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One of the snappiest exchanges that came to The Herald is the Gering Wasp. It is well edited but unfortunately is poorly printed. A little improvement in the press work will give it a standing among the newspapers of western Nebraska that it deserves and without doubt greatly please its subscribers.

The preachers and the editors of Nebraska have been mixing things a little lately. On Sunday, June 1st, the most of the pulpits of Omaha were occupied by editors from out in the state who were attending the annual session of the Nebraska Press Association. Since then a number of the editors have reciprocated by inviting the preachers of their towns to edit their papers for one week. It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.

The first hanging in the District of Columbia occurred on Monday of last week. Nathaniel Green, a negro, who criminally assaulted a white woman, went to death on the scaffold, the first man to pay the death penalty for such a crime in the District of Columbia. Almost in a state of collapse he murmured to his guard at the last moment, "Rum and dope did this. I hope I'll be an example to the other men of my race."

The June issue of the Nebraska Workman, devoted to the interests of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska, contains an interesting account of the fifteenth biennial session of the Grand Lodge, held at Hastings, May 13th, 14th and 15th. The meeting was harmonious and successful in every way and resulted in much good for the order. Photogravure cuts of the newly elected officers were printed, among which we observe the familiar faces of Willis E. Reed of Madison, the grand foreman; and Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney, grand trustee.

It was hardly to be expected but it has come. Some republican papers in the Alliance land office district after having an absolute monopoly on final proof notices for many years are now making a roar since newspapers in sympathy with the administration are being given the preference in the publication of notices from the U. S. land office. The following quotation from an editorial in the Rushville Record is a specimen of what what some of them are saying about it:

"The latest specimen of democratic discrimination comes to us through the U. S. land office. In a recent issue we published a letter from the Register at the U. S. land office, in which he notified us that 'I think it advisable under present condi-

tions for reasons I cannot give in this letter, to designate the Standard for publication of all final proof notices.' Whatever or whoever may have instigated this order, it is a rank discrimination for which there is no precedent in our twenty-one years' experience in the newspaper business in Sheridan county."

The sixth congressional district of Nebraska has been kept in the standard republican column these many years, largely through the influence of newspapers that have been kept alive through having a monopoly on U. S. land office notices. A few papers in the parts of the congressional district where land office notices have constituted a large part of newspaper support have fought valiantly for progressive democratic principles, and by so doing have lost a lot of profitable business that would have otherwise come to them. Now that these progressive democratic papers are coming into their own, after so long a time, it is very, very inconsistent for the republican papers that have profited by discrimination in their favor to raise a howl as soon as the tables are turned.

However, we have more respect for such papers as the Record that are making a fuss about losing final proof notices than we have for those republican papers that have been notoriously standpat but are now pretending to be "in sympathy with the Wilson administration" in the vain hope of holding on to a part of the few remaining land office notices that are yet to be published.

The best politically advertised man in the United States is Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Call it luck or anything else you choose, circumstances combine to add to his popularity at every turn of the wheel. During the last political campaign he was denounced by some as a drunkard. In the libel suit brought against Editor George A. Newett of Michigan, Col. Roosevelt was vindicated of the charge of being a drunkard, and his own testimony in the trial showed conclusively that he lacked quite a good deal of being a prohibitionist. Thus his popularity has probably been increased among "wets" who measure a man by his attitude on the liquor question, and yet he has shown beyond a doubt that he is not a drunkard.

### HERALD LATE THIS WEEK

On account of the breaking of an important part of the Herald's linotype, and the consequent delay, waiting for the arrival of new parts, the first of the week, this issue of The Herald is delayed until half a day later than usual.



## SPORTING AFFAIRS

Edited by "DOC" BATES COPELAND

There is very little stirring in the heavyweight boxing game. Gunboat Smith doesn't seem to relish the Jim Flynn match. Jesse Willard has an engagement of minor importance in the near future. Mgr. O'Rourke has rounded his protegee Al Palzer back into condition and will soon be seen in the ring again. He looks about the best of the heavies.

