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**RESOLVED**  
THAT the **BUSTER BROWN** Stacking is a boon to **MOTHERS** and a **snaf** for **Santa Claus.**  
**BUSTER BROWN**  
and be it further **RESOLVED** that **WE** will send to **HORACE BOGUE** For them.  
**THE**

**DR. KREAMER, DENTIST**  
In Alliance 16-30 of every month. Office over The Famous Phone 391.

Our warehouse and basement are unloaded and again we are ready to exchange the **NEW GOODS** for the **old.** Don't forget the place, where your credit is always good.

**B. F. Lockwood Co.**

From Kitchen to Parlor.....

Undertaking a Specialty.

**Business Local Column.**

Advertisements in this column will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion.

Advertisers should remember that **THE HERALD'S** circulation is much larger than any other Alliance paper and has the largest circulation in the city and county.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Dr. Koons, dentist, Office upstairs Norton block.

See Humphrey for picture framing, upholstering and furniture repairing.

Harold B. Miller, M. D., physician and surgeon, office and residence 321 south Seventeenth street, Lincoln, Neb.

**Ranch For Lease.**

Five hundred acres of irrigated hay land, four miles east of Bridgeport. For particulars see M. H. Hagerly, Alliance, or John Hagerly, Bridgeport.

**The New Homestead Law**

provides: (a) That the homestead rights shall embrace 640 acres of land; (b) that those who had taken a homestead may take another to complete said area; (c) that those now holding and residing upon a homestead have first right to their share of vacant land joining.

We are prepared to assist in finding desirable locations and, also to furnish reliable information as to how to secure the land you want. See J. P. Hazard, surveyor and land attorney. Office on second floor of court house.

**Free Trip to St. Louis World's Fair.**

Trade at Norton's and get a free ride and 3 day's admittance to the Big fair. We give a ticket with each \$1.00 cash or paid on acct.

We guarantee to sell goods as cheap and in most things cheaper than any other firm in the county.

**Attention!**

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle as I wish to buy another roll of California oak leather which is used in all the harness manufacture.

GEO. A. HILLS.

Picture framing, upholstering and furniture repairing—C. HUMPHREY. 7-10-11

Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats.

Don't fail to spend the **Fourth** at Hemingford. A big time guaranteed.

**LODGE DIRECTORY.**

**B. OF R. T.—Hardstruggle Lodge, No. 642**

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2. Eagle hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

J. A. DUNNING, W. M. M. HARGRAVES, Sec'y.

## HAS COME AND GONE

**The Glorious Fourth is Generally Observed in This Locality—Trip to Hot Spring and Wind Cave.**

The glorious day of big fire crackers and red fire, bowery dances and pink lemonade is again a thing of the past and be it known that the celebrations of the year 1904 are relegated to the pages of history crowned with as much glory and as many burnt fingers as any of their predecessors. Cannons boomed as loudly and bands played as strenuously as the day the patriots signed the declaration of independence. All over the land there were gatherings of humanity to enjoy the liberty this memorable act of our fathers bequeathed us.

While the city of Alliance did not celebrate officially, yet it can be said the spirit of the occasion was neither dead nor sleeping. The principal buildings bore the stars and stripes and the little boy with his toy pistol and fire crackers was early on hand to make life pleasant. At a number of homes there were family gatherings which included friends and relatives from abroad who came to enjoy the rest afforded in this manner; but the greater portion of Alliance's population was away enjoying the Fourth in the good old fashioned way amid crowds and great excitement. Hemingford, Crawford, Hagerman's grove, and other places drew heavily from our population as also did Hot Springs, where there was a noticeable delegation of Alliance people. The celebration at Crawford drew the largest crowd which included the Alliance band. The program was decidedly interesting and the fact that the soldiers from the fort participated added to the features of the event. The races were lively and aside from a few minor mishaps were a decided success. Judging from the noise and laughter indulged in at the depot by the Alliance visitors when No. 42 arrived at Crawford the fun was not half over and in fact it lasted till they got to this city, for of all the yelling, and blowing of horns, singing and sneed making they took the bakery. It was more interesting than a menagerie, and everybody was in it. There was fun for all and everyone took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy it. Even such big boys as Julius Zbinden got mixed up in the crowd. Julius carried a fire cracker that weighed about four pounds and every time a crowd gathered he would quietly light the fuse to the empty cracker, lay it in close reach of the unsuspecting group and then the alarm was given. The ruse was effective and the scattering for safety side splitting. In one crowd a young lady showed her athletic ability by clearing a three-stran fence without touching a wire. The Alliance band received many compliments during the day and in fact the people of Crawford were well pleased with our large delegation and the interest the visitors took in the celebration.

