

Burlington Route
C., B. & Q. Time Table

Effective commencing Jan. 14, 1912, Mountain Time.

Eastbound		
	Arrive	Leave
No. 42—Daily	12:13am	12:45am
No. 44—Daily	12:50pm	1:10pm
Westbound		
	Arrive	Leave
No. 41—Daily, Edgemont, Black Hills, Billings, 3:55am	4:19am	
No. 43—Daily, Edgemont, Billings, 12:30pm	12:50pm	
Southbound		
	Arrive	Leave
No. 301—Daily, Bridgeport, Denver, 12:35am		
No. 303—Daily, Bridgeport, Denver; daily except Sunday, Guernsey 1:10pm		
From South		
	Arrive	Leave
No. 302—Daily 3:20am		
No. 304—Daily 11:30am		

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

Mails close at the Alliance post office as follows, Mountain time:

East Bound
12:20 p. m. for train No. 44.
11:00 p. m. for train No. 42.

West Bound
12:20 p. m. for train No. 43.
11:00 p. m. for train No. 41.

South Bound
12:20 p. m. for train No. 303.
11:00 p. m. for train No. 301.

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PRIZE COMPOSITIONS

Essays on the Potato at Annual County Industrial Contest and School Exhibit

A LEADING COUNTY PRODUCT

Below we give the two essays on "The Potato" that won first and second prizes at the Box Butte County Industrial School contest held in Hemingford, April 13. The first is by Miss Tressie Vandervoort and the second by Miss Alice Graham, both of the Alliance city schools:

First Prize Essay

The potato is too well known to need detailed description, but many people do not know the history of this remarkable plant.

The Spaniards met with the potato near Quito, in South America. It was introduced from Santa Fe, New Mexico, into England by John Hawkins, in 1563. It is a question whether the English or Spanish are entitled to the credit of the introduction, but, according to the testimony of Sir Joseph Banks, the plant introduced by Drake and Hawkins was the sweet potato.

The potato owes its value to the peculiar habit of developing slender branches under ground. These branches differ in character from the true roots. The chief value of the potato as an article of diet consists in the starch, potash, and other salts that it contains.

Letheby gives the following as the average composition of the potato: nitrogenous matter, 2.1; starch, 18.8; sugar, 3.2; fat, .2; saline matter, .7; water, 75.

In cultivation the potato varies greatly, not only as to the season of its growth, but also as to productiveness, vigor, and luxuriance of its foliage, the presence or absence of hairs, the form of the leaves, and the size and color of the flowers.

The number of acres in Great Britain alone under cultivation for potatoes is generally half a billion; the average weight of the produce per acre may be taken at five tons; the average price about twenty-five dollars a ton, so that the commercial value of the year's crop commonly ranges from sixty-five to seventy-five million dollars.

It is not unusual in bad seasons for a single grower to lose five thousand to seventy-five hundred through disease; for the market grower sometimes not only loses the entire produce, or nearly so, but loses the value of the seed, fertilizers, rent, and labor. Growers sometimes lose one hundred and fifty dollars per acre in one season, for, exclusive of the diseased produce, fifty dollars may be put to fertilizers.

The disease of the potato is caused by a growth of fungus within the tissues of the principal plant, and this fungus has the property of piercing and breaking up putrescence in the course of its growth.

To the unaided eye the disease appears as a purplish brown, or blackish spot; at first on the tips and edges of the leaves, and lastly upon the larger stems and leaf stalks.

Another thing that is very destructive to the potato vine is the potato bug, or "Colorado beetle." It is about three-eighths of an inch long, with longitudinal black stripes upon its back.

The production of potatoes in the United States for the year nineteen hundred was two hundred ten million, nine hundred thousand bushels, valued at ninety million, eight thousand dollars. New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, and Pennsylvania were the most productive states.

Second Prize Essay

The word potato is derived from a Spanish word, solanum tuberosum, meaning roots.

The potato owes its value to the peculiar habit of developing underground slender leafless shoots or branches which differ in character from true roots, and which gradually swell at the free end and thus produce tubers.

The chief value of the potato consists in the starch it contains, and to a less extent in the potash and other salts.

The following is the composition of the potato as given by Letheby:

Nitrogenous matters	2.1
Starch	18.8
Sugar	3.2
Fat	.2
Saline matter	.7
Water	75.0
Total	100.

We owe this highly profitable and valuable product to the Spaniards of Quito, where it was cultivated by the natives. Hieronymus Cardan, a monk,

In 1585 or 1586, potato tubers were brought from North Carolina and Virginia to Ireland, on the return of the colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, and first cultivated on Sir Raleigh's estate near Cork.

By the close of the 18th century its culture and use had spread over most of Eurasia, and has since continued a favorite food of all classes, but particularly of the poorer people of Europe.

