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BANK SYSTEM'S INCREASED EFFICIENCY

Under the Federal Reserve System in 1916, the banking power of the United States, through increased resources and deposits, and likewise through greater elasticity and availability, has an efficiency for the country's development over 40 per cent higher than it had in 1912, with an absolute guaranty against panics.

The only criticism offered is that the margin of profit to the banker is smaller than under the old system. In other words, the bank has to render more service to the country to earn its dividend. Will the Chicago platform set up this as an issue in the 1916 election?

There are undoubtedly some ten million voters in this country, Republicans, Progressives, Independents and Democrats, who believe heart and soul in the constructive reforms agitated during the past decade and carried, to a large extent, into effect by President Wilson through the agency of the Democratic party. This was possible because the Democratic party was the only political agency not dominated by the selfish special interests opposed to these reforms. And under Woodrow Wilson the Democratic party has been kept free of special-interest control and today remains the only available political agency for the continuation of this good work.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN MEXICO

President Wilson has never wanted war. In the days when his opponents attacked him and tried to goad him into the use of armed forces of the United States, he remained steadfast to his determination that the blood of young American soldiers should never be shed except as the last recourse in the effort to uphold the honor of the nation.

Once, when even graver eventualities were threatened, the patience of President Wilson's statesmanship was rewarded by diplomatic victory that made the shedding of blood unnecessary. It was the President's previous moderation that gave such force to the ominous ultimatum which brought full concession to the rights of America and humanity.

No President in the history of the United States has ever placed the cause of the people of the United States upon a higher plane. No President has ever struggled more valiantly to preserve peace with honor. His critics have proved the case for Wilson. Their unanimous approval of his present course has not dulled the edge of his desire for honorable peace.

The immobility of the President in the face of selfish and partisan criticism, coming from those who thought more of personal advantage than of the welfare of the nation, has been the best security of the American people throughout the time the world has been darkened by war-clouds.

If the sword of righteousness must now be unsheathed, the American people know that it is because peaceful means have been exhausted. If the sword is raised to strike, it is because the head of the de facto government of Mexico refuses to respect the rights of America.

No President has ever tried so hard to interpret the real spirit of America. Mr. Wilson has said that he would rather know what the men and women, gathered around their own fireside, are saying than to listen to the orations of the self-appointed.

In his handling of the Mexican problem, President Wilson has been guided by the single impulse to do what the American people would have him do—to exhaust all the peaceful means at his disposal to protect the lives and property of Americans, and, failing in that, to uphold the honor and dignity of the nation by the use of its armed forces.

The note written by the State Department to General Carranza in response to his threat to attack the American troops presented the complete case of the American government against Mexico. As in the European situation, when the ultimatum with its ominous note brought full concessions, it marked the end of President Wilson's patience.

The lives of the American soldiers in Mexico who were sent there to protect the border from the raids of bandits, bent on murdering Americans, had been threatened.

In the might of righteousness, the sword of America was then raised to strike, and in the struggle that threatens, the nation enters upon its task with a clean and fearless heart.

Behind the President, who has so truly represented the charitable spirit of the American people, behind the President now in his grim determination to use the full military and naval strength of the nation in support of the American troops in Mexico, stand the mighty host of patriotic Americans, united, valiant and conscious of the faithfulness of their leader to the ideals of real Americanism.

TIME FOR ACTION

As everybody knows who reads this paper, The Herald is for peace, but not for "peace at any price." While the turmoil of the last few years has been going on in Mexico, we have hoped that the most intelligent people of that unfortunate country would be able to establish a stable government without the intervention of the United States.

But well informed citizens of Mexico are so hopelessly in the minority that there seems now no hope of them gaining the ascendancy over the ignorance and vicious elements of that country. When the United States and other countries recognized Carranza as the first chief of the constitutional government, it was hoped that he would with the advantage that such recognition gave him, soon bring order out of chaos; but all such hopes have been turned into disappointment.

The events of the last few weeks show that he is a man of insufficient grasp—either that he does not have proper comprehension of the relations that should exist between the United States and Mexico, or else that he has not sufficient control of the men under him to bring them into line for a course that would at once maintain the honor of both countries and conserve the interest of good government in his own country.

We believe that President Wilson has pursued a proper course in trying by all honorable means to prevent a break, which would mean practically intervention; but it seems now that nothing further can be done in this direction, unless there is an immediate and radical change in the attitude of Carranza and his advisers, which does not seem probable.

