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The following post card was received from national delegate Rodgers, the first of the week. "Richmond, Va., June 14, 1913. Convention adjourned at two o'clock today. Very harmonious and the greatest interest shown. Armstrong, of Pennsylvania was elected president. The secretary was reelected. Geo. Bigelow, of Omaha, was elected as one

of the directors. Houston gets the next convention. Fraternally, A. D. Rodgers." Doubtless A. D. will have a fine report to make at the next regular meeting. You will hear more from him thru these columns.

Edward Ewel, of Grand Island, the state president, favored Post M with a visit last Saturday at the regular meeting. He met all the boys who were present at the meeting and made in interesting little talk. He also gave us some mighty good pointers on questioned matters.

J. C. Vandever, who has headquarters at Alliance for a number of months, handling the L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriter, has been promoted to take charge of the Sioux City branch and left for that point Sunday morning. The boys of Post M will be sorry to miss "Van" and hope to see him back before long.

Jack Hawes, our Post secretary, was one of the colored comedians in the home talent Elks play, "Fun in a Cabaret", which was given at the

Thursday evenings of last week. He Phelan Opera house Wednesday and makes an ideal comedian and some of the boys tell him that he missed his calling when he didn't take to the stage.

President Ewel, when here Saturday, conferred upon the writer the honor of the appointment to the office of Press Chairman of the state association, to succeed Ross L. Hammond, of Fremont, resigned. This appointment is of course subject to the approval of the state executive committee. You can be certain, boys that we'll see that Post M gets her proper share of publicity in our official state magazine, The Omaha Trade Exhibit, which is published every Saturday.

At the regular meeting of the Post on Saturday it was voted to admit associate members to his post. All associate members who are admitted to associate membership will be required to pay the regular initiation fee of three dollars and in addition to pay all assessments, they to secure the social and fraternal benefits of the association but not to participate in any insurance benefits or to be allowed to vote at the meetings of the association. All associate members will be required to make signed application and to be voted upon by the lodge before admitted to its social benefits.

The following letter was sent out to all members of the post Saturday afternoon, after the meeting, on request of the lodge.

June 14, 1913. Saturday.
To the Members of Post M:-
The parade which we will give on Friday morning, June 27th, at 11 o'clock, will be the biggest thing pulled off in western Nebraska in years. At a big meeting of this Post this afternoon it was decided to ask every member of Post M to earnestly request his employers to furnish him with advertising matter and with either the money or the material for a float or advertising stunt for the parade.

A moving picture man will be in Alliance during the Stockmen's Convention and will take pictures of everything pulled off, including our parade. It will give your house the best advertising they ever had if they will help make the parade a big success and do something to make their name conspicuous. Mail this letter to them and ask them to send the material,

cash or advertising matter to J. C. Berry, Chairman Parade committee, Alliance, at once, in order that we may have everything in proper shape by Saturday, June the 21st. Please don't put this aside, but get busy and help us make T P A day a big affair.

One big float will be made for the Post. It will be the main feature. Each individual member is to get up his own exhibit in addition to that.

Enclosed is a program. Our day is Friday, the 27th. Be here if possible on that day. All members and their visitors will wear badges. Be sure to have one. The parade committee is Berry, Bagley, Thompson, Posposhil and Ivan Rodgers. This is our opportunity to give Post M the best advertising it will ever have. United effort will do it.

Respectfully,
LLOYD
Press Committee.



Lloyd's Column

A well known Alliance man says that the Kilpatrick dam on Snake Creek, twenty miles west of Alliance, is in his opinion a nice place to fish, but he'll be go-dinged if it's a good place to swim, especially when that swim is taken when totally unprepared for it and when clothed in a business suit, instead of the regulation bathing suit. He says that the next time he fishes from the dam he's going to either put on a diving costume or a bathing suit.

The sporting editor thinks he's got one on me just because he swatted a home run in the two-inning all-saint's baseball game Sunday afternoon at the picnic. That's all right, "Doc", you wait till I get a chance to bat.

The Alliance Cubs earned undying glory in the sporting world when they lammed it to the Fort Robinson huskies to the tune of 13 to 8. The Alliance team is doing fine.

