

## LLOYD HAS RIGHT TO BE PLEASED

Representative Lloyd Thomas, of 73d District, Secured Passage of Most of His Bills

MAKES AN ENVIABLE RECORD

Eleven of Sixteen Bills Introduced by Thomas Now on Statute Books of State of Nebraska

Lincoln, April 23.—Representative Lloyd Thomas, from Box Butte and Sheridan counties, stated today that he was very well pleased with the consideration given him by his fellow members in the house and by the senate. Out of sixteen bills introduced he was successful in getting eleven of them through the house and senate and signed by the governor.

The rate of mortality among bills introduced in the legislature is about five to one. Out of over a thousand bills introduced at the session just closing only about two hundred became laws, about one in five.

The bills which have now become laws and in which Mr. Thomas took an active part in getting through, were as follows:

House Roll 16. Introduced by Thomas. Provides for the exchange of state school lands located in the government forest reserves for forest lands in a compact body. This will put the state's lands in a compact body and has the approval of the federal government.

House Roll 17. Introduced by Thomas. Gives towns and counties the right to establish forest reserves with the approval of the state forestation commission.

House Roll 33. Introduced by Shannon. Requires railroads to pay their employees twice per month. Although this bill was introduced by Representative Shannon it was strongly backed by Thomas, who assisted the introducer in getting it through.

House Roll 143. Introduced by Thomas. This bill was killed in the house and in its place was substituted Senate File 56 by Senator Adams. The two bills were identical and the latter passed and was signed by the governor.

House Roll 229. Introduced by Thomas. Makes potash pipe lines common carriers and places them under the supervision of the state railway commission.

House Roll 252. Introduced by Thomas and Naylor. Makes oil and gas pipe lines common carriers and places them under the supervision of the state railway commission.

House Roll 253. Introduced by Thomas. Provides that cities and towns may vote bonds for municipal water works by a three-fifths instead of a two-thirds vote.

House Roll 339. Introduced by Thomas. Makes it a misdemeanor to leave gates open on private property. This bill will assist in apprehending and punishing those who leave gates open on western Nebraska ranches, causing loss and trouble.

House Roll 419. Introduced by Stearns and Thomas. Requires railroads to transport live stock to market at the rate of not less than eighteen miles per hour on main lines, and twelve miles on branch lines. Takes the place of the law which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Names of Senators Adams and Sandall were added to the bill in the senate.

House Roll 530. Introduced by Thomas. Reorganizes state fire commission, placing supervision of all fire escapes under this branch of the state government, etc.

House Roll 668. Introduced by Thomas, Jacobsen and Waite. State publicity bill. Provides for appointment of state publicity commissioner and creation of state bureau of publicity.

House Roll 793. Introduced by Norton, Thomas, Waite, Flansburg, and Hostetler. State prohibition bill. Carries out provisions for enforcement of constitutional amendment prohibiting sale, manufacture and giving away of intoxicating liquors, etc.

In addition to the above, Representative Thomas devoted much effort to the passage of other important bills, including House Roll 2, providing for a constitutional convention; House Roll 222, the woman suffrage bill; and House Roll 722, the federal aid good-roads bill; all of which have passed and become laws. While favoring the expenditure of state funds for good purposes he has opposed the useless spending of money where it would not give the people of the state the benefit they should receive for the same.

## WANTS BROTHER TO TAKE PLACE—IS GOING TO WAR

Car E. Ambsberry, of the Alliance Herald force, has received a letter from his brother, Guy Ambsberry, stating that he is planning on joining the army and asking him to take his place on the Elgin (Oregon) Recorder, at least until the brother gets back from the army. As yet Mr. Ambsberry is undecided as to what he will do.

## GREAT TEMPERANCE "DRY AMERICA" RALLY

America's Foremost Temperance Orator, John G. Woolley, to Speak in Alliance, Friday, May 4

The Anti-Saloon League of America, assisted by the many state Anti-Saloon Leagues, is putting on a series of "Dry America" rallies, thru-out this country.

With a majority of the states having gone dry, and prospects of others doing so soon, the work of the



National Anti-Saloon League is turning more to the task of putting the nation as a whole dry. The prospects are good that this will be accomplished soon.

Alliance is one of the favored cities, selected as the place for one of the big "Dry America" rallies. One of the finest orators that this country has ever produced, Hon. John G. Woolley, is to be the speaker, Friday, May 4th, at 8 p. m.

