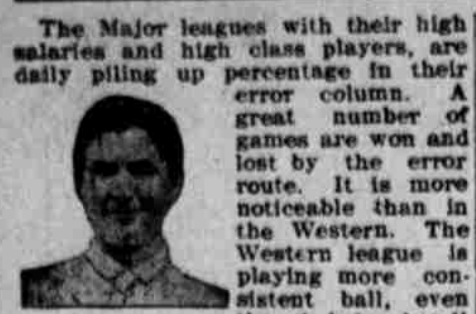


# IN SPORTING CIRCLES

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The Major leagues with their high salaries and high class players, are daily piling up percentage in their error column. A great number of games are won and lost by the error route. It is more noticeable than in the Western. The Western league is playing more consistent ball, even though being handicapped by not having the advantages of training facilities that the big leagues have. It is not unusual to see from three to five or more errors chalked up in one game, and often the stars are getting the chalk.

Now, for instance, speaking of errors and errorless games, take the local colored Alliance Cubs. They journeyed to Berea Sunday for a matched game at that place. Now that surely was an erroneous game, for they unloaded from the train and were immediately ordered to march right back, which they proceeded to do, as Mgr. Slaughter stated "they had a regular walk-away." Explanation—Too much small pox scare for base ball.

With Tinker, three-fingered Brown and Johnny Kling on the Cincinnati club, it means quite a chunk of the old Cubs' machine. But what good will it do? Hard telling. It seemed as though Brown was through last year, but not so for instance, in a Cincinnati-Chicago game last week Chicago lacked one score to tie in the ninth, and one out and three on. Old Three Fingers was trotted out; imagine going out against his old club of so many seasons, though he proved himself the old wonder of the past by retiring the next two batters. Must have been a bitter pill for poor Murphy to swallow.

Those fortunate enough to attend the wrestling bout at Marsland last Thursday night enjoyed a good evening's sport. The go between Kid Florian and Gus Peterson was a good contest of the fine points of the mat game. The first fall was taken by Peterson in 8 minutes and 15 seconds by a wrist lock. The second went to Florian after a hard 23 minutes and 40 seconds. Owing to Florian's superior condition the pace was too much for Peterson and after an examination the club's physician wouldn't allow him to go for the third fall, thereby forfeiting the match to Florian. With better condition physically Peterson would perhaps "well" come home feeling better anyhow.

Peterson goes to Edgemont, S. D., the latter part for a match at that place.

At last Lincoln came into her own on Tuesday, defeating Denver 11-8, and putting the crimp in our own Johnny King; but not John alone, as two other pitchers were used and

met with the same result. Johnny started the game and pitched two innings and was touched up for five scores. Lincoln exhibited a batting streak that would have required the "Phenom Walter Johnson" to stop.

### STANDING OF CLUBS

May 8, 1913

American League			
	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	13	3	81.2
Washington	11	4	78.3
Cleveland	13	5	67.4
Chicago	13	9	59.1
St. Louis	9	12	42.9
Boston	7	11	38.9
Detroit	6	14	30.0
New York	2	16	11.8

National League			
	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	9	5	64.3
Chicago	13	8	61.9
Brooklyn	11	7	61.1
St. Louis	12	8	60.0
New York	9	8	52.9
Pittsburg	10	10	50.0
Boston	5	12	29.4
Cincinnati	4	15	21.1

Western League			
	W	L	Pct
Denver	14	2	87.5
St. Joseph	10	6	62.5
Lincoln	10	6	62.5
Omaha	8	8	50.0
Des Moines	7	8	47.6
St. Louis	6	9	40.0
Topeka	5	10	33.3
Wichita	2	18	13.3

### Yesterday's Results

National League: Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3; St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 4, New York 6; Pittsburg 1, Boston 2, 12 innings. American League: Washington 3, Chicago 2; Boston 1, Cleveland 4; New York 6, Detroit 0; Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2. Western League: Omaha 0, Lincoln 1; Des Moines 4, Topeka 5. Denver 4, Sioux City 3.

The Hemingford athletic entertainment dated to be given by the W. O. W. has been postponed indefinitely.

By the way, Walter Johnson is in a fair way to make a new shut-out record this season. The present record for straight shut-outs is 45. At this date Johnson has 42 and two-thirds innings to his credit.

