

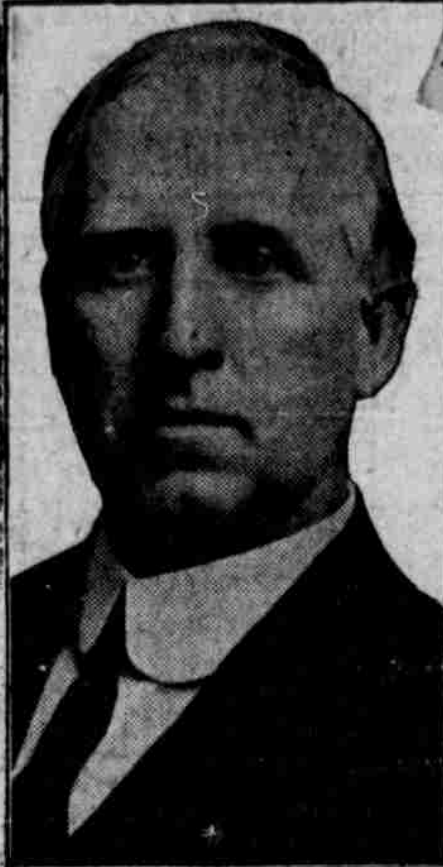
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GOVERNOR JOHN H. MOREHEAD Nominated for Re-election on the Democratic ticket.

LIGHT VOTE IN PRIMARIES

Morehead, D. B. St. and Howell, Republican, Nominated for Governor of Nebraska

Returns from Tuesday's primary election in Nebraska are being secured very slowly. The law requires the official count to be made on Friday, hence it is probable that it will not be known before the last of the week who all of the nominees for state and congressional offices are. Enough reports have been received to indicate that R. B. Howell of Omaha has received the republican nomination for governor by decisive pluralities over his five competitors; and as was generally expected, Governor Morehead has been renominated by large pluralities over George W. Berge and Richard L. Metcalfe, with a probable majority over both of them combined.

The primary campaign was in some localities one of the hardest fought in the history of the state, but in many places there was not much interest, with the result that the total vote cast was comparatively light.

For state offices below that of governor, it is impossible at this writing (Thursday morning) to say positively who have received the nominations, except where there was but one candidate, as in the case of auditor of public accounts and attorney general on the democratic ticket and commissioner of public lands and buildings on the republican ticket.

Walter V. Hoagland of North Platte has the lead of the four candidates for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor, and George W. Potts leads Pearson and Snavely for the democratic nomination.

Secretary of State Addison Wait for republican renomination is ahead of his competitor, Clyde H. Barnard. Charles W. Pool who was the democratic nominee for the office two years ago, seems to have the nomination again over Frank P. Shields, who is not far behind on the vote so far as reported.

For state treasurer, George E. Hall is no doubt the democratic nominee, and F. C. Hamer probably the republican.

For state superintendent of public instruction, the republican nomination seems to have gone to the present deputy superintendent, Robert I. Elliott, with A. O. Thomas second and E. E. Hays third. Many western Nebraska people are particularly interested in the democratic nomination and most of them will be pleased to learn that it has probably been given to Earl Cline, altho P. M. Whitehead ran strong, leading both Arthur B. Walker and E. F. Monroe.

Charles W. Sears leads the four candidates for the republican nomination for attorney general. Willis E. Reed was given the democratic nomination without opposition.

Wm. H. Smith of Seward had no opposition for the democratic nomination for auditor of public accounts. From reports already received it is evident that W. L. Minor has defeated J. M. O'Neal for the democratic nomination.

Fred Beckmann was accorded unanimous nomination for commissioner of public lands and buildings, and W. B. Eastham of Broken Bow is again given the democratic nomination, defeating McKissack and Marti.