The place announced for the rally is in the Methodist church of this city, but it is possible that it will be necessary to change to the opera house, in order to secure more room for the big crowd that will probably be in attendance.

Mr. Woolley's subject will be "The Finish". Not only ought every person in and near Alliance, who can possibly attend, to hear this great address, but the people of neighboring towns will miss the chance of a lifetime, if they fail to come to Alliance at this time. Admission to the lecture and rally will be free to all.

## THIEF APPEARS AS HIS OWN ATTORNEY

Companion Is I. W. W. in Good Standing—Bound to District Court—Steals from Car

Tuesday morning, following a hearing, County Judge Ira E. Tash bound Bert Smith and William Hannon over to the next term of the district court for stealing merchandise from box cars in the Burlington yards. The bond of each was fixed at \$500, in default of which they were committed to the county jail.

These are the two men who last week were arrested by Special Agent Burke of the Burlington after they had stolen some eighty-seven knives from a box car. The knives are worth from 85 cents to \$1.75 each, it is estimated. The knives were shipped from Sioux City, Ia., and were for delivery at Bayard.

Smith is an I. W. W. in good standing. He had an I. W. W. button, receipts and a copy of the constitution and by-laws. Hannon appeared as his own attorney and as attorney for Smith. Both are intelligent-looking men and are judged to be smooth propositions. They were well dressed and do not appear to be common "hobos". Hannon raised the question that in view of the fact that the goods stolen were being shipped in interstate traffic, that the county judge has no jurisdiction, it being a federal case under the federal law making robbery of merchandise in interstate transit a crime.

Judge Tash soon persuaded the hobo attorney that he had jurisdiction and proceeded to exercise it.

## ANTIOCH BUILDING UP

Antioch, sixteen miles east of Alliance, formerly known as Reno station, seems destined now to become quite a town. With two large potash plants there, and a fine rich county tributary, there will be business sufficient in the near future to support a number of good stores, and other branches of business that go to make up a live town. F. D. Campbell, formerly of this city, and J. A. Millard were in Alliance recently, and informed The Herald that a good deal of building is now being done in Antioch. Mr. Campbell's new store is nearing completion and he expects to open up for business about May 1.

## EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS MAY 10 AND 11

Regular eighth grade examinations will be given at the office of the county superintendent of schools in the Box Butte county court house at Alliance on Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11, 1917.

OPAL RUSSELL, County Superintendent.  
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## EIGHTH GRADERS AND TEACHERS TOOK EXAMS

Last week was examination week for County Superintendent of Schools Opal Russell. On Thursday and Friday Miss Russell gave eighth grade examinations, and on Saturday teachers' examinations were the order of the day. Eighth grade examinations will be held again at the court house in Alliance on Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11.

In the neighborhood of twenty took the eighth grade examinations at the court house Thursday and Friday. However, the eighth grade students of the Hemingford schools, St. Agnes academy in Alliance and a number of the rural schools located a long distance from Alliance took the examinations in their own schools.

About fifty took the teachers' examinations Saturday, most of this number being members of the normal training classes of the Alliance high school and St. Agnes academy.

## ALLIANCE RED CROSS IS BUSY

Will Make "Housewives" for Members of Co. "G"—Domestic Science Girls to Make Cases

The local Red Cross association has undertaken the task of making "housewives" for the members of Company "G", besides making up Red Cross box No. 2.

For the benefit of those who chance to be in ignorance as to what a "housewife" is, the term will be explained. A "housewife" is a case carried by soldiers which contains needles, pins, safety pins, buttons, darning cotton, scissors, etc. The case is made of ticking.

The local Red Cross association will make up box No. 2 on an army basis, and not naval. The box will contain 54 sheets, 36 pillow cases, 27 pajamas, 36 bed shirts, 9 convalescent gowns, 36 pairs socks, 18 pairs bed socks, 18 bath towels, 36 face towels, 27 wash cloths, 9 pairs slippers, and hot water bottle covers. The box, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$125, will be sent to national headquarters when completed.

Each of the various church organizations will undertake a portion of the work. Sheets and pillow cases are now being made as no patterns are needed for them. Patterns for the pajamas and gowns are expected shortly.

Each member of the Red Cross will undertake to fit out one "housewife". The girls of the domestic science classes of the Alliance high school will make some of the cases.

