

Hereford Breeders Have Nice Words for Reception in Alliance

The caravan of Hereford boosters, who spent last Saturday afternoon and night in Alliance, appreciated the reception in this city, according to a report of the trip which appeared in the Omaha Journal-Stockman Monday. The article describes the trip to Alliance, and touches on crop conditions in the county. The Journal-Stockman says:

When the boosters turned towards Alliance early Friday morning, led by Sam Swinback and his family, the sky was overcast and it was cold. An hour's stop was made at historic Fort Robinson where, on a reserve of 12,000 acres, the government is breeding and training horses. Colonel Edward Calvert, in charge at the Fort, brought out the horses for the inspection of the visitors and led the party over the reservation. There are five thoroughbred stallions at the fort, one Morgan stallion and one Arabian stallion, the famous horse imported from England, named Rodan. There are also on the reservation 350 horses, 275 mares and 95 brood mares. The most interesting feature of Fort Robinson, aside from its historic memories as high in Indian war legends, is the mule and goat pasture. As soon as Colonel Calvert and his long train of guests entered the pasture, the young colts and mules marched up to extend a cordial greeting. The mules were wonderfully polite. They hung their heads over the boosters' shoulders and nipped at the flaming red badges and otherwise showed a deep interest in the visitors and their mission. Mules and colts followed the crowd to the pasture gates and looked long and earnestly at the procession of automobiles wending its way down the old south trail.

Except an almost icy wind which swept the highlands, the sixty mile trip from Fort Robinson to Alliance was delightful. For the first ten miles south of the fort the scenery almost equaled the Sheridan-Dawes canyon. It is a great-plains country. Farms are few until one strikes far into Box Butte county. The roads are reasonably good but the road from Hemingford to Alliance is just as good as the Cornhusker trail between Fremont and Lincoln. The caravan arrived in groups in Alliance as some of the party took a detour into Sioux county. The trip to Agate had been abandoned on account of the bad roads.

The potato fields in Box Butte are in fine condition and the planters look to an enormous crop. Farmers say that much wheat will run to 40 bushels and that the average yield will be high. Threshing is not completed. The county boasts of one curiosity to eastern eyes, a purple-black wheat out of which macaroni is made. When the purple wheat first came into view over the hills, the boosters were tempted to take up subscription for the farmers who had lost their all by rust. Several of the boosters diagnosed the wheat disease as an irrepressible sporadic fungus and were much astonished to learn that the wheat was one of the Box Butte county's greatest assets.

Alliance leads the world in more things than can be enumerated in a front page of a newspaper and its boosters can prove the fact by statistics. It is a wonderful little town with a business section which would do credit to a town of ten times its size. And it is busy.

At 6 o'clock on Saturday evening the boosters were the guests of the country club at dinner. Dinner was eaten on the porch overlooking the six hundred acre lake. After dinner the guests and their hosts smoked pipes and cigars in the great ball room of the \$20,000 club house and toasted their chilled backs at a blazing hearth fire.

A meeting at the court house at Mayor R. M. Hampton, a former 7:30 o'clock ended the day in Alliance. Shorthorn breeder, addressed the crowd.

E. von Forell, who owns the bunch of fine Herefords at the Lake Alice ranch in Scotts Bluff county, and who came to Alliance to meet the boosters, also made an enthusiastic speech. Then the crowd disappeared for the night. A misty rain was falling and the various street thermometers showed a temperature only eight degrees above freezing.

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Our correspondent has been away on a vacation, but we will try and get with you now every week. While we may not get everything and no doubt we do not put out the best write up in the world we will do our best and write 'em as we see it.

Many from Ellsworth took in the Bingham-Oil Magnates ball game at Lakeside Sunday. Errors were numerous throughout the game and a large score thus piled up, 15 to 15 at the end of the ninth inning, resulting in an eleven inning game 19 to 16 in favor of Bingham. The "Oil Magnates" is the pick of Antioch and Lakeside teams and a very fast and snifty little team was thus formed but they couldn't stop the Bingham slugger Sunday. A return game will be played in Bingham August 28.

