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TWO BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT

Winners of Games Last Night Will Play for Interclass Championship Tonight

Four games of basketball were played last night in the High School gymnasium—Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen—each class taking one game. A good deal of enthusiasm was displayed by the members of the different classes, each displaying their banner in their respective corners of the gym. H. J. Young refereed the games, and his decisions were very satisfactory to all.

The first game was played between the Sophomore and Freshmen girls' teams, the "Soph's" running away with the game, scoring 31 points, while the Freshmen secured only 3 points, being obtained by free throws from the foul line. The members of the teams were as follows: Sophomores—Dolly Hagaman, Rose Carlson, Neva Howe, Nina Whaley, Jeanette Haney, Helen Rice, Edith Vandewerk; Freshmen—Beulah Reddish, Wilma Mote, Ethel Nation, Leona Cutts, Edith Reddish, Naomi Slaughter, Lucille Fawcett, Gladys Kleinke.

The game between the Junior and the Senior girls was probably the best girls' game ever witnessed on the floor of the High School gymnasium. At the end of the first half the score was 12-12. The playing in the last half was even better than the first, and only once did a team throw two successive baskets during the game. 12 points were made by the Juniors in the second half, and 11 by the Seniors, making the final score 24-23, favor of the Juniors. The players were: Seniors—Nellie Wright, Alforetta Lamon, Birdine Woods, Alta Phillips, Izzetta Renswold, Ruth Sturgeon, Helen Hewitt; Juniors—Irene Rice, Mildred Campbell, Florence Whaley, Jennie Blain, Marian Mote, Ruth Nation.

The third game of the evening was between the Sophomore and Freshmen boys' teams, and was also an exciting one. When the timekeeper's whistle announced the end of the first half, the score stood 6-6. During some exciting play in the last half, the "Freshies" scored eight points, making their score 14, to 12 for the Sophomores. The following composed the teams: Sophomores—Marvin Dickinson, Hugh Davenport, Lester Harvey, Raymond McNulty, Otto Snyder, David Purinton; Freshmen—Robert Ralls, James Burns, Philip Grove, Edward Yanders, Jas. Shaughnessy, George Fenning, Leon Edwards.

The last game was a one-sided affair between the Junior-Senior boys' teams. The Senior team is composed entirely of first-team men, and would have disappointed the crowd if they had not piled up a number of baskets. The Seniors proved to be the basketball fans present last night at Alliance H. S. will have "some" team this year. The Juniors secured only two throws, from the foul line, while the Seniors tossed in 26 throws from the field, making the final score: Seniors—52, Juniors—1. The members of the teams were: Seniors—Charles Spacht, Donald Graham, Ralph Johnson, Elting Bennett, David Beach, Orville Davenport; Juniors—Norman Newberry, Harold Brenaman, Everett O'Keefe, John Phillips, Donald Spencer.

The winning teams of last night's games will play this evening at the H. S. gymnasium, in which each class will be represented—the Junior and Sophomore girls, and the Senior and Freshmen boys.

UP-TO-DATE FARM EQUIPMENT

Magnificent New Barn Just Being Completed on Schill Farm

One of a number of splendid barns recently completed or now under construction in this part of Nebraska is on the farm of L. J. Schill, two and one-half miles south of Alliance. Work on it is not quite finished but it is already in use.

This barn is 40 by 80 feet, and about 35 feet from the ground to the comb of the roof. The mow has capacity for 100 tons of hay. The walls to a height of about four feet are of concrete and the building is partly floored with the same. On one side are stanchions for twenty-four cows and on the other side stalls for seventeen horses. In the rear of the barn is the silo which was erected last year and which has already given splendid service. One of the modern conveniences to be installed is a litter carrier, so constructed as to serve both sides and unload on the manure spreader standing in the rear.

Mr. Schill has made a distinct success at dairying, and with improved facilities will no doubt find it still more profitable. He has ordered a milking machine to be run by gasoline engine power, which he expects to install in December.

WILL SPEND WINTER IN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Sr., to Visit in California

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Sr., of Fairview, left Alliance last Monday for California, going to Sidney on the Burlington and from there over the Union Pacific. They will visit relatives in the "Sunset" state,

remaining there all winter if the climate and country suits them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence intended to stop a day or two at Rock Springs, Wyo., for a visit with friends whom they had not seen for thirty-five years.

