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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1913

The anti-Japanese turmoil in California and the efforts of the national administration to prevent unnecessary friction between the United States and Japan over the matter have given the jingoes, in and out of congress, an opportunity to air themselves.

An appropriation of \$25,000 was asked of the Nebraska legislature, and made by it although vetoed by the governor, for an astronomical observatory at the state farm near Lincoln. The Lincoln Star says it was not for the purpose of permitting the agricultural students to observe the cow jump over the moon or to facilitate the planting of crops upon astrological theories. The reason given is that the observatory in the city is so near the street car tracks that the stars jar the big telescope and make its use at times very unsatisfactory.

One of The Herald's most highly esteemed exchanges is The Oshkosh Herald, published by Tompert-Benz Co. at the county seat of Garden county, and it pains us much to see it throwing seventeen different kinds of its over the Underwood tariff bill, "backed by the administration." According to the Oshkosh paper, the reduction made in the tariff by the new tariff bill will not only send the factories of the United States to the demolition bow-wows, but the farmers will follow heading to destruction. Cheer up, gentlemen. The new tariff law may turn the moon to blood, cause the sun to stop shining, bring drought and tornadoes; but let's hope for the best. Let's be optimistic while we may. Seriously, the people generally know too well that for many years the pretended protection to the farmers afforded by the tariff has been a hoax, while the powerful trusts that need no protection from the tariff have been the principal beneficiaries of the system.

REMEDY IS NOW SUGGESTED

Alliance, Nebr., Local Agent Presents His Views on Means to Reduce Incendiarism Losses

The following article, taken from the Western Underwriter of April 24th, is attracting a great deal of attention. It is written by John W. Guthrie, of Alliance. The article reads as follows:

Alliance, Nebr., April 17.—To the Editor: I have been reading the articles in Collier's carefully, also Chicago daily papers, and other journals, among which might be mentioned your own, regarding incendiarism and insurance. I have waited for some remedy to be suggested. Having been connected with insurance in many of its different phases for twenty-three years, first in having charge of the insurance of a large manufacturing company (in connection with its credit department) and afterwards as solicitor and inspector for the New England factory mutuals, soliciting agent for the Policy Holders' Union, contracting agent for the Manufacturers' Sprinkler Company, special agent for the Traders' Insurance Company, and as local agent, doing special agency work, adjusting, etc., for a number of companies, and having lived in towns of less than 2,000 and 5,000, one city of 50,000, as well as in Chicago, believe I know the conditions fairly well, and think the following plan both feasible and not too expensive.

Every state has its fire prevention bureau, and a number have the old "Boards" still maintained. Where the board is still maintained and a local inspector or rate clerk, looking after its interests, it would be a simple matter to have him report on the moral character of the risk, the estimated value of building or stock, the amount of insurance carried, (he can readily obtain the latter from his own records once they are made up), the appearance of prosperity or failure, and in fact all the information usually desired and obtained by the creditors of the insured parties by banks, wholesale houses and factories with which he does business.

Before an agent issues a policy, have him first secure this information from the inspector and get the inspector's "O. K." before delivering. A copy (if necessary) of the report could be mailed with the daily report. By keeping a record of the policies issued, the inspector can tell when the assured has obtained all the insurance his property justifies. He can make it his business to know when a vacant building is about to be occupied and what the occupancy is to be, where the party comes from, what the probable value of the stock to be insured will be, his assets and liabilities, previous business experience, fire record, ability

E. A. McFALL DISAPPEARS

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found his hunting coat and shoes. It is very probable he was caught in quicksand and pulled down while digging out trees. If such is the case his body will probably never be found.

