

Endurance Race Talk.



DAVID W. LEE.

The following letter from Dave Lee, better known as "Scrub Peeler," who will ride in the great endurance race, will interest many of the old-timers in this section. Lee is a Texan and has hustled in the world for himself since a lad of ten years. He is well known throughout the west and many are the tight places he has been in on the frontier. Lee does not know what fear means. This was evident when he went out with 'Gene Hall, then sheriff of this county, about twelve years ago to arrest Chas. Holliday, who was considered one of the worst cattle thieves and desperado men in the west. He was wanted in Colorado and had evaded arrest for years but Hall and Lee got him and secured a reward of \$250. The many thrilling experiences where "Scrub's" faithful six-shooter and inherited nerve saved his life, would fill a large volume.

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To the Editor THE ALLIANCE HERALD:

The great endurance race, which was to be from Ogden to Denver, is changed from Evanston, Wyo., to Denver, cutting off 80 miles. This race is for the purpose of trying the endurance of the different breeds of horses.

I am going to ride a broncho in the race. The race starts from Evanston May 30, 9 a. m. I am not going to kill or injure my horse for the sake of a few dollars. I am going to make a good ride without any injury to myself or horse. The riders have to register and rest an hour every 50 miles. There will be two veterinarians and a humane officer at each station, and no rider will be allowed to leave without their permission.

John Berry, who won the race from Chicago to Chadron, states that he is going to ride in the race. He said for the boys not to get scared, but to come on and ride in this race. Scared, I should say not. This reminds me of something which happened in '79 while coming up from Texas with a herd of cattle. Coming through Indian Territory the boss told us boys not to get scared if we saw Indians. The first night after camping on the north side of the Seioroan river, twelve of the horses were missing. The herd moved on, and the boss and I stayed back to look for the horses. He went down the north side of the river, and I crossed to the south side. After we had gone several miles I heard shooting, and looking across the river, saw four Indians chasing the boss. I hurried to his rescue. He outran them, and then they turned on me. I jerked my Winchester from the holster, jumped down behind a tree, and the Indians came to a halt. Being Comanches they understood Spanish, and I shouted to them in that language, "One come and talk." One came to me and I gave him to understand that if he did not send the others over to the south side I would put him out of business. He hollered something to his comrades, and the three crossed to the south side while I compelled him to stay with me until they got across. Then I had him lay down his gun and blanket and told him to follow the others to the south side. As he rode away he looked back and said, "John, me heap good Injun." Well, I guess he was, just then. His gun was not much good, so I broke it over the tree. His blanket I put under my saddle and threw my old one away. I then rounded up the twelve horses and followed the herd. When I overtook the herd I found the boss riding in the mess wagon. I asked him if he was wounded, and he replied, "No, but I am not feeling well." "Don't get scared!" was the boys' byword all the rest of the way to Ogallala.

D. W. LEE.

Fox House Changes Hand

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox have traded their lodging house to Geo. E. Yonkins for 4,300 acres of land, house, barn,

windmill, sheds, and a number of live stock. The Yonkins ranch is located two and one-half miles east of Harrisburg, and its value is said to be about \$26,000. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will take charge of the ranch as soon as Mr. Yonkins arrives to assume management of his new possessions here next week. The Becker restaurant is not included in the deal, but there is some likelihood of Mr. Yonkins buying and running it in connection with the lodging house. Mr. and Mrs. Fox have been residents of Alliance for a number, in fact are classed as pioneers, and have made many inseparable friends who will regret exceedingly to learn of their departure but will wish them every success and happiness in their ranch home.

Boost for Alliance.

Mr. Urban of the Municipal Service League, Chicago, spoke to the business men of the city at the opera house on last Monday evening. He was to have lectured at Greeley, Colo., that evening but owing to belated trains he was detained in Alliance. Some eight years ago the gentleman was in our city and, of course, was in a position to note the growth of the town and observe how much could be gained by careful and systematic work in the upbuilding of such towns as Alliance under the direction of expert management.

