### THE ALLIANCE (NEBRASKA) HERALD

"It is a real league. It has clinch-

ing and cinching provisions," Mr.

Taft maintains in an able and scom-

prehensive analysis of the covenant, which combats the criticism and

should dispel the doubts of oppo-

The statement made in some quar-

ters that the constitution of the

league as agreed upon nullifies the

Monroe Doctrine is sharply challeng-

ed by Mr. Taft. On this all-import-

"Article X covers the Monroe Doc

trine AND EXTENDS TO THE

WORLD. The league is not a su-

per-sovereign, but a partnership in-

tended to secure to us and all na-

tions only the sovereignty we can

properly have, i. e., sovereignty reg-

ulated by international law and mor-

ality and consistent with the same

sovereignty of other nations. The

United States is not under this con-

stitution to be forced into actual war

against its will. This league is to

be regarded in conflict with the ad-

vice of Washington only with a nar-

Mr. Taft closes his editorial in

row and reactionary viewpoint."

nents of the league.

ant question he says:

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LLOYD C. THOMAS, Editor

E. B. SMITH Associate Editor addreases and has urged before the JOHN W. THOMAS. Live Stock Editor conference, has taken such a form."

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#### THE BONDS SHOULD CARRY

Next Tuesday's election will settle the fate of the proposed bond issue, for the present at least, and by the same rifht will decide the future of Ailiance for the same period.

The authority for the issue, \$47,-000, is asked by the mayor and city council that certain outstanding warrants and other floating indebtness may be taken up, the city's credit bolstered and needed improvement made in the months to come. That all this should be done none can gainsay-that it must be done to allow the natural healthy growth nd to per mit the progress of the city to continue unhmpered cnnot successfully be condradicted. The warrants have been issued-they have been drawn in payment of necessary expense-and they must be paid, but it can hardly be said that good judgement would dictate retrenching to the extent that would be necessary for the liquidation, within the succeeding few years of these claims through the mediums of revenue now available.

Alliance, like all other growing cities, must recognize at once the fact that in just such proportions as the town grows so will the cost of conducting the affairs of the municipality increase. Such being the case there must be provided a means of increised revenue, either by greater tax assessments or by supplemented methods. We must take care of this indebiness by authorizing the bond issue or we must curb all improvement expense and dig out the necessary amount from the resources at hand. Can this be done? In our opinion not successfully so. To attempt such a course would be to plunge the city into a five year period of retropression. No city or no business man stand still, figuratively speaking- it must go ahead or it must declineand no city at the stage of its growth as represents the stage of Alliance's present relation to her growth can recover from a five year I of stagnation and retrogression. Alliance then, must continue to advance, to improve and to grow or it must submit to inevitable decline. All this progress is possible and will be accomplised, but it will not be done by any ridiculous attempt to so lessen the cost of financing the city as to make possible the taking up of his indebtness within a reasonable length of time. The bonds should be voted and we believe they will be. The revenue therefrom derived will enable the city to save one and one-half por cent interest on the entire amount, which if for no other is sufficient virtue to give them fover. After they have been voted the indebtedness of the city will then represent but ten per cent of the valuation and when it is const leved that the major portion of the indobtedness was incurred during the past few years and during a period when the town was growing faster than the revenues were increased the showing is not one to cause apprehension, but rather is commendable. Our tax levy is very moderate and especially so when compared with those of other towns with no greater population and no better improvements. We are indeed fortunate that we are not called

upon for larger things and we should by our vote next Tuesday express ourselves as uncompromisingly in fa-

"All who have pressed for a league of nations to maintain peace the Philadelphia Ledger.

dorsement of the league with the hope "that a forward-looking senate vor of the bond issue. will not seek to defeat this grand advance of mankind toward a just and MR. TAFT APPLAUDS LEAGUE lasting peace.