The office of railway commissioner is considered quite a prize for those who look only at the salary, and being a position of responsibility gives opportunity for service to those who desire to fill the place thru patriotic motives. For these reasons more candidates contested for the two nominations than for any other state office. For the democratic nomination, the small returns already received place R. W. Ralston in the lead, followed by Will M. Maupin, J. A. Ollis, and M. B. Lehr, in the order named. It is probable that the positions of the candidates will be changed, except that the last named will probably be low man in the final count. For the republican nomination, Thomas L. Hall has a strong lead over all of his five republican competitors.

Two university regents are to be elected. The democrats have nominated John E. Miller and Charles M. Skiles, and defeated G. W. Noble, unless full returns change the present standing of the three candidates. There were also three candidates for the two republican nominations for this position, George Coupland, Peter Jansen and Edward P. Brown. First reports place Brown and Coupland in the lead, but it is probable that when all returns are in Coupland will fall to third place. He is regent now and has been so active in advocating university removal.

Congressmen Maguire, Lobeck and Stephens have been renominated by the democrats in the First, Second and Third districts, while the republicans have nominated C. F. Reavis of Falls City in the First, T. W. Blackburn of Omaha in the Second, and probably Spillman in the Third. The three republican congressmen, Sloan in the Fourth District, Barton in the Fifth and Inkaid in the Sixth have been renominated. The democratic nominees for these three districts, according to latest reports, are W. F. Rhodes of Hebron in the Fourth, ex-Governor Shallenberger in the Fifth, and Frank J. Taylor in the Sixth.

ANOTHER SHOW AT PALMER RANCH

Thirty Head of Pitching Horses and Steers to be Ridden at Palmer Ranch on August 30th

Frank Palmer, who has staged several successful entertainments at his ranch fourteen miles southwest of Alliance, will present, y request, the est ever on August 30. bThirty head of wild pitching horses and steers, including the bull which attracted so much attention by his pitching, will be ridden by the pick of wild west riders in this part of the country.

On the program will be a tug of war between Alliance and Bonner, a potato race, horse races, music by the Alliance band, and lunch and refreshments will be served on the ground. Purses will be given to the best riders and for the best pitching animals.

The show will start at 1 o'clock. An auto bus will run between Alliance and the ranch to carry those who wish to ride. A general admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for adults. Children under twelve years of age will be admitted free of charge.



Above is shown a photograph of the World's Record open range beef, strictly hay and gress fed, raised by Huffman Brothers. Sold on the South Omaha market on July 20, 1914, for \$9.00 per cwt.

ALLIANCE CAFE SOLD TO MILLER

Former Crawford Restaurant People Have Purchased Alliance Cafe from Cy Laing

The Alliance Cafe, located in the Alliance Hotel building, has been purchased from Cy Laing by Jesse M. Miller, a former Crawford restaurant man. Mr. Miller was in business in Crawford for a long time and has a wide acquaintance. He will operate a popular price restaurant in Alliance.

Brisk Rain Wednesday Over half an inch of rain fell within a few minutes in Alliance and vicinity Wednesday afternoon. Following a severe hot spell, it was very welcome.

Rev. Freebern in Alliance Rev. George L. Freebern, of McCook, secretary of finance of this diocese of the Episcopal church, is in Alliance attending to the finances of the Alliance church. He is meeting with success. Rev. Freebern was in Alliance when St. Matthews church was consecrated in May. The question of a successor for Dean Ware is now being considered.

LEGISLATURE AND COUNTY

Earl D. Mallory of Alliance Wins Hotly Contested Nomination for State Senate

More interest was manifested in Box Butte county on the republican nomination for the state senate than for state offices. There was not much interest in the congressional nominations for the reasons that it was practically known that M. F. Kinkaid would be the republican nominee and F. J. Taylor democratic. There was but one candidate for each of the two party nominations for state representative, F. M. Broome of Alliance, democrat, and Ray O. Lyon of Gordon, republican.

