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**COUNTY TREASURER**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Box Butte county, subject to the democratic and peoples independent primaries to be held August 15, 1911. ISAAC ROCKEY. 20-1E-705

**COUNTY CLERK**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Box Butte county, subject to the democratic and peoples independent primaries to be held August 15, 1911. J. B. KNIEST. 20-1E-vbg

**FLOOD AT SCOTTSBLUFF**  
A small shower of rain was experienced at Alliance last Thursday night. The North Platte Valley was experiencing a heavy rain at the same time, a small flood being experienced at Scottsbluff. Nearly two inches of rain fell in the town and at the sugar factory the water rose so fast that one farm house was completely surrounded by water, it running over the floors. The danger of shortage of water in the government canal again this season is now past and the reservoir is rapidly filling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knight left yesterday for Dewey, S. D., for a month's visit with their children. Mr. Knight will return to Alliance the latter part of the month to look after some business matters, after which he will join Mrs. Knight and together they will go to Carvoso, Oregon, for a somewhat extended visit. The Herald will keep them posted on Alliance news during the summer, and wishes them a delightful trip.

The officers of the Illinois Commercial Men's association, the largest men's organization in the world, are making an effort to get every sleeping room, above first floor, of every hotel supplied with a rope as a protection against fire, claiming that makes a better safeguard than the ordinary fire escape. It is seldom, if ever, that a life is lost by fire where rooms are supplied with ropes, properly adjusted.

## Our Washington Letter

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Dorsey W. Shackleford of Missouri, a member of the Ways and Means committee of the House, has prepared one of the most illuminating letters on the subject of reciprocity that has appeared. The document has caused much discussion among members of Congress and is to be widely circulated.

"The lumber trust and the paper trust are waging a fierce fight against reciprocity," says Mr. Shackleford. "They are making desperate efforts to get the farmers to join them. Wherever possible they have enlisted the papers which circulate among the farmers. They try to make the farmers believe that, by reason of the tariff, he gets more than the fair market price for his products."

"Canada has a tariff which operates against our products, sold in Canada. We have a tariff which operates against Canadian products sold here. Reciprocity is an agreement between the two countries to modify both tariffs with a view to more extend trade."

"A large trade has grown up between us and Canada. In five years ending June 30, in goods of all kinds

We sold in Canada \$886,417,376  
Canada sold to us \$893,913,673  
Difference in our favor \$492,503,703

"Any country which buys from us more than it sells to us is a good country to trade with. No tariff wall should stand between us and such a country."

"Government statistics for the five years ending June 30 also show these things:

**HORSES**  
We sold in Canada \$14,172,975  
Canada sold to us 2,549,201  
Difference in our favor \$11,622,874

**CATTLE**  
We sold in Canada \$1,578,179  
Canada sold to us 1,193,796  
Difference in our favor \$384,383

**MEAT AND DAIRY**  
We sold in Canada \$17,011,017  
Canada sold to us 904,191  
Difference in our favor \$16,106,826

**BREADSTUFFS**  
We sold in Canada \$31,596,556  
Canada sold to us 6,679,884  
Difference in our favor \$24,916,672

"You ask why Canada favors reciprocity if it is to give us the best of it on these products. The answer is easy: First, the Canadian tariff is added to the price which the Canadian consumer must pay. Canada desires to relieve her people from this extra price."

"Second, Canada is willing to take her tariff off of the goods which we sell her if in turn we will take our tariff off of the paper, wood pulp and lumber which she sells us. If our tariff against these products were removed she would sell us a still larger amount of timber products than she now sells us. How could that hurt the American farmer?"

"Who, then, would be hurt by reciprocity? I will tell you. The lumber trust and the paper trust. Reciprocity would bring Canadian lumber and paper here to be sold in competition with the American lumber and paper. This would give the American people cheaper paper, and the farmer cheaper lumber to build houses and barns. So you see why it is the trusts are making such frantic efforts to defeat reciprocity. They desire to hold a monopoly of the American lumber and paper markets. Let the farmer be of good cheer. He is not the fellow who will be bit by reciprocity. He will be helped. The lumber trust and the paper trust are the ones who will feel the weight of this measure."

### TAFT FIGHTS PROGRESSIVES

President Taft is still fighting progressive republicans. He first endeavored to smother progressivism by refusing patronage to members of Congress who would not vote for bills recommended by him whether they thought them to be for the public good or not. This movement failed utterly. Insurgency increased instead of disappearing. Then the president used all the influences at his command to bring about the defeat of Senator LaFollette in Wisconsin. LaFollette was re-elected by a larger vote than ever. Now the president is taking the leading part in the fight against giving the progressives of the senate the committee places they demand. Inasmuch as the President's former efforts caused two progressives to grow where but one had grown before, the progressives can afford to be patient.