Demonstrated Overclothes

W. H. Klecan, formerly an engineer but who was incapacitated for this work when he lost a limb, was in Alliance the first of the week demonstrating Red Seal Overclothes, manufactured by the R. L. McDonald Mfg. Co., and sold by E. G. Laing of Alliance. Although Mr. Klecan has only one leg, he wears a cork limb and gets around among the railroad men and others who wear overalls, jumpers, etc.

Planning New Features

At a meeting of the Y. M. B. C. to be held next Thursday, plans will be discussed for extending the work of the club, so as to benefit young men of Alliance who are not members of the organization, as well as those who are. Heretofore, the young men who are members of the club have been able to reach only a comparatively small number of outsiders. President W. O. Lewis has requested that all who are interested in the new plans to be brought, be present at the meeting on Thursday, November 19.

Mule Riding Was Program

A mule riding program was carried out Shuady at the Zediker corral. Six head of the mules which were ridden during the stockmen's convention this year were brought in and local celebrities did the riding. Forest Allen suffered a broken nose when one of the mules became unmanageable.

Fire Does Samll Damage

The fire department was called out at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning to the home of R. E. Knight, at 715 Big Horn Avenue. A hot fire in the kitchen range had caused the floor underneath to become ignited. Little damage was done. The firemen put out the fire with a garden hose.

Called to Bridgeport

Several Alliance people were called to Bridgeport Wednesday noon in connection with the preliminary hearing of the safe blowers. These men were in Alliance for some time before going to Bridgeport and were known by local people.

DEMAND FOR FOOD STUFFS

Big Opportunity in United States for Breeders, Ranchmen, Farmers and Manufacturers

The National Provisioner says in a recent issue:

Exports of breadstuffs, meats and other articles of food during September were larger than those in the same month of any preceding year. Wheat, oats, rice and fresh and canned beef showing remarkable gains in comparison with their outward movement during September, 1913, and earlier years.

An analysis of the September trade figures, completed by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, reveals the fact that American foodstuffs are now in demand in foreign markets hitherto supplied in large measure by other countries. Examples in point are recent shipments of large quantities of fresh beef to France, 6,349,000 pounds exports of flour to Europe and South America in unusual proportions, and sales of refined sugar in considerable amount to foreign countries.

A law passed by France in 1888 provided that only beef tenderloins and sirloins might be imported into France separately; in 1912 this provision was extended to rounds and rumps; while a decree announced on August 4, 1914, permits the importation of halves and quarters. In addition to the foregoing changes in French commercial policy, all fresh meat was placed on the free list, effective September 9, 1914.

Exports of fresh beef during the month of September amounted to more than 7,000,000 pounds, or 11 times the total for September, 1913, and more than double those of September, 1910. Practically 3,000,000 pounds of canned beef were exported during September last, being eight times as much as in the same month of last year, and far above the average level for the past decade.

Nearly all classes of American breadstuffs are being exported in record-breaking proportions. Of flour the month's exports were normal, but of wheat the total exports were 26,000,000 bushels, or more than twice as much as those a year earlier. Exports of rice rose from 1,500,000 pounds in September 1913 to 10,500,000 in September, 1914; those of barley, from 250,000 bushels of 2,750,000; oats, from less than 333,000 to 10,750,000 bushels; and rye from 146,000 to 712,000 bushels.

On Vacation Trip

Mrs. W. R. Harper left Sunday for Wheeling, West Virginia, for a visit of three months with relatives. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by Mrs. Chas. Widmax and Miss Ruth McCormick. They returned the middle of the week.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Conference of Lutheran Ministers of Northwest Nebraska and Wyoming Closed Wednesday

The district conference of the Northwestern Nebraska and Wyoming district of the Lutheran church closed Wednesday afternoon after a session of two days. The ministers were treated to an automobile ride about town following the close of the conference, by the Commercial Club.

Tuesday afternoon was spent in receiving reports from those present. Service was held at the Immanuel Lutheran church Tuesday evening. Wednesday was spent in business sessions, the delegates returning to their homes Wednesday night and Thursday noon.

In addition to Rev. Titus Lang of Alliance, those present were: Rev. O. E. Potratz, president, Big Springs, Neb.; Rev. M. Leimer, secretary, Keeline, Wyo.; Rev. F. Bangert, Crawford; Rev. W. Dannenfeldt, Wheatland; Rev. J. Hilgendorf, Cheyenne; Rev. M. Mayer, Burns, Wyo.; Rev. O. W. Juengel, Sidney; Rev. H. Behrends, Ogallala; Rev. E. Bueling, Dalton; Rev. A. Guettler, Gering; Rev. J. H. Eggold, Scottsbluff.

