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FIFTY AUTOS ON BOOSTER TRIP

Big Plans Made for Trip Next Sunday—Good Crowd Went on Trip Wednesday

Over forty automobiles went on the booster trip Sunday. The trip covered Hemingford, Marsland, Belmont, Crawford, Fort Robinson, some of the cars going to Chadron also. The cars were decorated with Alliance pennants and banners. Circulars telling of the Stockmen's convention, the Alliance chautauqua and other literature was distributed. The pilot car was a Studebaker, driven by Ed Henry, with Jerry Rowan as pilot. Hemingford boosters had a crowd out and several auto loads of Hemingfordites joined the procession. At Pine Ridge the mayor of Crawford with several auto loads met the procession and returned with them to Crawford, where a general good time was had during the dinner hour. The Crawford band furnished music. Fort Robinson had a few soldiers there, most of them being on the Mexican border, but the sights were interesting to the Alliance visitors.

There were no very serious accidents on the trip. A supply car from the Alliance Auto Supply Company accompanied the cars and furnished repairs.

Trip to the River

The trip to the North Platte valley was made yesterday and was very interesting. The crops in the valley are in fine shape at the present time and the different towns visited turned out to greet the Allianceites in a welcome manner. Because of the fact that yesterday was a weak day there were not so many cars on the trip but all enjoyed the trip. Lincoln Lowry was the leader. The schedule was as follows:

Leave Alliance	7 a. m.
Arrive Angora	9 a. m.
Leave Angora	9:05
Arrive Bridgeport	9:50
Leave Bridgeport	10:10
Arrive Bayard	11:10
Leave Bayard	11:20
Arrive Minatare	12:00
Leave Minatare	12:05
Arrive Scottsbluff	12:35
Dinner at Scottsbluff.	
Leave Scottsbluff	2 p. m.
Arrive Gering	2:19
Leave Gering	2:30
Arrive Mitchell	3:30
Leave Mitchell at leisure.	

Next Sunday's Trip

The third and last trip will be taken next Sunday. The leader will be H. P. Coursey. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Alliance	7 a. m.
Arrive Gordon	11:00
Dinner at Gordon.	
Leave Gordon	12:30
Arrive Clinton	1 p. m.
Leave Clinton	1:05
Arrive Rushville	1:40
Leave Rushville	2:00
Arrive Hay Springs	2:40
Leave Hay Springs	3:00
Arrive Bardeaux	3:35
Leave Bardeaux	3:35
Arrive Chadron	4:20
Leave Chadron at leisure.	

First Liner Through Canal

The first passage through the Gatun locks of the Panama canal by an ocean liner was made on Monday by the Panama railroad steamship Alliance, a vessel of 4,000 tons. The city of Alliance did not know that she was to be honored in this way or it would have been celebrated in some way.

Board of Equalization

The board of county commissioners are meeting this week as a board of equalization.

BIGGEST EVER THIS WEEK

5,100 copies, each one containing 24 pages, in three sections, are issued this week by The Alliance Herald. This makes a total of 122,400 pages of reading matter printed for this edition. A good sized output for any printing office in a town the size of Alliance.

REGULAR MEETING OF P. E. O.

Interesting and Instructive Domestic Science Program held at Home of Mrs. S. G. Tillett

The regular meeting of chapter A H. P. E. O., was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Tillett. The program was on Domestic Science and was arranged by Mrs. Percy Cogswell. The topics were as follows:

- Advantages and Disadvantages of an Allowance in the Home—Mrs. C. A. Currie.
 - How to Make Good Bread—Mrs. J. N. Andrews.
 - Fireless Cookers and Their Usefulness—Mrs. W. E. Cotant.
 - System in House-work, and Economy of Time—Mrs. E. A. Hall.
 - The Art of Pie Making—Mrs. A. V. Gavin.
 - Planning the Menu for a Formal Luncheon, and Laying the Table for the Luncheon—Mrs. H. H. Bogue.
 - Soups, and Soup Making—Mrs. M. Frankle.
- Interesting discussions followed the presentation of each subject. Refreshments were served, and a social half-hour was spent before adjournment. The hostess presented each one with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Black Hills.
- Those present were: Mesdames Rumer, McCluer, Gavin, Weidenhamer, Bogue, Cotant, Vance, Cogswell, Andrews, Currie, Hall, Kridelbaugh, Tully, Frankle and Tillett.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Various Positions to Be Filled by Persons Passing Satisfactory Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations on the dates mentioned in the list below, to fill the positions named. Persons who wish to take these examinations should apply to the secretaries of the local boards in the cities where the examinations are to be held, for further information and necessary blank applications, making application as far in advance of the time set for the examinations as possible.