McFall had recently sold out the Antioch (Reno) store to Bushnell of Hemingford, and had planned on going to South America to investigate the possibilities in stock raising there. He had not built on his Scottsbluff property but was living in a rented house. There is absolutely no ground whatever for the sensational stories which are being circulated. His home life was contented and happy. He was considered a very reliable and straight young man.

and success or failure as merchant, and other information usually demanded by credit men and mercantile agencies making policy. Writing an insurance policy is only another way of extending credit, even if the credit is only contingent upon a fire, and the agent or inspector that tries can find out all required information. Where boards are not allowed or maintained, a certain man can be appointed, by the state secretary of the fire prevention bureau, or some other body, such as the Blue Goose, Western Union through the governing board, and if the city is large enough and the business of sufficient volume, pay a salary. Where it will not justify that expense, let each agent pay a specified fee for each report on every request, whether policy is issued or not, the same as is done by life insurance companies for medical examination or reports on the moral character of their applicants.

The expense of this system will be almost infinitesimal when compared with the incendiary loss now paid by the companies, and, if this expense can be borne by every other class of business and still show a profit, it can be done by fire insurance interests. In metropolitan cities divide same into districts, with an inspector in charge of a certain territory which he can readily cover. This can also be done in the tenement districts. Every good agent knows the value of the household furniture of his customers, or if he does not, can easily find out by asking a few questions and making an excuse to visit the house in order to get proper location and description, etc.

We have followed this method for the past seven years and have very frequently told applicants for insurance that the property they had would not warrant the amount of insurance they asked for, and did not lose the business, either. We frequently give parties household inventory books and tell them to fill them out, as, in case of loss, they will have to list the goods damaged or destroyed. Very often this plan gets us more insurance, but it gives us a very good idea of the amount of property they have. Mistakes will undoubtedly be made, but by limiting the insurance these mistakes will be in the right direction.

JNO. W. GUTHRIE.

When Bert Laing, Jake Herman and George Snyder were in Denver last Sunday they met R. A. Charlton driving about the city in a big Overland touring car. He was making a short stop in the mile-high city while on his way with his family from Ft. Morgan to Pueblo.

CAME UP FROM OMAHA

W. M. Hughes arrived on 41 from Omaha Saturday to attend the Murphy contest case as a witness. Since moving back to Omaha he is having better health than he had the last year or two that he was on the claim near Lakeside, although he finds it necessary yet to be quite careful about his diet.

HELP WANTED.—To eat twenty-one fat, corn-fed steers. At the City Meat Market. Phone 40. Advt 21-11-2117

Straight as It

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

For sale by F. E. Holsten.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

T. P. A. CONVENTION

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provided special entertainment and had extended a cordial invitation to all to be present. "And if there is any other entertainment of which we have yet no knowledge we will advise you of it later as it transpires," said Mr. Webster.

Saturday morning the convention was called to order by President English. The reports of committees were received and accepted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Ed. E. Ewel, Post E, Grand Island.
1st Vice President, J. S. Johnson, Post A, Omaha.
2nd Vice President, Sam Erskine, Post H, Norfolk.
3rd Vice President, Roy C. Strong, Post M, Alliance.
4th Vice President, W. B. Webster, Post K, Kearney.
5th Vice President, Perry Franklin, Post B, Fremont.

Post M, of Alliance, had the honor of being the only Post which kept its promise, to get fifty members by state convention time. This was a record that has never been equaled in the Nebraska Division, its membership being practically doubled in two months.

A. D. Rodgers was elected as one of the delegates to the National Convention at Richmond, Va., June 9th to 16th. Lloyd C. Thomas was elected as alternate delegate.

The Alliance delegates acquitted themselves nobly and were accorded a high place in the convention. They will undoubtedly have a good report to make at the regular monthly meeting of Post M on Saturday of this week.

MAKE YOUR Headquarters AT THE DRAKE HOTEL
Largest in western Nebraska. Excellent cuisine. Modern throughout. Free bus.

On Your Trip take with you a box of good CIGARS and a late Magazine
Get them at up-town news stand or at depot
Miller Bros.

Hemingford Hotel Remodeled and in fine shape. Moderate rates and excellent service. Experienced management. Give us a trial.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knight Hemingford, Neb.

Take your meals at the **Alliance Cafe**
High-class cooking. Reasonable rates. Open day and night
Across from Depot

MINUTES COMMISSIONERS.

