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FRED BRENNAN

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I raised the bull calf that took first premium, also calf that took fifth in same class, in open competition, at our State fair in September 1907. My herd took fourteen ribbons, altogether. I now have thirty bulls, from one to three years old, which I would like to sell for fall delivery; a car load. I will sell from twelve to twenty; you take your pick for \$100 each. I will keep them for two months, feed them oats, alfalfa, etc., get them in good shape. You take them in December, winter them at home, and they will do you some good. J. G. BRENNER, 43-1 year* Broken Bow, Neb.

Do You Owe Any Back Tax? If so,
Better See the County Treasurer.

To the county treasurer of Box Butte
county, Nebraska:

You are hereby ordered by the coun-
ty commissioners to collect all back tax
due the county and to issue distress
warrants on all delinquents who have
been notified and have neglected to pay.
By order county commissioners,
By W. C. MOUNTS,
County Clerk,
May 14.

HEMINGFORD

Postmaster W. F. Walker, Editor.

Mr. H. R. Olds is reported quite sick
at this writing.

Supt. Phillips came up from Alliance
Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Everett spent sev-
eral days last week in Alliance.

Miss Tony Planansky visited last week
with her friend, Mrs. Chas. Root.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thorpe were in from
Sioux county the first of the week.

Marie Madison was employed at Nor-
ton's during Miss Burleigh's absence.

The Misses Anna Nerud and Nina
Nation paid our city a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Fosket spent several days last week
at the home of her son in the country.

Bertha Burleigh is back in the store
again after a week's absence at Lakeside.

Street Commissioner Baker is having
some much needed work done on the
streets.

Mrs. Little went over to Rushville last
week to visit with home folks and friends
for awhile.

A. G. Hedgecock and Chas. Lockwood
were Sioux countyites that were interview-
ing our merchants recently.

The dray team became frightened at an
auto one day last week and took a lively
little spin around town; no damage done.

Dr. Eikner was called to the home of
Jim Moravek near Canton last Sunday
and found his little ones suffering with
whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hedgecock were in
Alliance several days last week attending
court. Mr. H. won out in the suit which
came up this term.

Kenneth Bliss stopped off a couple of
days with friends and relatives last week.
He was on his way to Nabant, S. D.,
where he has employment.

Jerry Wells received word that his aged
father, who lives at Lockport, Mo., had
died May 21, 1908. The family has the
sympathy of the entire community.

B. E. Johnson received the sad intelli-
gence Tuesday of his aunt's death. Mr.
Johnson visited the old lady last winter.
She was his father's sister and the only
relative on the father's side. We extend
sympathies to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Olds came down
from Chadron last Friday and will visit
a few days with their many friends and
relatives. Mr. Olds has nearly recovered
from the injuries received in a wreck a
couple of weeks ago, and he expects to go
on the road in a short time.

Miss Bonnie Copeland was an east-bound
passenger Thursday night, going to Indian-
apolis to the bedside of a very dear friend
who is critically ill. Miss Copeland made
a host of friends during her stay here who
regret to have her leave and sincerely hope
that she will conclude to make this her
home in the future.

Clark Bliss of Oklahoma visited for a
couple of days this week with relatives
here. He had been on an extended trip
through California, Oregon and Washing-
ton, returning by the way of Billings. He
visited his mother and brother who reside
on an island 15 miles out from the main-
land. He returned to his home in Okla-
homa Tuesday.

A deal was consummated last week where-
by the pool hall and box-ball alley owned
by Beem & Logan was sold to Jake Win-
ten, who assumed control Friday. Mr.
and Mrs. Logan and Mr. Beem took their
departure on the early train Sunday morn-
ing. Mrs. Logan and brother, Mr. Beem,
went to Hyannis to visit their parents for
a while, Mr. Logan going to Sterling, Colo.,
where he has a position.

MARSLAND.

L. Snow is assessing Evergreen precinct.

J. N. Hartranf, of Crawford, was down
recently.

Everybody is putting in a large acreage
of potatoes.

The wheel blew off the B. & M. windmill
in a little gale recently.

Jack Metlin was down the latter part of
the week hauling out telephone poles.

John Willis is putting in a large crop of
potatoes on the W. H. Thomas place.

M. G. Poole sold a team of young horses
to the horse buyer, which were delivered
at Crawford.

Elmer Fleet has resigned his job as cook
at the Gregg ranch and is working on the
telephone line.