By the time Willard and Gunboat Smith get through their 20-round go on the coast the 17th, there will be a suitable opponent for champion Luther McCarty. This will be one of the best heavyweight fights that has been staged for a long time. By past records there is little to choose between the pair. McCarty will have to ginger up more than he has in his last two boxing exhibitions, respectively Flynn and Moran; in each case he just had a slight shade. I look for a knockout and will pick my choice in the next issue. Both are capable of going the route and also delivering the sleep producer. It won't have any of the appearance of a tea party when the smoke of battle has cleared away.

### SMALL BABY BORN TO DANIEL HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hills, who are now living at Pasadena, California, and who went there several years ago from Alliance, where he had sold out his big ranch holdings, are the parents of a two pound baby boy. The following clipping from a Pasadena paper gives particulars:

Two pounds is the weight of the little son born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hills, 109 Chestnut avenue, the smallest Dr. Walter B. Hill, the attending physician, reports in all his professional experience. The body is so tiny that it can lie comfortably in the palm of a man's hand. An ordinary signet ring slips easily over the child's hand and past the elbow joint. The parents are both of medium size as is the only other child, a daughter fifteen years of age. Both the mother and child are doing well.

### OFFERED GOOD POSITION

Since retiring from the management of the Drake hotel, H. A. Bowman has received a number of good offers to go on the road as traveling salesman. One that is especially gratifying to him is from his former employers, Burley & Tyrrell Co., Chicago, who request him to re-enter their employ and offer him southern Nebraska and northern Kansas, a very desirable territory to travel. Mr. Bowman has proved his efficiency as a traveling salesman. He will go on the road again, but has not yet fully decided which of the offers received by him he will accept. It will probably be the one above mentioned.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The following examinations will be held in Alliance on the dates given, providing the health board removes quarantine before that time:

May 19. Logging Engineer (male), salary \$2,400 to \$3,000 yearly, to fill vacancies in Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Hydro-Electrical Engineer (male), salary \$1,800 to \$2,400 per year, to fill vacancies in the Forest Service and in the Reclamation Service, for service in the field.

May 21. Drainage Engineer (male) as previously announced. The age limit has been changed to 22 years or over instead of 25 years or over, as announced.

There will be a civil service examination here May 24, 1913, to establish an eligible list in the Alliance, Nebr., post office for clerks and carriers (open to males only). Anyone wishing information may secure same at the post office. All applications must be mailed before May 20, 1913.

### QUARANTINE IN SHERIDAN CO.

Sheriff A. D. New and Dr. O. L. Wilson of Rushville, members of the

### board of health of Sheridan county,

were in Alliance Tuesday on their way to Lakeside and Bingham to quarantine some cases of contagious diseases. A case of smallpox was reported at Bingham and one or more cases of diphtheria near Lakeside.

### STRASBURGER HAS PHYSICIAN

John B. Strasburger came up to the hub on Thursday of last week on business matters and stayed over night in the city. He had with him Dr. Andrew C. Schock, recently of Chicago, who came out to the wilds of Nebraska and filed on a section homestead in order to breathe the pure ozone into his system and administer to the settlers who are leaguers from any other man of medicine. The doctor has had sixteen years' practice and is highly recommended. He came up to file his certificate with the county clerk. Both gentlemen paid this office a pleasant call while in the city and complimented the citizens of Rushville on their cleanliness and neat appearance of the town.—Rushville Standard, May 2.

### IMPROVING CURB LINE

The Alliance National bank is just completing the installation of a concrete curb around the sidewalk surrounding its home building on Box Butte avenue. This work has been done at a cost of approximately \$300, which is very reasonable, considering the improved appearance of the street, which will be graded so as to throw the storm and flood waters into the sewer. This will avoid muddy streets.

### GOOD LAND SALE PROSPECTS

J. C. McCorkle, manager of the Nebraska Land & Development Co., returned last Thursday from a week's trip on business to western Iowa and eastern Nebraska points. He states that considerable interest is being aroused in Box Butte county lands and that sales will undoubtedly be plentiful this summer.

### FIRST BOY ARRIVES

M. D. Nichols informs The Herald that Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Covert of Whitehall, Mont., are the happy parents of a bouncing boy, their first-born, who arrived at their home May 2nd. Mrs. Covert is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols. Mr. Covert is a cement contractor and is doing well in his business. They went to Whitehall from Alliance.