Much interest is being shown in the Red Cross work in Alliance. Sunday the Baptist Sunday school will observe Red Cross Sunday and the collection taken at that time will go to the Red Cross. All who contribute a dollar or over are entitled to membership in the local Red Cross. The officers of the Alliance organization are: President, L. H. Higgins; vice president, Mrs. Reitha Laing; treasurer, Charles Britton; secretary, Mrs. Zella Johnson. Various committees have been appointed. A committee composed of Mrs. Jerry Rowan, Mrs. A. S. Mote, Mrs. E. G. Laing and Mrs. A. G. Isaacson was appointed to map out the work for the different departments.

The committee on membership is made up of A. D. Rodgers, E. G. Laing, F. M. Seidell, Mrs. A. A. Robbins, Mrs. W. D. Rumer, Miss Canfield, Mrs. Ira E. Tash, Miss Theresa O'Donnell and Miss Cynthia Davenport.

A committee representing the various churches has been appointed as follows: Mrs. W. R. Pate, Methodist; Mrs. J. G. Dole, Christian; Mrs. F. E. Holsten, Episcopal; Mrs. A. A. Layton, Baptist; Mrs. John Brennan, Catholic; Mrs. W. E. Spencer, Presbyterian; Mrs. Oscar Braman, Christian Science; Mrs. Wortham, German Lutheran.

A temporary purchasing committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. J. S. Rhein and Mrs. Jerry Rowan.

The committee to visit the stores and determine the amount of material in town to report to the Denver Red Cross consists of Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Isaacson. Messrs. Burton, Guthrie, Sallows, Laing and Hand were appointed to the finance committee.

A committee to purchase scissors for the "housewives" consists of Mrs. Rowan and Mrs. Mote.

The Red Cross meets every Monday night at the court house.

## NORMAL TRAINING CLASS VISITS RURAL SCHOOLS

The normal training class of the Alliance high school visited the rural school taught by Glenn Mounts, district No. 2, Friday, and on Monday they visited the Berea school.

## FELL OUT OF HAY LOFT—BONE IN ARM IS SPLINTERED

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith fell out of the hay loft at the Herb Nason place near Alliance Tuesday morning with the result that the bone of the left arm was splintered just above the wrist and the right arm was seriously sprained. Dr. Copey was called and dressed the arm.

## ALLIANCE TRAP SHOOTERS GETTING READY FOR MATCH

The following scores were made by members of the Alliance Gun club on April 22: Stansbury, 43 out of 50; Foss, 39 out of 50; Ponath, 38 out of 50; Myers, 38 out of 50.

The club is getting ready for the big shoot to be held here June 10. Two new automatic traps have been purchased. This shoot will be a one-day registered shoot, and the scores will be registered all over the United States, the shooters being members of the American Association of Amateur Trap Shooters.

The Alliance Gun Club has elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, D. E. W. Jones; vice president, S. G. Mendenhall; secretary-treasurer, R. C. Gladson; field captain, D. Ray Stansbury.

## ST. AGNES STUDENTS TO GIVE DRAMA MAY 3

"Eleanor's Sacrifice" to Be Presented at Phelan Opera House a Week from Today

The pupils of St. Agnes academy will present the drama "Eleanor's Sacrifice," on Thursday evening, May 3, in Phelan opera house. The drama is interspersed with music, songs and dancing which add a peculiar charm to the story. The pupils of the music class will furnish the selections for the intermission.

The following will be the program rendered:

Queen Adelaide, a deposed sovereign —Marie Nolan.  
Princess Genevieve of Glenmore, lady of honor—Helen Swiggart.  
Lady Eleanor, lady of honor —Madge Applegate.  
Countess Helen, lady of honor — Ruth Katen.  
Lady Josephine, lady of honor — Katherine Buchenstein.  
Lady Mildred, lady of honor—Eleanor Hayes.  
Lady Clare, lady of honor—Gertrude Meeks.  
Lady Charlotte, lady of honor—Marie Seidell.  
Grace, maid—Ella Hampton.  
Adrian—Frances Konrath.  
Geraldine, poor widow—Rose Hublitz.  
Catherine, Olive, widow's children—Eileen Dietlein, Dorothy Morgan, Sylvia, a Gypsy—Coris Lanigan.  
Marguerite, courtesan of Plymouth—Daisy Work.  
Court ladies—Grace Wright, Hazel Minor, Opal Neuman, Gladys Holcomb.  
Village girls—Mary Herman, Katie Kuester, Frances Brennan, Minnie Nikoni, Monica Ruffing, Beatrice Ruffing, Anastasia Glenn, Mary McNulty, Agnes Newberry.  
Flower girls—Eileen Dietlein, Helene Downs, Irene Nolan, Irene Lariviere, Irene Dolan, Marian Malone, Lucille Meeks, Vera Barker, Clara Macken, Mary Kennedy, Katherine Dwyer, Virginia Criss.

