editorially of Walter Taylor, who tion to the public was deemed ad-W8S visable.

At the same time that the land And it is hard, too, when one was eliminated from the Forest it thinks of the life of the Sheridan was withdrawn from entry, under man, which was snuffed out so quickthe authority which Congress has ly, and at a time when he was on given the President to withdraw land from all forms of entry except as Walter Taylor, who was kilto mineral claims for the development of metaliferous ores.

> The land will be restored to set tlement and entry after such advertisement in the local papers as the Secretary of the Interior may consider necessary.

The Forest Service is successfully reforesting a considerable area in the sand hills of Nebraska and Kansas, where the soll is so loose in texture that it blows away as soon as it is cultivated. Therefore, according to the government's forest ers, the problem has been to grow trees in competition with the na tive grasses, both making rival demands on the small amount of moisture. If the grass cover is removed the soil blows out completely and exposes the roots of the trees. The success already attained indicates in the judgment of the Government foresters that a large part of the sandhill country will become timber writer (male), salary \$1,000 to \$1,206, to fill vacancies in Division

of Naturalization, Department of Labor.	0	٥	۰	0	0	0	0	٥	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	0
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\$1,800 to \$2,220, to fill vacancies in	_							1.11	-							

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliotte spent Sunday at the Carey home three miles west of Alliance. Miss Myrtle Carey came home with them for week's visit in the sand hills.

Mr. Metts went to Alliance Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brimly went to Al-

J. W. Dennis is in Omaha this

week visiting his brother before go-------

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliotte and Miss Carey took dinner at the Westley ranch Tuesday.

W. S. Coker and wife visited at the Englehom home Thursday afternoon and had a very pleasant time. Mr. Englehom has leased his ranch and expects to leave in a few days for Utah with his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Scofield. _1_

Mr. Hill has leasth the tal slehom ranch and expects to Inove there soon.

Miles Hagaman is picking corn for P. Redish this week. $\rightarrow 1 \rightarrow$

J. E. Hawkins is on the sick list but is reported as being better at this writing.

-1-E. L. Hawkins, wife and children were visiting with the Geo. Clark

and J. E. Hawkins families this week -----At this writing we are again having a taste of winter breezes and the earth is once more covered with the beautiful mantle of snow, but will soon all vanish when the bright rays of warm sunshine break through the clouds.

-1-Albert Wright is visiting home folks this week.



POLICE COURT NEWS.

Geo. Scott was arrested Friday while drunk and full of dope. He made quite a row at the police station before he was quieted down. He had stolen a guitar from a man in Seneca, who wired here to apprehend him, Scott had pawned the guitar for \$1.50 in Alliance and had proceeded to spend the balance for drink. Scott, to hear his story, was a bad, bad man. He advised the police to write to Pacatello, Iowa, stating that they had the man who stole the diamonds, and stated that he had 900,000 years against him. but that they would never find out where it was. He was fined \$50 and costs in police court and let loose on his promise to leave town inside of fifteen minutes.

Drive Sick Headaches Away

Sick headaches, sour, gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness appear quickly after you take Alls Dr King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor into the system. Try them and you will be well satisfied. Every piH helps, every box guaranteed. Price

twenty-five cents. Recommended by Fred E. Holsten. Advertisement 17-4t-2015.

special at 2 o'clock to make final arrangements for the big ball. The next regular meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Saturday in the month of May.

Coughs and Consumption

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Als., writes: "My wife was down in ned with an obsti-"My nate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living Known for forty-three years today." as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Fred E. Holsten. Advertisement 17-4t-2015.

Profitable Lease for Trade

Chance to Get Five Year Lease on Irrigated Farm Adjoining Denver.

I represent a client who has a five-year lease on an eighty-acre irrigated farm on the edge of Denver, which he wishes to trade for Box Butte county land. If you are a farmer and want a proposition that will make you big money, in addition to having a home in the city of Denver, with all its advantages, you should investigate this propocition. The income from this eighty acres was approximately \$98 per acre during 1912. It is an opportunity to make blg mney from farming.

The firm is three and one-half miles east of the State Capitoi building in Denver. Fine barn, 23 box stalls for cattle and stalls for eight head of horses. Good four-room house. 2 blocks from street car line, public schools within walking distance, City water, telephone. All ing all the time, under irrigation. 60 acres in fine Few people reunder irrigation. 60 acres in fine stand of alfalfa. A very desirable proposition for a farmer with a family. If your capital is tied up in Box Butte county land here is fine opportunity to exchange it for a time lease on a big money long maker. Write or see Lloyd C. Thomas, Herald building, Alliance. 2042-18-tf.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, bolls, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Haflin, of Iredell, Tex., a sore on his ankle which pained be in every house. Only 25c

Recommended by Fred E. Holsten. Advertisement 17-41-2015.

in answering advertisements please mention this paper.

Approved February 13, 1913.

NEBRASKA LIVE STOCK PLENTY.

Three Section Train Lands Over 109 Carloads of Stock.

The Kansas City Drovers Telegram prints the following interesting item about the shipment of Nebraska live stock

"We still have some live stock to market, judging from the run we is the brought down this morning." way F. P. Fisher,of Guide Rock, Neb., expressed himself,after landing on the second section of a train of stock of 54 cars.

"Those three sections were loaded with cattle, bogs and sheep, and there is still left some more to come. Of course we find the bulk of the fed cattle have been marketed, but so far as the hog supply is concerned, that is very uncertain, as they keep com-

Few people realize the wide expanse of territory covered by shipments of Nebraska live stock; for several years the Pacific northwest has relied largely on Nebraska for pork, and during the first nine months of 1909 nearly one-half of the hogs shipped to the Portland Union Stock yards came from this state. The western packers pay a liberal premium to attract shipments of Nebraska stock, not only because of the superior quality, but also because the local shipments from their immediate tributary territory alone do not suffice to keep their plants running to their capacity. The writer heard the manager of the live stock departso that he could hardly walk. Should tion of 1915 urging Oregon breedment at the Panama-Pacific Exposi ers to bestly themselves, "for," said he, "when those Nebraska breeders come to the San Francisco show with their herds they will make you fellows hard to have a 'look in' unless you get busy.