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## WILSON SCORED IN KEYNOTE SPEECH

Senator Lodge Condemns Him, Not as Democrat, But as One Whose Ideas Are Un-American

(Late Telegraph News Bulletins)

Senator Lodge, who delivered the keynote address at the republican national convention today, launched immediately into his attack on President Wilson's policies. This had been expected, and the senator pursued the expected course vigorously. His condemnation of the Mexican policy was applauded.

The greatest problem facing the country, Senator Lodge declared, is the general state of unrest. He charged the democratic party with utter failure, and declared that if the republican party makes a like failure, the country will be faced with the chaos now in Russia. President Wilson he condemned, not as a democrat, but as a man whose ideas and theories are un-American.

The speaker condemned the socialistic tendencies of the present administration, and made an appeal for observance of law and order and the rights of property. Caustic comments on President Wilson's actions in peace negotiations were followed by an emphatic defense of the senate's course in failing to ratify the treaty and the league of nations.

### Can top Profiteering

Profiteering can be stopped, the senator declared. Only a portion of the living cost can be reduced by further legislation, he said, but much can be done under laws now in force. The way to stop profiteering is to enforce the law now on the statute books. He demanded a reduction in the quantity of the circulating medium.

The convention adjourned at 1:35 until 11 Wednesday morning.

### Off to a Late Start

The convention was off to a late start. The hall filled rapidly with a quiet crowd. At 11:35 a. m. the convention was called to order by Chairman Will Hays. He declared that there would be no balk in this convention, and therefore he proceeded to nominate as chairman Senator Lodge, who had previously been selected, and then declared him unanimously elected.

Chairman Lodge was escorted to the speakers' stand by Chauncey M. Depew, Myron T. Herrick and Mrs. J. B. Hume, California delegate.

### Prospects of a Deadlock

The big guns in the presidential campaign are being wheeled into position. The republican national convention is now in session, the delegates having not together in the big convention hall at Chicago this morning to nominate a candidate for the presidency for one of the two big political parties.

Wood, Lowden and Johnson supporters were driving hard for the advantage and all of them were claiming gains as the balance of the unstructured delegates rolled into Chicago. But the best claims for any of the three amounted to little more than one-fourth of the total delegate strength on the first ballot and it takes a majority to nominate.

With prospects of a deadlock thus becoming better hourly, favorite sons and dark-horse possibilities increased their activities and further tangled the knotted reins of control for which the party leaders are wrestling.

The outlook helped, too, to enliven the eschable over contested convention seats and the struggle over permanent organization of the convention. At least some, and possibly all, of the 137 contests decided by the national committee will be brot before the credentials committee for a rehearing, and a few may be decided finally by the convention itself.

### Watch Herald Bulletins

Beginning about noon today, The Herald has been receiving telegraphic bulletins of the progress of the convention. These have been posted as soon as received, and have been read by nearly every passerby with a great deal of interest. There is more than usual interest in this presidential campaign. These bulletins will continue to arrive during the days of the convention, and can be seen at The Herald office. Alliance citizens are thereby enabled to follow the events of the convention almost as rapidly as they transpire. elegatesalmdg: ast f le-ded R o

Attorneys Eugene Burton and Lee Bays left Monday morning for Harrison, Neb., where they will appear before Judge Westover to try the case of Thomas Barnes vs. E. C. Barker, an equity suit.

## THE WEATHER

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 8.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; continued warm.

## RAIL SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET IN ALLIANCE

A. G. Smart, general superintendent for the Wyoming district of the Burlington, has called a meeting of all the division superintendents of the district, which will be held at Alliance Wednesday. The following superintendents will be in attendance:

F. Cone, Sheridan division; J. H. Aydelott, Casper division; J. C. Grisinger, Sterling division; G. L. Griggs, Alliance division.

The superintendents will discuss measures necessary to prevent and reduce fire losses.