Mr. Urban upon being introduced by F. M. Broome offered a few preliminary remarks and then delved into the subject which means much to the people of this community. The center of the world's manufacturing is today in the middle west. He explained this as due to the industry of the people and the centralization of the cities and towns of the middle west. It is now up to the people of the smaller towns, such as Alliance, to see to it that the merchants are protected and that catalogue houses do not get the business which rightfully belongs to the local merchant. It is now possible through the medium of the rural free delivery, the speaker said, for the farmer to do business from his own home with the large catalogue houses and department stores, and the natural consequence is that the merchant in the smaller towns suffer losses which by right they should not bear. The cure for many of our business ills is to hustle and see to it that our resources are not overlooked or neglected, and that a home-patronage spirit is fostered in the minds of all. The speaker advised that we boost for a Y. M. C. A., ask Carnegie for a library, keep a look out for railroad extensions, meat warehouses. He told of the deplorable condition of our streets and alleys and he told of our need of sewerage.

Mr. Broome, as chairman, on motion appointed F. E. Holsten, W. D. Rumer and Geo. D. Darling a committee of three to arrange for a public mass meeting in about two weeks, or when Mr. Urban returns. Messrs. Harris & Broome kindly donated the opera house for the meeting and stated that they would also donate the use of it for the next meeting. Those present expressed their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks. It was through his acquaintance with Mr. Norton that the business men were enabled to hear Mr. Urban outline his plan for a "Greater Alliance."

Now, when the public mass meeting is called let us all turn out and boost loud and long for an Alliance that will be the pride of the West.

Notice to Elks

All members of the Benevolent and Fraternal Order of Elks are earnestly requested to be present at the lodge rooms Friday evening of this week at which time Dist. Dep. H. A. Schneider will be our guest.

G. G. HAMPTON, Sec.

Largest Auto in Nebraska

Messrs. Shore & Beach have just received a large 6-cylinder, 70-horse power Ricketts. The largest auto ever received at Lincoln will be at 1200 P st. at their garage one week before delivery to James Keeler at Alliance, Neb. We invite all interested in automobiles to call and see this car.—Lincoln Journal.

Mr. Keeler expects to have this machine in Alliance next week and will use it in his livery business. It is the largest tourist car in the state and no doubt will attract much attention.

Long Lake People Will Celebrate

The people of Long Lake vicinity are making preparations to celebrate Independence day at Nason's Grove in a style that will awake patriotism in the most reluctant of citizens. Elaborate preparations are being made, and all kinds of appropriate amusements will be presented. A dancing platform will be erected, and there will be lemonade and ice cream stands on the grounds. Everybody invited. Com.

Graduation Exercises.

Last Saturday evening in the presence of relatives and friends, the graduates of the class of '08 of the Alliance high school received from the hands of Mayor Smith the diplomas which by careful and conscientious work they had so well earned.

Sparkling with the effervescence of good fellowship, Prof. Newton Wesley Gaines, the orator of the occasion, delighted the audience with his handling of the subject, "New Wine in New Bottles." After Prof. Gaines had finished his address, Prof. Hayes arose and in a few well chosen words expressed appreciation of the support given the schools and of the work which the pupils had accomplished.

Mayor Smith followed Mr. Hayes with a few words of advice to the graduates and expression of approval of the work of the faculty has done along educational lines. In presenting the diplomas to the members of the graduating class Mr. Smith assured them that their future success was a matter of much concern to their friends.

The class of '08 was composed of thirteen members as follows:

George Lee Basye, John R. Beach, Walter H. Buchenstein, Hazel V. Beck, Emma F. Covalt, Elizabeth Graham, James K. Hewett, A. Claude McDonald, Frank A. Rumer, Effie J. Rhodes, Maude L. Spacht, J. Vincent Taylor, Izola D. Worley.

Faculty: D. W. Hayes, superintendent; A. J. Macy, principal; H. H. Reimund, assistant principal; Miss Lulu E. Wirt.

Motto, "Excelsior." Flower, American beauty rose. Colors, scarlet and blue.

"The District Leader."

Anyone doubting that Alliance people are lovers of musical comedy can doubtless have all doubts removed by attending the performance of "The District Leader," which is to be presented in this city Friday evening, the 29th. The advance sale has been large and there will probably be but few seats left the night of the performance. As this is a high-class production the management finds it is not possible to make any reduction; for children, all seats on the lower floor being \$1 and \$1.50.