Mr. Clatterbuck is turning over real es-
tate in great shape, the kind which pays
well in this country.

James Wilson came down from Sioux
county on Friday and took 44 for Alliance,
returning on 41 Saturday.

Silvester Grant was in from the home-
stead recently, and reports things "O. K."
in his part of Sioux county.

Paul Rohde, who has a homestead west
of town, has enlisted in the regular army,
and is now in barracks at St. Louis.

Pete Allison was down from O. U. ranch
on Saturday and was detained over night
by the hard rain. He is getting ready to
dip his cattle.

Kendric Bros. and G. Dumon went to
Crawford on Friday, taking a bunch of
horses which they had sold to a buyer for
the Indian agency.

W. J. Bryan will take in Marsland on his
trip from Crawford to Alliance June 1st.
The train will make a short stop here, and
we hope to at least see the illustrious gen-
tlemen. A large number here expect to

bear him speak either at Crawford or Alli-
ance. Those who remain at home should
be at the depot in the afternoon to see him
for, as Dr. Drummon says, "he may not
pass this way again."

C. A. McGogy returned from Shenan-
doab, Iowa, on Tuesday, and his many
friends are glad to know that he is much
improved in health.

Mr. Bouke, a new homesteader a few
miles west of town, is furnishing this mar-
ket with some of the nicest beans we have
ever seen anywhere.

Up to the time the wet weather set in,
Dr. Willis was doing a rushing business
with his soda fountain. Harry Thiele, of
Alliance, was up some time ago and set it
a-going.

The town is now connected by telephone
and central has been established. The
lines are being built both up and down the
river. Three lines running into Marsland
isn't bad for a town of its size.

HASHMAN.

[Delayed Letter]

Mrs. Martha Ross is improving.

Mrs. Fred Nichols is on the sick list.
Mr. Jay and John Sass were Sunday cal-
lers at Mr. Hashman's.

Miss Lillian Key was the guest of Carl
Hashman one day last week.

Miss Amy Hashman and Rollin Ross
were Sunday callers at D. Jay's.

News was received of Mrs. Calvin Has-
man that she was improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gagahagen and
children visited at Mr. Turner's Sunday.

The wind blew so hard one day last week
that the roof was blown off the Hashman
ranch. Nothing serious was done.

Unity Sunday school was well attended
the 17th. It was a beautiful day, so many
were out. Total attendance 29. Visitors
4: Mrs. C. L. Wood, who liked our school
so well that she said she would rather come
to it than go to Alliance; Mrs. Gagahagen
and two children. And one of our mem-
bers was on the sick list—Mrs. Ella Skin-
ner. A song was sung by Mrs. Gagahagen,
Mrs. Turner, Mr. Hashman and Mr. Ross.

RILEY'S FIRST HIT.

Wrote a Poem "by Poe" and Palm-
ed it on the Public.

James Whitcomb Riley began his car-
eer in a newspaper office in Anderson,
Ind., by writing humorous rhymes as
"advertising locals"—"doggerel" he
called them. At the same time he
wrote many rhymes with the serious
intention of having them, if possible,
recognized as poems. But he could not
get them published. Even composi-
tions whose worth he had tested—those
that "would please people when I'd
stand up and read 'em to them"—would
be returned promptly by every maga-
zine to which he offered them for pub-
lication. The Hoosier dialect was too
"low down" for the average magazine
editor.

Finally in a freak of boyish indigna-
tion, to prove that what editors really
wanted was not originality, but imita-
tion, he devised the scheme of writing
a poem in imitation of Poe and of
palm-ing it off on the public as a real
poem of Poe's recently discovered. The
scheme was very skillfully planned
and very deftly executed and success-
ful beyond anything the clever deviser
of it had ever dreamed. From one end
of the country to the other "Leonale"
was hailed as a veritable "find," a bit
of genius' most genuine ore. Riley had
his revenge. He had some trouble,
however, in proving that he was not an
intentional forger.

He lost his newspaper position, but
he immediately got another and better
one on the Indianapolis Journal. "Come
and get pay for your work," said Judge
Martindale, the editor. The turn in the
tide had come.

A BORN SOLDIER.

Major General Stuart, the Dashing
Cavalry Leader.