It is time for decisive action. What the United States has done in the Philippines, bringing them out of a condition of ignorance and incompetent government to a plane of intelligence and unprecedented prosperity, she can do for poor, bleeding, misgoverned and ungoverned Mexico. The time is ripe. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing thoroughly. However, much of the people of this country may differ on the question of "preparedness" in general, of appropriating large sums of money to prepare for speculative wars with foreign countries, they will as one man stand by the president and congress in taking the necessary steps and making whatever appropriations may be necessary to straighten out the tangle to the south of us.

WANT AD DEPARTMENT

WANTED

NURSING WANTED by an experienced, practical nurse. Confinement cases a specialty. Mrs. Brown, phone Red 724. 29-1f-7360

POSITION WANTED by experienced lady in housework or other work of that nature. Phone Ash 8214. 29-1f-7361

WANTED—Work by day. Phone 518 after 5 P. M. Mrs. J. H. Carroll. 27-1f-7332.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A music roll on Alliance streets, Saturday, June 3rd. Finder return to Herald office. 27-1f-6993

FOUND—Gentleman's rain coat in Alliance, Nebraska, on June 26th. Owner may have the same by identifying it, calling at the Herald office and paying for this advertisement. 30-1f-7379.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six-room house for rent, across street east of Central School building. Inquire of E. G. Laing. 27-1f-7336

FOR RENT—For two months, five room furnished house. Phone 776. 27-1f-6990

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—7-room house and 6 lots in Duncan's addition. Price \$900 cash. A. E. Judson, Hall hotel, Denver.

For Sale
Having leased my hay land, have a good hay outfit for sale. Inquire SIMON SPRY. 30-7382-1f.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate
Apply to H. M. Bullock, Room 4 Reddish Block, Alliance. 6-1f-6307

MONEY TO LOAN—On Box Butte county land and ranches in the same hills. No delay in making the loan we inspect our lands and furnish the money at once. J. C. McCorkle, McCorkle Building, Alliance, Nebr. 1-1f-6554

RECORD FOR TRAINMEN
Railroad men can secure a very useful book at The Herald office. It is a daily time book for trainmen and engineers. The price is reasonable. 5-1f-5728

MOVE FURNITURE SAFELY
We have equipped our dray wagon and auto truck with the latest appliances for moving furniture without marring or scratching or damage. Up-to-date wagon pad will be used by us on all moving jobs. JOHN R. SNYDER, Phone 15. 37-1f-5950

Money to loan on real estate.
F. E. REDDIE, 1f

HAY CONTRACT
To put up 600 or 700 tons of hay. Machinery furnished.
CHAS. E. CLOUGH, 7373-29-21 Alliance, Nebr.

TO EXCHANGE
All kinds of houses in Lincoln, Nebraska, to exchange for farms, improved and unimproved, in Box Butte county. Thomas D. Morgan, 1034 O St., Lincoln, Nebr. 30-4f-7375

HAY CONTRACT
150 or 200 tons of hay to be put up under contract. Inquire of Simon Spry, Alliance. 29-1f-7359

Methodist Church Announcement
Services on Sunday, July 2nd, will be as follows:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Fourth of July sermon.
7:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
8:00 p. m.—Patriotic concert.
REV. J. B. CARNS, Pastor.

Mrs. Frank Potsmel was an Alliance visitor on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Kenner expects to leave Friday noon to visit Mrs. J. Bogan at Crawford for a few days.

G. J. Appelberg of Scottsbluff, traveling salesman for M. E. Smith & Company, was in the city the last of the week.

Mrs. Anna Weber of Crawford came to Alliance last week for medical treatment and was operated on the first of this week.

A. V. Arnold returned Monday morning from the Spearfish Canon, where he has been spending the last week on his vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Cutts and little son, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cutts, of Los Angeles, arrived Saturday noon to visit relatives.

Mr. Roach of Mitchell was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday morning by Dr. Slagle. The patient is getting along nicely.

Dr. Geo. J. Hand made two trips to Crawford the last of the week on account of the illness of his mother, who is now improving in health.

W. H. Cherry, Pat Reid and Hack Kennedy of Ellsworth came up Wednesday to make arrangements for the 4th of July celebration at that place.

Mrs. Wm. Cutts and son of Los Angeles, who have been visiting the W. E. Cutts home, left Thursday noon for Denver, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson of Liseco came over Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darling. They returned Saturday and Mrs. Darling and son Duane accompanied them to spend a week on the ranch.



