

**HAS HISTORICAL PENS**  
 Lincoln, April 21—Representative Lloyd Thomas of Alliance has three pens which will be of historical interest to the state. They are the pens which were used in the signing of House Roll 793, the prohibition bill, and House Roll 222, the suffrage bill.

Both bills were signed by the same pens. One pen was used by Speaker George Jackson and Chief Clerk G. W. Potts of the house of representatives. Another pen was used by Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard and Chief Clerk E. A. Walrath of the senate. The third pen was used by Governor Keith Neville in affixing his signature to the bills after they had been approved by the other officials.

Mr. Thomas plans to eventually give the pens into the custody of the state historical society for permanent safekeeping.

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 You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all

bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.  
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**LUTHERANS WILL GATHER IN OMAHA TO CELEBRATE**

Lutherans of Nebraska, Iowa and surrounding territory will gather in Omaha, June 3 to 5, the occasion being the Lutheran Reformation Celebration in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the great reformation.

National figures in Lutheran circles will come to Omaha for this affair. Many unique plans are being made for the event, among the features being a combined choir from the Omaha Lutheran churches. This organization will consist of 300 voices. Rehearsals have already begun at the Kountze Memorial hall.

**Heal Skin Eruptions**  
 Painful eczema is more active in spring when the blood is over-heated, the burning itching torture is unbearable, relieve it at once and heal the eruptions with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This antiseptic remedy is promptly effective in all skin troubles. Pimples, blackheads, acne, tetter, ring worm, scaly blotchy skin, all respond to Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Get it today at your druggist, 50c, guaranteed.  
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**MANY ATTENDED THE MANUAL ART EXHIBIT**

Those Who Visited Annual Exhibit at Emerson School Saturday Favorably Impressed

On Saturday afternoon the manual training department of the Alliance schools held its annual exhibit in the shop at the Emerson school. There was a large attendance from among the patrons of the schools and others interested in the work of the department and in the students. Much interest was shown by the visitors and many expressed surprise at the work of the students.

Patrons were asked to vote on the merits of the several classes of work done by the students. The votes were widely scattered, the opinions of the various patrons being in favor of a wide variety of pieces of furniture. The winners of the prizes were: Floyd Lotspeich, table; Leon Edwards, desk chair; Howard Rider, table lamp.

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 Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's

Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.  
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**LOCAL DISCUSSION OFFICIALLY SETTLED**

Navy Yard Boilermakers Paid as High as \$4.48 per Day, Mechanics as High as \$4.56

Following a discussion among local men as to the salary paid to boilermakers at the Washington Navy Yard, F. W. Hicks, secretary of the local civil service board, wrote the commission to ascertain just what pay boilermakers receive. In answering Secretary Hicks' communication John A. McIlhenny, president of the United States Civil Service Commission, said:

"In reply to your letter of April 9 you are informed that the wage paid for boilermakers at the Washington Navy Yard ranges from \$3.52 to \$4.48 for an eight-hour day. Time

and a half is allowed for all overtime. All navy yard employees are granted 30 days' leave of absence with full pay at the expiration of one year's satisfactory service and for every month thereafter they are granted 2 1/2 days' leave of absence with full pay.

"It is not known what the wages are for boilermakers in Alliance, Nebraska, but it will be seen from the rates just quoted and the conditions of the employment in the Navy Yard Service that the rate paid for competent workers for this class of work is as high as is paid to employees outside the government service.

"The wage paid for all-round machinists in the Washington yard is from \$3.60 to \$4.56. In view of the urgent need mechanics are employed at the highest rate of pay, the government reserving the right to re-rate them within ten days in their shown ability.

"By direction of the Commission. Very respectfully,  
 J. A. McILHENNY, Pres."

This subject seems to be of particular interest to a certain class of Alliance residents. The Commission has directed Secretary Hicks to ascertain, as far as possible, the local boilermakers and mechanics who will accept employment in the navy yards at once as well as those who will accept employment in case of emergency. The names of those who will

work for Uncle Sam in case the country needs men to do this work in order that the federal ships and men-of-war may be kept in repair are being filed. The local rate of pay for both boilermakers and mechanics is 45 cents an hour. Considering an eight-hour day, the daily wage would be \$3.60.

**Clear Your Skin in Spring**  
 Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c.  
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**AGED MAN DROPS DEAD**  
 Ellsworth, Nebr.—A. B. Coe, aged 68 years, dropped dead Saturday morning in the door yard at the home of F. J. Ellsbury, north of here. He arrived Friday from an all-winter visit at Chicago and had just called on his nearest neighbor. It is presumed the excitement due to his return to the home place, together with the exertion of a short walk, was too great for his weakened heart.