Major General J. E. B. Stuart of the
Confederate cavalry was a soldier by
nature. Dashing and daring, cool in
the face of danger, he was one of the
brave and picturesque figures of the
civil war. H. B. McClellan quotes in
"Life and Campaigns of Major General
Stuart" from General Fitz-Hugh Lee's
impression of the future cavalry lead-
er while he was still at West Point:

"I recall his distinguishing charac-
teristics, which were strict attention to
military duty; erect, soldierly bearing;
immediate and almost thankful accept-
ance of a challenge to fight from any
cadet who might feel himself in any
way aggrieved and a clear, ringing
voice."

Stuart was a most cheerful soldier.
That "clear" voice of his was often
used in singing his favorite war song:

If you want to have a good time,
Join the cavalry.

His courageous attitude was held
until the very end. He was wounded
by a pistol on the battlefield. As he
was being carried away he noticed the
disorganized ranks of his retreating
men.

"Go back!" he called out. "Go back!
Do your duty as I have done mine!
Go back! I'd rather die than be whip-
ped!"

Those were his last words on the
field of battle. Later he said, with the
same courage:
"I'm going fast now. God's will be
done."

Sheridan on being asked how we
came to call Gibbon "luminous," an-
swered, "I said 'vo-luminous.'"

Why Indiana's Governor Hates The Liquor Traffic.

By J. FRANK HANLY,
Governor of
Indiana.



PERSONALLY I have seen so much of the evils of the liquor traffic in the last four years, so much of its economic waste, so much of its physical ruin, so much of its mental blight, so much of its tears and heart-ache, that I have come to regard the business as one that must be held and controlled by STRONG AND EFFECTIVE LAWS.

I bear no malice toward those engaged in the business, but I hate the traffic. I hate its every phase. I hate it for its intolerance. I hate it for its arrogance. I hate it for its hypocrisy. I hate it for its cant and craft and false pretenses.

I HATE IT FOR ITS COMMERCIALISM. I HATE IT FOR ITS GREED AND AVARICE. I HATE IT FOR ITS SORDID LOVE OF GAIN AT ANY PRICE. I HATE IT FOR ITS DOMINATION IN POLITICS. I HATE IT FOR ITS CORRUPTING INFLUENCE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS. I HATE IT FOR ITS INCESSANT EFFORT TO DEBAUCH THE SUFFRAGE OF THE COUNTRY, FOR THE COWARDS IT MAKES OF PUBLIC MEN.

I hate it for its utter disregard of law. I hate it for its ruthless trampling of the solemn compacts of state constitutions.

I hate it for THE LOAD IT STRAPS TO LABOR'S BACK, for the palsied hands it gives to toil, for its wounds to genius, for the tragedies of its might have beens. I hate it for the human wrocks it has caused.

I hate it for the almshouses it peoples, for the prisons it fills, for the insanity it begets, for its countless graves in potters' fields. I hate it for the mental ruin it imposes upon its victims, for its spiritual blight, for its moral degradation.

I hate it for THE CRIMES IT HAS COMMITTED. I hate it for the homes it has destroyed. I hate it for the hearts it has broken. I hate it for the malice it has planted in the hearts of men, for its poison, for its bitterness, for the dead sea fruit with which it starves their souls.

I hate it for the GRIEF IT CAUSES WOMANHOOD—the scalding tears, the hopes deferred, the strangled aspirations, its burden of want and care.

I hate it for its HEARTLESS CRUELTY to the aged, the infirm and the helpless, for the shadow it throws upon the lives of children, for its monstrous injustice to blameless little ones.

I hate it as virtue hates vice, as truth hates error, as righteousness hates sin, as justice hates wrong, as liberty hates tyranny, as freedom hates oppression.

I HATE IT AS ABRAHAM LINCOLN HATED SLAVERY. AND, AS HE SOMETIMES SAW IN PROPHETIC VISION THE END OF SLAVERY AND THE COMING OF THE TIME WHEN THE SUN SHOULD SHINE AND THE RAIN SHOULD FALL UPON NO SLAVE IN ALL THE REPUBLIC, SO I SOMETIMES SEEM TO SEE THE END OF THIS UNHOLY TRAFFIC. THE COMING OF THE TIME WHEN, IF IT DOES NOT WHOLLY CEASE TO BE, IT SHALL FIND NO SAFE HABITATION ANYWHERE BENEATH OLD GLORY'S STAINLESS STARS.