Sunday, August 14, the Ellsworth Grays go to Antioch to meet the "Oil-Magnates". This promises to be a good game and we will need your support. The ball team will leave Antioch at noon. Better crank up the jitney and come along.

Miss Marie Dukat, who has been visiting her sister, employed at the Wightman home, returned to her home near Spade the first of the week. Last Friday afternoon a party was given in her honor, all present reporting a most enjoyable time and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Stuffed and Marie Dukat, Margaret Kennedy, Myrtle Arms, Mrs. Joe Dingler, Mrs. J. L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott have been visiting at the S. E. Forney home near Ellsworth for the past week, returning to their home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Tuesday. Mrs. Scott is a sister to Mr. Forney.

Jean Kennedy is assisting with the haying on the Shrewsbury ranch.

The oil well being put down just west of Lakeside is causing much interest and comment throughout the country. The derrick which is 114 feet high was just completed Sunday and machinery and pipes are being rapidly conveyed to the grounds in such a manner that we are convinced the parties in charge "know their stuff" and mean business. Everyone is anxiously awaiting developments and wishing them success in their great enterprise, which if successful will certainly mean lots to this country in many ways.

Harrison Strausburger of Spade was an Alliance visitor Tuesday.

It will be of interest to all ex-service men having any claim against the government through disability or otherwise in old or new claims, to be in Alliance September 5, 6 or 7 as a special squadron of federal workers endowed with special authority for these cases have been on the road for some time throughout the country and will be in Alliance on the above dates to look after the needs of ex-service men. Several from in and around this vicinity are arranging to see these workers.

Don't forget the ball team goes to Antioch Sunday and the first home game will be played against the "Sand Hill Colts" August 21.

ANGORA

Les Boodry was attending to business in Bridgeport Monday. Shelton Boyer was an Alliance visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dove went to Alliance Monday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Suit and children autoed to Oshkosh Sunday to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Frank and Frances Gian went to Dalton Saturday to visit with friends until Sunday.

E. E. Maxon of Scottsbluff and O. A. Woods of Gering autoed to Angora Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Woods of Scottsbluff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. McCroskey and family.


The Misses Ethel and Irene O'Connor of Cairo visited at the John Barry home this week.

Miss Sophia Guszak is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Dalton.

Mrs. Herman Case entertained the members of her Sunday school class that came regularly for a certain length of time, at a party Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had by the little folks. Ice cream and cake was served. The little folks that missed Sunday school have vowed to have a better record next time.

The Community club met with Mrs. R. T. Ely Wednesday, and had a very interesting meeting. Quite a bit of new work was taken up, among it is plans for a year book which the club expects to put out next year. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. D. Hull, August 24.

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Mrs. N. G. Palmer of Valentine is visiting friends in Hemingford this week. Her little girl is with her. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark and Dollie were in camp at the Crawford city park last week, during the Institute and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Dowd and little daughter of Alliance are visiting at the Charles Mosier home this week.

Rev. A. J. May and family camped at Crawford last week during the Epworth League Institute. They returned Monday of this week.

Misses Murle Pollard, Veva Miller, Gladys Caha and Julia Kubovy were passengers to Crawford Thursday of last week.

The Campfire Girls will give a play at the opera house Wednesday evening of next week.

Miss Marguerite Wiltsey is visiting the Haile family at University Place and attending the Epworth assembly at Lincoln park.

There was no service at either the Congregational or Methodist churches last Sunday other than the Sunday schools as both the pastors were away.

There will be preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, August 14, by the pastor and in the evening the District Superintendent, Dr. O. S. Baker, will preach and conduct the fourth quarterly conference. All are invited. Special music at each service. Mrs. G. M. Jenkins will sing at the morning and Charles Minick of Crawford has consented to sing for the evening service.

The G. M. Jenkins home is nearing completion and they expect to move in by the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rockey formerly of Hemingford who now reside in Pomona, Calif., are visiting friends and relatives here. They will remain until cold weather, when they expect to return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Osborn who have been in California are back in good old Nebraska again.

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SOCIETY SECRETS

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.

Judge W. H. Westover motored to his home in Rushville Thursday afternoon after a short session of court.

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