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# Thursday And Friday Are Post-Card Days—Mail A Post Card To Your Friends

## MONSTER CROWD ATTENDED PICNIC

### Alliance's First City Picnic Held at the Fair Grounds Enjoyed by More Than 3,500 People

Alliance's first city picnic was a decided success. Two fast and furious baseball games, plenty of contests of all kinds, with many thrillers, furnished an afternoon of entertainment that will be long remembered by those who attended. The big grandstands were well filled with people from Alliance, Hemingford and other parts of Box Butte county.

The lineup and score in the game between Alliance and Hemingford was as follows:

Alliance		Hemingford	
Abbeg, ss	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	Michael, cf	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Nolan, 1b	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	Best, ss	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0
McNulty, c	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	Uhrig, 3b	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0
Ellis, 2b	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Walker, 2b	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0
Nation, cf	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Romer, 1b	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
Guthrie, rf	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Addy, p	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Manis, 3b	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0	Butler, lf	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pfenning, H, lf	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Walker, c	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Flennig, G, p	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	Snyder, rf	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

2nd prize, one box cigars, Bud Betzold. First, W. D. Fisher; second, J. A. Nolan.

12. Single wheelbarrow race, 100 yds. 1st prize, Jersey sweater, Roy Beckwith; 2nd prize, one box Queen Alliance cigars, Jack Riordan; 3rd prize, one box of cigars, Geo. Fleming. First, W. D. Fisher; second, J. A. Nolan; third, F. E. Hedglin.

13. Double wheelbarrow race, 100 yds. 1st prize, two boxes cigars, Everett Cook and F. W. Rehder; 2nd prize, one box cigars, King & Wilson. First, W. D. Fisher and W. E. Hagan; second, J. A. Nolan and Chas. Weaver.

14. Married ladies nail driving contest. 1st prize, \$5 prize on aluminum ware, Hamilton Grocery; 2nd prize, one year's subscription to the Alliance Herald; 3rd prize, jar of Victor Cream, Alliance Groc. First, Mrs. Curry; second, Mrs. E. W. Ray; third, Mrs. E. J. Whaley.

15. Single ladies nail driving contest. 1st prize, one pair silk gloves, Mary Regan; 2nd prize, two pounds Morning Cup coffee, Moore Grocery. First, Ella Wadkins; second, Tona Blair.

16. Married men's wheelbarrow race, 25 yds and back, wife to ride. 1st prize, one sack Puritan flour, A. D. Rodgers; 2nd prize, one year's subscription to Alliance Times. First, G. F. Hippe; second, L. D. Blair.

17. Married ladies wheelbarrow race, 25 yds and back, husband to ride. 1st prize, aluminum kettle, Acheson Hardware; 2nd prize, \$5.00 on aluminum ware, Hamilton Grocery. First, Mrs. L. D. Blair; second, Mrs. J. F. Richards.

18. Fat men's race, 50 yds, 1st prize, one box of guaranteed hose, E. G. Laing; 2nd prize, one box cigars, Robert Campbell. First, C. A. Laing; second, M. F. Nolan.

19. Married ladies race, 40 yds, 1st prize, one sack Occident flour, Malley Grocery; 2nd prize, tea kettle, C. A. Newberry; 3rd prize, one year's subscription to Alliance News. First, Mrs. J. L. Jacka; second, Mrs. J. B. Irwin; third, Mrs. Ruby Bauer.

20. Single ladies race, 40 yds. 1st prize, \$5 Gage Pattern hat, your choice, Harper's Dept. Store; 2nd prize, all silk jersey petticoat, Horace Bogue Store. First, Ruby Bauer; second, Florence Whaley.

21. Ladies baseball throwing contest. 1st prize, one pair of shoes, Geo. Mollring; 2nd prize, fancy dish, Miller Bros. First, Henrietta Johnson; second, Ruby Bauer.

22. Baseball game, Alliance vs. Hemingford, \$25 in cash, 40 and 60. Alliance Commercial Club. Won by Alliance.

23. Greasy pig chase, value \$5 prize, the pig, Alliance Commercial Club. Won by Frank Laravie.

24. Boys bicycle race, age 12 to 16. One mile race. One pair of bicycle tires, Alliance Auto Supply Co. Won by George Fleming.