Alliance, Nebraska, April 23, 1913. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to the call of the clerk. Officers present S. C. Reck and C. L. Washman.

Bids on file in the office of the County Clerk for the purchase of Box Butte County \$65,000.00 Court House Bond issue were opened, and all were rejected by the Board on account of the amount of commissions asked by the different bidders, for the handling of said bonds.

There being no file communications from the State Treasurer in regard to the purchase of said Bond issue, County Attorney Burton was instructed by the Board to go to Lincoln and see what arrangements could be made the State Treasurer in regard to the purchase of the bonds.

Claim for expense to Lincoln being filed by County Attorney in the amount of \$50.00 same is allowed by the Board and the Clerk ordered to draw warrant for same.

There being nothing further to come before the Board at this time, they adjourn to the call of the Clerk.
M. S. HARGRAVES, Clerk. Advt 21-22-11-21

JUNE 26-27-28-1913

The Biggest 3 days that Crawford, Dawes County, Nebraska, has ever known.

Write Arsh L. Hungerford of Crawford for complete particulars. It may mean Thousands of Dollars to you.

NEW LAWS OF NEBRASKA

(Continued from Last Week.)

H. R. 385, by Anderson or Douglas—Appropriates \$100,000 for deaf and dumb institute at Omaha, as follows: Department building for segregation of oral pupils, \$60,000; for power house and equipment, \$35,000; for changing and improving present buildings, \$5,000.

H. R. 428, by Harris and Hostetter of Buffalo—Appropriates \$40,000 additional for land for Kearney industrial school.

H. R. 229, by Heiliger—Appropriates \$2,000 to further mark the Oregon trail through Nebraska. Vetoed April 19.

H. R. 425, by Hoffmeister—Appropriates \$12,000 for state board of health laboratories.

H. R. 404, by Jeary—Appropriates \$75,000 for buildings, repairs and improvements at the Lincoln insane hospital.

H. R. 875, by code committee—Appropriates \$30,000 for annotation of revised statutes by recodification commission and for publication thereof.

H. R. 561, by Nichols and Regan—Appropriates \$62,000 for construction and equipment of building for male patients at Norfolk insane asylum.

H. R. 459, by Lancaster delegation—Appropriates \$40,000 for new hospital at orthopedic hospital at Lincoln.

H. R. 742, by Richardson—Prescribes detailed procedure for initiative and referendum.

H. R. 142, by Greenwall—Permits cities of 1,500 population or over to adopt commission form of government. Emergency.

H. R. 146, by Schupp and Allen—Appropriates \$5,000 for the construction of a sanitary sewer at Beatrice Institute for the feeble minded. Emergency.

H. R. 283, by Richardson—Provides for system of road dragging.

H. R. 477, by Druessow—Increases Omaha fire and police pension from \$40 to \$50 per month.

H. R. 876, by Harris and Hostetter—Appropriates \$40,000 for hospital at Kearney tuberculosis home.

H. R. 877, by the governor—Appropriates \$50,000 for erection and equipment of a new building at the Geneva Girls' industrial home.

H. R. 109, by Jeary—Appropriates \$5,000 for relief of Mrs. Ida Armstrong, whose husband was killed on the state fair ground.

H. R. 250, by Korf—Reduces population required for incorporation of villages from 200 to 100.

H. R. 845, by Knudson, Allen, Yates, Morris, Gustin, Banks, Chappell and Anderson—Appropriates \$5,000 for hatchery at state hatcheries.

H. R. 171, by Van Deusen—Gives state entomologist authority of inspecting nursery stock and premises, to destroy insects and to take precautions to prevent further propagation of destructive insects; compulsory.

H. R. 249, by Brain—Changes board of pardons from \$75 a day basis to a salary of \$1,800 each per year.

H. R. 751, by Stearns—Permits the use of seepage water when such use does not damage any other property, not to exceed three feet to the same. Emergency.