M. E. CHURCH MEETINGS END

Revival Campaign Closed Last Sunday Night, after Three Weeks of Successful Meetings

Evangelist W. D. Hamilton and Prof. C. B. Gould, the singer, closed their three weeks' revival campaign at the First M. E. church of Alliance last Sunday night. Upwards of a hundred converts were reported. Owing to the short notice on which the meetings were arranged for, they could not well be conducted officially as union meetings, but still nearly every church in the city received one or more new members as a result of the revival.

The following church accessions have been reported to date as a result of these meetings:

Methodist Episcopal, 30 adults, 40 children, total 70.
First Presbyterian, 8.
Christian, 5.
United Presbyterian, 3.
Baptist, 3.
Episcopal, 1.
German Lutheran, 1.

M'KINNEY-HALL

Miss Irene McKinney and Mr. Ward Hall, both of Alliance, were married at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening by Judge L. A. Berry at the home of the brother of the bride, James McKinney.

Miss McKinney is an Alliance young lady. She has been a student of the Alliance schools and is well liked, among the younger set. Mr. Hall is a son of Mrs. Katherine D. Hall of Alliance. He has been a student in the Alliance schools. He is a valued employee of the Alliance Creamery Company. Mr. Hall is also one of the most popular members of the Alliance Fire Department.

The young couple will make their home in Alliance at 316 Big Horn Avenue.

Buick Challenges Studebaker

The recent hill climbing contest between the local representatives of the Studebaker and Buick automobiles, in which the Studebaker was adjudged the winner, has resulted in a challenge from the Alliance Garage, Inc., agents for the Buick, to the Studebaker car that climbed the hill.

This challenge is published in this issue of The Herald, together with the advertisement of the Studebaker car. The Alliance papers will publish particulars of any further developments.

Attended State Convention

Superintendent W. R. Pate of the Alliance city schools attended the annual convention of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association at Omaha last week. The convention was attended by thousands of teachers from Nebraska and nearby states, as well as prominent educators from different points in the United States.

Dynamite Causes Loss of Fingers

Ira Wright, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wright, suffered the loss of a fine thumb and forefinger of his left hand on Monday by the explosion of a dynamite cap he was examining with a knife. The dynamite was being used in blasting holes for trees which are being planted in the city's park.

Attracted Good Crowd

"Alms, Where do You Live?" attracted a fair crowd at the opera house Monday evening. The play was excellent and out of the ordinary. The music, furnished by local talent, was well liked and added to the success of the play.

BOYS BANQUET FRIDAY EVE

Second Floor of Newberry Block Will be a Scene of Interesting Gathering

The boys' banquet, to be given by the Alliance Commercial Club, will be held Friday evening on the second floor of the Newberry block. A large number of tickets have been sold, and applications are coming in for more. Each man must be accompanied by a boy and each boy must be accompanied by a man.

The program is as follows:

Piano solo—Norman McCorkle.
Song No. 1.
"Our Boys"—Prof. W. R. Pate.
Vocal solo—Merlin Guthrie.
"The Future Citizen"—H. J. Young.
Song No. 2.
"The Imperial Man"—Walter C. Rundle, secretary Crawford Chamber of Commerce.
"Live Wire Boys Make Live Wire Men"—Dr. C. E. Fisher, ex-president Sterling, Colo., Commercial Club.
Song, "America."

Sold Stock Quickly

That advertising pays was shown Saturday morning, when the doors of the Mallery Grocery store, which was recently damaged by fire, were thrown open for the special fire sale. Hundreds of people thronged the store during the day. By night, most of the stock had been cleaned out. The first days of this week finished the sale. The Mallery Grocery Company closed out the fire stock completely.

Death of Old Timer

Archie Buse, a bricklayer on the new Elks building, received a telegram on Wednesday stating that his father died at El Reno, Oklahoma. His father was at one time a brick contractor in Alliance. He built the old central school building and the brick building on Third street now occupied by the Empress theatre.

Mr. Buse was seventy years of age at the time of his death. He will be buried at the family home at Fulson, Montana.

N. C. DUNLAP ON DEMONSTRATORS

Morrill County Farmer Writes Interesting Article on the Farm Demonstrator and His Benefits

(By N. C. Dunlap, Morrill County)

We have been told some of the things demonstrators are and are not, but as yet the half hasn't been told.

