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TO BE UNDER CITY CONTROL

Arrangements Being Made to Transfer Greenwood Cemetery to City of Alliance

For many years past Greenwood cemetery has been under control of the Alliance Cemetery Association, composed of leading business men of Alliance. As the work done in behalf of this association by the board of directors has been entirely gratuitous, it is not surprising that those who for a time donated their time and service "for the good of the cause" became tired or neglectful of the matter, and desired to have the honors passed around.

S. A. Miller, who has acted in the capacity of secretary and manager, has received many compliments for the tenacity with which he has stuck to the proposition, but the amount of time and work necessary to keep the affairs in proper shape were too much for one man to donate, and as a result the cemetery has been neglected until those who have friends buried there, and other citizens, also, have been casting about to devise a plan by which the matter will be given the attention that it deserves.

A meeting was held in the assembly room of the court house Tuesday evening of this week, which was practically an adjourned sitting of a former meeting. Ex-Mayor A. D. Rodgers was chosen chairman and S. A. Miller acted as secretary. By request Attorney Walter Metz stated the Nebraska law relative to cemeteries in this state. The law provides for the holding of such property by incorporated cities. It was voted to request the Alliance Cemetery Association to transfer Greenwood cemetery and the cash on hand that has been realized from the sale of lots therein to the city of Alliance, and also request the mayor and city council to take charge of the same as provided for by the statutes.

On motion a committee, consisting of A. D. Rodgers, Dr. Geo. I. Hand, Rev. O. S. Baker and John W. Thomas, was appointed to present the matter to the Alliance Cemetery Association and the mayor and city council. A meeting was held at the office of E. T. Kibble yesterday afternoon, attended by the members of the committee, Mayor Romig and several of the councilmen. No official action was asked at that time, but plans were discussed that will lead to something definite. The matter will be presented for official action at the regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening. By request of the committee, a meeting of the cemetery association has been called by the president, as will be seen by the notice in this issue of The Herald.

Definite plans for taking care of Greenwood cemetery will be worked out by the city officials who will have charge. The consensus of opinion among interested parties is that a man should be employed as sexton, who shall devote his entire time to the burying ground, at least during spring, summer and autumn.

ENJOYED THE SMOKER

Ex-Mayor Rodgers, Mayor Romig, F. M. Broome and City Council Guests of Fire Dept.

One of the most interesting smokers ever held by the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department was given at the city hall Wednesday evening with former mayor Rodgers, Mayor Romig, the city council and Representative Broome as guests. Practically the entire membership of the department was present, and the program, including the eats, lasted from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock.

The eatables were prepared by the committee in fine shape and everyone had plenty. Even the late comers were provided for and the athletes who appeared at the rear end of the program were with difficulty persuaded from stuffing themselves. In fact, some of those who were worried in the athletic contests claimed that they had eaten too much.

Following the serving of the refreshments, a special session of the kangaroo court was called, with Judge Leonard Kilpatrick in the chair. He proceeded to do his duty, ably assisted by the bailiffs and as the secretary heard the merry tink of the koin in the big coffee cup a big smile spread from ear to ear until the turn of the secretary came.

When court adjourned Toastmaster Lloyd Thomas read several telegrams from some of the invited guests from out-of-town who were unable to be present. Messages were also read from other departments in the state. It is impossible to tell, in our limited amount of space, all the good things that were said by the speakers, but each and every one responded ably and the feeling of good will shown towards the fire department was appreciated by everyone there.

Among those who spoke on different subjects were former mayor A. D. Rodgers; Mayor P. E. Romig, who is vice president of the fire department; Representative F. M. Broome; Former President John W. Guthrie; Councilmen Kibble, Rowan, Davis

and Davidson; Treasurer Dr. Geo. J. Hand, Chief Charles L. Hill and others. A letter of regret was read from Secretary W. D. Fisher of the Commercial Club, who had been invited but who could not be present on account of being at the state convention of commercial clubs at Lincoln.

Following the speaking all adjourned to the club rooms where they were entertained by the chorus of sixteen voices who sang all the popular songs and several others. An interesting athletic exhibition was given, featuring wrestling contests between Loessner and Trabert, Thomas and Schafer, Kish and Maurier. The evening's enjoyment closed with a three round bout between A. D. Rodgers and Link Lowry. The amount of punishment (?) each man sustained was astonishing to those present who had understood that the men were not in training. The referee was knocked unconscious for three minutes by being struck a glancing blow by one of the men. The boxers were so eager (?) to go after each other that it was necessary to have four men at the door to keep them from getting away and two men at each window to keep them from jumping out. Lowry claimed that he was fouled by being hit below the belt and Rodgers demanded to know whether or not Lowry shouldn't lean over so that he could be hit above the belt. After wearing out (?) two pairs of sixteen ounce gloves the contest was halted and the referee called a draw, seeing that the men were so evenly matched that they would have boxed all night without visible effect on each other.