Mr. Lawrence is arranging the wiring for the electrical displays and as this show gives a truly metropolitan production much may be looked for in the line of spectacular effects.

The management of the opera house is doing everything to assist the company in giving a truly good production of this famous musical comedy.

Opening of Alliance's Base Ball Park Monday

Next Monday will surely be a red letter day for Alliance. The coming of Hon. W. J. Bryan will draw an immense crowd of people, but the fact that the Alliance base ball park will be formally opened with a game between Sidney and the home team at three o'clock on that day will also be a drawing feature. The new grounds are located in the east part of the city and are in the finest condition.

Banks Will Be Closed Saturday

Business men and others are advised that the Alliance banks will be closed next Saturday, Decoration day.

Take Care of the Teachers

Everyone having rooms that can be rented to teachers during the junior normal which opens June 8 and continues six weeks, should notify Miss Susie Frazier or Supt. O. E. Phillips, not later than Friday or Saturday of this week. Telephone Miss Frazier Friday or Mr. Phillips on Saturday.

D. W. HAYES, Principal.

Memorial Day Doings

The Memorial Day exercises will begin with "first call" at 7:45. Assembly will be blown at 8 o'clock. A meeting has been called to assemble in the city hall Friday evening. All Spanish-American war veterans are requested to attend. The purpose of this meeting is to work in conjunction with the G. A. R. on Memorial day. Come out and help.

COMMITTEE.

J. R. Bloom, of the firm of Bloom & Co., Omaha, arrived in the city yesterday and erected two monuments for the King and O'Keefe families in the Catholic cemetery. They are fine pieces of work and give the same satisfaction that all this company's work has in the Alliance cemeteries. Bloom & Co. carry a large and select stock of marble and granite, employ the best workman in that line and have a reputation for reliability. Mr. Bloom went to Hemingford today where he will erect two more monuments.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Attorney W. G. Simonson of Denver is in the city today.

Dr. Hand was called professionally to Hay Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Roup of Seneca was the guest of C. N. Roup and family Monday.

Miss Mary Basse of Hemingford spent a couple of days in Alliance this week.

Gregory Zurn returned last night from Hot Springs greatly improved in health.

Miss Madaline Carey of Hemingford has accepted a position in the county treasurer's office.

C. A. Newberry and C. O. Aspenwall made a business trip to Sheridan the first of the week.

Master Eddie Connors went to Marsland yesterday on 41 to visit with relatives for several days.

The Ladies' Union of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Oyerman.

Nate Hart came down from Lead this week to spend a couple of days with relatives and look after business interests.

Mrs. John Mahony left last night for her home at Fulerton after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

L. E. Bye has sold his interest in the confectionery and cigar store to Chas. Huss who bought a half interest in the establishment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckman left Sunday day for North Bend in response to a message that their daughter, Mrs. Frohm, was dangerously ill.

C. L. Taylor, E. L. Everett, T. H. McCandless, Joseph Kaper and L. F. McCarthy were among the Hemingford people in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters were in from the ranch Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Effie Rhodes, sister of Mrs. Peters.

Rev. G. C. Jeffers of the Baptist church goes to Bayard next Saturday morning to give the annual decoration day address in that city before Robinson Post, G. A. R.

Mrs. M. F. Nolan and son Michael and Mrs. Fred Brennan and children will leave tonight for Stuart, Iowa, where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Eighteen soldiers, the last of the companies stationed at Fort Reno, Okla., passed through this city yesterday on 41, bound for Fort Makenzie, Wyo., where they will be stationed.

Mrs. Fred C. Woods returned Monday night from Deadwood, where she visited with her husband for several days. Mr. Wood is employed at that place for the Burlington at present.

Miss Helen Phillips will leave Monday night for Omaha for a short visit with relatives and friends. She will be accompanied home by her sisters, Mabel and Elizabeth, who are now there.

F. B. O'Connor will again conduct the baking business at his old stand, which is being thoroughly overhauled and will be put in the best of condition. He expects to be ready for business in a few days.

Sherman Beck returned this morning from Deadwood where he was summoned last week to appear in the federal court as a witness in the case against the former president of the Hot Springs bank that closed its doors during the recent panic.