Manufacturers in many lines that use paid-for labor at so much per acre are trying to produce more with the same effort—no matter whether it is the building of locomotives, the converting of hogs into hams, pounding anvils, filing rivets or stitching vamps. Motion experts are employed, sometimes at salaries greater than that of the governor of the state, to teach the workmen how to use his hammer and file in such a way as to eliminate useless motions and not wear out so many anvils. In a way those experts are demonstrators. Their employers we call "vested interests," "trusts," "corporations" and horny, hairy tyrants—who lie awake nights trying to devise some plan to deprive us farmers of our "rhino."

Pretensive Farmers

In every farming community the farmers can safely be divided into three classes. Extensive, intensive and pretensive. The latter preliminary. When you are with a pretensive farmer you can say just what you please about him—providing you say it to yourself. A pretensive farmer has use for the ideas and advice, the counsel or criticism of but one man, and that man wears his hat—usually a six or three-eighths.

If improved ideas are mentioned in the presence of a pretensive farmer, he froths at the mouth. If his neighbor suggests hiring a demonstrator at public expense, he has a fit. He may have leaks on his farm, where money is wasting through a gimlet hole faster than he and the boys can shovel with scoop shovels. He might, by properly using a little intelligent advice, pile up dollars where he does not now make dimes, but it is almost sure death for the man who dares to suggest or advise. Verily, I believe that the Lord dearly loveth a pretensive farmer, else He would not have made so many of them.

Wasteful Methods

Out here in the sage brush I know men who will pay \$50 for a saddle, ride home on it and hang it on the manure pile. But if you were to intimate that it wasn't good for the manure pile to have a saddle hang on it where all the hogs on the ranch could look with their sharp little teeth at the pretty coxcoes and cute little marks on the litagoes, you'd be told to go to Havelock.

Another thing noticeable out here in the short grass is the brands on cattle. Some bunches change hands

many times, each transaction being duly recorded and vented until the left sides of the cows look like the hieroglyphics on Cleopatra's Needle. Yet it ought to be generally recognized that a brand over fourteen inches long is a waste of good leather and a relic of the days when cattle were not taught to come up and eat out of one's hand.

I could mention many similar instances of useless waste, but too many people might think I was getting personal in my remarks. Why farmers do not join in the worldwide crusade to eliminate waste and conserve energy is a sociological question, and is not now under discussion. We must accept conditions as they are.

Good Demonstrators Needed

Many demonstrators now being sent out know more than they ever will again. Others are shorn of the shine of smartness and are willing to act as "common carriers of ideas." The good the latter will do will last long after they are gone and their names are forgotten—or after they have been hired away from us as was Professor E. G. Montgomery. Professor Montgomery did work here in Nebraska that is today netting our farmers over a million dollars a year, and yet our honorable board of regents would not pay him any more than could be earned by a span of mules and a driver who knew only enough to shovel earth and holler, "Whoa."

CLUB ORGANIZED BY DEAN ELLER

Pastor of Episcopal Church Doing Good Work Among Young Men—Names of New Officers

Several meetings have been held lately in St. Matthew's Parish House with a view to organizing a young men's club. This was accomplished Tuesday night, and the following officers were elected: President, W. R. Metz; vice president, M. D. Nolan; secretary, Donald Graham; sergeant at arms, George Buecheinstein; finance committee, Dean A. T. Eller and Elting Bennett.

The president and vice president are engaged in drawing up a constitution which shall govern the members of the club, of which there are 21 at present enrolled as charter members.

Repairing Fire Damage

A large number of workmen are busy in the Mallery building, repairing the damage done by fire two weeks ago. The store will be thoroughly cleaned and painted. A new office is being constructed. It will be enclosed and on a raised platform. When the work is finished, the new stock of goods purchased by the Mallery Grocery Company will be installed.

Will Buy 35,000 Horses

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—A Lincoln horse-dealing firm today, on invitation from New York agents of the English government, submitted bids for supplying 35,000 horses for shipment to Europe for war purposes. The price is approximately \$5,000,000. Acceptance of the bid is expected, and the states of Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado will be drawn upon for the supply.

Recent Studebaker Purchasers

Recent purchasers of Studebaker automobiles from Lowry & Henry, local agents, are Scotty Henderson, who lives in the west part of Box Butte county, who purchased a "four"; Judge W. W. Wood of Alliance, who purchased a "six", seven-passenger; Dr. C. E. Slagle, who gets a "six" with special body. Mr. Henry is expected to return to Alliance Friday night from Omaha, with the Slagle car.