25. Greasy pole contest. \$1 in gold, Alliance Commercial Club. Won by Chester Blandin.

Score by innings:  
Alliance 1 1 4 0 0 2 2 2 —10  
Hemingford 0 0 2 0 3 0 3 0 —8

Pfenning, pitcher for Alliance, received great credit for his good work. He is a comer and will make his mark in the baseball world.

Only three innings were played in the game between the merchants and farmers, the latter winning strong. The score and lineup was as follows:

Merchants		Farmers	
Hamilton, c	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	W. Vogel, lf	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dr. Copsey, p	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	W. Patterson, 1b	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mughes, 1b	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	H. Drapper, rf	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cy Laing, 2b	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	S. Mundt, c	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Read, 3b	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	A. Drapper, 2b	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rodgers, ss	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	R. Pierce, 3b	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
L. Moore, cf	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	B. Vogel, cf	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
W. R. Harper, lf	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	B. Mundt, p	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bert Laing, rf	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	A. Bert, ss	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

The program, with winners, was as follows:

- Boys sack race, 50 yds, age 12 to 16. 1st prize, pocket knife, C. A. Newberry; 2nd prize, baseball glove, F. J. Brennan. First, Homer Barnes second, Chester Hagan.
- Boys sack race, 25 yds, age 6 to 12. 1st prize, pound of candy, Sugar Bowl; 2nd prize, box of cookies, Duncan's Grocery. First, John Pritchard; second, Royal Irwin.
- Girls foot race, 50 yds, age 12 to 16. 1st prize, one pound of Douglas chocolates, Alliance Grocery; 2nd prize, box of stationery, Alliance Grocery. First, Bertha Ray; second, Lucile Dunlap.
- Girls foot race, 25 yds, age 8 to 12. 1st prize, 3 pounds of Watson's special coffee, Watson & Watson; 2nd prize, two fancy handkerchiefs, E. Essay. First, Lucile Dunlap; second, Bertha Ray.
- Girls potato race, 25 yds, 12 to 16. 1st prize, one pair of shoes, Horace Bogue store; 2nd prize, one pair of scissors, C. A. Newberry. First, Bertha Ray; second, Paulina Robuch.
- Boys foot race, 50 yds, age 12 to 16. 1st prize, one pound of candy, Sugar Bowl; 2nd prize, one lb. of prize coffee, Hamilton Grocery. First, Clarence Epperson; second, Frank Laravie.
- Boys foot race, 25 yds, age 6 to 9. 1st prize, one pair of gauntlet gloves, E. G. Laing; 2nd prize, pocket knife, F. E. Holsten. First, Conrad Pfenning; second, Lloyd Irvin.
- Boys foot race, 25 yds, age 9 to 12. 1st prize, \$1.50 picture, George Darling; 2nd prize, baseball bat, H. F. Thiele. First, Vern Butler; second, Jack Pfenning.
- Baseball game, Farmers vs Alliance Merchants, 3 innings, one box of cigars, A. D. Rodgers. Won by the Farmers.
- Boys shoe race, 25 yds. 1st prize, 1 pair of shoes, Famous Clothing Store; 2nd prize, baseball glove, H. F. Thiele. First, Russell Ray; second, Royal Irvin.
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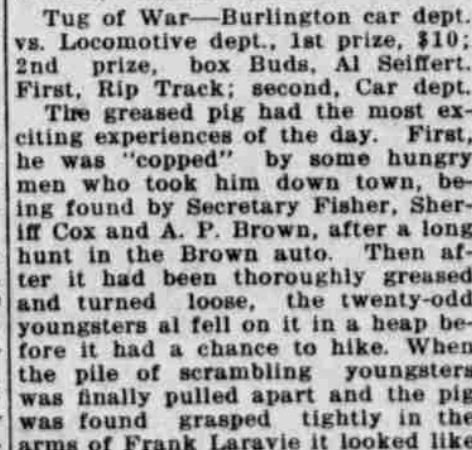
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Tug of War—Burlington car dept. vs. Locomotive dept., 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, box Buds, Al Seiffert. First, Rip Track; second, Car dept.