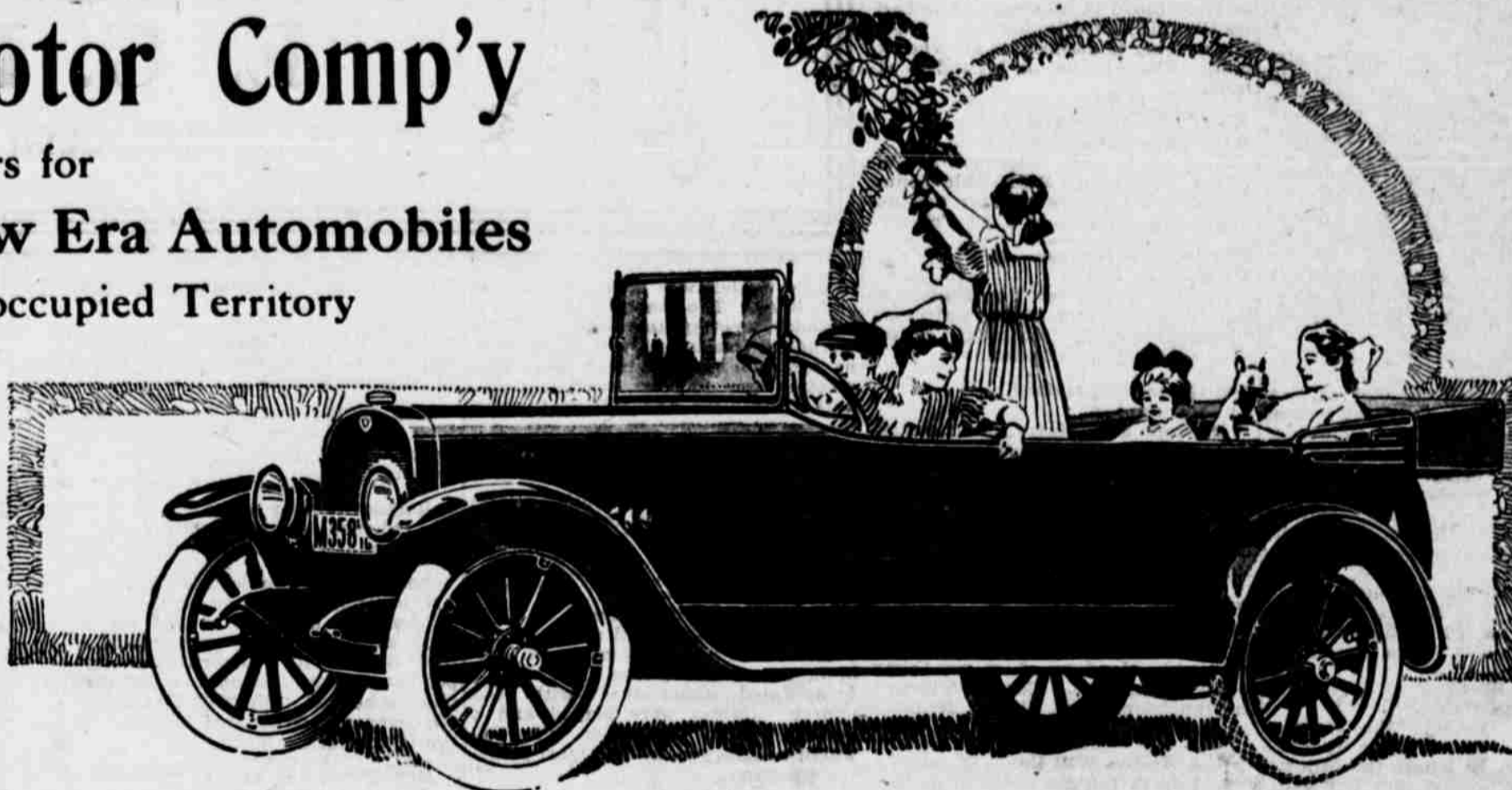
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We are going to continue to handle the Crow Elk-hart car. They have increased their capital one half million dollars, and are among the big factories of the country, and no guarantee on our part is necessary; however, we will guarantee to furnish repairs.

This season we have taken the agency for the New Era car, \$685 f. o. b. fac-



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tory. Some of our friends are more antagonistic over this car than they were over the Crow Elk-hart. They tell you the factory has gone out of business and it will be impossible to get any repairs. Now we want to say just a word regarding the New Era car. This factory was at Joliet, Ill., and was taken over by the Elgin Motor Car Corporation of Chicago, who make the "Elgin Six" and have millions of capital. The machinery and material were moved from Joliet to the Elgin factory about March 1st. When in Chicago about January 1st the Elgin Motor Car Corporation made us a proposition on 75 cars which they were assembling at the Joliet factory, with the understanding that we accept and pay for all cars by February 1st. We accepted their proposition and have received the 75 cars.

We did not care to show every prospective buyer our contract with the Elgin Motor Car Corporation, which contained the price, the discounts, and guarantee as to repairs. We wrote them about March 1, asking them to advise us what we could say to buyers regarding repairs, and their reply is shown herewith:

**FACTORY:**  
 61st St. and Archer Ave.

**TELEPHONES:**  
 Harrison 6113-6114-6115

**Elgin Motor Car Corporation**  
 1550-1556 McCormick Bldg.  
 Chicago, U. S. A., March 10, 1917.

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We believe the New Era is the best car on the market today selling under \$800.00. The chassis was selected by the Elgin Motor Car Corporation to be used as a truck; it certainly is a good one. And we know the Elgin Motor Co. will furnish repairs, and we make this proposition: We have deposited \$100 in the First State Bank for six months to be paid to the purchaser of a New Era car to whom we sell at retail in Alliance who orders repairs and we fail to furnish them within a reasonable length of time. Link Lowry, James Keeler and J. L. Nicolai will be the judges as to what a reasonable time should be, and this money is payable to their order. These men are all reliable and responsible and will certainly do the fair thing by all. The one condition we make is that broken parts and cash for amount of repair accompany order.

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