Duncan-Thomas Wedding

One of the happy social events of the season in Alliance was the marriage of Miss Eva Genevieve Duncan, youngest daughter of George W. Duncan, and Mr. John Carl Thomas, which occurred Monday evening, June 26, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Percy Cogswell 802 Cheyenne avenue, the groom's father, Rev. John W. Thomas, officiating.

The house was artistically decorated in green foliage, pink roses and pink and white tulle. The bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Nelle Acheson, cousin of the bride, gave a beautiful rendition of the vocal solo, "I Love You Truly," Miss Hattie Renswold accompanying on the piano.

Promptly at eight o'clock the bride and groom entered, preceded by Miss Louise Cogswell, flower girl, bearing a basket of pink and white sweet peas and bridal-wreath. Miss Renswold played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, while the nuptial rites were celebrated, the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church being performed.

After hearty best wishes and congratulations had been tendered the bride and groom by their relatives and close friends of the former who were present, a dainty three-course luncheon was served. The newly married couple took the midnight train for the east, their young friends not forgetting to shower them with rice, as well as good wishes, upon their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Thomas are well known in Alliance. Their many friends and acquaintances here will be pleased to learn that they will make their home in this city. They will be "At Home" after August 1.

Dinner at Eldred Home

Last Thursday evening the Eldred home was a beautiful scene of yellow and white flowers and tulle, when Miss Eunice Eldred served a five-course dinner to a number of her friends in honor of Miss Nelle Keeler's approaching marriage. The table was decorated with tulle streamers in yellow and white and little baskets, in which was mingled green ferns.

The guests were seated by place cards and the dinner was carried out in the yellow and white scheme. The evening was spent in music and guessing games.

Those present were Misses Nelle Keeler, Nell Tash, Ruth Reed, Hattie Renswold, Julia Frankle, Blanche Kibble, Irene Rice, Cynthia Davenport, Tressa O'Donnell, Katherine Kniest, Avis Joder, Charlotte Mollring, Hazel Bennett, Hannah Keane, and Dorothy Smith; and Mesdames Keeler, Pilkington, Lewis, Nieman, Holloway and Reed. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Claude McDonald.

D. J. Nelson, Jr., gave a dancing party last Friday evening to a number of his little friends. A delightful lunch was served to the guests. They all report a very good time. The guests were Masters Harold Gavin, Johnnie Carey, Jerome Fleming, of Alliance, and Edwin Mollring, of Newcastle, Wyoming; Misses Katherine Buechstein, Alice Hamilton, Corine Mollring and Alleen Nelson, of Alliance, and Mildred Mollring, of Newcastle, Wyoming.

Mrs. C. A. Wetherall of Casper came down Monday night to spend some time visiting her mother and Mrs. Quinn of Toulon, Illinois, who are visiting at the home of Geo. Miliken.

Mrs. Watkins, Miss Siedow, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Greb and Marjory acoed out to Elmore's dam Sunday, where they caught a nice big bunch of fish.

HEMINGFORD

Dr. Wallace is here this week professionally.

M. E. Gooch came down from Crawford Tuesday.

Wm. Iodence was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Mr. B. U. Shepherd made a business trip to Alliance Monday.

Miss Freda Danbon was in Alliance shopping Wednesday between trains.

Mrs. McClung autted to Alliance Monday, returning Wednesday morning.

Miss Lucille Haas is spending the week in Alliance visiting friends there.

Mrs. Frank Elliott, a daughter Leah were Alliance visitors between trains Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Carroll purchased a new Maxwell car of G. T. Hedgecock, the local agent.

Leo Walker is suffering a slight attack of blood poison caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

Frank Potsmel and Paul Armstrong made a business trip to Alliance Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Burleigh was on the sick list the first of the week, but she is much better at this writing.

Mr. Nathan Rockey made a business trip to Alliance Wednesday, going down on 44 and returning on 43.

Arch Church, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Dome, Nebr., spent a couple of days in town the first of the week.

Mr. Joe and John Kuhn returned to their home at Jireh, Wyo., Monday after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Florence Leon and little son returned home Monday, after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Word comes from Excelsior Springs, Mo., that Miss Ida Uhrig, daughter of Mr. and Anton Uhrig, who is taking treatment at the springs for rheumatism, is improving quite rapidly, a fact we are glad to note. Miss Ida's many friends here are hoping to see her home again soon fully restored to health.