## KICK ON QUALITY OF PAVING BRICK

Chamber of Commerce Directors Vote to Keep Investigating Committee on Job

The directors of the chamber of commerce, at their meeting Monday evening, voted to continue the committee which, a week or so ago, investigated the back flushing of the sanitary and storm sewer ditches. One member of the board last night called attention to the fact that the brick now on hand for city paving was not the best in quality. The specific defects alleged were that they were not uniform in size, shape and finish and that they were badly chipped and battered at the corners and elsewhere.

Very few of the directors had made an examination of the brick, but they voted to put the matter in the hands of the committee which had handled the other matter. Again their position was made plain. They are not seeking to heckle either the city authorities or the contractors, but they do expect to do everything in their power to see to it that the city's contract work is done in accordance with specifications.

Mayor Rodgers said Tuesday morning that the contract under which the paving was being laid was very strict in its provisions and that if the brick were not up to specifications, they would have to be before any were laid. The contract calls for the removal of badly chipped or porous brick, although minor chips will not make any material difference, as the whole is covered with a light coating of asphalt.

## COURT HOUSE NOT A TRYSTING PLACE

Couples who have been accustomed during the evening and on Sunday to wander about the Box Butte county court house, spooning in the shadows and watching the world go by from the windows of some of the offices, are out of luck from now on. Janitor Carp has decided that there are other and more suitable trysting places, and he has taken down the welcome sign and is getting ready to use his official snickersnee.

The court house janitor is a regularly appointed deputy sheriff, and is likewise custodian of the court house grounds and building. He takes a whole lot of pride in it, too. He isn't down on love-making—far from it—but he prefers that it be done elsewhere. Two Alliance business men suffered the other day because of the fact that couples have been spooning in the court house. Mr. Corp shoed a bunch of them out last Sunday, and proceeded to make assurance doubly sure by locking all the doors. The two men were holding a conference in one of the offices, and the janitor didn't hear them. When they finished, they found the only way to leave was by means of the window.

The spooning stuff is the only thing that will disturb Mr. Corp's even temper these days, unless a pedestrian persists in trying to make a path across the fine court house lawn. Mr. Corp didn't yearn to be a deputy sheriff, but he has discovered that when he wears his badge of office, strangers accept his admonitions with more deference and less chin music.

The Mesdames W. H. Boland, R. J. Hill and W. E. Connors and little daughter were guests of Mrs. Johnson of Antioch Tuesday.

Miss Leona Wheeler of Ellsworth returned to her home today from a shopping trip in Alliance.

## RANCHER KILLED BY FALL FROM HORSE

Body of William Wilkinson Found Friday Morning—Was Riding Fractious Horse

William Neal Wilkinson, prominent rancher living twenty-eight miles northeast of Alliance, was found dead on the prairie two miles distant from his ranch early Friday morning. He had been dead for twelve or fourteen hours at the time the body was discovered. The cause of death is not certainly known, but it is believed that he either fell or was thrown from his horse, and was trampled upon by the animal.

In company with his son, Raphael, and a horse trader, he had started for Antioch Thursday evening. When three miles from home he decided to go back. The next morning the horse came in with saddle and bridle, and a searching party was organized.

Mr. Wilkinson was riding a trotting stallion, said by his son to have been a fractious animal. The supposition is that the horse stumbled, threw him off and then the horse kicked him to death. Two or three large gashes in the side bear out this theory. Whether death was instantaneous is not known.

Mr. Wilkinson had been a resident of Box Butte county for over twenty-five years. He lived on the present homestead, seventeen miles north and east of Antioch, a quarter of a century ago. He was sixty-four years old at the time he met his death.

The victim of the accident was born in Edmonton, Ky. In 1879 he was married to Miss Emma Selden at Burlington, Ia. Six children were born to them, five daughters and one son, all of whom survive: Mrs. Roy Clifford, Long Lake; Mrs. Harry Pomesil, Hemingford; Mrs. Lillian Higgins, Beatrice; Miss Victoria Wilkinson, who is employed as a teacher in the Alliance schools, and Miss Dens, who lives at home. The son, Raphael, also lives at home.