C. H. Tully returned Friday from a trip to Denver, being accompanied to that city by M. C. Hubbell and James Forbes. Mr. Tully bought about 1300 head of heifers of Hubbell, which he will run on his ranch in Sheridan county. Messrs. Hubbell and Forbes left Denver for Texas and New Mexico, where they expect to buy a large number of yearling steers.

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers, pastor: Sunday school at ten o'clock. Subject of morning discourse, "Battle New and Old," a sermon appropriate to Memorial Day. The evening service will be addressed by Rev. Vallow of the Methodist church, the same being a union memorial service, Midweek prayer service on Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

Mrs. D. C. McIntyre and daughter Hilda departed Wednesday morning for Spokane, Wash., where Mrs. McIntyre expects to locate permanently. They will stop enroute to visit her son Carl at Sheridan and daughter, Mrs. Perry at Glendive, Mont. The Woman's Industrial society of the Baptist church tendered her a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. Emery Cornu Tuesday night when a large number of friends assembled to bid her adieu. Mrs. McIntyre retains her property

interests in Alliance and her many friends hope she may decide to return at some future time.

There is complaint on the part of County Assessor Sweeney that some parties in the county have attempted to evade taxation on mortgages, notes, and the like which by law is assessable. The county records show the mortgages and it is an easy matter for the assessor to learn who is attempting to shirk their obligation. A fine of 50 per cent can be imposed for this act and those holding this kind of paper must report it or stand the consequences.

J. H. Vaughan called The Herald up today to advise us not to run his ad, again, as it brought the result desired on short notice. Mr. Vaughan wanted a man and wife to work on his ranch, and inserted a two-line local to that effect in last Thursday's issue. A man applied for the place the next morning before Joe had breakfast, and there has been a dozen applicants since, several of whom first called at The Herald office in regard to it. A little want ad. will do the business every time.

Something over twenty-five couples gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Briggs, about 18 miles northeast of Alliance, one evening last week, and had a most enjoyable time dancing. M. M. Kelly of Alliance furnished the music. Assisted by Mrs. Patmore, Mrs. Johnson and others, Mrs. Briggs served a splendid luncheon. It was the "wee sma' hours" of the morning when the dancers left for their respective homes, carrying with them the recollection of having had a most enjoyable time.

Dr. Bowman has followed the example of two others of his profession and invested in a vehicle that will enable him to get over the roads at a faster pace. It is a 2-cylinder machine of the Lambert make, the same as Jas. Keeler's smaller car, and will be here in a few days. There is some speculation as to whether the bringing of so many new machines to the county has a tendency to make it rain every day. Nearly every new driver—The Herald man not excepted—tries to jar something loose.

Wm. Matzat returned Friday from a trip to Montana. He purchased a section of land, part of which is under irrigation and all can be irrigated, three miles from Tuston, a town located about twenty miles above the head of the Missouri river. He also secured a section of school land adjoining what he bought. "Pete" will take up his residence on the land in a few weeks and says he expects to live there seven or eight years after which he will return to this county to make his permanent home.

Social Notes.

Mrs. B. F. Bettleheim entertains this afternoon in honor of Miss Rumer.

Mrs. Sedwick and daughter, Miss Ethel, entertained Tuesday evening at cards. Those present were Mesdames Butler, Hunter, Barnett, Mitchell, H. H. Bogue, Lidey, Misses Mitchell, Bogue.

Mrs. J. F. Richards, who is soon to depart for Portland, Oregon, was surprised by about thirty-five of her friends at her home Tuesday evening. The intruders brought baskets well filled with delicious eatables and a general good time was had by all.