H. R. 102, by Norton—Permits the collection of costs and payment of witness fees in juvenile courts cases. Emergency.

H. R. 321, by Norton—Defines work of a state conservation and soil survey.

H. R. 98, by Lee—Permits (subject to vote bonds for city auditorium or workhouse).

H. R. 439, by Scott—Requires railroads to construct sidetrack to any industry adjacent to its right-of-way on demand of prospective shipper, shipper to pay cost if railroad so requires. Emergency.

H. R. 278, by Anderson—Where county boards cannot settle dispute over inter-county bridges, the matter shall be arbitrated with each county board having one vote and state engineer the third. Emergency.

H. R. 725, by Busch—Appropriates \$20,000 to build a memorial armory at Nebraska, on site of old Fort Kearney.

H. R. 308, by Snyder and Hubbard—Appropriates \$50,000 for erection of a tubercular hospital at Hastings insane asylum. Vetoed April 19.

H. R. 291, by Brain—Raises maximum school levy in South Omaha from 18 to 21 mills; school board members to be elected first Tuesday in May, 1913, for three year terms; secretary to receive \$1,200 a year instead of \$1,000, but to devote his entire time to the work; two-thirds of school board may issue \$60,000 bonds to cover over-lap indebtedness, without vote of people. Emergency.

S. F. 187, by Reynolds—Establishes a standard of weights.

S. F. 43, by Smith—State engineer required to furnish plans to county boards for all bridges costing more than \$500, also specifications.

S. F. 61, by Grace—Railroad crossings shall not be less than twenty feet in width and shall be constructed of the same material for each crossing; must be no openlags or filled places except for rails.

S. F. 164, by Grossman—Double shift for South Omaha fire department.

S. F. 174, by Grace—Requires transportation for live stock shipper to market and return for shipment of a single car.

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Merle Holdridge of Mitchell was visiting Alliance friends Monday.

Dr. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING POWDER

You will find it a great satisfaction to do

More Home Baking

You will make biscuit, cake and pastry clean, fresh and tasty—better every way than the ready made foods.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is specially devised for home use, and makes home baking easy and a delight. It will protect you from the dread alum baking powders, which are too frequently found in the ready made articles, and insure you food of the highest healthfulness.

CLEANING UP THE TOWN

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In the detention hospital. There are eight patients there today, one keeper, and one person sent there for having broken quarantine. Nearly all of those in the following list are under quarantine for smallpox, three families for scarlet fever and one for diphtheria. A large part of the men whose names are given are not themselves under quarantine but their names are on account of some member of the family having the disease. These men are boarding away from home and attending to business as usual.

- 1 Dan Ford
- 2 Ivan Rodgers
- 3 Clyde Simmons
- 4 C. H. Rowley
- 5 James McKinney
- 6 H. F. Thiele
- 7 James Biddle
- 8 Bart Young
- 9 W. Eubanks
- 10 Elliott Strand
- 11 Pete Roland
- 12 Mrs. Ada Robertson
- 13 H. O. Pugh
- 14 Clarence Hall
- 15 Anna Neud
- 16 H. F. Nelson
- 17 W. E. Loispelch
- 18 Mrs. Weaver
- 19 Earl Reed
- 20 Jake Bicknell
- 21 Mrs. Sward
- 22 Ed. Eldred
- 23 M. F. Nolan
- 24 L. A. Baschky
- 25 Mrs. J. Dorn
- 26 John O'Keefe
- 27 L. P. Dickinson
- 28 Mrs. J. Story
- 29 R. J. Dietlein
- 30 Carl Millard
- 31 C. W. Jeffers
- 32 Ira Nuesbaum
- 33 Charles King
- 34 Mrs. Louise Bloom
- 35 John Willis
- 36 Geo. Duncan
- 37 P. D. Roberts
- 38 C. O. Davenport
- 39 Ed. Young
- 40 Burr Kennedy
- 41 Ellis Ray
- 42 Roy McClusky

LEAVE YOUR DOGS AT HOME

Farmers and ranchmen coming to Alliance within the next week or two are requested to leave their dogs at home. All dogs and cats found at large on the streets are shot. It is not desired to kill valuable dogs, but no matter how valuable a dog may be there will be no exceptions to the order to shoot them.