At Hemingford the day's doings were of a like character and the time pleasantly spent by all who were present. Our correspondent gives a good review of the events and the news in general of the Fourth in our sister town.

The writer was among those who went to Hot Springs to enjoy the pleasures of that beautiful locality. The trip from Minnekahta to the Springs is indeed interesting and fills the soul with delight as the train darts through the pine-covered hills. The grandeur of nature appeals to the mind of the passenger; the rugged pines, the soft green verdure dotted with beautiful wild flowers make a most pleasing picture. For a distance of several hundred feet our train passed through high walls of rock on the sides of which, the mountain bells and creeping ivy grow in endless profusion. How vegetation sustains life in such conditions is a mystery and the lesson to be derived from this pleasing effect is that human existence can likewise be contented and even happy under all circumstances.

In the desert waste as well as within the circle of every comfort and convenience. The trip was made even more pleasant from the fact that our old townsman, Conductor Betenbender, had charge of the train. He is as good natured and rosy-checked as ever, and hailed the Alliance crowd with pleasant smiles as he went the rounds punching return-trip tickets. The Evans hotel proved the stopping place

for most of the Alliance folks and here again we were reminded of home by the appearance of Geo. Smith, the whole-souled manager of the refreshment department of that cosmopolitan inn. Mr. Smith is the right man in the right place and the Evans has a gentleman in this department that lends it the dignity and respect such a place should bear. And the writer joins with the other Alliance guests in thanking our considerate friend for his timely, refreshing remembrance in the early morning, when nature aroused after a night's rest in that cool, invigorating atmosphere. Mr. Smith's heart is in the right place and we shall always hold him in kindly remembrance. The spacious veranda of the Evans was a delightful place to spend the afternoons and evenings, the guests reclining in easy chairs, with the air of having left the busy world to find rest in the fastnesses of this enchanted spot in the heart of the Black Hills. Those who found pleasure in the dance were free to indulge in the pastime to their hearts' content and many a fair daisied from the far east rested on the arm of a knight of the western wilderness. With entrancing music the Evans orchestra enlivened the gathering of guests each evening and in the perfect atmosphere, with the perfume of flowers permeating the air and the never ending, pleasant sound of rippling waters, one would suspect that they were at least next door to paradise. The plunge baths attracted the Alliance visitors during the early morning hours and also in the cool of the evening. Quite a number took advantage of the opportunity to visit the world-famed Wind Cave and the sights therein were fully worth the trip. No one can appreciate the grandeur of nature in its wonderful vastness who has not made a tour of the deep, dark cavern of this strange work of the invisible. The tourist is completely overcome with the sights of this subterranean passage and the insignificance of one's self is impressed on the mind amid these works of God. Truly, how small and snail-like is proud man when compared to this creation of materialistic grandeur. Like a toad that hops beneath the giants of the forest, The trip as a whole was well worth the effort and the Alliance contingent made the best of it. Mr. Jensen, the accommodating liveryman, operates several comfortable-hacks to and from the cave. He is an old pioneer in the west and the only survivor of the Wounded Knee massacre, when the Indians wrought such havoc in that instance. Mr. Jensen succeeded in making his escape by cutting the harness of one of the lead team of mules he was driving and mounting one of the animals, got away from the pursuing red devils. He tells the incident interestingly and whoever makes a visit to the cave should urge him to repeat it for it sounds like the most exciting dime novel ever written.