"Now that President Wilson brings back to us a real league, and and prevent war must thank God as has fully made good his announced they read the provisions of the con- purpose, it would greatly please this stitution of the league upon which country if the senators could give the nations in conference at Paris him unanimous support," Mr. Taft have agreed," says former President concludes. "The fourteen nations Taft, in a copy-righted editorial in have done so, why not the senate? Such action would be heard around

"President Wilson is to be warmly the world with acclaim."



congratulated," Mr. Taft graciously asserts, "that the league of nations . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ONE ON "SCRUB" PEELER which he promised to the harassed allied peoples in his messages and

#### The term "booze hound" is usually used when applied to the man who catches bootleggers, but it had a different meaning the night before last at Bridgeport. "Scrub" Peeler, former well known Alliance man, is now the city marshal at Bridgeport. His work consists largely of watching the arrivals from the trains which, come down from Wyoming, for many try to smuggle in booze.

'Scrub' and a state "booze hound" were watching the arrivals get off the Casper train. Among them was a rather elderly man, poorly dressed, who carried an old suitcase. The old chap handled the suitcase gingerly, as though it might consomething that would \* tain break. Setting it carefully inside the door of the waiting " room at the depot, he left the scene, as though afraid to be " seen in company with the suitcase any more than absolutely necessary. "Scrub" and his companion

immediately scented booze and moved nearer to the suitcase, keeping their eyes glued on it as though fearful that it might get away. Presently, as they looked, a thin stream of dark liquid oozed from the suitcase onto the floor.

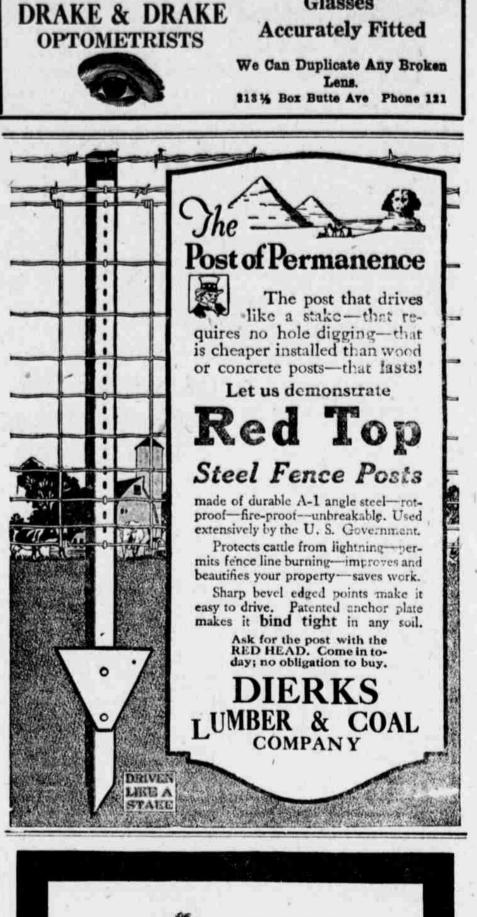
"Ah, we've got the goods on the old gent now," said Scrub. 'He's bumped the suitcase and broken a bottle." Stepping quickly to the suitcase he thrust his index finger of his right hand nito the little pool on the floor and tasted carefully. "That's whiskey," said he. His companion followed ' example. \* "No, that ain't whiskey, it's gin or somethin' else that's intoxi- \* catin," said he.

"Well, we'll see which is right," said Scrub, and they proceeded to open the suitcase without delay, in full view of the crowd which had been " watching them. Inside the suit- \* case was-and there was nothing else-a pair of young hound pups, which gave vent to their feelings of gladness by howls of joy, which mingled with the howls of the crowd as "Scrub" and the "booze hound" fled down the track murmuring, \* "never again, never again."

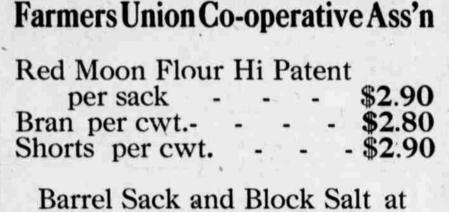
Chas. Bell, for some time employed by the city, left the first of the week for Pennsylvania, where he was called by the death of a sister.



"After a trip to Kilauea, the active volcano of Hawaii, my Neolin-soled shoes were the only ones not absolutely ruined. Many in our party







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Your vote and support at the election on next Tuesday will be greatly. appreciated and I assure you that if I am successful I will do all that I can to uphold the confidence so placed.

Very respectfully,

# H. A. Johnson

Candidate for Councilman Third Ward.

wore hob-nailed boots," said Miss Jean P. Lane of Seattle, Washington.

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