Mrs. F. W. Harris entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Rumer. The time was passed pleasantly at cards, Mrs. Regan being awarded first prize and Miss Rumer second. The prizes were hand-painted plates. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Broome entertained about twenty-five couples at their hospitable home last night, the time being passed pleasantly with the popular game of "500". Mrs. F. W. Harris won the ladies prize, a dozen of pink carnations, tied with a bow of bride's veiling, and Dr. Bettleheim secured the gentleman's prize, a stick pin. The prizes were presented to Mr. Hively and Miss Rumer, who are to be married next Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wiker entertained the "Mary Jane" club last night and about ten couples enjoyed the hospitality of the Wiker home. The game of "500" afforded much amusement and with the music and calisthenic exercises that the ladies have been practicing, there was pleasure galore for all. Miss Inez Hunt handled the pasteboards so dexterously that the first prize, a picture, was awarded her, and Dick Burke came in for the booby, a pair of overalls, which would have fit him perfectly twenty-six years ago. Fruit punch served at the card tables, followed by an elegant supper at twelve, was all that could be desired by the inner man. Mrs. Wiker was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Nelson.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Another one of those great big cars of new furniture just unloaded at Geo. D. Darling's store. Tell him your furniture needs.

We always have money to loan on farm land and city property. 18-tf F. E. REDDISH.

Cook wanted at once—Barry House.

Try Pardy's Cottage Bread.

Just received a car load of fertilizer for lawns. You'll have to hurry to get some.—J. Rowan. 4t.

Go to Pardy's Bakery for your Pies and Cakes.

Freezers and Squeezers, for Ice Cream and Lemons. Geo. D. Darling's store.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate. 27-tf

New comers and others changing place of residence should not fail to give street and house number to Wm. James when wishing quick delivery on coal. 46-tf

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk

George D. Darling, Housefurnisher, has everything to furnish your home. Go to him for your needs in this line.

Just received, a car of famous John Deere & Velie buggies that will be sold at a sacrifice or will trade for horses. 51-tf J. R. JORDAN.

Try the new shop. Phone 498. 33-tf

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

For Sale—Good six-room house. Inquire of P. R. Workman, Alliance.

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

Let Geo. D. Darling figure your floor covering. He will cut it and lay it and save you money.

Parties desiring to build, improve or repair, will save money by figuring with S. C. Reck before spring work opens up.

Pardy's Bakery is 114 West Montana street.

The Denver Times delivered to your house every day for 65¢ per month. Leave your order at the Bee Hive store.

Lost—A large open-faced silver watch with Elk's head on back. Return to A. J. Macy or The Herald office and receive reward.

For Sale—Four head of Shorthorn bulls. These are good animals, from the Ed. Meyers herd. May be seen at my ranch.—Wm. Welch, Bingham, Neb. 4w

S. C. Reck will quote you prices on all kinds of mill work, tanks, screens, Storm sash and repairwork.

Largest stock of Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Floor Oil Cloth and Mattings in Alliance.—Geo. D. Darling's store.

For Sale—Cream separator.—L. E. Bye.

For a pleasant evening's entertainment go to the Crystal Picture Parlors.

The "Alaska". Coldest refrigerator sold in Alliance. Buy 'em of Geo. D. Darling.

Building for Sale.

I offer for sale cheap, the frame building now used for the Burlington lunch station at Alliance. It is 20x50, covered with corrugated iron and would be valuable for many purposes. Call at Hotel North-west cafe for particulars. 23-tf T. H. BARNES.

For Rent.

The se ¼ sec. 32, 26-49; 80 acres broke. Inquire of W. H. THOMAS.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to King's Place, are requested to call and settle at once. All accounts not settled by May 20, will be placed with a collector.

Special sale of muslin underwear at Regan's.

For rent—furnished room, close in. Inquire at Herald office.

Wanted.

by wholesale phonograph company, one in each county, to fill out weekly information list, \$10 to \$100 monthly. W. Williams, Chana, Ill.

Watch Lost

Lost on road between F McCoy's and Bonner, open-faced gold watch; end of chain broken off. Reward for return to Gene Sights or The Herald office.

Wanted—Man and wife on ranch. Inquire at Herald office. 23-tf

For a pleasant evening's entertainment go to the Crystal Picture Parlors.

Seven-room house, city water, barn, for rent. A. D. Rodgers. 23-tf.

Have you seen that washing machine yet? Easiest running machine made. Only \$7.00. At A. D. Rogers. 23-tf.

Lost—Silver watch, Elgin works, gold stem, gold hands, with a leather fob and Alliance high school pin. Reward for return to Herald office.—Elmer Reed. 22-tf