Moving is Expensive

We appreciate your business. Why pay more for your needs? We must cut down our stock to save YOU the MOVING EXPENSE; hence we say buy now—SAVE MONEY. The season is on to put up fruit, so we will for a few days sell sugar for LESS MONEY. SUGAR WILL NOT GO LOWER, SO PROTECT YOURSELF NOW. No orders by phone will be received during this sale for sugar. COME TO THE STORE.

100 lbs. fine granulated sugar, \$.....	Call at store for price.
100 lbs. pure cane sugar.....	Call at store for price.
Bottle ketchup.....	5c, 10c 20c
Gallon ketchup, per gallon.....	.80
Gallon blackberries, the finest, per gallon.....	.85
Gallon peaches, per gallon.....	.35
Gallon apricots, per gallon.....	.40
No. 3 pears.....	.40
No. 3 sliced Hawaiian pineapple.....	
No. 3 black cherries.....	per can, 20c; 2 for .35
No. 3 sliced peaches.....	
No. 3 Muscat grapes.....	
35c jams and preserves, per jar.....	.25
Smilax sauer kraut.....	per can, 5c, 6 for .28
No. 3 hominy, per can.....	.10
No. 3 sweet potatoes.....	per can 15c, 2 for .25
20c glass sliced dried beef.....	.15
25c large Quaker rolled oats.....	.20
15c Quaker rolled oats.....	.09
Golden Egg macaroni.....	
Golden Egg noodles.....	3 packages for 24c
Golden Egg spaghetti.....	
25c can ripe olives, 2 for.....	.35

Grape Juice Special

Quart bottle grape juice, 65c value for.....50
Pint bottle grape juice, 35c value, for.....25

1 pound best Ferndell Coffee, 40c value, our price.....35

Schilling's (finest natural leaf) Japan tea, per lb. 40c, 2 for 75
Why pay more?

Try our Special Coffee, extra Peaberry, per lb.....25

Try our Luncheon Cakes, ask those who know.....11

Fancy mixed cookies, 2 lbs. for.....35

Libby's pork and beans, 2 cans for.....25

25c size, large soda crackers.....20

Flour and Meat Special

No. 1 hard wheat flour, per sack, \$1.50; 100 lbs. for.....\$2.95
12 lbs. white or yellow meal, per sack......30
12 lbs. rye flour......40

Buy Soaps Now, They are Going Higher

14 bars White Russian soap, 50c. Box for.....	\$3.30
15 bars Diamond C soap, 50c; 100 bars for.....	\$3.25
7 bars Laundry Queen White soap, 25c; 100 bars for.....	\$3.25
13 bars Bob White soap, 50c; 100 bars.....	\$3.60
13 bars Flake White soap, 50c; 100 bars.....	\$3.65
13 bars Crystal White soap, 50c; 100 bars.....	\$3.65
13 bars Pearl White soap, 50c; 100 bars.....	\$3.65
3 bars high grade perfumed soap, 35c value.....	.20
3 bars Olive soap.....	.25
White Foam soap.....	.25
Kirk's Witch Hazel soap.....	
Turkish Bath soap.....	
Castile soap.....	10c value, now 5c
Glycerine soap.....	Doz. .55
4 bars Queen Castile soap.....	
2 lbs. peanut butter.....	.25
Walter Baker's cocoa, 1/2-lb can, 30c value, for.....	.20
Bulk cocoa, per lb.....	.38

Fruit Jars and Rubbers

24 fruit jar rubbers.....15

Before you buy your fruit jars and rubbers SEE US. WE

WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

IF PRICE AND QUALITY IS WHAT YOU WANT, WE

WILL GET YOUR BUSINESS.

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The Originators of Low Prices in Alliance

Mr. and Mrs. Dole of Havelock, departed Thursday for their home at Havelock, Nebraska. They have been visiting their son, J. G. Dole, for the past week.

J. F. Sjogren, pump irrigation expert with the University of Nebraska, arrived this noon to complete arrangements for the experimental pump irrigation well in Box Butte county.

Mrs. Reuben Knight and son returned today from a visit with friends in the North Platte valley.

Mr. Oliver, former owner of the Crawford electric light plant, is stopping in this city today, on his way home after spending the winter in southern California.

Benefactor of Humanity.
Charles F. Brush invented the arc light.

Mrs. Reuben Knight and son re-

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