The celebration at Baidrepoint also drew a number of Alliance visitors and they report a big crowd and a splendid time. The street parade is said to have been something unusually fine and the program was all that could be desired. A game of base ball was played between the local team and North Platte in which the latter won by a score of 6 to 5. Vern Hampton, Guy Lockwood, Nichols and Wehn, all of this city assisted Bridgeport. A battery from Denver played with the team. Hampton held down third base and Lockwood protected first base. As the greater part of the game consisted of infield work these two made a great record, having a clean record from errors. Young Wehn did some clever work with the bat and Nichols kept the record of Alliance at the top notch. No score was made till the sixth inning. And so the day was spent in this section of the state. Everybody seemed to have a good time and aside from a few minor accidents and bumped heads the day was pleasantly spent.

Dr. Julia Frey left Thursday of last week for Trenton, Mo., where she will visit relatives for some time and also spend some time at St. Louis, where she will attend the National Osteopathic convention. During her absence from this city her place will be filled by Dr. Susan Balfo of Toledo, Ohio, who is a graduate of the Kirksville, Mo., institute. It is hoped the visit taken by Dr. Frey will prove beneficial to her health, which has been rather delicate of late.

Barber Owens and wife spent their 4th at Crawford.

T. D. James is spending the week at Deadwood visiting a brother.

For Rent—A three roomed house, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Barry house.

Roy Clapp arrived from Fairfield, Iowa, Wednesday morning, and will remain in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Badgely and Mrs. Todd, their daughter, are visiting in Denver this week.

Will Tagg returned to South Omaha Wednesday morning after an enjoyable visit in this city.

Mrs. Rose Reardon arrived home Wednesday from her visit at Creston, Iowa, Omaha and York.

Mrs. J. G. Beck and Miss Mae Shrewsbury took the train for Hot Springs, returning Tuesday morning.

Buy at wholesale, "Cres" matting now 35 cents per yard, others sell it at 50 cents per yard.—Geo. Darling.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. M. McCracken next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Kennedy and children returned yesterday from Omaha, where they have been visiting for some time.

Mrs. A. F. Baldrige and son were passengers yesterday on 41 returning from a visit in the east with friends and relatives.

Rev. Father Barry returned from Omaha last Saturday, where he attended to matters relative to the religious office he holds.

Mrs. Groves, formerly of Alliance, but now of Chicago, was met at the train by several of her friends Sunday. She was on her way to Hot Springs.

Thaddeus Spencer of Crete, Neb., spent the Fourth in this city visiting numerous friends and enjoying the quiet that prevailed here the natal day.

Quite an enjoyable Fourth was spent at the grove of Mr. Pullman where all of the neighbors spread an old fashioned dinner, and partook of ice cream and lemonade to their hearts' content. The young people tripped the light fantastic toe to music of the best.

Little Grace Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, was among the unfortunate to meet with an accident in lighting fire crackers the Fourth. Her clothing caught fire and as a result she sustained painful though not fatal burns about the body.

Elmer Englehorn entertained a number of the normal students at his home Sunday, taking them to Hagerman's grove for the Fourth and driving to town Tuesday morning. Those entertained were: Inez Beck, Blanche McDonald, Rita Thompson and Howard Jameson. The best time is reported by all.

Geo. Rounds who has been delivering for the Mallery grocery store, met with an accident while on his rounds last evening. The lines became unbuckled and he lost control of the horse he was driving. A runaway resulted and in turning a corner the delivery wagon upset and Rounds was thrown out. He sustained a broken wrist and was otherwise slightly injured. The condition of the young man this morning was favorable and he will recover.

A Fourth of July celebration of a private nature occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodgers, six miles south of this city. Among those present were the families of Virgil Puman, John Berry and James Rodgers. Jos. Rodgers, a late arrival from Iowa, was also one of the happy party. The holiday was duly observed and the Rodgers', including the invited guests, feel that they contributed their share in making Independence day of 1904 memorable.

A letter received from Father Galvin, dated New York, July 2, states that the steamer he will sail on starts at noon for Naples, and in kindly remembrance of his many friends in this city, Father Galvin gives the following expression of his journey as far as the sea board: "I will devote a moment to bidding you and all my dear friends in Alliance another good bye. I have had a very enjoyable trip eastward. The exposition in St. Louis in many ways surpassed my expectations. It is a decided advance on the other expositions I have visited. The grand plan is more unified and symmetrical, the buildings more elaborate and artistic, the electric illumination of the buildings and cascades being a revelation, and the exhibits are better classified for comparative study than either those of Chicago or Omaha. The predominant idea is that of lavish magnificence. I regret very much that I did not have more time at my disposal there. I expect to arrive in Naples about July 16."