As usual Earl Mallory, one of the three candidates for the republican nomination for the state senate, swept Box Butte county with an overwhelming majority. The district is composed of seven counties, Box Butte, Brown, Cherry, Dawes, Rock, Sheridan and Sioux. There were three names on the republican ticket, but only two were really in the race, Mallory and Woodruff Ball. Unless full returns change the complexion of the Dawes county vote, Mallory has a majority in four counties, Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan and Sioux, while Ball has carried three, Brown, Cherry and Rock. Mallory's majority in the district, it seems now, will be above 300, possibly more than 400. His majority in Box Butte, his home county, will be away above 300, and not less than that in Sheridan, which forms part of the district which he has served as a member of the lower house of the legislature. He will have a good majority in Dawes and a fair margin in Cherry. Ball carried Brown county by a majority of 77 over Mallory; eight precincts in Rock give him a lead of 17, and ten precincts in Cherry 89. His majority in Cherry may reach 200.

For the democratic nomination for the state senate, Geo. M. Adams of Crawford has the lead over C. L. Maves of Rushville.

For county offices in Box Butte, there was not more than one candidate for the democratic nomination for any office, while for some there were none. E. M. Martin, county treasurer, was renominated, as was also C. M. Cox, sheriff, and Eugene Burton, county attorney. Wm. Rust, Sr., having filed on the democratic ticket, was nominated. For county clerk, county superintendent, surveyor and coroner there were no filings on the democratic ticket, nominations for those offices, if made at all, were by writing in names.

County Clerk M. S. Hargraves and Coroner Charles E. Slagle were renominated on the republican ticket without opposition, as was County Commissioner Cal Hashman in the Second district. Dick Waters for sheriff and Lee Baase for county attorney were given the republican nomination with no opposing candidates.

County Commissioner Sang C. Reck was given a surprise party in the Third district. He had filed for renomination with no one else on the republican ticket for that office, and had left the county to be gone until after the primary election. "While the cat's away the mice will play." And so it happened. While not aspiring to a county office, it was believed that George W. Duncan, who served many years as a county commissioner, would consent to fill the office again if presented to him. Accordingly bills were distributed asking republican voters to write in his name, which they did in sufficient numbers to give him the nomination by a big majority.

Frank W. Irish and C. E. Marks contested for the republican nomination for county treasurer, the former winning, but it is not known yet by what majority.

There being no candidate for the democratic nomination for county superintendent of public instruction, the contest between the two aspirants for the republican nomination was more animated than it would otherwise have been. Miss Mame J. White won over Prof. G. M. Burns by a substantial majority.

MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Bolt Travels Along Wire Fence, and Causes Death of Young Man Who Opened Gate

George DeBord, living on the farm of J. Adams, six miles south of Lakeside, was almost instantly killed on Monday afternoon when he opened a gate in a wire fence and received a charge from a bolt of lightning which struck the fence at a distant point during a thunder storm. DeBord, who was known in Alliance, having been one of those on the program at the last stockmen's convention, in June.

DeBord was accompanied by two daughters of Mr. Adams when he was killed. They said that he opened the gate, they saw a flash of light and he was knocked to the ground. He rose nearly to his feet and then fell to the ground dead, while they ran for assistance.

Dr. George Hand of Alliance was called and worked over the body for several hours in an attempt to resuscitate the young man, but without result. Funeral services were held at Lakeside Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in the Lakeside cemetery.

ALLIANCE TEAM WINS VICTORY

Knights of Columbus Baseball Team Defeated Hemingford Sunday afternoon with Score 19 to 7

Alliance's knights of Columbus baseball team defeated the Hemingford team at that place Sunday afternoon with a score of 19 to 7. Much practice and good team work is putting the Alliance team in fine shape and they are showing good results. Features of the Sunday afternoon game were a home run by Guthrie and a three base hit by Morgan.

The Hemingford lineup was as follows: Vining, catcher; Canfield, catcher; Romer, first base; Moranville, second base; Haskell, shortstop; F. Uhrig, pitcher and third base; E. Walker, pitcher and third base; V. Uhrig, right field; Butler, center field; W. Walker, left field.