Bishop Beecher Stopped Here

Bishop Beecher and wife, of the Episcopal church, stopped over in Alliance Tuesday afternoon and evening. They were on their way from Chadron to Kearney in his auto. They continued their journey Wednesday morning, going via Oshkosh.

STATE EXAMINATIONS

Regular state teachers' examinations will be held at the Box Butte county court house on Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st.

DELLA M. REED,
County Superintendent.
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Beckwith Auto Contestants

Following is a list of the standing of the contestants in the Roy Beckwith store Ford auto contest, on November 6:

J. T. Burke, Malinda	6775
F. D. Campbell, Alliance	2115
Ed Cloe, Cleman	707
Bates Copeland, Alliance	1318
Thomas Howe, Antioch	1035
Fred Hoover, Alliance	2700
John Lensen, Mud Springs	1260
W. J. Mahoney, Alliance	21390
J. H. O'Neal, Hyannis	3075
B. Rowland, Alliance	1700
C. D. Reid, Alliance	8265
Mrs. Thos. Rock, Alliance	5930
H. Rennau, Alliance	2410
T. P. Rolfsen, Alliance	9885
Otto Snyder, Alliance	16195
H. W. Stille, Moffit	3150
Ed Thompson, Alliance	20100
Mrs. Fred Trenkle, Alliance	1590
James Watson, Marple	1350
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TO HAVE FARM DEMONSTRATOR

Enterprising Farmers of Box Butte County Will Organize Farm Management Association

At a big meeting of Box Butte county farmers to be held in the Alliance city hall at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, November 14, 1914, the question will be decided whether this county will be one of the ten Nebraska counties to receive \$1,200 each from the United States government to promote farm demonstration work. It is hoped that the weather will be favorable on that day and that there will be a large attendance. Every farmer in the county is urged to be present.

Prof. A. E. Anderson, who has charge of farm demonstration work for the Nebraska State Agricultural College, is addressing farmers' meetings throughout the county this week on farm demonstration work. He will be present at the big meeting in Alliance on Saturday and will decide then whether the interest here is sufficient to place this county on the list of those that are to receive a share of the federal appropriation for Nebraska counties.

In company with J. H. Vaughan, who drove his car, Prof. Anderson and Secretary W. D. Fisher, a Herald representative attended the farmers' meeting at the school house in District No. 124, southwest of Alliance, Wednesday afternoon. If this meeting was representative of the other meetings held, it certainly indicated an interest that is encouraging. School was in session, Miss Marie Gilleran being the efficient teacher. When the time for the meeting arrived, school work was discontinued for the day. Prof. Anderson first gave a talk to the school children, telling them of the good work being done by school boys and girls of Nebraska in competition for prizes.

After his talk to the children, Mr. Anderson addressed the farmers, of whom there was a good representation present from the surrounding country. He told them of the good work that has been done by farmers in eastern Nebraska counties with the assistance of farm demonstrators. Only a comparatively few things could be mentioned, but these were sufficient to show that the farm demonstrator is a practical assistant to the farmers. In a word, he takes the practical information gained by farmers in their work and gives it to other farmers who work under similar conditions. He helps farmers to benefit by the experience of other farmers, working with them and helping them to co-operate with each other, rather than as instructors.

He mentioned how under the work of a farm demonstrator the farmers of Merrick county learned that the yield of winter wheat could be materially increased in that locality by rolling in the spring. Treating seed oats for smut in Gage county, where a farm demonstrator has been employed with splendid results, resulted in an average increase in the value of the crop of \$4.37 1/2 per acre, at a cost of only seven cents per acre for treating the seed. The total value of the increase in the county ran into the thousands of dollars. By means of the farm demonstrator, the value of sweet clover in the sandy portion of Madison county became generally known, with the result that 3,000 acres will be seeded to sweet clover next year. In Thurston county many thousands of dollars were saved to farmers by decreasing the losses from hog cholera. In Seward county good work has been done in the interest of farmers who have apple orchards, changing them from a losing to a paying proposition and in selling their surplus alfalfa seed. Dawes county has had a farm demonstrator since the first of last May and good work has already been done.

At the conclusion of Prof. Anderson's address, a local organization was formed by the election of Frank McCoy as temporary chairman and the appointment of the following named men to serve as a committee: John Lister, E. M. Greig, J. C. Hawkins, G. C. Clark, Robert Clark, Peter Workman and Geo. J. McCoy.

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