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Northeast Alliance.

Mrs. Mose Wright is on the sick list. Birdie Wesley is rapidly improving.

The Misses Ruth Curtis and Pearl Danner celebrated at Pullman's grove.

Mrs. Mabel Crawford spent the Fourth with Opal Russell and other friends.

Peter Dustrude has moved to the Rosebud agency to make that his future home.

Edith McDougale and Claude Vaughn drove out to Bowers to dance on the evening of the Fourth.

Frank Ritter and sister Myrna, have just returned from Lead, where they were visiting friends and celebrating the Fourth.

Henry Porter, one of Charles Porter's little boys, had one of his eyes badly injured if not entirely put out with a fire cracker.

Miss Naomie Danner has gone to Lead, S. D., to learn some more about photography.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Our heavenly father, through his divine power and wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Thomas Carey McLaughlin, who departed his life June 24, 1904.

Resolved, That as members of Pioneer lodge No. 758 Modern Brotherhood of America, it is with the deepest sorrow that we offer this tribute of respect and express our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and children of our departed brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family and a copy to each of the papers for publication and that a copy be spread on our minutes.

E. C. HAMBLEN, JOHN WORKMAN, H. H. LEWIS, Committee.

World's Fair Rates

VIA BURLINGTON ROUTE. Tickets to St. Louis and return, good all summer, \$37.60.

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From my premises 12 miles north and 1 mile west of Alliance Friday, June 24, five head of two-year-old colts, described as follows: 1 sorrel gelding white face and white hind feet; black gelding; bay gelding, wire cut on breast; black mare, hind feet white; bay mare with small star in forehead. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of same.

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HEMINGFORD.

(Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipts for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as an accredited representative of this paper.)

Mrs. Carter went to Alliance Friday. Joe Hernal spent the Fourth here.

Lee Rustin returned to Alliance this week.

Ed Mabin is the owner of a fine new buggy.

H. R. Green has been quite sick for a few days.

Over 1200 is the estimate attendance here on the Fourth.

Sam Gross of Dunlap was in Hemingford Wednesday.

Mrs. Nichols of Alliance is visiting Mrs. Ben Price.

John Duhon and Perry Ball went to Alliance Saturday.

Ernest Olday has reentered the employ of H. L. Bushnell.

Ben C. Curtis came up from Bingham to visit the Fourth.

A. M. Miller and J. A. Kenner went to Crawford to celebrate.

Postmaster Tash and family rusticated here for the Fourth.

Gracie Gardner of Chadron is visiting friends here at present.

Sam Smyser and Alex Muirhead and wife were up from Alliance Monday.

Mrs. Snider and daughter Blanche were in Alliance the first of the week.

Mrs. Gilman and Miss Sweeney were the guests of Mrs. C. J. Wildy over the Fourth.

Mrs. Sidles, Mrs. Funk's sister, returned to her home at Lincoln Monday evening.

F. E. Olds is visiting here having come down from Chadron Saturday evening.

Allan G. Fisher, Chadron's mayor, was accompanied here by his brother from Illinois.

Ernest Stallbarber has succeeded Frank Nagelschneider in the employ of A. H. Pierce.

Grove Fosket, accompanied by his little nephews, was a guest of W. M. Fosket this week.

Jay Roland had a fire cracker go off in his collar Monday evening and was slightly burned.

The ladies of the Congregational church cleared over \$42 from their dinner served on the Fourth.

Miss Deal and Mrs. Loitspeich of Alliance were the guests of Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Johnson the first of the week.

A land inspector whose business it is to cancel abandoned homestead entries has been looking up land in this vicinity recently.

Miss Anna Feidler, a former pupil of the Hemingford schools and now a teacher at David City is visiting Miss Susie Hopkins.

Allie Mabin's horse was the first in the principal race with Lawrence Ford a close second, Monday, Alfred Vaughn rode a horse that was supposed to be bad but wasn't.

Appropriate exercises took place on the Fourth beginning at 11 o'clock. Patriotic songs were sung by the combined church choirs and by the little girls trained by Mrs. Eikner and Miss Almeda Fosket.

Hon. Allan G. Fisher of Chadron delivered the oration of the day which was excellent. Mr. Fisher has many friends here and was accorded a fine reception.

Dunlap had the greatest celebration in its history. An immense crowd was present all day and the usual fourth of July parade, speaking, sports and dancing took place.

The ball game Monday between the Hemingford Russians and the Nonpariel Japs resulted in a sweeping victory for the latter. The score stood about 21 to 7.

