

Names Two Boys to Represent Box Butte County at State Fair

Box Butte county will be represented at the boys' encampment at the Nebraska State Fair by Herbert Purinton and Earnest Koester, representing the rural schools of the county, and by rural schools. Their appointment was made by County Superintendent Opal Russell.

Two boys from every county of the state will attend the camp, the expenses for which are paid for them, except for board. Every opportunity is given the boys to study the agricultural exhibits of the state fair, and the other features, in the belief that they will take back to their communities the lessons learned.

Both Herbert Purinton and Earnest Koester have stood high in their school work and in general activities, and will ably represent the boys of Box Butte county.

Principal Harry Bradford of the state school of agriculture will be in charge of the camp, which is one of the projects of C. W. Pagsley, editor of the Nebraska Farmer.

Daily hikes, daily studies, the privileges of the fair, patriotic instruction are among the features of the camp that make it attractive to the boys.

August Price on Kolinsky fur cape, \$144; regular price \$180; last year's price \$225. 73 Highland-Holloway Co.

One Alliance woman tried to prevent her husband from buying her a National Vacuum Electric washer, but now she says she would not take \$1,000 for it. It takes away all the aches and pains from washing. See Rhein's.

Many a fellow is a goner before he has a chance to be a comer.

Christians Take One From the Baptist Team at Fair Grounds Park

The Christians won over the Baptists again in their second game. Although like the Baptists game, the first three innings, when they "blew up" and the Christians run in eight scores.

The box score:

Christians—	r	h	po
F. Albaugh, c	1	0	3
B. Epler, p	0	0	3
C. Butler, 1b	1	0	2
H. Luckey, ss	1	0	2
C. Wolf, 2b	3	0	0
F. Irwin, 3b	3	0	0
P. Cook, lf	3	0	0
A. Young, rf	2	0	1
D. Dotson, cf	1	1	1
Total	15	1	12

Baptists—

r	h	po	
K. Robbins, c	1	1	1
E. Wright, p	0	0	3
C. Cross, 1b	0	1	1
C. Romig, ss	0	0	2
Hacker, 2b	2	0	0
F. Campbell, 3b	0	1	2
F. Gross, lf	0	0	1
W. Robbins, cf	0	0	2
Trabert, rf	0	0	2
Jeffers, if	0	0	2
Totals	3	3	16

Score by innings—
 Christians 0 1 1 1 0—3
 Baptists 0 3 8 4 x—15

Thursday the Methodists play the Presbyterians in the last Methodist-Presbyterian game. The Presbyterians nosed out by one score in their last game. The two teams are evenly matched.

Jap Mink Choker, one skin, August price, \$17.15; regular price, \$21.50; year ago was \$37.50. 73 Highland-Holloway Co.

RANDOM SHOTS

Your Nose Knows—
 A cleft nose indicates benevolence. A thick nose is an indication of intolerance.
 A turned-up nose is said to indicate impudence.
 An aquiline nose indicates high-mindedness.
 A long nose is a sign of merit, power and genius.
 A Roman nose indicates a propensity for adventure.
 A curved and fleshy nose is regarded as an indication of cruelty.
 A curved, thin nose is held to be a mark of a brilliant mind, but also indicates vanity and a tendency to be ironical.

We've got one of those thick noses, but we refuse to concede that's we're lazy. Once, in our extreme youth, we tumbled out of the cradle and it was this fall that made our nose look this way. Originally, we firmly believe, it was one of those long noses.

No one can convince us that it was that fall from the cradle that changed us from a genius to a gilded idler.

"Do you believe in pre-natal influence?" asked the bachelor. "Most assuredly," replied the married man. "For instance, my baby is very wakeful at nights, and I firmly believe it is just because my wife used to insist upon sitting up and waiting for me to come home."

Ole Buck says: "A Chadron newlywed is going to economize by eating his wife's cooking. He says he won't eat more than half as much."

There's nothing so contagious as the column habit. One of the Bayard papers has it now. The Hemingford Ledger is probably immune.

The Chicago Tribune has found another man to edit the column made famous by B. L. T. It still carries the same name at the masthead, but the cargo is different.

A neighboring column conductor remarks that the fellow who said it is "close money" is a much better judge of distance than the man who called it "near beer". For instance in our life we admit we were wrong. We thought that distance and near-beer wheeze was so ancient that there wasn't another laugh in it, but you never can tell what a clever guy will be able to do.

When Ole Buck was in Alliance, he admitted to us that he had used the wrong system in educating Mrs. B. We told him our theories about bringing up a wife, and he acknowledged they were the best he ever heard. Then, as soon as he gets away from us, the old coot writes this way:

"George Burr of Alliance, has the right idea for training a new wife but I'll bet a four dollar dog against a two dollar and a half cat that he will fall down just like all the rest of us married men have."

They're still selling war savings stamps, but it doesn't interest us. We've got a handful of Liberty Bonds that we would be darned glad to sell for the same money we put into them. Line will form at the right, please.