### INCOME TAX IS CLOSE

The income tax amendment to the constitution, which was a plank in the last democratic national platform, has now been ratified by thirty states. To insure its acceptance

thirty-five states are necessary. Only four states, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and West Virginia, have declared themselves in the negative. This leaves twelve states from which to secure the necessary five votes to make the amendment a part of the constitution. An income tax is practically assured.

In a card published in this issue of The Herald, Mr. and Mrs. Walfrid Johnson express their thanks for the kindness shown them during the illness of Mr. Johnson. He was employed as a carpenter in the car repair department at the Burlington shops, but found it necessary to quit work about the first of last December on account of illness. Since then he has been in a hospital at Lincoln a good part of the time, having made four trips to that city for treatment, including several surgical operations. He has certainly had a severe siege but we are glad to learn is recovering and expects to soon be able to resume work for the company.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Holy Rosary Catholic**  
Until the rebuilding of the church, or until further notice, the usual services of Holy Rosary Catholic church will be held in the chapel of St. Agnes Academy.

**Baptist Church**  
Next Sunday evening the pastor will preach on the topic, "The Great White Plague." Mrs. F. L. Parsons, soloist. Everybody welcome.

**M. E. Church**  
Owing to the storm last Sunday the anniversary service of the I. O. O. F. was not held but was postponed until next Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. J. L. B. Jones will preach the anniversary sermon. The usual evening service will be held.

### WELCOME ARCH PROPOSED FOR ALLIANCE

J. L. Hamilton, an expert electrician and structural engineer, is in Alliance today interesting the Commercial Club in the proposition of erecting a welcome arch across the main street.

Mr. Hamilton has erected arches for the towns of Muskogee and Eufaula, Oklahoma; Wichita, Kansas; Nevada and Joplin, Missouri. He states that an electric arch for Alliance, set with appropriate words lighted by electric bulbs, could be erected across the street for a cost of about five hundred dollars.

The Herald has suggested the following, "Alliance, Metropolis of Western Nebraska," for the arch. No better and cheaper way of advertising this city could be found than by this means. Denev's greatest advertisement is the famous welcome arch.

### MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

At the last meeting of the retiring city council held Tuesday evening a petition to annex lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block ten, Box Butte addition to Alliance, was referred to the city attorney to draw up an ordinance.

The reports of the city officers for the month of April were received.

The report of the water commissioner showed that fourteen new taps had been added during the month, making a total of 679. The collections for the month amounted to \$1,453.25.

The report of the sewer commissioner showed eleven new taps added during the month, total 258.

The police judge reported receipts, marshal fees, \$67.10; fines, \$208.00.

The report of the city treasurer showed a balance on hand April 1st of \$365.90; receipts for the month were \$3,805.88; disbursements, \$2,344.37; leaving a balance of \$1,827.39.

A large number of bids were allowed, after which the council retired and the new council was installed.

The Alliance Fire Department will give a benefit dance at the opera house, Friday night, May 5th. Music by Mrs. Wiker's orchestra.

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## NEBRASKA NEWS

**State Board Decides to Let Railroad Values Stay Same.**

**ONLY NEW MILEAGE ADDED.**

Any Higher State Taxation to Come From Raising Levy—"Across the State" Road Will Be Discussed at Meeting in Holdrege, May 16.

Lincoln, May 2.—At the meeting of the state board of assessment it was decided to put the same valuation upon the railroads of the state as last year, the values on personal property having shown in the estimation no increase since that time. Whether or not the levy will be raised on the amount of this property will not be determined until later, when property values of the entire state are submitted and placed in the hands of the board.

The valuation placed on the four leading roads of the state is as follows: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, on 2,842.21 miles, \$23,858,011; Union Pacific, on 1,083.02 miles, \$15,153,465.08; Chicago and Northwestern, on 1,065.37 miles, \$7,457,590, and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, on 245.58 miles, \$2,089,186.

### Will Increase Levy.

It is understood that the state board will increase the state levy, compelling the railroads as well as every other taxpayer to pay greater taxes, even though in many cases, as with the railroads, the assessed valuation had not been raised. This, as stated above, will not be done, however, until the board has had a chance to review the assessment figures of the entire state. Last year the total levy for state purposes was 5 mills, but 1 mill of that amount was levied for a separate purpose and was devoted to the use of the state university. The 4-mill levy thus left can be increased under the present law to 5 mills, but not more than that amount. A bill introduced at the last session of the legislature to raise the maximum levy of the state to 7 mills was defeated in the committee of the whole.

The instructions of the board to the secretary, Henry Seymour, to make a computation upon the same basis as that of last year, of course, provides further that any mileage added during the year by reason of new track shall be included in the 1911 valuation.