Does Federal Executive Power Exceed the Czar's?

By Ex-Judge JAMES JAY GORDON of Philadelphia.

THE president of the United States, for whom I entertain warm personal regard and political attachment, for in many respects he is a good Democrat, has said that congress should regulate and control the business of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce, especially the railroads, and should regulate their output of securities.

Yet what man who has any respect for fundamental law believes that there should be left to the federal government A POWER VASTER THAN THE CZAR ENJOYS? If that were done, who could dislodge a party in power, for how much greater than the control of the postal service and the railroads is the control of all business?

THE PROPER POSITION FOR EVERY PATRIOT TO TAKE IS THAT IF THESE THINGS ARE RIGHT TO BE DONE THEY ARE TO BE DONE BY AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Without discussing the need for regulating corporations such usurpation of power might well FRIGHTEN A LIBERTY LOVING PEOPLE. And the danger of it is that good men are promulgating this doctrine. An evil man would be suspected. If we always had a benevolent despot it would be all right to enact such laws. Who can say how long representative democracy would last under such conditions.

This Is the Day of Days For Young Men In Public Life.

By Senator ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE of Indiana.

THE public man elected by any party who is not true to the principles and policies of those who elect him is dishonest, but such a man who does not care for the citizens of the party opposing him as much as for the citizens of his own party is too narrow for twentieth century American public life.

NEVER IN HISTORY WAS THERE SUCH A DAY FOR YOUNG MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE AS THAT WHICH HAS NOW DAWNED. AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE IS CRYING ALOUD FOR MEN WHO ARE HONEST, INDUSTRIOUS AND EQUIPPED.

You cannot sit in your clubs and serve the republic. You cannot lock yourselves in your library and solve the nation's problems. You cannot dally in society and perform the country's service.

You must MINGLE WITH ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S PLAIN PEOPLE, and this is not abasement, but exaltation, for at the fire-sides of the millions dwell the purity and power of the land, and there also abides its hope. You must walk the common earth, whence came Antaeus' strength, and this will not lower you, but will lift you higher still. The LOFTIEST IDEALS spring from the grass roots.

Notice to Alliance Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given all Alliance owners of real estate that alleys, vacant places and streets adjoining must be cleaned without delay, of all waste papers, refuse, manure, etc. Prompt attention and compliance with this notice will save costs.

C. C. SMITH, Mayor,
W. O. BARNES, City Clerk.

Take Notice.

All persons indebted to Everett Cook are requested to pay at once. Accounts not settled by May 20, will be placed in the hands of a collector.

New Machine Shop.

R. E. Rodgers, a practical machinist, has opened up a general repair shop in Gadsby's carpenter shop, back of Bogue's store. He will give special attention to repairing automobiles, sewing machines, guns and all kinds of machinery. Reasonable charges and satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a call. Telephone 303. 18-1f

Well Drilling.

I am now prepared to put down tubular wells, deep or shallow. Satisfaction guaranteed. For further information inquire at The Herald office or of Robert Littick, Long Lake, Neb.

Warning.

Any person or persons found guilty of marring or in any way destroying newly finished cement walks, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Attest: C. C. SMITH, Mayor,
W. O. BARNES, City Clerk.

Notice.

The starting of numerous fires in the alleys and neglect of same before extinguished is a very careless practice and may be the cause of a disastrous fire in the city. The public is hereby cautioned not to set out a fire while the wind is blowing, nor to leave one burning at any time without watching same. Anyone violating this order will be arrested and prosecuted.

C. C. SMITH, Mayor,
Attest: W. O. BARNES, Clerk.

Swiss Naval Wars.

References to the Swiss navy are usually jocular, but it is none the less a fact that ships of war once floated and even fought on the waters of the lake of Geneva. The great fleet was that of the Duke of Savoy, who at the beginning of the fourteenth century maintained a number of war galleys armed with rams and protected by turrets and propelled by a crew of oarsmen varying in number from forty to seventy-two. These vessels besieged Versoix and even blockaded Geneva. But Geneva also had a fleet which helped in the capture of Chillon in 1536, and when the Bernese annexed the canton of Vaud they, too, had their flotilla. Their largest vessel was the Great Bear, with 64 oarsmen, 8 guns and 150 fighting men.—Westminster Gazette.

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