The body was sent to Beatrice on No. 44 Saturday, and was accompanied by all the members of the immediate family.

## GRADING GANG IS MAKING DIRT FLY

The gang of graders are making the dirt fly on Third street this week, and incidentally they are kicking up considerable of a dust. However, the discomfort is being overlooked because things are happening, and unless they happen pretty rapidly, the paving won't be in before the snow begins to fly. The graders use a machine that gouges the dirt out of the street, loads it on wagons and makes a speedy operation of what was formerly the most difficult part of paving. It is a somewhat larger machine than the ditch digger, and takes several horses to push and pull it through the streets.

The curb and gutter gang have about finished the laying of the curb on the first block of Box Butte avenue, and will be ready to tackle the second block tomorrow. They, too, make considerable headway after they get started, and if the rains don't descend or the floods come for a week or two, strangers will be able to tell that the city's streets don't grow this way naturally, but are due to a laudable effort to improve them.

The other city improvements are safely out of the way of the paving men, although it will take a week or two to finish the storm and sanitary sewers.

A large crowd of men are unofficially superintending the work of paving construction, and are not afraid to offer suggestions and advice when they feel they are needed. If this project doesn't go through according to specifications, The Herald will interview a bunch of them and find out why.

In the list of pupils who had made a record attendance for a number of years which was published a short time ago, the name of Vern Laing of the Eighth grade at Emerson School was given credit for being neither absent nor tardy for five years. This should have been seven years instead of five.

R. M. Bulger left Monday evening for Arcadia, Neb., where he will visit the remainder of the week with a brother, C. W. Bulger, and incidentally will endeavor to persuade him to return the favor during the races.

Miss Violet Orleans left Monday night for Chicago to make her future home.

## BOOSTER TRIP FOR RACE MEET

Chamber of Commerce Will Organize Excursion to Half a Dozen Neighboring Towns

The race meet committee of the Alliance chamber of commerce, which met at the club rooms Monday evening, made plans for a booster trip to advertise the race meet to be held here June 23, 24 and 25. The trip, as outlined, will include Hemingford, Marsland, Belmont, Hay Springs, Crawford, Chadron, Rushville and Gordon. In order to make all of these, it may be necessary to split the excursions in two parts, or to take two days, and this point will be decided later.

Prospects are excellent for the biggest race meet ever held in the western part of the state. There are now thirty-eight horses at the grounds, and thirteen more will arrive this week. The new stalls have been completed, making seventy-eight available. All of these will be filled when the time for the meet rolls around.

Entries for the various races will close June 14, and they will be forwarded to the headquarters of the American Trotting Association at Chicago, where they will be examined and the local association notified if any of the horses entered are ineligible.

On motion of J. S. Rhein, it was decided to draft a mildly-worded petition to the C. B. & Q. officials, asking that extra sleepers for the Denver and Omaha trains be stationed in the local yards during the meet, so Alliance visitors will not only be able to make reservations but will be able to retire several hours before their trains pull out.

### Stores Will Not Close

It has been decided not to ask the stores to close during the race meet. Some of the merchants suggested that the city's visitors during the three days will not all be out at the races, but that some of the women will want a place to rest or an opportunity to shop. Alliance merchants will probably leave only a clerk or two on duty during the races, but the stores will be open.

There are a few boxes and auto stalls that have not been reserved for the meet, and The Herald extends this information as a free tip to prospective visitors. Get your reservations in early. There will probably be plenty of places left for visitors, but the cream of the pickings will be spoken for in advance.

The horses are beginning to arrive in droves now. W. H. McClure will come in some time this week with a car load of harness horses. Ed Gould of Kearney is also scheduled to show up with a carload. M. L. Hurst of Coldwater, Kas., will be here Tuesday with a third carload, and Otis M. Smith of Omaha has advised Ed Bishop to expect him the week before the races with a carload of trotters.