### BIG SALES SPUDS

Oscar O'Bannon, of the firm of O'Bannon Bros., returned to Alliance Tuesday morning from a trip to eastern Nebraska points. Although the trip was only a short one he sold twelve cars of Box Butte county potatoes, indicating that the market for our spuds is in fine condition.

# TUBERCULOSIS DECREASING

The Number of Victims of the "White Plague" Growing Less Year by Year

### GRATIFYING NEWS TO HERALD

To a newspaper that has taken as much interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign as The Herald has taken within the last few years, it is indeed gratifying to learn that the ravages of the dread disease are growing less. Some time ago we are disposed to credit this decrease to natural causes, to an evolution that takes place independent of the work of prevention of mankind, but we believe that the decrease is due principally, if not altogether, to improved sanitary conditions and the observance of means of prevention that have been learned by scientific investigation and painstaking observations.

The following article from a recent issue of the Omaha World-Herald will interest many Herald readers:

The announcement made in New York last week that the death rate in consumption is rapidly decreasing is cheering news. Whether the reasons assigned for the decrease are the true ones is a matter of opinion. There is no doubt that man naturally becomes immune to many diseases that at first are very destructive. There was a time when the measles were very fatal, but of late years when the children are attacked by them the effects are insignificant. When the measles first broke out among the American Indians the effect was as disastrous as a virulent attack of the smallpox, but after a time the death rate among them was no higher than among the ordinary white people.

Every one knows that even smallpox is losing its terrible power. Men often go about the streets with the disease, not knowing that they are affected with it until some physician diagnosis the case and tells them that they have it, and the deaths from it grow less and less each year. It is asserted in some of the standard medical works that in some sections of Germany, where syphilis has long been prevalent, that the

whole community has become immune and will not contract the disease, while strangers coming there are liable to contract it, merely by ordinary association with the people. It may be true that the decrease of the death rate from consumption is caused by the same law, but there are those who think that it is wholly owing to the modern treatment of the disease and the care taken to prevent the spread of the disease germ.

Man has been on this earth thru untold centuries and nature seems always to provide some way to prevent the race from becoming extinct.

### Wyoming Dry Farming

W. B. Sleeper, president of the Wyoming Plant & Seed Breeding Co. of Worland, Wyo., stopped in Alliance one day last week on his way to Omaha where he was shipping some Wyoming lambs. While in the city he did some work trying to create an interest here in grain called winter emmer, for which great claims are made regarding its value as stock feed and its productivity, both under dry farming and irrigation. This grain has the appearance of being a species of speltz, with a black hull.

Mr. Sleeper was very enthusiastic over the possibilities of farming without irrigation in Wyoming and western Nebraska, under proper system of tillage and with grains adapted to the soil and climate. He is making an effort to keep Prof. B. C. Buffum, the famous plant scientist, in Wyoming, he having been offered a salary of \$5,000 per year by the Canadian government to go to that country.

### BUNDESTURNFEST

To Be Held at Denver, Colo., June 25th to 29th, 1913

One of the greatest gatherings ever held in America will take place in Denver next summer when the Germans will have their international turnfest. The festival will begin June 26 and last five days. After that the visitors will begin sight-seeing tours that will occupy almost the whole summer. Thousands of Germans will go to Colorado and an equal number of people who are not Teutons will go along to take advantage of the exceptionally low railroad rates.

The turnfests are held once every four years. The coming one is the first that has ever been held in the West and will likely be the last—at least for many years. Germans from every quarter gather to engage in international competitions in athletics, singing, dramatic productions, literature, oratory and other matters. The festivals are the nearest approach America has to the world-famous Olympic games of Europe.

A huge stadium is being erected in Denver. It will have a capacity of fully 20,000 people. Here will take place all the athletic contests. The turners are members of turnvereins, societies which endeavor to build up the mental and physical strength of their members. These turnvereins will compete for honors. On some occasions there will be 6,000 men on the stadium field, going thru their picturesque exercises. Girl members of the turner societies will also take a prominent part in the contests. Two thousand of them will compete in the stadium at one time.

Historical Pageants, including a great number of beautifully costumed men and women and magnificent electrical floats, will occupy the evenings during the turnfest. These pageants will be among the most gorgeous ever held in this country. Art exhibitions, dramatic festivals, singing competitions and other striking features will make the festival interesting.