GIRLS TO BE ARRESTED

The Herald is requested to say that the mayor and city council will back up the city marshal and his assistants in a strict enforcement of the orders of the board of health. Not much trouble has been experienced so far in securing an observance of the rules adopted, although some school girls, who are old enough to consider themselves almost young ladies, have disregarded the requests made of them to keep off the streets. If after the publication of this notice they violate the orders given them, they will be arrested and taken before the police magistrate.

BOY GETS PINCHED

Harold Bush, a colored boy, leagued yesterday what it meant to get fresh with a quarantine officer. A deputy marshal ordered some children to go inside the lot where they lived. The Bush boy called them back and told them they need not obey the officer. The result was he was taken before Judge Zura, who assessed a fine of five dollars and costs. In default of payment, he is serving time in the city jail.

There's no denying the fact that the smallpox scare is seriously hurting the business of Alliance. Although there is no more danger to persons coming to town than there is in taking a ride on a railroad train, there are some who will look at it differently. While people here are afraid of the scarlet fever, which happily now is about stamped out, most of them have absolutely no fear of the smallpox in its present mild form, except that they fear to be quarantined on account of the cost of the time and the inconvenience caused by it.

FUMIGATING

All work carefully done and in accordance with Nebraska state laws.
GEORGE D. DARLING

George Snyder, Jake Herman and E. G. Laing went to Denver on 301 Sunday morning to help Jas. Keeler bring back a couple of Overland cars, one of which had been sold to Herman. They left Denver at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, took dinner in Greeley, and supper in Cheyenne, where they remained over night. Leaving Cheyenne Monday morning, they arrived in Alliance at 6 p.m.

Don't Forget To Be at Crawford, \$ \$ Nebr., June 26-27-28-1913 \$ \$

FOR RENT—Vacuum Cleaner and reliable man to operate it. Phone 139. Geo. D. Darling. Advt 21-25-11-21

New Nebraska Laws

Last week The Herald gave a synopsis of the laws passed by the last session of the Nebraska legislature and signed by Governor Morehead. The work of the legislature was not altogether satisfactory to us as well as to many other newspapers of the state. However, some good laws were passed, for which we wish to give due credit where it belongs. Representative Earl D. Mallory calls our attention to the following, which will be of special interest to this part of the state:

Many Herald readers will be particularly interested in the law creating the Live Stock Sanitary Board, composed of five members, who will have charge of inspections, etc. This board will have charge of the enforcement of the new stallion inspection law.

Representative Mallory introduced a bill practically identical with the one in the senate by Senator Busbee of Kimball, providing for at least seven months school in every school district in the state. This bill was favored by members of the legislature from the western part of the state, while the bill authorizing school districts to levy a maximum of thirty-five mills, instead of twenty-five, was put through by eastern members.

The state will have agricultural high schools, as soon as the new law providing for them can be put into practical operation.

The new law providing for farm demonstrators, one for each county applying therefor, is one that may mean much to the counties of western Nebraska.

One of Mallory's bills that got thru the grind and became a law was the switch light bill, requiring that lamps be placed on all switches where there are trains operated at night.

The headlight law will make electric lights necessary on all locomotives, as it requires a light sufficient to distinctly outline the figure of a man a distance of eight hundred feet.

Shippers of live stock will be interested in the new law requiring railroads to furnish shippers with transportation for shipments of one car. In the shipment of hogs, if but one car load, the transportation will be for the actual owner of the hogs.

The bill requiring full crew for light engines was passed and becomes a law July 26th, as do all other bills passed without the emergency clause.

Bills in which railroad men were particularly interested and which failed to pass were the fifty cent bill and the one requiring a ticket collector, in addition to the conductor, on passenger trains.

Constipation Cured

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Suspic, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price twenty-five cents.

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