The greased pig had the most exciting experiences of the day. First, he was "copped" by some hungry men who took him down town, being found by Secretary Fisher, Sheriff Cox and A. P. Brown, after a long hunt in the Brown auto. Then after it had been thoroughly greased and turned loose, the twenty-odd youngsters all fell on it in a heap before it had a chance to hike. When the pile of scrambling youngsters was finally pulled apart and the pig was found grunted tightly in the arms of Frank Laravie it looked like this:



Music was provided by the Alliance band. The boys furnished plenty of it and did their part in the entertainment. And after the program the basket lunches were opened and everyone finished up the day's event by filling up on the good things that the home folks had provided.

Somewhere in the vast silent belt one Victoriano Huerta is wondering and worrying about the money he deposited in European banks.

## INCREASE IN FARM PRICES

Prices Paid to Producers of Meat Animals Advanced Three per Cent in Thirty Days

The prices paid to producers of meat animals in the United States advanced 3 per cent during the month from July 15 to August 15. This compares with an average advance from July 15 to August 15 in the past four years of 0.8 per cent.

On August 15 the price to producers of the United States for meat animals—beef cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, lambs and chickens—averaged \$7.63, which compares with \$7.20 the average on August 15 a year ago, \$6.56 two years ago, \$5.87 three years ago, and \$6.67 four years ago.

The averages for the United States of prices paid to producers of live stock on dates indicated were as follows:

	Aug. 15 1914	Aug. 15 1913	Aug. 15 1912	Aug. 15 1911	July 15 1914
HOOGS, 100 pounds	\$8.11	\$7.79	\$7.11	\$6.54	\$7.72
BEEF CATTLE, 100 lbs.	6.47	5.91	5.37	4.39	6.38
VEAL CALVES, 100 lbs.	8.08	7.53	6.62	5.93	7.30
SHEEP, 100 lbs.	4.87	4.32	4.26	3.98	4.75
LAMBS, 100 lbs.	6.23	5.50	5.60	5.25	6.55
CHICKENS, 100 lbs.	13.10	12.80			13.40
WOOL, 100 lbs.	18.70	15.80	18.80	16.00	18.50
HORSES, each	135.20	140.70	142.90	140.80	137.00
MILCH COWS, each	60.70	54.80	46.10	42.30	59.70

It will be observed that during the past four years there has been a steady advance in price of each class of meat animals and of milch cows. Horses, on the other hand, have been declining moderately in prices.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. V. SCHOTT

Mother of Alliance Traveling Man Buried Friday Morning of Last Week at Council Bluffs, Ia.

The following account of the death and funeral of Mrs. Veronica Schott, mother of P. F. Schott of Alliance, is taken from the Council Bluffs, Ia., Nonpareil:

The funeral of Mrs. Veronica Schott, who died Tuesday morning from heart trouble after an illness of several months, will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier church, Rev. Father F. P. McManus officiating. Burial will take place at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Schott was 75 years of age and had been a resident of this city for nearly fifty years. She was born in Germany, and had been a widow for about nineteen years. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, P. Henry Schott, of North Platte, Neb.; P. F. Schott, of Alliance, Neb.; Charles Schott and Mrs. Fred Geise, both of Council Bluffs. She also leaves a brother, Ferdinand Dauber, of Peoria, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. S. Winter, and Mrs. Peter Fries, both of Rock Island.

The body of Mrs. Schott has been taken from the home of her daughter where she passed away to the old home at 614 Seventh Avenue, where it will lie in state until Friday morning when it will be taken to the church for the funeral services.

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## BECKWITH OFFERS FREE AUTOMOBILE

Progressive Alliance Merchant Announces Plan to Give Ford Auto to Free to Lucky Contestant

Page eight of this issue of The Herald contains an announcement of the starting of a contest by "The Right" clothing store, of which Roy Beckwith is proprietor, by which a new Ford roadster is to be given away to the contestant who secures the most votes between September 15, 1914, and March 20, 1914.