Program  
Trio, "Marche Militaire", Franz Schubert—Amelia Buchfink, Margaret Brennan, Helen Newberry.  
ACT I. SCENE I  
GARDEN SCENE  
Solo: Alpine Storm, C. Kunkel, Op. 105—Naomi Casteel.  
SCENE II  
Duet: Poet and Peasant, F. Von Suppe—Daisy Work, Kathleen Kuester.

ACT II  
THE THORNE ROOM  
Trio: Fantasy, Krug, Op. 316—Mary Herman, Laura Kane, Lillian Berzina.

ACT III  
ROOM IN PALACE, AN ORATORY  
Solo: Te Deum, J. Martin—Alice Hamilton.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday, May 2, with Mrs. Claude McDonald, 211 West 7th street.

## WILL O'KEEFE WINS DESERVING PROMOTION

Alliance Young Man Is Made Chief Clerk in Office of Secretary of State Charles Pool

William O'Keefe of Alliance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe, who has been employed in the office of Secretary of State Charles Pool at Lincoln, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk in that office. The advancement came as a reward for honest effort and is one of which he is truly deserving. Mr. O'Keefe succeeds Kenneth McRue of Grand Island as chief clerk. Kenneth Jacobson of Lexington will take Mr. O'Keefe's place. Mr. McRue closed his work in the secretarial office Saturday, and the first of the week left for Omaha where he has accepted a place in the federal land bank.

Mr. Jacobson, who takes the place vacated by Mr. O'Keefe, is a brother of John Jacobson, Dawson county representative in the legislature, and one of the party's best known men in that section of the state. Mr. McRue while a resident of Grand Island was identified with the Young Men's Democratic Club.

The many friends in Alliance and this section of Mr. O'Keefe are glad to know that he has "made good" in such a large way. It is not too much to expect that he will gain further deserving promotion.

## ISOLATED QUARTER SELLS FOR \$2,500

Land Sold At Administrator's Sale Brought Good Price—Located on Box Butte—Sheridan Lane

What is claimed to have been the best administrator's sale ever held in this county and one that is at least of unusual interest took place at the front door of the court house in Alliance on Tuesday, when Pete Watson of Mitchell Neb., administrator of the estate of Henry Watson, deceased, sold 160 acres of land lying 22 miles north east of Alliance for \$2,500. The quarter was bought by Charley Sulzbach, one of the prosperous farmers of that part of the country.

The land is located near the Maple post office, 6 miles east and 16 miles north of Alliance. It was an isolated quarter. The land in question is described as the SE 1/4 section of 1-24-27. It is located on the Box Butte—Sheridan county line. Of course there is plenty of land in this county that cannot be touched for \$2,500 per quarter, but taking location and other things into consideration, the sale was good.

The two-weeks-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mason died last evening about 10 o'clock. It had been in delicate health since birth. The mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Mason, nee Jessie Taylor, is planning on joining her husband at Cedartown, Ga., as soon as her condition will permit.

## WOMAN COUNTY AGENT HERE NEXT WEEK

Schedule of Meetings for Farm Women Arranged—Is Second of the Series for Box Butte

The second series of meetings to be held in Box Butte county this spring by Miss Rokhar, woman county agent, are scheduled for this coming week, starting Monday and continuing to and including Friday. The meetings will begin each day at 11 o'clock in the morning and will be held at the following places: Monday, April 30—Mrs. W. G. Wambach, east of Alliance.  
Tuesday, May 1—Mrs. L. M. Beal, north of Alliance.  
Wednesday, May 2—Mrs. Fred Nason, northeast of Alliance.  
Thursday, May 3—Mrs. F. Abley, southwest of Hemingford.  
Friday, May 4—Mrs. Harry Pierce, north of Hemingford.