The Nonpariel team showed superior training and skill and won on their merits. The Hemingford team had good players but they lacked training and their fatal defect was in not having a first-class pitcher.

The Nonpariel boys had especially good pitchers.

The parade on the Fourth was very good. A float containing the little girls chours was first. Next came a float with a number of young ladies bearing the motto P. & C. meaning pick and choose.

It is to be noted that all were soon chosen by the young gentlemen present. These were followed by the merchants and other floats all of which were splendid. The Nonpariel people completely bluffed all the other country delegations by their fine and numerous floats. The principal float was drawn

by six horses with numerous outriders. Inside the float were many of the Nonpariel ladies and the sides were decorated with wheat, rye, oats, barley and various farm products. They made an especially fine showing for the Box Butte county potato industry. There were besides many decorated rigs. They won first prize which was ably presented by James Barry.

H. L. Bushnell and James Friel got into a fuss at Friel's stand on the evening of the Fourth. It seems that Mr. Bushnell provoked the trouble and that Mr. Friel's temper got the best of him for he took an ax and struck Mr. Bushnell.

The blow was in some measure arrested by the door, Squire Sherwood fined Mr. Friel \$25 and cost. An ax is a pretty strenuous tool of offence. If parties must fight fists would do less damage and give more satisfaction.

MARSLAND.

A. E. Byers and family spent the Fourth at Ben Miller's.

Mrs. Hooseca of South Table has gone to Dakota to visit her daughter.

Rev. Bogue of Alliance preached the funeral sermon of Margaret Richey on Wednesday last.

A. E. Bennett who has been gone several months came in on 41 the other day to visit his folks.

Messrs. Berry and Betebenner of Reno were up last week for a couple of loads of telephone poles.

J. O. Bennett was called up the line on last Wednesday for a couple of weeks' work for the B. & M.

Thos. Betebenner came down from Deadman on the 3d inst. and took home with him a fine new two seated carriage.

C. McMillan and family and Morris Reed and family, all of Willow Creek, were in attendance at the funeral Wednesday.

The entertainment and supper given at the Shipley school house recently was quite a success there being over \$28 taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gregg moved to Crawford this week, George having taken work as bar tender in the Red Light saloon.

Larry Ashbrook's family came in from the east on Sunday and were driven to the ranch by C. H. Richey the same day.

Ben Thornton, a young man living northwest of here was quite badly injured in a runaway. The horses which were hitched to a mower became unmanageable, throwing the young man before the sickle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richey, desire through THE HERALD to express their sincere thanks to the many who so kindly assisted them during the sickness, death and burial of their daughter Margaret.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson and daughter, Miss Lucile, spent a few days in town having come up from Alliance to attend the funeral of little Margaret Richey. The latter had charge of the children who furnished the floral decorations.

As the long column of little white robed ones passed by the open grave of her whom they had known and loved so well, each placed a fragrant bouquet upon the casket, and the sorrowful eyes and tear stained faces plainly showed, that the memory of Margaret would not soon be forgotten.

A large number of our people celebrated the 4th at Crawford and had the pleasure of listening to an eloquent and patriotic speech by Hon. W. R. Akers of Alliance. Many thought it the most able speech ever delivered in Crawford on a similar occasion.

The town certainly did itself handsomely. With the exception of a couple of accidents at the race track everything passed off quietly and harmoniously. The proverbial 4th of July rain did not fail to put in its appearance but very accommodatingly waited till evening after the day's exercises and sports were over.

Montaville Flowers.

The next number of the Alliance Junior Normal entertainment course will take place Tuesday evening, July 12. Mr. Flowers, the well known impersonator will present one of his masterpieces, "Montaville Flowers." The following press extracts speak in the highest praise of Mr. Flowers' ability.

One of the greatest successes in the entertainment line ever in Carnegie Music Hall—The Times, Pittsburg.

I have never heard his equal. That he is the greatest impersonator in America I do not doubt.—F. L. Jones, Superintendent of Instruction of the State of Indiana.

His Ben Hur is a remarkably difficult task, but it was met with rare skill.—The Record, Traverse City, Michigan.

Not since the appearance of Edwin Booth, the noted actor, in this city, while he was in his palmy days, has there been any one who came as near being an ideal impersonator as Montaville Flowers.—The Ledger, New Albany, Indiana.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

ALLIANCE, NEB., June 14, 1904. The county board of equalization met at the clerk's office as provided by law.

Present, J. W. Wehn, Geo. W. Loer and Frank Caha, county commissioners, A. S. Reed, county assessor, and S. M. Smyser, county clerk.