Civil service examinations will be held in the following named cities in Nebraska: Alliance, Beatrice, Broken Bow, Chadron, Grand Island, Holdrege, Lincoln, McCook, Nebraska City, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha and O'Neill. The local secretary in each city named can be seen at the post office, or information may be obtained there in regard to him.

June 29, 1914	
Senior Highway Engineer, male	(\$2,220 to \$3,000).
Highway Engineer, male (\$1,800)	
Market Specialist (Co-operative Dairying), male (\$2,760).	
Market Milk Specialist, male (\$1,800-\$2,500).	
Dairy Manufacturing Specialist, male (\$1,800-\$2,500).	
Dairy Husbandman, male (\$1,800-\$2,500).	

July 6, 1914	
Assistant Biochemist, male (\$2,000).	
Assistant Epidemiologist, male (\$2,000-\$2,500).	
Fiber Inspector, male.	
July 8, 1914	
Assistant Physicist, male.	
Chemist's Aid (\$720-\$1,200).	
Bacteriologist, male.	
Assistant Dairy Husbandman, male (\$1,500-\$1,740).	
Assistant Market Milk Specialist, male (\$1,500-\$1,740).	
Landscape Architectural Draftsman (male).	
First-class Steam Engineer (male)	

July 8-9, 1914	
Structural Engineer and Draftsman (male).	
July 13, 1914	
Cartographer in Agricultural Geography, male (\$1,800).	
Assistant Mining Engineer, male (\$1,800-\$2,400).	
July 21, 1914	
Record examiner (male).	

It is necessary for the livestock man to own his own range and the greatest opportunity to buy high-class range will be offered at the J. W. Cameron sale on Tuesday, June 23rd.—27-21-3702



Charles B. Irwin, Manager of Irwin Bros. Real Wild West Show

Jack Morrissey, with Irwin Bros. Real Wild West Show, champion whip cracker of Australia and broncho buster, is a marvel as a horse trainer. While the show was in winter quarters in Cheyenne, in less than 48 hours, he subdued an Oregon broncho, trained him to stand while he crawled between his legs, and step over him as he laid on the ground. Morrissey was also able to ride him without saddle or bridle and guided him by tapping him on either side of the neck with a whip. Morrissey will be seen on this horse in the performances in this city.

They're on the way, boys—from Old Cheyenne. The Irwin Brothers' Real Wild West show with the greatest aggregation of riders and ropers in the world will arrive in Alliance early on the morning of June 18, in 30 double length cars, with 300 people, 200 horses, a score of Texas steers, wild mules and trained buffalo and a full score of other attractions.

For its 1914 tour, the Irwin Brothers have gathered about them a galaxy of stars of the riding and roping world, such as never seen before in one attraction. There are prize winners from the California Rodeo, the Canadian Stampede of Calgary and Winnipeg, the Pendleton Round-Up and the Frontier Days of Cheyenne.

The days of the fast fading frontier as shown to the world in the novels of Owen Wister and Frank H. Spearman and the pictures of Russell and Remington, are actually brought before the spectator, in a startling realistic manner. The life of the cowboy and the cowgirl and the existence of the early day pioneer are truly depicted. In its truthfulness is found the real value of the Irwin Brothers Real Wild West show. It is unlike any other in the world.

The big arena easily accommodates the scores of performers in their daring western feats. It is no three ring affair with a cut and dried performance. The whole movement of the show is as breezy and as full of action and thrills as the country it comes from. It is a wild west show, par excellence.

The Irwin Brothers, raised as cowmen and owners of the famous Y-6 ranch in Wyoming, know the life of the cattle range in all its varied shadings. They have lived it all their lives and they are for that reason specially fitted to reproduce it before the public. That cattlemen themselves pronounce the show the greatest ever is one of its best recommendations.