Jimmy Clabby is cleaning up the middleweights in rapid style. His last one was the removal of one Eddie McGorty at Butte, Montana, last Friday night. The one real test that lays in his path is Frank Klans. Mike Gibbons is also a contender but I believe Clabby would handle him nicely.

All pugilistic sportdom is centered on the lightweight 20 round championship fight at Frisco, July 4th, Champion Willie Ritchie vs. Joe Rivers. This will be the very best fight of the year. There is very little to choose between the pair. Owing to the fact that the notorious Billy Nolan is handling Champion Ritchie, I will pick him to win. When Nolan matches a fighter under his care you can bet he knows just where he is at.

Johnny Dundee defeated Jack White Tuesday night in a 20 round fight at Vernon arena, Los Angeles, Calif. Had it not been for the fact that White broke his right hand in the second round White would have won. Even at that he held the lead for ten rounds.

Just received a letter from Gus Pedersen now located at Burwell, Nebr., with his brother August. He stated that he wrestled Ray Wilson at that place last Wednesday night and met with a surprise, Wilson taking both falls. Wilson has a great reputation in the Loup River country. He and Kid Florian of Whitman would be a great match and one worth while for promoters to go after.

Alliance Cubs defeated the 12th Cavalry of Ft. Robinson on the local grounds here Sunday, 15-8. Port Robinson was substituted owing to



This is the way the Cubs claim it will go next Sunday. the fact Ardmore, who was to have played, was unable to be here. They are billed to play here this coming Sunday. A good game is expected.

Trouble, which had been brewing for several days between Tom Beal and John Pederson, culminated in a personal encounter between the two men at five o'clock this afternoon on the street corner near the city hall on Box Butte Avenue. There are different versions of the encounter, in which Mr. Pederson was badly used up. He was taken to a doctor's office and his wound dressed. Mr. Beal immediately went to the police station and plead guilty to the charge of fighting, for which he was fined one dollar and costs. Excitement was rife for an hour on the streets and a large crowd gathered on the streets and at the police station. Mr. Pederson has sworn out a warrant for assault and battery against Mr. Beal, making it a state case. The trouble between the two men was caused by business differences.

### BIG PICNIC COMING

The Alliance Firemen are going to have a big picnic next Sunday. It is expected that not less than fifty members of the department, are going and that an enjoyable time will be had. All members of the department have been invited to go.

### ENTERTAIN AT HARGRAVES HOME

Mrs. Monte Hargraves and Mrs. Reuben Knight entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. Hargraves at 719 Cheyenne Avenue, this afternoon, at one o'clock. The house was attractively decorated with ferns and Japanese decorations. Cute little hand painted Japanese place cards were at the tables and a similar card was used for score cards.

An elaborate and delicious six course luncheon was served, after which 500 was played. Mrs. Marvin won first prize, a Japanese basket, and Mrs. Butler won free-for-all prize, a Japanese picture.

Those present were, Mesdames Cogwell, Norton, Hall, Schlupp, Broome, Mitchell, Gantz, Wood, Helpringer, Kridelbaugh, Gavin, Claude Lester, F. W. Lester, Tully, Hively, Marvin, Kuhn, Gaddis, Johnson, Grebe, Feagins, Wilcox, Butler, Thomas, Williams, Westover, D. J. Nelson, Hamilton, McClell, Stanton, Raycroft, and Misses Wood, Kridelbaugh, Fickel, Nolan and Keane.

Don't miss reading the Famous big ad in this issue.

## Daily Next Week

The Herald is now planning to issue a daily paper during the Stockmen's Convention. Special reporters

will thoroughly cover the different doings at the convention and Herald readers are assured an interesting paper each day, giving a full report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mark have returned from a honeymoon trip spent

in the mountains of Colorado, visiting with friends and relatives in several points in that state, including Denver, LaMar, Colorado Springs and Fort Morgan. The couple expect to make Alliance their home.

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