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City election in Alliance now is a somewhat different proposition from what it was before the people had the privilege of settling leading issues by direct vote, particularly the question of saloon licenses. Several years ago The Herald took up the matter of adopting the initiative and referendum for the city, under the law as it stood previous to the session of the legislature of 1911. At that time, in order to compel the submission of questions under the referendum, it was necessary to first hold a special election and decide by a majority vote to adopt it for the use of the city. We are simply stating a matter of fact, with which many of our citizens are familiar, when we say that this paper took the lead in advocating the adoption of the referendum and bore the brunt of the fight against it. No sooner had the special election been called to vote on the proposition to adopt, than standpat republicans and standpat democrats combined to oppose The Herald and the issue it was supporting, as they have done other matters. In the short campaign that preceded the city election, many voters were deceived in regard to the object of adopting the referendum and its operation, and accordingly voted against it, thus defeating it. It is a safe guess that if the same question were to be voted upon now in Alliance, it would be adopted by a more than three to one vote.

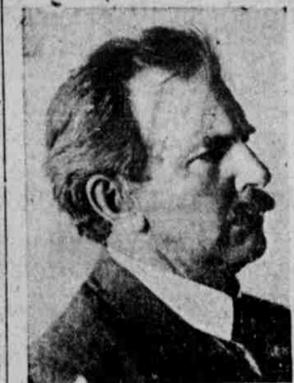
a time he went out to get more election news and returned later to tell his wife that she needn't mind about packing up as there was no place to go.—Ex.



E. F. MOON

One of the men who has taken a leading part in the development of the North Platte valley is E. F. Moon, editor and publisher of the Scottsbluff Herald, previous to its consolidation with the Star of that place. As an editor Mr. Moon was radically progressive, too much so to please some who put undue stress on the importance of a protective tariff in the upbuilding of the irrigated sections of the west, and yet he was always a booster for his town and the country tributary to it.

The above cut was received too late to print on our N. P. valley page, but we are pleased to insert it here with this mention, which we feel is altogether too brief.



G. L. SHUMWAY

One of the live wires of the Scottsbluff country is G. L. Shumway, secretary of the Scottsbluff (commercial) Club, and city clerk of the city of Scottsbluff. As Hon. Geo. C. Gillen says: "He is a man whose life work and energies are woven into the wool and warp of that land. Shumway is a 'sucker' by nativity, being born in Illinois. He belongs to about all the lodges and fraternities there are, and is a Son of the American Revolution. He is the historian of the valley and has compiled his life facts back for over a century which he is publishing under the title, 'Out of the Past.' He has been one of the idealists of western Nebraska. Shumway came to Nebraska in 1885 and to the Scottsbluff country in '87, and was the democratic candidate for congress in 1906."

EXPLAINS THE CASE

H. A. T. Jones of Ellsworth was in Alliance Monday and gave The Herald the following version of his attempt to get married which resulted in his arrest upon reaching Alliance with his intended bride. He says that his age is thirty-two and that the young lady told him that she was past sixteen; that she gave him an order signed by her father and mother (so she claimed) and addressed to the county clerk of Sheridan county authorizing him to issue a marriage certificate. They did not seem to understand that in Nebraska the county judge, and not the county clerk, issues marriage licenses. Mr. Jones says that when he was arrested the marshal took this order away from him and gave it back to the girl's father. While The Herald would consider the marriage of the girl at her present age ill advised, we must say that Mr. Jones appears to be an honest and truthful man, and we have no reason to doubt his statements in regard to the matter.

Read particulars of The Wilson-Barney public sale on west ad page.



Lloyd's Column

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

After wading through the mud on the first page of the last issue of the Times, we were overjoyed to find the following little paragraph tucked away in one of their columns:

AN EXCELLENT ISSUE

The Alliance Herald's Industrial Edition, issued last week, was a very creditable one and demonstrated the fact that Alliance merchants are progressive and enterprising. The issue was a thirty-two page affair, well filled with advertising, news and plate matter, and makes a good advertisement for this section of the state.