The board proceeded to examine such of the books returned to the county assessor as had been completed and revised by him preparatory for this meeting, and so continued such examination during the entire day.

Board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

J. W. WEHN, Chairman, S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

ALLIANCE, NEB., June 15, 1904. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the same officers as on first day. The examination that was commenced on yesterday was continued through this day.

Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

J. W. WEHN, Chairman, S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

ALLIANCE, NEB., June 16, 1904. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, same officers and members as on first day.

The examination of books as examined on first day was continued during the day.

The board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

J. W. WEHN, Chairman, S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

ALLIANCE, NEB., June 17, 1904. Board of equalization met as agreeing to adjournment.

Present, the same officers as on the first day. The board continued the examination inaugurated on the first day and listened to complaints of sundry persons objecting to their assessments.

The board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

J. W. WEHN, Chairman, S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

ALLIANCE, NEB., June 18, 1904. Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the same officers as on first day. The examination of the books and laying complaints as on the day previous was continued during the entire day.

Board adjourned until June 20, 1904, at 8 o'clock, a. m.

J. W. WEHN, Chairman, S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

ALLIANCE, NEB., June 20, 1904. Board of county commissioners met in session as required by law.

Present, J. W. Wehn, chairman, Geo. W. Loer and Frank Caha, members, and S. M. Smyser, clerk.

A portion of the board on this day was occupied in the examination of claims on file and the balance in a visit to the poor farm where an inventory of the county property was made and an examination of the premises and belongings on the poor farm was had.

Board returned and adjourned until June 21, 1904, at 8 o'clock, a. m.

J. W. WEHN, Chairman, S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

ALLIANCE, NEB., June 21, 1904. The board of equalization met in session pursuant to order of adjournment.

The same officers present as on first day. The time of the board on this day was consumed in the examination of the assessments as heard from in the various precincts and listening to complaints filed by parties claiming to be aggrieved by the assessments.

On this day C. J. Wildy appeared and made special complaint that the actual value of his stock of merchandise in Dorsey precinct was increased by the county assessor from \$4000 to \$8000.

In consideration of the various conditions in the case, his request that the actual value of said stock of merchandise be reduced from \$8000 to \$4000 was rejected, and upon complaint of B. F. Gilman the actual value of twelve head of horses in Lawn precinct was reduced from \$495 to \$400.

Board adjourned until June 22, 1904, at 8 o'clock, a. m.

J. W. WEHN, Chairman, S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

Alliance, Neb., June 22, 1904. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, same officers as on the first day. On this day was held an examination of the assessment of horses as made in the various precincts.

It was ordered by the board of equalization that for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of that class of property that the assessed value of horses in Wright precinct be reduced 15 per cent. In Box Butte precinct that 40 per cent be added and that in Liberty and Nonpariel precincts the assessment of horses be reduced 10 per cent.

Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

J. W. WEHN, Chairman, S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

Alliance, Neb., June 23, 1904. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, same officers as on first day. The board continued the examination of the books and heard complaints from the parties claiming to be aggrieved by the assessments in the various precincts for examination of the assessment of cattle in the various precincts.

It is ordered by the board that the assessment of that class of property be equalized by increasing the assessed value in Wright, Box Butte, Runningwater, Dorsey and Nonpariel precincts 10 per cent and that the assessed value of such property in Lake precinct be reduced 15 per cent.

Board adjourned until tomorrow at 8 o'clock a. m.

J. W. Wehn, Chairman, S. M. Smyser, Clerk.

Alliance, Neb., June 24, 1904. Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

to adjournment. Present, same officers as on first day.

The board proceeded to the examination of complaints of parties to the effect that they were aggrieved to the assessment as held by the deputy assessor for the various precincts and on a consideration thereof, it is ordered by the board that the assessments upon the actual valuation of the property hereinafter described be reduced as follows:

Lot 4, Block 15, original town of Alliance \$450

Lot 6, Block 9, 2d county ad 100

" 3, " 11, " 100

East 1/2 " 14, " 100

" 15, " 100

Lots 1, 2 and 3, 1st addition to Alliance, each reduced 100

Lot 1, Block 8, 2d county ad 50

" 6, " 12, " 100

" 7, " 12, " 200

" 17, " 14, original town of Alliance 100

Lots 5, 6, Block 1, 2d county ad 100

" 20, 21, " 100

" 19, " " 300

" 15, Block 3, 1st addition to Alliance 100

" 11, " 28, original town of Alliance 100

Lot 9, Block 17, original town of Alliance 200

Lot 8, Block 6, original town of Alliance 100

Lots 4, 9, Block 5, 2d addition to Tract in the northeast 36-25-48 owned by D. K. Spacht 100