With the show this year are: Bee-Ho-Gray, champion trick roper of the world and winner of the \$2000 cash prize at the Winnipeg Stampede in 1913; Hazel Moran, champion lady trick roper of the world; Hugh Clark, chief of the cowboys and twice champion broncho buster and steer roper at Cheyenne Frontier Days; Frank Malsh, holder of World record for bulldogging, 5 1/4 seconds;

Jack Morrissey, champion whip cracker and buck jumper of Australia, cracks ashes from cigars and cigarettes with a forty foot bull whip—jumps from the ground over two horses; Frank Johnson, champion rider of California; Montana Earl, champion trick rider and roper of Montana; Floyd Irwin, trick rider and roper, only man who goes under neck of horse at full gallop; bucking bull from Old Mexico; Scotty Smith and his trained team of buffalo; Bob Lee, champion relay rider of the world and holder of 10 mile record; Pauline and Gladys Irwin, champion lady riders; Frances Irwin, champion "kid" roper; "Kid" Mex, champion juvenile roper of Mexico; Indian attack on stage coach and wagon train; cowboy and cowgirls mounted quadrille; wild bucking mules; and "bronchs" that have never been successfully ridden.

The youthful experiences of Bee-Ho-Gray, champion trick roper of the world and one of the stars with the Irwin Brothers Wild West show, would make excellent material for a story in this matter of fact day and age.

Gray when a youngster of four was stolen by Comanches Indians and until he reached the age of seven he was brought up as a member of Chief Quonah Parker's band. From daily association, he learned their habits and language and above all, he learned to ride and to rope. Although but a mere tot, his ability in this respect was plainly evident. The Comanches in those days were known as the best and the most fearless riders of the plains. Nevertheless, he not only held his own with his Indian companions but excelled them, both in the saddle and with the rope.

When stolen by the Comanches, he was given the name of Bee-Ho, meaning in their tongue "Cripple's brother." Gray has a brother, who is crippled and who rides with a crutch. This name has clung to him.

At the age of seven, Bee-Ho was returned to the care of the whites. He made his own way, however, even at that tender age and while acquiring a common school education, did yeoman service on the range with the cow hands.

His aptness with the rope he turned to good account and by constant practice he was soon known as a marvel in the Indian territory.

His work attracted the attention of managers and for several years he starred with Colonel Cody, the 101 Ranch and with Pawnee Bill. At the Stampede in Winnipeg, in 1913, competing with the best, he won the \$2000 cash prize and the title of Champion of the World.

Gray is the only man who throws three ropes at the same time. In this feat he shows his marvelous dexterity. Standing on the ground and with horse and rider coming at full gallop, he catches the horse about the neck, about the four feet, and the rider about the body.

TO GIVE DRAMA AT OPERA HOUSE

Play to be Given for Benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital at Opera House Tuesday Evening

The expression class of St. Agnes Academy will give a drama at the Phelan Opera House on Tuesday evening, starting at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital. Tickets are now being sold. A matinee will be given for Friday afternoon of this week for children.

The cast of characters is as follows:

- Ruth, Jewish girl... Miss Nelle Dunn
- Miriam, Jewish girl... Miss Ardell Fisher
- Cassandra, slave girl, Hazel Abbott
- Pontia, daughter of Pilate... Agnes Colgan
- Roxanna, slave girl... Margaret Kuester
- Dimonah, daughter of Herodias... Helen Hughes
- Carina, sister of Pontia... Josephine Kerns
- Trabitha, slave girl... Edna Kewer
- Claudia, mother of Pontia... Mae Lanigan
- Petronilla, Jewish maiden... Mary Egan
- Agen... Edna Kewer
- Ethelinda, British slave girl... Mary Comer
- Miranda, child of Emperor Claudius... Corinne Mollring
- Octavia, child of Emperor Claudius... Katie Kuester
- Agrippina, Empress of Rome... Evelyn Kerr
- Flovia, Roman Augur's wife... Helen Hughes
- Girl slaves—Hazel Abbott, Edna Kewer, Cora Lanigan, Kathryn Mihan.
- Pamphilia, keeper of Palatine prison... Nellie Dunn
- Angels—Edna Kewer, Helen Hughes, Clara Lanigan, Ardelle Fisher, Loretta Gillaspay, Myrtle Todd.

Despite predictions to the contrary, the "Dry Land Men" are making good. J. W. Cameron offers 1000 acres of tillable land at auction, 22 miles south of Hemingford, Tuesday, June 23rd.—27-21-3702

HEMINGFORD DAY AT CONVENTION

Friday, June 19, to be Named for Sister Town to the North—Big Crowds to Come

The Hemingford Commercial club, a bunch of live wires, have decided to come to Alliance in force on Friday, June 19, during the convention. That day will be designated "Hemingford Day". The people of Hemingford are anxious to co-operate in bringing new settlers to Box Butte county and in building up this section of the state.

FIRST DISTRICT W. F. M. S. MEET

First Convention W. F. M. S., Alliance District, M. E. Church July 8th and 9th

The first convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, Alliance district, will be held in this city, July 8 and 9. An excellent program has been made out by Mrs. Margaret Harmony of Chadron, conference secretary, and will be published in The Herald later.