Here's a good one, handed us by one of our friends. Some of the candidates who are in the race for the office will have an idea of the troubles of the office if they read this carefully:

- If your hens refuse to lay, Blame the Mayor.
- If you fall to draw your pay, Blame the Mayor.
- If your false teeth break in two, And your food you cannot chew, Blame the Mayor.
- If your street is never paved, Blame the Mayor.
- If your soul is never saved, Blame the Mayor.
- If your collar's torn and split, And up your shirt there is a slit, Blame the Mayor.
- If the water main runs dry, Blame the Mayor.
- If someone blacks your eye, Blame the Mayor.
- If your sewer is not laid, And your taxes are not paid, Blame the Mayor.
- If the weeds grow on your lawn, Blame the Mayor.
- If your summer's cash is gone, Blame the Mayor.
- If you have no overcoat, And Old Winter's got your goat, Blame the Mayor.
- If no coal is in your box, Blame the Mayor.
- If your kids catch chickenpox, Blame the Mayor.
- If your Jersey cow dries up, And your use your pointer pup, Blame the Mayor.
- If your taxes are too big, Blame the Mayor.
- If your neighbor keeps a pig, Blame the Mayor.
- If the street lamps do not light, If your crossing is a sight, Blame the Mayor.
- If the trains too fast do speed, Blame the Mayor.
- If the ordinance they exceed, Blame the Mayor.
- If the engineers are fined, And the trains are all behind, Blame the Mayor.
- If you're sore at all mankind, Blame the Mayor.
- If your pants are patched behind, Blame the Mayor.
- If he doesn't trade with you, Roast him till he's black and blue, Give him thunder, that's his due— Blame the Mayor.

Everyone detests the knocker. When a man hasn't business of his own to attend to, and finds it necessary to begin knocking that of his competitor, it is a sure sign that that competitor has been taking business away from the knocker. Hammers can well be used to better purposes than that.

Their political dispute, according to the account in the Kansas City Star, had not been confined to words, and at last one of the antagonists, with great dignity, said to the other: "Sir, you have called me a crook and a fool, you have broken my spectacles, you have punched me twice. I hope you will not arouse the sleeping lion in my breast, for if you should, I cannot tell what may be the consequences."

A little trip like a dozen of the Alliance firemen, myself included, took on Monday to Scottsbluff, where we became acquainted with their leading business men and members of the fire department, does us a world of good. And it's good advertising for the town of Alliance and the coming tournament.

To a person who has lived on the plains of Kansas or Nebraska the following tale, from the Kansas City Star, will not sound so out-of-the-way but the easterner who has never had the pleasure of feeling a western breeze blow through his whiskers

PRESIDENT WILSON AND HIS CABINET.



- 1.—Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo of New York.
- 2.—Postmaster General—Albert S. Burleson of Texas.
- 3.—Attorney General—James C. McReynolds of Tennessee.
- 4.—Secretary of the Interior—Franklin K. Lane of California.
- 5.—Secretary of Agriculture—David F. Houston of Missouri.
- 6.—Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey.
- 7.—Secretary of State—William J. Bryan of Nebraska.
- 8.—Secretary of Commerce—William C. Redfield of New York.
- 9.—Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.
- 10.—Secretary of Labor—W. B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

will find in it an object lesson: There are some things that an old resident learns out there from observation and experience. One is that when you are facing a hard wind, you must keep your mouth shut. One day I was traveling with a tenderfoot from the East. He was a long, slender man, about six feet and three inches long and about six inches wide. He had no more meat on his bones than a fork handle. As I was saying, one day we started to ride across the prairie, when the wind came up in our faces, blowing at the rate of one hundred miles an hour or so. That tenderfoot opened his mouth to say something to me. I heard him make a curious noise, and looked around to see what was the matter, and saw that he had inadvertently swallowed about six or seven barrels of wind. He looked like an inflated air-cushion, and seemed to be about four times his natural size. It seemed to set him sort of crazy, and he jumped out of the buggy. When he lit on the ground he bounded into the air like a rubber ball, and then went bounding across the prairie like a tumbleweed before the wind. At the end of three miles he fell into a canon, where the wind couldn't get at him, and stopped, but it was a week before he was back to his normal size.

The prisoner who broke away yesterday morning while working on the court house grounds and who when last seen was going east as fast as his legs could carry him, had no shirt on, according to the deputy sheriff. The heavy snow and cold weather today undoubtedly will make him wish he was back within the warm confines of the county jail.

The supporters of this ticket have placed F. E. Reddish on the ticket to fill the unexpired term of Geo. A. Mollring, whom they claim is living in the second ward but was elected councilman from the first.

Progressive Ticket
J. H. Vaughan, mayor
Henry Swan, councilman first ward
Philip Nohe, councilman 2nd ward
Percy Cogswell, treasurer
J. D. Emerick, clerk

F. M. Broome was urged for some time by his friends to make the race for mayor, but this morning definitely stated that he would not run and would decline to give further consideration to the matter.