Early varieties of potatoes mature in about three months, but the tubers may be utilized for food, under favorable conditions, in about six weeks after planting. Some varieties require longer time, but this depends somewhat upon the soil and climate.

The yield is from 25 to 300 bushels per acre. The potato crop in the United States averages annually 230,500,000 bushels, valued at \$91,500,000.

The states producing the largest annual yield usually rank as follows: New York, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Indiana, Kansas, and Maine.

It is supposed to have been first introduced into Europe from Peru and Spain, from which country it passed into Italy and thence into Belgium.

In South America the potato was cultivated by the Incas, a civilized tribe of Indians, long before the discovery of America.

After the potato was taken into Spain, Italy and Belgium, it soon spread over Germany, the Netherlands and other parts of Europe and was first introduced into England by Sir John Hawkins, in 1563.

It is now a question whether the credit of first introducing it into Europe belongs to the English or Spanish, as many believe that Hawkins got the plant direct from Santa Fe, but according to Sir Joseph Banks the plant brought by Hawkins was not our potato but the sweet potato.

At the time of the discovery of North America, the plant was cultivated from Chile to New Granada, but not in Mexico.

Besides supplying a large amount of food for man and animals, potatoes enter into the manufacture of starch, spirits and sugar products.

The varieties in the United States differ somewhat from varieties in other countries. The varieties most cultivated are the Early Rose, Early Ohio, Peerless, Burbanks, White Star, Beauty of Hebron, and Peach Blow.

As Nebraska is one of the leading potato states, all her counties are interested in the produce of potatoes, especially in this true of Box Butte county, of which Alliance is the county seat.

GIRLS' FOUR SQUARE CLUB

The third meeting of the "Girls' Four Square Club" was held at the home of Miss Glenn Mounts on last Friday evening. As well as being a source of knowledge and benefit, these meetings are also sources of much enjoyment.

We are hoping for a still greater attendance at our next meeting to be held on Friday, May 10, at the home of Miss Alta Young.

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BASE BALL ON FRIDAYS

Hemingford People to Devote Two Hours of Week Day Afternoon to National Game

SETS PACE FOR CLEAN SPORT

The Herald wishes to congratulate the people of Hemingford, and especially the business men, on their good taste and good sense in deciding to devote two hours of a week day afternoon to base ball. Sunday base ball is offensive to a large number of people. Those who wish to play the game on that day should go to some place where their engaging in it will not infringe upon the rights of others. By having a part of a week day afternoon devoted to the game, those who wish to engage in the sport without doing so on Sunday will have that privilege.

Following is from the Hemingford Journal of last Thursday:

A base ball day has been established in Hemingford. Friday afternoon of each week has been set apart as a time in which the whole community may enjoy the delights of our national pastime. The business men of the city have unanimously agreed to close their places of business during the hours from 2 until 4 o'clock on that day, so that the business men themselves, their clerks and their customers may enjoy the sport, free from business cares. Men who thus voluntarily range themselves on the side of clean sport and recreation may be trusted to "keep the lid on" during those hours.

The school board has arranged to close the school at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon during that part of this year remaining after May 1 and that part of next year coming before October 1. On these days school will convene in the afternoon at 12:45 instead of 1 o'clock.

The Journal, it is needless to say, is heartily in favor of this departure. A period set apart for the enjoyment of good, clean sport is a distinct asset to the business, intellectual and moral life of the community. Folks will labor more earnestly and more intelligently, feel better and be better, if these Friday afternoons are used to their full value by every one in the community.

The closing of the business houses will cause some confusion, and perhaps some misunderstanding, at first. Some will be only lukewarm in their support; a very few will knock; but the sentiment of the community is behind the movement, and it is bound to succeed. As soon as it is fully understood, and its value recognized, every one in the city and for miles around will appreciate its benefits and become its loyal supporters.

A few suggestions. Might it not be well to expend some time and money in putting the base ball ground in first class condition, making it the equal of the best; a comfortable stand, which could be erected at a small cost, would increase the pleasure of the afternoon, especially for the ladies. Two permanent teams might be organized by the ball club, these teams to play a series of games during the season for the championship. No doubt the business men could be induced to offer to the winning team a prize worth playing for. The best from the two teams could be picked for the city team when playing out of town games.

This movement will certainly be permanent if every individual interested in a bigger and better Hemingford gets behind it and "boosts." Get in line and do your part.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, Our beloved Heavenly Father has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our sister, the wife of our pastor, Mrs. O. S. Baker; and

Whereas, Her Christian character as a woman, a wife, a mother, and as a member of this society ever showed forth as a standard of Christian life to each of us; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad affliction; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, that a copy be presented to the local papers for publication, and that these resolutions be copied in the minutes of our society.

MRS. A. P. BROWN,
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