## PRACTICE RACES ARE A BIG DRAWING CARD

The second series of practice races proved a big drawing card last Sunday at the fair grounds. Three races were scheduled for the benefit of the crowd which assembled early in the afternoon and furnished interested spectators while the trotters were going through their paces and the Car Toads and the Fire Department baseball teams battled on the diamond.

Two harness races were on the practice card, in the first Harry R. winning over Billy Darkaway, and in the second Litton Jr. winning from Teddy Townsend. Peggy Fonell was the third entry in the first race, all the participants coming from the John Larimore stables. George Clark of Kearney owned the two horses that took part in the second race. A third race was put on by Clyde Curry and Elmer Bullett, who furnished horses for an additional attraction. Curry was the winning rider.

The ball game between the Car Toads and Fire department was won by the latter by a score of 13-8. Griffith pitched for the Fire department and Granger for the Car Toads; Rocky caught for the Fire department and Irby for the Car Toads.

Next Sunday there will be a game between the Fire department and the Alliance Cubs.

Mr. Foley of Omaha, auditor for the Emerson-Brantingham company of Omaha, was with Mr. Haggarty the last few weeks on his territory.

## SUMMER SCHOOL IS NOW IN SESSION

The eight-weeks' summer school opened yesterday with an enrollment of sixteen (ten in the high school and six in the grades.) It is expected that the attendance will be much larger by the end of the week. The purpose of this school is to enable students to make up credits or to make additional credits. There are no classes scheduled for the afternoon, the subjects being handled in morning and evening sessions. The following studies will be taught: Algebra, Latin, American History, General Science, Geometry, Physics, Principal Prince and Miss Nation are instructors.

## ESCAPE AFTER BRUTAL CRIME

Unidentified Fiend Violates Eleven-Year-old Girl at Newcastle, Wyoming

OSAGE, Wyo., June 8.—Special to The Herald.—Fero! Carlson, eleven-year-old daughter of W. H. Carlson, a tool dresser from Greybull, Wyo., was criminally assaulted last night by an unknown man, who made his escape. The girl was taken from an auto tent by her assailant. The car was being driven to Osage by the father, and the stop was made near that city. The sheriff from Newcastle is on his way to the scene of the crime with bloodhounds and a large posse has been organized. The entire countryside is aroused and the chase will be taken up immediately.

## R. M. MORGAN DISCHARGED IN POLICE COURT CASE

R. M. Morgan, Alliance grocer, was discharged yesterday afternoon in police court, following trial on complaint made by City Physician George J. Hand, that he had violated city ordinances in allowing refuse to accumulate in the rear of his place of business. The complaint charged that he did not provide closed receptacles for refuse from his butcher shop.

Mr. Marcum was operated upon at the St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. He is doing very nicely.

## HEMINGFORD DEDICATES MEMORIAL TABLET

A splendid bronze tablet was formally dedicated Monday evening, June 7, at the opera house in Hemingford, Neb.

The tablet was artistically draped and covered with the big G. A. R. flag and placed on an easel on a platform of the opera house in full view of the big audience. The program consisted of band music, pantomimes, male chorus, and an address by the pastors.

Mrs. N. A. Rocky presented the tablet and gave an appropriate talk. Fay Muirhead and Gladys Cabastood on either side of the easel dressed as Goddesses of Liberty and while the band played, "Nearer My God to Thee," the tablet was slowly unveiled by the girls.

Rev. N. G. Palmer of Valentine gave the dedicatory address which was practical and worth while.

The program closed with "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band. The memorial will probably be placed in the base of the flag pole.

This is a splendid memorial to the many boys who went from Hemingford and vicinity and will be a lasting token of our appreciation of the service they rendered to our country.

The big all day service at the Methodist church last Sunday at Hemingford was a great success and a great crowd attended the meeting.