The actual festival in Denver will be only a part of the gathering, however. As soon as the big affair is over, the thousands of turners will scatter to all parts of Colorado and neighboring states. They will spend the greater part of the summer sight-seeing. The lowest rates on record have been made by all the railroads. The resorts also have given special inducements to tourists in the form of reduced hotel rates.

The turners have arranged for special trains to carry parties out of Denver to all of the principal resorts. Visitors will have an unequalled opportunity to see the natural wonders of the Rocky Mountains. The Royal Gorge, the Garden of the Gods, Pikes Peak, Cripple Creek, Glenwood Spgs., Estes Park and other famous resorts will be thronged with the turners and those who come West to take advantage of the turnfest railroad rates.

# CLEARANCE SALE

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- 18 Coats ..... 12.50
- 15 Coat ..... 12.50
- \$25 Suits ..... \$18.00
- 22.50 Suits ... 15.00
- 18 Suits ..... 12.50
- 16 Suits..... 12.50

### Millinery Sale

1/2 Off on all Hats

## HARPER'S

Ladies' Toggery

### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS RECEIVED

The record of proceedings of the thirty-first annual convention of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association was received by Alliance firement this morning. It is a complete record, bound in book form of 150 pages, and contains the new rules and regulations for tournaments. The Alliance tournament has a page advertisement for the tournament to be held here.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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# TRACK AND TRAIN

Eddie McNulty, an employe at the freight house, is off duty on account of sickness.

Martin Fitzgerald, machinist at the round house, is laying off on account of sickness.

Operator E. F. Shields has just completed a new addition to his residence on Sweetwater avenue.

The Burlington system of promoting men is a very fair one and is an incentive to their employes to be faithful and loyal.

E. L. Coleman arrived here Wednesday from San Francisco and has accepted a position as clerk in the Superintendent's office.

The Alliance derrick and tool car was called to Henry, Nebr. Wednesday evening to clear a derailment. General Superintendent Young with car 77 accompanied them.

Ida Willette has resigned her position as stenographer in Superintendent Weidenhamer's office and will return to her home at Winnipeg, Manitoba. The position will be filled by Ola Burmood.

E. C. Lyon who did relief work in the telegraph office last summer going from here to McCook where he worked as relief operator returned to Alliance and will fill the vacancy caused by these changes.

W. L. Phillips claim agent on the Wyoming district for the past three years has been transferred to the superintendent's office at Sheridan, he taking up his new duties there Monday. F. W. Bower from the C. & N. W. has been appointed to this district as claim agent.

Traveling Auditor H. A. O'Hara returned Sunday from the Sheridan division where he has been looking after the work of Auditor Hart, who

was injured some time ago and not able for duty yet. Mr. Hart is improving and hopes to resume work within the next few weeks.

The resignation of F. L. Potmesil created a vacancy in Superintendent Weidenhamer's office which was filled by the appointment of Harry Gantz to the position. L. L. Smith clerk to Trainmaster Nelson taking Gantz' position as stenographer to General Superintendent Young. Jerry Madden succeeding Smith in the Trainmaster's office.

Assistant Superintendent Telegraph H. A. Vaughan and Chief Electrician H. H. Hilderbrand were in Alliance Wednesday arranging for some changes that will be made in the telegraph lines on the Alliance to Ravenna division, a dispatcher's telephone circuit will be installed on this division the coming summer.

L. L. Smith, who has been promoted from the position of chief clerk to the trainmaster to private secretary to General Superintendent E. E. Young, succeeding Harry Gantz, has made a rapid advance since coming to Alliance only six months ago from the Black Hills. He is well liked by his fellow employes and employers.

The changes in the dispatchers and telegraph offices made effective Tuesday are as follows: M. E. Coleman third truck dispatcher on the east end, made night chief filling the vacancy caused by the promotion of J. T. Peckenpaugh to chief dispatcher at Sterling. Relief dispatcher R. V. Cox promoted to Coleman's position. Chas. Mackey now dispatcher at Deadwood will come to Alliance as relief dispatcher and A. W. Parker who has been employed as telegrapher in "C" office for the past two years will take Mackey's place at Deadwood. The latter change, however, will not be made for a week or ten days.

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