All pastors in the district and their wives are invited to attend. All auxiliaries, Standard Bearer companies, King's Heralds, and Little Light Bearer bands are urged to send representatives. Each pastoral charge that has no auxiliary is urged to send five delegates. Names of all delegates should be sent to Mrs. A. E. Brown, Alliance, chairman of entertainment committee, not later than July 1.

Hugh Smith was branding cattle the first of the week.

CAMPAIGN CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT

Fine Record Made by Opposing Teams in Contest for New Commercial Club Members

The contest for new members for the commercial club closed at six o'clock Saturday evening. Throughout the contest, which lasted from Tuesday until Saturday, there was a spirit of good feeling and a desire to help each other among both teams. If one team could not land a hard prospect it was given to the other team.

The teams engaged in the contest were:

- BLUE TEAM:**
 - Lloyd C. Thomas, captain
 - A. D. Rodgers
 - A. T. Lema
 - M. Guthrie
 - E. T. Kibble
 - Ed Marks
 - C. A. Currie
 - John Wiker
 - Harry DuBoque
- RED TEAM:**
 - Ben J. Sallows, captain
 - Earl D. Mallory
 - F. J. Was
 - W. S. Kewer
 - L. H. Highland
 - W. O. Barnes
 - I. E. Tash
 - E. G. Laing
 - Horace Bogue
 - C. L. Emerson
 - F. M. Hicks
 - F. M. Broome
 - Fred Mollring
 - W. D. Rumer
 - Harry Gantz
 - Eugene Ford
 - H. J. Dietlein
 - Reuben Knight
 - T. J. O'Keefe
 - Claude Vaughan
 - Guy Lockwood
 - Geo. Darling
 - Geo. Mollring

The red team secured eighty-eight new members, \$1122 subscribed, and collected \$466.10 in cash, giving them 5090 points. The blue team secured one hundred and fourteen new members, \$1240.00 subscribed, and collected \$368.00 in cash, giving them 4240 points. On account of the larger amount of cash collected, the red team won the larger number of points, although the blue team secured more cash subscribed and more members. Both teams feel very good over the outcome and are anxious for the promised banquet at which both will participate.

The total number of members in the club at 6 o'clock Saturday night was 329, the total amount subscribed for the year was \$6,951, and the total amount of cash collected was \$1,306.25.

New members secured since the last report are:

- A. Renswold
- Roy C. Strong
- Keeler-Coursey
- W. R. Pate
- Quality Variety Store
- Watson Grocery
- J. M. Schirk
- Stephenson & Reed
- J. S. Stark
- C. O. Davenport
- C. W. Grassman
- T. J. Hegaman
- J. F. McAlpine
- Lowry & Henry
- L. R. Showalter
- A. J. Kennedy
- M. E. Cleman
- B. V. Reeves
- Frank Brown
- Jack Campbell
- John L. Wehr
- H. Kuser
- Tash & Son
- Wilson & Braman
- Mrs. J. J. Phillips
- H. U. Carpenter
- W. R. Mote
- F. E. Holsten
- P. E. Romberg
- S. W. Thompson
- A. S. Pryor
- R. W. Haynes
- L. H. Mosher
- W. E. Zollinger
- A. O. Johnson
- Golden Rod Co.
- John Wiker
- H. H. Bellwood
- Robert Reddish
- Kennan Bros.
- W. R. Carpenter
- E. C. McCluer
- Fred M. Hoover
- G. M. Burns
- W. L. Vernon
- W. H. Swan
- W. W. Norton
- Curtis Home
- E. V. Cramer
- Frank L. Merritt
- Geo. G. Smith
- C. L. Drake
- T. S. Fielding
- Anna Zehring
- J. R. Butler
- W. D. Rumer
- F. J. Brennan
- G. J. Burke
- Chas. W. Sharp
- Percy Cogswell
- Geo. J. Hand
- Chas. I. Schafer
- A. Triplett
- W. J. Darcy
- Smith P. Tuttle
- O'Leary Clean-up Works
- W. H. Butler
- The Famous
- W. Mitchell

THREE SECTIONS THIS WEEK

Three sections, eight pages each, or a total of twenty-four pages, compose The Herald this week. Don't miss a section and don't miss a page, for every one is interesting. The Herald is the largest and most interesting newspaper printed in western Nebraska. If you are not a subscriber, send us your name with \$1.50 for a year's subscription.