Lot 10, Block 21, original town of Alliance 250

Lot 5, Block 7, 2d county ad 300

" 15, " 27, original town of Alliance 400

Lot 11, Block 27, original town of Alliance 800

Lot 12, Block 27, original town of Alliance 700

Lot 14, Block 27, original town of Alliance 600

Part of lot 4, Block 17, (Mumper) 200

Lot 5, Block 17, " 100

" 33, county addition 400

" 2, Block 8, original town of Alliance reduced 300

Lot 7, Block 10, 1st addition 150

It is further ordered by the board that the assessed valuation of A. S. Eneyart in Dorsey precinct be reduced \$160.

Chas. H. Burleigh in Dorsey precinct be reduced \$50.

G. Embree of Dorsey precinct \$42

H. F. Schultz " \$40

H. Gudmundson " \$50

It is further ordered that the assessed valuation of H. Rensvold be reduced \$75 and that of D. A. Paul be reduced \$110.

It is further ordered that the actual valuation of the southwest quarter, northwest half, south half southwest quarter and northwest, southwest quarter of section 5, township 25, range 52, be reduced from \$1300 to \$1100.

W. D. Rumer complains that the assessment of the actual valuation of Alliance Electric plant and asks that such assessment be reduced from \$7500 to \$4000; application rejected.

Board adjourned until tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

J. W. Wehn, Chairman, S. M. Smyser, Clerk.

Alliance, Neb., June 25, 1904. Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, same officers as on first day.

L. T. Poole complained of assessments of the actual valuation lot 12, block 2, Hitchcock Hill Snedeker's addition, Alliance, assessed at \$800, asks that the same be reduced to \$650; application rejected.

H. P. V. Bogue complains of assessment of actual value of lots 8 and 9, in block 2, 2d county addition, and asks that the same be reduced from \$2600 to \$2300; application rejected.

Actual valuation of lots 11, and 12, block 10, Alliance, reduced from \$1600 to \$600.

Eugene Reeves of Lake precinct asks that the assessment of eleven head of calves be reduced from \$11 to \$10; and that other property be reduced from \$65 to \$40; application rejected.

It is ordered that the assessed valuation of northwest quarter of section 10, township 24, range 48, be reduced from \$1500 to \$1200.

It is ordered that the actual valuation of the personal property of Ed Pyle in Wright precinct be reduced \$2000.

Upon further examination and consideration of complaints and upon due notice it is ordered that the assessed valuation of the northeast quarter, southwest quarter, north half of southeast quarter of section 27, township 24, range 47, be reduced from \$90 to \$60; that the assessed valuation of north half, southwest and southwest, southwest of section 28, township 24, range 47, be reduced from \$110 to \$90; that the assessed valuation of section 29, township 24, range 47, be reduced from \$800 to \$440; on assessed valuation of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 32, township 24, range 47, be raised from \$30 to \$240; that the assessed valuation of north half of southwest and southeast, southwest and southwest of section 32, township 24, range 47, be reduced from \$190 to \$80 and that the assessed valuation of north half, northeast, southwest, north east, northwest of section 34, township 24, range 47, be reduced from \$180 to \$100.

Board adjourned until June 27, 1904, at 8 o'clock a. m.

J. W. Wehn, Chairman, S. M. Smyser, Clerk.

Alliance, Neb., June 27, 1904. Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, same officers as on the first day. The board having concluded its examination of the assessed valuation of the real estate of

said county and being satisfied that certain inequities exist between the various precincts in the matter of such valuation and for the purpose now of equalizing such assessed valuation, it is ordered by the board that the assessed valuation of the real estate in the following named precincts be reduced as follows: 1st and 2d ward precincts to Alliance, 20 per cent; Boyd precinct 25 per cent; Lake precinct 15 per cent; Wright, Snake Creek, Nonpariel, Liberty and Lawn precincts each 5 per cent; that the assessed valuation as returned from Box Butte precinct and Runningwater precinct stand as returned; that the assessed valuation of the real estate in Dorsey precinct be assessed 10 per cent.

J. W. Wehn, Chairman, S. M. Smyser, Clerk.

(Continued next week.)

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. BOX BUTTE COUNTY, ss. A. S. county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, July 8, A. D. 1904.

Present, D. K. Spacht, County Judge. In the matter of estate of Martin H. Patmore deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of A. S. Reed, praying that the instrument filed on the 6th day of July, 1904, and purporting to be the last