The votes will be counted by two disinterested judges once every week. No one connected in any way with the store or any relative of any employee of the store will be allowed to participate. The automobile will be purchased from the Keeler-Coursey Company of Alliance. If the winner prefers a five-passenger car he can have it by paying the difference in cost, which is fifty dollars.

This contest for such a valuable and desirable premium promises to be full of interest from start to finish. Full particulars can be found in the announcement.

## VISIT DAUGHTER IN MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood Visit Daughter on Her Homestead Near Grass Range, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood left Tuesday noon for Grass Range, Montana, to visit their daughter, who has a homestead nine miles from that point. Judge Wood took along plenty of fishing tackle, guns, etc., and expects to thoroughly enjoy himself. They expect to be absent for two or three weeks.

## ATTEND SCHOOL AT LINCOLN

Alliance High School Graduates Continue Their Educational Work at State Capital

As usual a number of graduates from the Alliance High school will attend school at Lincoln the coming year. Lincoln may be termed the educational center of the state. With the Nebraska State University, two good business colleges, a number of first class denominational schools, including the Nebraska Wesleyan University, Bethany College, Cotner University, and other good schools, there is ample provision for young men and women of Nebraska to complete a thoro education at the state capital.

Mrs. E. J. Young and son Richard left on the early train this morning for Lincoln. Mrs. Young expects to "keep house" for a number of Alliance young people, and goes in time to secure apartments before the "crowd" arrives. Richard will enter the law department of the State University. Others from Alliance who will attend the same institution are Milton Keegan, Max Wilcox, Lloyd Tally, and Miss Lenna Basys. Paul Thomas will attend the Wesleyan Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Young will remain at the ranch until about the first of November, when he will go to Lincoln to spend the winter.

## HARPER HAD BIG OPENING

Department Store Was Crowded Saturday Afternoon and Evening with Many Shoppers

The W. R. Harper Department Store was crowded to the doors Saturday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the annual fall opening of this big store. Many people from out of town came to the opening as well as hundreds of Alliance people, who were entertained throughout the opening with music by the Alliance orchestra.

Beautiful floral souvenirs were distributed among the visitors, who congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Harper on their big showing of fall and winter goods. These people have made a conspicuous success of their business since coming to Alliance. They carry a large and varied line of goods, carefully selected. Their large force of clerks and big floor space makes buying easy.

## 16 PAGES IN TWO SECTIONS

Demand for Advertising Space and Large Amount of Reading Matter Necessitate Big Paper

Readers of The Herald will note that this issue consists of sixteen pages, printed in two sections. The heavy demand for advertising space and the large amount of reading matter make this size necessary. Every page, whether devoted to advertising or straight reading, contains not all, readers. Even the page of legal notices is not an exception. The notices of proposed amendments to the constitution appear on that page and will interest Nebraska voters.

Time was when eight pages furnished ample space for all matter intended for publication, and even at that stereotype plates were some times used as "fillers"; but that time is past. Last week's issue was not a "special edition," but required twelve pages, and then about a dozen columns of reading matter that had been put into type were crowded out.

In this connection we wish to request advertisers to give their orders as early as possible, at least let us know the amount of space they desire, so that we may know how many pages will be needed in time to make our calculations accordingly and not

## HOLDS THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

### Dwight Zediker, of Alliance, Wins Over All at Relay Races, Larimer County, Colorado, Fair

Dwight Zediker, of Alliance, who won the world's relay riding championship at Alliance last June at the Stockmen's Convention, defeating Bob Lee, championship claimant, demonstrated that he is justly entitled to these laurels at the Frontier Days in Cheyenne, August 13, 19, 20 and again last week at Loveland, Colorado, at the Larimer county fair, when he won two out of three.

Dwight returned from Loveland Sunday noon. The men's relay races were held on September 1, 3 and 4. The string of horses which he rode were owned by Gus Anderson of Eaton, Colorado, and although a very fast string, they were not as fast as a string entered by Denver parties. Dwight made his winning by his quick changes, making one change in two seconds.