F. D. McCormick was interviewed regarding the appointment of a superintendent for the electric light plant and made the following statement for publication: "You may state that I am heartily in favor of the appointment of a man to this position who is an expert electrician and who is qualified by education and experience to properly handle our light and water plant."

J. H. Vaughan, speaking on the same question, said, "I would only consider the appointment of a man to the position of superintendent of the electric light and water department who is fully qualified in every way for the job. I do not believe that politics should enter into the proposition."

An interview could not be secured with Mr. Snyder regarding the electric light proposition in time for this issue of The Herald.

Notice to Creditors
State of Nebraska,
Box Butte County, ss.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ABNER L. MONROE, DECEASED.

L. A. Berry, County Judge of Box Butte county, Nebraska, hereby notify all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Abner L. Monroe that I have set and appointed the 6th day of October, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court room in Alliance, for the examination of all claims against the estate of said decedent with a view to their allowance and payment.

All persons interested as creditors of the said estate will present their claims to me at said time, or show cause for not so doing, and in case any claims are not so presented by said time they shall be forever barred.

This notice shall be served by publication thereof for four consecutive weeks in the Alliance Herald, a newspaper published in Alliance, prior to the day of hearing.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of March, 1913.
L. A. BERRY,
County Judge.

SPEDDEN-PAIGE STOCK CO.
Phelan Opera House Every Night
Next Week in Repertoire

Playgoers of Alliance will be pleased with the announcement of the return of this popular theatrical company. The company played one week last season at the Phelan Opera House and left a most gratifying impression with all playgoers, the house being well filled every night. The company is composed of twelve people, headed by Mr. Sam Spedden and Miss Clara Price. They have many popular plays in their repertoire, including "Is My Dared," "Flower of the Ranch," and others. A different play will be presented each night with musical and dancing specialties between each act. The company carrying for that purpose a complete vaudeville equipment said to be second to none, including the Desmond sisters and Fred Ford, late of the Fields minstrels. The opening play will likely be "The Man Who Dared," a four-act drama with sensational situations and scenery made especially for the play. One lady will be admitted free with each paid ticket Monday night. Popular prices will prevail during the week, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats will be on sale at Holsten's each morning. The Fort Collins Express says of this company, which played in Fort Collins recently: "Were you at the opera house last night? If not, you missed a rare treat that was enjoyed by a full house, standing room being in demand."
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OBITUARY
James Harvey May was born August 18, 1845 and died at Alliance, March 11, 1913. Mr. May was born in Henry county, Illinois and moved to Iowa when twelve years of age. While living in Iowa he enlisted in the Civil war and served three years with Company B, 27th Iowa Volunteers.

In 1877 he was married to Francis M. Wolstrum. They moved to Nebraska in 1885 and to Box Butte county in 1887, where he took up a homestead. They were the parents of five children, two of whom are now living, Mrs. Minnie Payne, of Bridgeport, and Claude E. May, of Broadwater. He is also survived by four brothers and two sisters.

Mr. May made his home at Bridgeport for some time, proved up on a homestead at Bonner, and came to Alliance to live about three years ago. He was very well known, being one of the oldest settlers in the county.

The funeral was held this morning from the home, at ten o'clock. Elder G. W. Berry, of Angola, conducted the services. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The Candidates
Names of Candidates who are Running for City Offices

At the present time there are three tickets lined up for the race for the municipal election the first of April. Petitions have not yet been circulated for all but it is quite certain who the candidates for the various offices will be. Following is the line-up at this time:

Citizens Ticket
John R. Snyder, Mayor
Percy Cogswell, Treasurer
J. D. Emerick, City Clerk
Reuben Knight, City Engineer
Dick Waters, Councilman First ward.
P. E. Romig, Councilman 2d ward

Peoples Ticket
F. D. McCormick, mayor
A. T. Lunn, councilman first ward
F. E. Reddish, councilman 2nd ward
Harry Beans, councilman 1st ward
J. D. Emerick, city clerk
W. T. Schupp, treasurer
E. Knight, engineer

THE VICTOR TAILOR SHOP
South of Drake Hotel. The place to take your clothes to have them cleaned and pressed. Both ladies' and gents' work solicited. We take orders for the Victor Ladies' Tailoring Co. of Chicago. Styles and samples of goods shown at shop. Orders for cut flowers promptly filled.
MRS. W. H. ZEHRUNG.

COULD HAVE GONE TO UTAH
There is a good story told of an Illinois republican who went home election night and woke up his wife telling her to pack up and get ready to leave, that Illinois had gone democratic and he wouldn't live in such a state. After storming around for