**For Sale.**

I have one car-load of good-boned and good-sized horses for sale. Want to sell at once as I must have the money. I also have a lot of yearlings and two-year-olds for sale at once. Four miles southeast of Hemingford.

E. MABIN.

For Sale—Carriage and phaeton, for cash or on time. J. C. WILSON & BRO.

## PARKER OR McCLELLAN

**Democratic National Convention in Session at St. Louis the Greatest Political Gathering in the History of the Nation.**

### WM. J. BRYAN THE IDOL OF DEMOCRACY

**Indications Point to Harmonious Construction of Platform—Committee will Report Tonight—The Names of Bryan and McClellan Bring Forth Storms of Applause.**

(Special to THE HERALD from Convention Hall, 1 p. m.)

National convention has adjourned till 8 o'clock tonight. (Friday.) Committee on resolutions will report at that time unanimously. This undoubtedly means a united party, whoever the candidate may be. Free for all contest so far as vote for candidate is concerned. Opposition to Parker will certainly center on McClellan in case he is not nominated on first or second ballots. Bryan's reception yesterday was a wonderful demonstration lasting twenty-five minutes. The unite rule prevents delegates from expressing their true sentiment, but it is everywhere evident that he is the idol of democracy.

T. J. O'KEEFE.

### WANTED, 1,000,000 TONS THE JUNIOR NORMAL

TONS OF HAY STACKED WITH THE HAYMAKER'S FRIEND STACKER

Don't buy a stacker until you see this stacker, at Acheson & Joders'. This is the easiest lifting stacker on the market.

It is the shortest pull of any stacker. We will be glad to put it in the field with any stacker. 29-4w A. F. SNYDER & SON, Inventors.

**Assessed Valuations.**

The board of equalization has made the following assessments on personal and real properties in Box Butte county. This is about 20 per cent of the real value of properties of the county. The total increase over last year's assessment is \$166,215.40. The Burlington railway's assessment has been increased \$132,680, while that of the property of Alliance is increased \$30,944.08. Following is the schedule:

Alliance precinct—Personal... \$125,773.00  
Real Estate... 165,004.00  
Railroads in county... 309,949.00  
Pullman Car Co. in county... 4,983.47  
Total personal includ. railroads... 599,595.54  
Total real estate in county... 372,100.70  
Total assessment in county... 978,756.24

**Notice.**

We have patent on tilting beam frame also walking beam used in hay stackers for hoisting fork head loaded with hay, millet, cane, thistles, straw etc. We wish to inform the public that everyone using the A or V stacker is infringing on our rights and they can settle with us cheaper than going to Omaha and settling with the federal courts, and we advise you to see us before our agents have turned your names in to the federal courts for protection to us. We do not wish to put anyone to trouble, but we find a stacker of this kind is being made at most of the stations through the sand hills and as we have the patents and are backed by the government, we will inform the U. S. Marshal and have our rights protected. You can settle with G. W. Clark, manager, or F. M. Broome, secretary.

TRIANGLE LEVER LIFT CO.

**Strayed.**  
Strayed from Alliance one cow branded IX on right hip, Keystone brand on side, white face. Please leave information with M. A. Standen, Alliance. 29-1f

**Taken Up.**  
Stray steer, at my ranch near Lawa, about two years, Hersford stock, branded VT (connected) on left side. Owner can have steer by paying all expenses. Sec. 31-28-51. LOUIS HOMBIGHOUSEN.

**Notice.**  
Persons desiring to enter homesteads or make final proof in other land districts can do so without going to land office. Address or call on T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Nebraska, Alliance.

**For Sale Cheap—Refrigerator, good as new.—Phone 385.**

Lost—A check book on First National bank, in which was contained three \$10 bills, some where in this city. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the lost property to this office.

W. F. PATTERSON.

## The Spring Season

Is here.

**So are We**  
With Special Prices on provisions of all kinds. Call in and see us before buying.

**Lee Acheson**

'Phone No. 4.