A relay race is the most interesting of any race. The horses are whipped to within twenty feet of

even start with his opponent. Both men made the second change in three seconds, Zediker getting away ten feet ahead of Downing. Zediker won the race by a margin of only five feet, holding the championship of the United States. Three step watches were held on the race the last day. The running time of the horses was two minutes and thirty-eight seconds. Time for the changes was six seconds.

Dwight might have won the second relay race had it not been that he took part in a "bundle" race only half an hour before the relay race started. Twenty men and twenty horses were lined up in a row in front of the grand stand, in which were 17,000 people. One-eighth of a mile away were placed twenty bundles, one for each man. When the signal was given the men rode to the bundles, dismounted, opened the bundles, which contained cloth-



Zediker and his string of horses used in Alliance at Stockmen's annual Convention in June, this year

change horses and saddles and keep on around the track. In the Cheyenne races Dwight rode a splendid string of horses for Eastman and Stembler of Douglas, Wyoming. Gale Downing rode a fast string for McCarty and Clifford. Downing is a rider from California and claimed he had never been defeated until Dwight defeated him at Cheyenne. Dwight won over seven riders at Cheyenne and lowered the world's record on a one and one-half mile relay race.

At Loveland there were six entries. The fastest horses in the race were a string of thoroughbreds owned by Pratt Brothers of Denver. However, they only won third money on account of their rider being too slow in making changes. The only man hard to beat was Gale Downing with the McCarty string.

The last day of the Loveland races was full of excitement. Both Downing and Zediker had won first money on one of the two preceding days. On the first half-mile Zediker came in seventy-five feet behind but he made his flying leap from one horse to the other, buckled on the saddle and mounted in two seconds, the fastest change on record, getting an

ing of all descriptions, mostly ladies' wearing apparel. Each man had to adorn himself with the clothing found in his bundle, remount, ride around the track, stop within one hundred feet of the judges' stand, dismount, take off the saddle and carry it to the wire.

Dwight found in his package a latest model hobble skirt, a straight front corset, a pair of old-fashioned bustles, a set of false hair and hairpins, and a pair of ladies' number four shoes. Not being conversant with the bustles, he made the mistake of putting them on in front, with the result that the straight-front corset wouldn't fit. After getting the corset adjusted, he had a hard time getting in the hobble skirt—it wouldn't go over his head. He finally got it on, adjusted the false hair, forgot about the hobble part of the skirt, started to run, tripped and fell. He couldn't ride astraddle of the horse with the hobble skirt on, so he rode sideways, with the result that he won only third place in the "bundle" race. The immense amount of exertion required winded him, leaving him in poor shape for the relay race which followed half an hour afterwards.

cut short the reading matter which we wish to publish.

**Hemingford People Here**  
Brown Church and Tony Kuhn, editors and proprietors of the Hemingford Journal, attended the Labor Day celebration in Alliance, coming down on 44 Monday. Three were others here from the north part of the county that day.

**Grandma Joder Returns**  
Grandma Joder returned Monday from a month's visit with friends at Hemingford and vicinity. She has a large number of friends in the north part of the county and it is needless to say that her visit there was very pleasant to all.

**Hall & Graham Ship Cattle**  
Notwithstanding the uncertain condition of the market, ranchmen whose stuff is in prime condition are shipping it out. Hall & Graham were among the shippers the first of the week, loadign fifteen cars of cattle for South Omaha on Sunday. Mr. Hall followed the shipment Monday on 44.

## IT MUST BE SOME HORSE

The Semi Invites its Little Friends to Work Like the Deuce for a Horse Worth Ten Dollars

Here's your chance, little ones. Work like the dickens during September and you might get "Roxy". Listen to what the siren voiced writer on the Semi-Weekly Times has to say about the valuable (?) pony which they are going to give (?) away on October 1st. The following is taken from their issue of September 4:

"The horse is 'plumb sound' as the horse traders say, gentle as a kitten, slick as a mole and worth \$10."

Japanese statesmen should consider whether Japan is being used as a cat's paw to rake any nation's shanties out of the fire.