The K. C. lineup was as follows: Morgan, catcher; Fenning, pitcher; Nolan, first base; Williams, second base; McAlpine, short stop; McNulty, third base; Newberry, right field; Trageaser, center field; Guthrie, left field.

DANCING PARTY YOUNG PEOPLE

Popular Alliance Young Lady Was Hostess Monday Evening at a Dancing Party for Friends

Miss Margaret Harris was hostess Monday evening at a dancing party, given in honor of her cousin, Miss Mildred Whitehead of Mitchell, Nebraska, and Joe Parklan of Ames City, at the Harris home on Laramie Avenue. Following the dancing a light lunch was served.

The guests at the party were Misses Edith Reddish, Helen Rice, Grace Carlson, Regina Cramer, Dorothy Bicknell, Hannah Cotant and Mabel Young; Messrs. Norman Newberry, Vivian Hall, Hugh Davenport, Morris Nelson, Blaine Beckwith, Donald Spencer, Leo Vaughan, Aubry Young and Frank Buechenstein.

Miss Laura Mounts has issued invitations for a luncheon at the Mounts home Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Barb, of Dearborn, Mo., arrived Sunday for a visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drake.

Miss Ruth Moore, who has been employed as a clerk at the Horace Bogue store for six months, left Wednesday morning for Manhattan, Kansas, to accept a position in the ready-to-wear department of a large department store. Her parents live at that place.

Miss Florence Hart of North Platte was operated on at St. Joseph hospital Monday morning for appendicitis by Dr. Slagle and is getting along all right. Miss Hart is one of the trained nurses at the hospital.

AGRICULTURAL PICNIC The boys' and girls' agricultural club of Dawes county held a picnic on Pine Ridge at Belmont yesterday. Quite a number of Box Butte county people attended, going from Hemingford and Alliance. Sioux county was also well represented.

An interesting program was rendered. Music was furnished by the Sioux county band. Miss Della M. Reed, county superintendent of Box Butte county, was invited to read a paper, having expected to go to Denver this week requested that her name be left off the program. She and Miss Ada Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Acheson and family of Alliance attended.

GASOLINE FIRE INJURES BABY

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Potmesil Receives Serious Burns in a Bad Fire

The little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Potmesil, Helen, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned at their home in the east part of town late Saturday afternoon. The little girl, in company with other children, had been playing with a can of gasoline. Her clothing had become saturated with it when one of the other children touched a match to the can and she was instantly enveloped in flames from head to foot.

Mrs. Potmesil ran into the yard and after trying to put out the fire with her hands she grasped a garden hose and threw the stream of water onto the girl, putting out the fire.

Dr. Copey was called and dressed the burns and gave what relief could be given. The girl's body is badly burned from the knees to the neck and on her arms. There is little hope for her recovery. If she survives it will be necessary to graft large amounts of skin onto the badly burned parts of her body.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. H. P. Large is visiting relatives near Scottsbluff.

Grandma Joder is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham, northwest of town.

Miss Irma Lotspeich arrived home Friday from Chadron, where she had been taking a vacation.

D. T. Dunn of Denver, an experienced laundryman, has joined the force at the Alliance Steam Laundry. Miss Mable Sward left Monday for a visit of two months with friends in Portland, Oregon.

Miss Grace Burkholder departed on 42 Saturday night for a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armour and family and Mr. and Mrs. aBill Van Court are on a trip to the Black Hills in South Dakota.

D. W. Montgomery has sold his bungalow residence property in the northwest part of town to C. E. Bennett. The deal was closed on August 14. The consideration was \$3250.



EARL D. MALLORY Alliance man now in the lead in the count for the nomination by the Republicans for state senator, 28th district.