On Saturday Miss Rokhar will spend the day in the office of County Agent F. M. Seidell, in the court house. She will be pleased to meet with all women and girls, no matter whether they live in Alliance or in the country, and will be pleased to talk over home problems with them. At all times there is maintained in the office of the county agent a library of pamphlets for free distribution to those women and girls who desire them. These pamphlets cover such subjects as canning, school lunches, well-selected meats, breads, meat, fruit, sanitation, labor-saving devices, food for children, poultry, and many other topics of special interest to farm women. Each subject is treated separately in a pamphlet.

Miss Rokhar desires the announcement that these meetings are not exclusive meetings. They are for every woman and girl in the county, and especially for farm women. Every woman and girl is urged to attend the meeting held nearest her home. The expenses are paid out of the public funds and the meetings are held for the public good. This is not what might be called a "high toned" movement and has no relation whatsoever to any existing club.

## BUSHNELL WILL SPEAK AT GERING APRIL 30

Representatives of the various counties and commercial organizations of this section will hold a general good-roads conference at Gering on the evening of Monday, April 30.

H. M. Bushnell, Jr., secretary of the Alliance Commercial Club and president of the Western Nebraska Association of Commercial Clubs, together with State Engineer George E. Johnson, will be in attendance at the Gering meeting to explain the scope and purposes of the federal road aid matters.

It is stated that the purpose of the meeting is to aid in the interests of good roads in the panhandle of Nebraska and to bring about a more definite plan of co-operation and a greater and better knowledge of road ideas.

## THREE RURAL SCHOOLS ARE OUT THIS WEEK

Three rural schools are out this week for the balance of the summer. They are: District No. 2, taught by Glenn Mounts; District No. 28, taught by May Nation; and District No. 46, taught by Catherine Schill. Next week District No. 25, taught by Helen Putnam, will be out.

## FREE LAND FOR GARDENS

Burlington Will Give Use of Right-of-Way Free of Charge to Those Who Will Use

EMPLOYEES GIVEN PREFERENCE

Others May Avail Themselves of Land Not Wanted by Employees Apply to Agent or Foreman

- Grow a garden on the right of way.
- The company gives the land free of charge.
- Use your spare time and our idle land to produce food. It will be needed.
- Employees will be given preference.
- Others may avail themselves of land not wanted by employees.
- Begin now—select a garden spot.
- Make application to the Station Agent or Section Foreman for your selected tract.
- As soon as a tract has been assigned to you, start preparing the soil at once.
- Know the land if possible.
- Plow or spade it deep.
- Make the seed bed fine and firm.
- Plant mostly vegetables that can be kept for winter use, such as potatoes, beans, onions, carrots, parsnips and turnips.
- Cultivate and hoe thoroughly.
- Kill the weeds. Keep surface soil loose.
- Grow your own foodstuffs. Cut down your living expense. Increase supplies of food.
- In this crisis your help will be needed.

The above is the text of a large poster printed in blue that is being posted in conspicuous places all along the Burlington lines. E. A. Howard, vice president of the C. B. & Q., authorized the poster. It means just what it says. It is very plain. Railroad employees have the first chance. Others have a chance. If the employees of the road don't want to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them, then you and I have a right to do so. In any event, if you are interested, it would be a good idea to trot right along to the Burlington depot and hunt up the station agent or the section foreman and make application for some of that free ground.

Vice President Howard has issued the following instructions to agents and section foremen all along the line: "You are hereby authorized to receive applications and allot space on railroad land for garden purposes as above announced. Employees of the company should be given preference. Care should be taken not to assign to any one individual more land than he can properly cultivate. No part of station grounds needed for use by the railroad company or portions that have been improved in the way of parka, etc., should be allotted. Agents will be furnished with the necessary blank applications, which should be signed by the applicant and approved by Agent or Section Foreman and immediately be sent to the office of the Division Superintendent.

"Assistance and advice regarding the growing of gardens will be gladly furnished by J. B. Lamson, agriculturist, Chicago, or O. H. Liebers, agricultural agent, lines west. Railway Exchange Building, Denver, Colo.

"E. A. HOWARD, Vice Pres." County Agent Seidell states that he will be glad to be of service to any who take advantage of the Burlington's offer, as far as it is his ability to suggest and furnish information. This is an opportunity that should not be neglected.