If the Semi-Weekly Times will quit its knocking on The Herald long enough to give a little time to the publication of its few remaining legal notices, it might be able to keep them. I thought that, after its serious blunder last fall when it knocked out the court house bond election by insufficient publication of the legal notice, it might brace up, but such has not been the case. Only a few days ago it started to publish a county legal road notice now running in The Herald and after running it a couple of times, followed its former tactics and left out the notice, invalidating the publication, as far as that paper is concerned. Luckily, The Herald published the same notice, thereby saving the county commissioners extra expense and trouble. Put up your hammers, boys, and attend to business, a little while. Your attempts to discredit and run The Herald out of business are futile and you only hurt yourselves. Your attempts to throw mud on "Uncle J. W." only blacken your own hands and hurt him none.

An Alliance man who always has a new one on the tip of his tongue was standing in at Holsten's the other evening when the seat sale for "Fun in a Cabaret" was running heavy and it looked as if standing room would be at a premium. Said the Alliance man, "A Dutchman stepped up to the box office at a theatre and asked for seats. He was told that there was standing room only for sale. 'Vell,' said he, 'Can you give me two standing rooms together?'"

Kellogg's Square Dealer says: "The only good way to use a pull is to take up slack till you catch up with your job."

"You can't drive a nail with a sponge, no matter how much you soak it."

"Any business that you cannot get without discredit to yourself or your methods is a good business to leave alone."

"It's easier to laugh on a gloomy day than to cry on a fine one."

"The hits you made yesterday do not win today's game."

Sternly Logical

A noted clergyman was writing and his five-year-old daughter asked:

"What are you writing, papa?"

"I am writing a sermon, my dear."

"How do you know what to write, papa?"

"God tells me what to write."

After watching her father a few minutes, the little girl said:

"Papa, if God tells you what to write, why do you scratch some of it out?"

This is a Complication

I married a widow who had a grown daughter.

My father visited our house very often and fell in love with my step-daughter and married her. So my father became my son-in-law and my stepdaughter my mother, because she was my father's wife.

Some time afterward my wife had a son; he is my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, for he is the brother of my stepmother.

My father's wife, namely my step-daughter, had also a son; he is, of course, my brother, and in the meantime my grandchild, for he is the son of my daughter.

My wife is my grandmother, since she is my mother's mother. I am my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I am my own grandfather.

VACATION IN DENVER

Mrs. L. P. Dickinson and daughter left on 301 last Saturday for Denver for a visit with the former's mother. Miss Dickinson will remain in the Colorado capital during the summer vacation.

CALLED TO O'NEILL

Engineer F. J. Carter received word last Friday that he was wanted at O'Neill, Nebr., as a witness in a damage suit that was to be tried there. He went via Lincoln, leaving Alliance on 42 Saturday morning accompanied by Mrs. Carter.

On Your Trip

take with you a box of good
CIGARS
and a late
Magazine
Get them at up-town news stand or at depot
Miller Bros.

Take your meals at the

Alliance Cafe

High-class cooking
Reasonable rates
Open day and night
Across from Depot

MAKE YOUR Headquarters AT THE DRAKE HOTEL

Largest in western Nebraska.
Excellent cuisine. Modern throughout. Free bus.

Hemingford Hotel

Remodeled and in fine shape.
Moderate rates and Excellent service. Experienced management. Give us a trial.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Knight Hemingford, Nebr.

EVERY NEBRASKA STOCKMAN

Should Attend the 1913 Convention at Alliance,
June 25, 26, 27, 1913

THE NEBRASKA STOCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

which has 400 members, has as its object the protection of its members and to promote the live stock industry. The Association aids in prosecuting those who steal cattle and horses from its members

A record is kept of all brands of the different members and all cattle shipped to the markets of South Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joe, Denver and Sioux City are inspected by the inspectors of the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association, for which service this Association pays to the Wyoming Association the sum of \$4,000.00 per annum. For the year ending March 31, 1912, there were inspected at the South Omaha Yards alone 10,826 cars of Nebraska cattle, numbering 274,309 head. The inspector made out and transmitted to the Secretary of this Association 5,144 reports covering these shipments. The proceeds of 426 head were taken by the inspectors for members of this Association and sent to the Secretary. There was sent to owners by the commission houses at the request of the inspectors the proceeds of 1,570 head. The total of all strays taken for members of this Association is 2,052 head, amounting to \$83,169.20.

This Association holds membership in the American National Live Stock Association, the aim and object of which Association is the taking up of matters before the legislatures, courts, etc., that would be of advantage to stock raisers throughout the country.

R. M. HAMPTON, President, Alliance

A. METZGER, Vice President, Merriman

CHAS. C. JAMESON, Sec'y-Treas., Ellsworth

Inspection at Sioux City, So. Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Indian Agency



A COUPLE OF NEBRASKA COWBOYS

If you are not a member come and join at the meeting