Rev. N. G. Palmer of Valentine and Rev. F. R. Williams of Marsland were leaders in the program, the latter leading the singing and the former giving the principal sermons and addresses. Many of the local people were on the program and rendered splendid service in the way of talks and special music.

The pastor asked the people for a subscription to cover a debt that has been on the church and parsonage and especially on the parsonage, amounting to more than \$1,800, and all but \$300 was given and that has been provided for since by the good people who are rejoicing in the fact that the church is free from debt.

Thanks to all who helped to make it the success that it was. The basket dinner was no small feature and was splendidly handled by the ladies of the church.

## BIG CROWD FOR ELKS CONVENTION

Prospects for 1,500 Visitors at the State Meet—Change in Booking Match Plans

According to advices received by the local Elks lodge, there will be at least fifteen hundred visiting Elks here for the state convention, to be held here June 23 and 24. Four hundred Scottsbluff Elks will arrive in a body the first day and remain for the session. Large delegations will come from Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney and Gordon, and every other lodge in the state will be represented.

With the race meet going on at the same time, there is going to be a shortage of rooms and it is up to the citizens of Alliance to play the host—and do it graciously and cheerfully. The committee in charge of accommodations has received a number of proffers of rooms, but not nearly enough to supply the demand.

The chamber of commerce plans now to call every house in the city that has a telephone and ask how many guests can be accommodated. If you have a room, or several rooms, or can make room, let the chamber of commerce know about it, or tell the committee when they get you on the phone. In listing rooms, be sure to give the price desired and the street address. If possible, figure out ways to accommodate a few more than you had expected.

The ten-round boxing match between Bob Bohn of Milwaukee and Knockout Brown of Chicago, which has been cancelled when Chairman Sallows was able to secure Jack Griffith, the foremost boxer in the welterweight class, who has just returned from a tour in France and England where he "cleaned-up" on all the big boys he was able to fight. One of three very good men in this same class will be secured to meet Johnny in the main event which will go fifteen rounds. The principals in the semi-finals, scheduled for ten rounds, have not yet been definitely decided upon, but fighting fans are assured of a lively go. In the ten-round preliminary Texas Tommy will fight Battling Robinson, two dusky welterweight fighters who are training hard, and will undoubtedly put up a rattling good scrap.

## HYANNIS OBJECTS NEW TRAIN SERVICE

The new train schedule, inaugurated the first of the month by the Burlington, doesn't meet with favor in Hyannis, if one may judge by the following article, taken from the last issue of The Tribune:

"Well, again the dear public is the goat at the instance of the railroad company. Last Sunday the Burlington inaugurated a train schedule between Seneca and Alliance that is as big a farce and outrage as could be perpetrated against any people. A stub—and that is a poor name for it—was put on between Seneca and Alliance which follows 43 west and precedes 44 east about one hour. If you board 43 at any station east of Seneca and want to go to some town between Seneca and Alliance, you must get off at Seneca and loaf there until the "stub" is ready. If you desire to go west or south of Alliance you must wait there from 12 to 24 hours. If you want to go from Whitman to Hyannis, a distance of 13 miles west, you will have to take 26 hours to do so if you use the train, or dig up \$7.50 for an auto.

"It does look like a country paving up to the thousands in revenue to a railroad would receive more consideration than the Burlington is doing with its 'stub.' As a possible remedy we suggest that every town affected hold a meeting, select a citizen and all go together to Lincoln and present the facts to the state railway commissioners. Don't depend on petitions as they are easily pigeon-holed, and besides, we can all talk better than we can write. We're entitled to better passenger train service and let's make a combined effort to get it.

The two-year-old son of Howard Young, residing near Pawlette, Neb., accidentally drank carbolic acid yesterday afternoon and is in a very critical condition. Dr. Hornshman of Alliance is in attendance. The father of the child had been using the acid for the purpose of sterilizing a knife and the baby in some way procured the bottle and poured some of the contents into a cup and drank it.