BRICK BUILDING FOR RENT Suitable for garage or blacksmith shop. Down town location. Inquire of B. C. Anderson, 316 Box Butte Ave. 37-1133899

POPE PIUS DIED ON WEDNESDAY

End Came after Brief Period of Unconsciousness—War Caused Him Great Grief

Rome, Italy, Aug. 19—Pope Pius X died today. His holiness, after suffering a relapse earlier in the day, became unconscious at noon. At that time a priest had been sent for and the last sacrament of the church was administered.

Doctors in attendance were compelled to begin the administration of oxygen to keep him alive pending the summoning to the bedside of the officials demanded by the rites of the church.

At 1:30 it was announced that the condition of his holiness was desperate, that his fever was increasing and his general condition was becoming very much weaker. His sisters were in constant attendance.

The physicians could do nothing and the pope sank gradually until death came.

As soon as it was recognized that the pope's condition was desperate the vatican authorities ordered the sacraments exposed. Hurry cables were sent to all of the Roman Catholic churches directing that prayers be said for the pope.

When the seriousness of the pontiff's illness was realized at noon a message was sent to his brother, Angelo, at Venice, to come at once, although it was realized that he could hardly be expected to get to Rome in time to see his brother alive.

All of the cardinals in the city were summoned to St. Peter's, where constant prayers were said.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Annual Session for Northwest Nebraska to be Held at Alliance

The Northwest Nebraska conference of the M. E. church will hold its 22nd annual session in this city, Sept. 9 to 14, 1914. About eighty delegates will be present.

An annual conference always means a spiritual and intellectual uplift to the people, and every one should plan to attend its services as much as possible. The evenings are already filled with the best speakers. A full program will soon be announced.

At request of the official board the Ladies' Aid have consented to secure entertainment for delegates.

Afternoon Luncheon

Miss Doris Young gave a delightful four course luncheon in honor of her friend, Miss Caroline Shattuck, of Chicago, at the home of her father, E. E. Young, Wednesday afternoon. After the luncheon sewing occupied the afternoon.

The guests were Mesdames Mitchell, Gantz, Hershman, Tillett, Broome, night, Wilson and Miss Burmood.

SHRINER GOES TO FLORIDA

Former Alliance Man Who Has Been Located at Ellsworth for Several Years, to Move South

Ike M. Shriner, well known resident of western Nebraska for twenty-five years, who was located in Alliance for thirteen years and who has been at Ellsworth since then, will remove to Largo, Florida, about September 10. Mr. Shriner has purchased land in Florida and expects to make his home there with his family. They will leave a host of friends in this section of the state, who will regret to see them leave. Mr. Shriner was in Alliance on business the first of the week.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. William Mitchell entertained at a dinner party at her home Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. ern, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Appelsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. E. Hershman.

Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Grebe, returned to her home in Loveland, Colo., today.

Miss Ola Burmood returned Sunday morning from a week's vacation trip in the Black Hills with the family of Superintendent W. M. Weidenhamer.

Miss Ada Reed arrived Tuesday for a visit of a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Della Reed. Miss Reed's home is in Boone, Ia. She came by the way of Denver where she made a short stay.

Miss Lizzie Harkins left on 44 Friday for a three weeks' visit with her mother at Burchard, Nebr. She expects to return in time to begin her school in the Loranca district the first Monday in September.

Miss Beulah and Lloyd Smith arrived the first of the week from Omaha. Lloyd came out to spend his vacation with home folks and Miss Beulah came back to resume her musical work.

L. C. Waylin and C. B. Endicott, of Dorchester, Nebr., were in Alliance the last of the week with friends whom they have been visiting in western Nebraska. They returned home Saturday.

Bruce Mallory and Louis Griffin will leave the last of the week for a vacation trip which will include a stop at Cheyenne for the Frontier Days celebration and a visit to Sheridan, Wyoming. They will make the trip in the Mallory auto.

M. E. Grebe and family drove to the Joy ranch last Sunday. They report having seen many fine fields of corn and potatoes and that a number of large farm homes had been erected since their last trip in that direction.



EARL M. CLINE Leading in the count for the Democratic nomination for state superintendent. His nomination seems to be certain.