We've just learned that there is a contest on between Nebraska and Iowa, to see which will buy the most savings stamps. Two years ago, while the country editors were permitting themselves to be worked under the guise of patriotism, at the same time the government was paying money to the big dailies, everyone would have known this contest was on. This makes us feel good on two counts—on, that there never was a better indication of the value of country newspaper advertising, and the other because our brethren of the press are finally learning the important fact that if bread is to be buttered, the newspaper man can't give away the only thing he has to sell.

Political Staff.
 From the Stars and Stripes: "Peace, Progress and Prosperity! At least we've got the Peace."

Does anyone remember what slogan the democrats used?
 And how stirred up Bill Harper got over the charge that there was a big republican slush fund?

A Good Dodge to Remember.
 Three Scotchmen went to church, each clutching tightly the penny he intended to contribute when the plate was passed. Consternation reigned when the minister announced that this particular Sunday an effort was to be made to raise the mortgage and asked every member of the congregation to make a substantial offering.

During the prayer the Scots held a whispered consultation as to the solution of their dilemma and reached a satisfactory decision.
 One fainted and the other two carried him out.

Some Ball Game.
 The game opened with Molasses at the stick and Small Fox catching. Cigar was in the box with plenty of smoke; Horn on first base and Fiddle on second; backed by Corn in the field and they made it hot for Umpire Apple, who was rotten. Axe came to bat but chopped. Cigar let Brick walk and Sawdust filled the bases. Song made a hit and Twenty made a score. Cigar went out and Balloon tried to pitch, but went straight up; then Cherry tried it but was wild. Old Ice kept cool until he was cracked by a ball, then you should have heard Ice Cream. Cabbage had a good head and kept quiet. Grass covered lots of ground in the field and the crowd cheered when Spiker caught a fly. Bread loafed on third but Organ playing fast, put Light out in the fifth inning; Wind began to blow about when he could do when Hammer began to knock. Tree began to leave and the way they roasted Peanuts was shameful. Knife was put out for cutting third base. Lightning finished the game in the ninth. Outs was shocked. Then Song made another hit; Trombone made a slide;

Meat reached the plate, followed by Soap, who cleaned up. The score was one to nothing, and after the game was over Door said if he had pitched he would have shut them out.

One of the greatest of the griefs that come to an editor, and there are simply thousands of them all together, is when he picks up a news letter from a correspondent—two or three pages of live news—and finds that the writer has failed to put either the name of her locality or her own name on it, and there isn't any way to trace it. Some of these days we'll know everybody in the county and won't have to tear our hair, but until that glad day comes, we sure do need assistance.

Our August Sale of Furs is commanding the attention of careful buyers. 73 Highland-Holloway Co.

Two Girl Tourists Are Hiking From Sylvan Lake to Their Home in York

Two girls, aged in the early twenties, which almost entitles them to be referred to as young ladies, were trudging along the Chadron road toward Alliance about 8:30 Sunday evening. George D. Darling and wife, in the new Buick, gave the girls a lift, and brought them to Alliance, where they spent the evening. Both of the girls said they lived in York, and are hiking from Sylvan Lake, S. D., to York. Their names could not be learned.

The pedestrians left Alliance Monday morning on their way. They told Mr. and Mrs. Darling that they planned to follow the wagon road, and go by way of Sidney, even if it would be a shorter trip to follow the tracks. The reason for this is that the hoboes are so thick along the way that they do not care to take any chances. One of the girls carried a small pistol. "We haven't had to use it yet, and we hope it won't be necessary," she said. The girls were dressed in regular tourist khaki clothes. They said they had left Chadron Sunday morning, and got a lift of seventeen miles. Their day's walk Sunday amounted to over forty miles. They declared they liked the experience immensely, but admitted their feet were blistered.

Mike Sanders, who is employed in the Omaha offices of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, is taking the place of Clay Harry as commercial manager of the company's Alliance exchange while Manager Harry is taking his vacation. Mr. Sanders has a whole lot of friends in Alliance, although he was never stationed here. In the earlier days, Mike was manager of the Norfolk exchange, and as a member of the volunteer fire department of that city attained a prominent place in the councils of the state association. Mr. Sanders has been holding reunions with John Guthrie, Pen Romig and other war horses of the state association every once in a while since he stuck town. He expects to be here a week or ten days.

An Appreciation

We wish to thank the business men and others who so generously purchased tickets to our benefit dance, and especially to thank Lowry & Henry and the Edwards Orchestra for their financial aid.

ALLIANCE BASEBALL PLAYERS.

Baseball

FAIR GROUNDS

Thursday, Aug. 11

VALENTINE

vs.

ALLIANCE

Valentine has an all-salaried nine—a stronger team than they have had in years. They are on a three weeks' tour and you will see real baseball. The game starts late enough for everybody to attend. Let's make her a bumper crowd.

Game Starts at 4:30

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BUY YOUR NEXT SEASON'S COAL NOW
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