### "Across the State" Road.

Commercial clubs of the state have been invited to send delegates to a convention to be held at Holdrege, May 16, for the purpose of discussing ways and means for an "across-the-state" road. As at present planned, representatives of several of the counties which have already manifested an interest in the matter say the road will start from Nebraska City, run west and north to this city, thence to Exeter, Hastings, Minden and Holdrege and McCook. The survey of the first lap of the road from Nebraska City to Lincoln has been undertaken by the local Commercial club and will be presented at the meeting to be held at Holdrege.

### Lower Phone Rates.

Permission to lower individual telephone rates at Grand Island has been granted the Bell Telephone company by the state railway commission. Individual phones there are to be reduced from \$2.50 per month to \$2, while two-party lines are lowered from \$2 to \$1.50. The 50-cent reductions meet the rate of the independent company in that city on residence phones.

### Deputy Mickey Resigns.

Deputy State Treasurer E. S. Mickey tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as possible. Ill health is given as the cause. Mr. Mickey will return to Osceola, where he will look after banking and farming interests in Polk county.

### Two Sets of Officers at Work.

Beatrice, Neb., May 2.—Mayor Griffin, Socialist, filed ouster notices with the city clerk, ordering Chief of Police McGirr, E. M. Dillow and Officer Bales to hand over their stars, but they have ignored the order because the council has failed to confirm his appointment for chief and policeman. Two sets of officers are now on duty and no change will be made until the next council meeting, when a warm time is anticipated.

### Broken Bow Boosters Busy.

Broken Bow, Neb., May 2.—Another enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held here over the agricultural school proposition and the committee on location reported that it had secured options on splendid farm properties lying adjacent to the city. Ample funds have been subscribed to buy a desirable site and all obstacles in that direction have been overcome.

### Commission Form for Walthill.

Walthill, Neb., April 28.—The newly elected village board of trustees organized, applying the commission plan of government to the control of village affairs for the ensuing year.

### Horse Thief Breaks Valentine Jail.

Valentine, Neb., April 29.—Frank Allen, ex-convict and horse thief, broke jail and got away. He has been held in jail on the charge of horsestealing.

### E. S. Ego Passes Away.

Omaha, May 1.—Robert S. Ego, assistant auditor of the Union Pacific Railroad company, died at his residence here of heart disease.

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**W. D. JONES.**  
Dynamite Was Found In His Barn; House Where McManigal Confessed.



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### DEFENSE OUTLINES CASE

**Will Contend Los Angeles Times Explosion Was Due to Gas.**

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—Attorneys for both sides in the dynamiting case completed arrangements for the early arraignment of John and James McNamara and Ortle McManigal. The appearance of the prisoners in court will not be deferred later than next Wednesday.

Job Harriman, an attorney of the alleged dynamiters, said the contention of the defense will be based on these grounds:

First—That the dynamite, made by the factory from which the dynamite that is alleged to have caused the explosion was purchased was tested in the government bureau of mines and would not set fire to gas.

Second—That dynamite will not set fire to inks and oils and an explosion of the dynamite of the kind said to have been used would not have been followed by sheets of flame, but, on the contrary, would extinguish flames.

Third—That gas explosion would set fire to inks and oils and would be followed by sheets of flame.

Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, will be one of the chief witnesses called to uphold the contention that gas, and not an infernal machine, caused the Times explosion, according to Harriman.

An important development was the identification of James B. McNamara as James B. Bryce by Trebor McCachron, a bellboy, who was employed in the Hotel Argonaut, San Francisco.

### Plans to Get Power From Niobrara.

Sioux City, April 29.—An expenditure of \$1,500 in the development of 10,000 horsepower from the waters of the Niobrara river at Niobrara, Neb., is involved as the basis of the plans revealed by F. L. Kirk, general manager of the Sioux City Service company, in his application for a franchise from the city of Omaha.

### Nominations Sent to Senate.

Washington, May 2.—Among the nominations sent to the senate by President Taft were: Postmaster, Louis C. Kurtz of Des Moines, Ia.; assistant attorney general, interior department, Charles W. Cobb of California; associate justice supreme court of New Mexico, John R. McPhee.

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Choice out of 50 pairs Shoes, \$1.15.

200 pairs Men's Shoes, new stock, to go at cut prices.

150 Ties and Suspenders at a discount.

All Jewelry half off.

Flour while this car lasts at \$2.65 and \$2.35 per hundred. Get in a supply while it lasts.

Pants, Overalls, Jackets, Underwear, and all other goods to go at prices to close.

See me for Table and Seed Potatoes.

Thirty dollars' worth of Laces and Ribbons half price.

**J. J. Keenen**  
(Successor to ESSAY & KEENEN)  
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