During the evening attention was called to the good work being done on the swimming pool. The walls are partly laid and the work is proceeding at a rapid rate.

Commercial Club Tennis Court Can Be Used Next Week—All Invited to Join the Club

More than twenty loads of magnesia have been put on the Commercial Club's tennis court just north of the Lowry & Henry garage, and the finishing touches will be given the first of next week, so that it will be ready for use by Tuesday or Wednesday. The work is being done by A. A. Moore, M. Ellsworth and A. B. Carr, who have spent considerable time with the hand roller, and the city roller will be used at the last to get the ground in good shape. It will be several weeks before there has been enough use to get it out in the best shape.

The club is installing this court especially for the benefit of the younger members, and all members of the club will be accorded free use of the court. All who play tennis are invited to join, not only for this privilege, but for the many others offered by the club.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Held in the High School Gymnasium Saturday Night—Large Attendance and Enjoyable Time

The Junior-Senior banquet opened the graduation festivities for this season at the high school gymnasium last Saturday night, and was a most enjoyable occasion. The room was decorated to represent a latticed garden, the plan being carried out with heliotrope and white paper which was interlaced from the floor to the ceiling on all walls. The orchestra platform was enclosed in the same manner. Tinted butterflies and flowers in profusion covered the vines which were interlaced in the lattice work. Most of the floral decorations were wild flowers which had been presented to the Junior class by friends in other parts of the state.

The tables and settings showed evidence of class colors wherever possible, and the tables were arranged in the shape of a letter T, one large table in the center being supplemented by two at either end. Miss Georgia Canfield had charge of the decorations, and the music was furnished by Miss Hattie Renswood and Paul Thomas, with piano and cornet. Following are the toasts that were responded to:

Queen of the Garden . . . Marian Mote
Lavender Donald Spencer
Pinks Orville Davenport
Brown-Eyed Susans, Everet O'Keefe
Daisies Elting Bennett
Sweet Williams Hannah Cotant
Johnny Jump-ups Dorothy Smith
Poppies Nell Tash
Morning Glories Janet Grassman
Forget-Me-Not Miss Sherdeman
The Wandering Jew W. R. Pate

Changes in Burlington Force
R. H. Arrison has been transferred from chief clerk to night yardmaster. A. C. McDonald has been transferred from night yardmaster here to the same position at Sheridan. A. V. Arnold, who had been in B. V. Greer's office at Omaha, comes here as chief clerk. These changes are effective Friday.

METHODIST CHURCH

"Mothers' Day" will be appropriately observed at the Methodist church next Sunday. The morning sermon topic will be "The World's Fortress", or "Home and Mother". Regular services in the evening. Everybody is invited to come and to wear a flower for mother's sake.

REV. OLIN S. BAKER, Pastor.

Mother's Day Proclamation

Governor Morehead has issued the following proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's day:

Gratitude is one of the cardinal virtues; to remember gratefully, acts of kindness bestowed, is an evidence of true nobility. To exemplify this by word or deed is commendable in all.

One day of the year has been selected in which this may be shown in a manner 'that must needs to make ourselves and others better. It is the day wherein we show by some outward token, how dearly we esteem the one who gave us birth, and watched over us in our infancy and youth, and who has at all times been our best friend. That friend is mother.

In keeping with the custom of the past several years in this state, and in many others, I take pleasure in naming the second Sunday in May Mother's day, and would suggest that everyone wear a flower of some description during that day as an indication of the special recollection of mother. It is a beautiful custom and worthy the attention of everyone. The day is intended to start in the mind splendid recollections of the past and will make that Sunday more sacred than it otherwise would be. It would be well if special mention of the day be made in all the churches throughout the state.

I therefore recommend that Sunday, the 9th day of May, be observed as Mothers' day and trust it will be recognized as generally as circumstances will permit.

JOHN H. MOREHEAD.

Executive Office,
Lincoln, Nebraska.
April 24th, 1915.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Large Attendance Present at Occasion—Pleasing Program Rendered

The annual alumni banquet of the Alliance high school was held in the gymnasium of the high school building Tuesday evening, the attendance being one of the largest in the history of the association. The same decorations were used as for the Junior-Senior banquet, as they were also appropriate for the alumni festivities. About sixty-five were present, and all joined in declaring this an event long to be remembered.

Earl D. Mallory acted as toastmaster, a place which he filled admirably. County Attorney Lee Basye responded to the toast "Climb", with a short talk that was full of vim. W. R. Pate was assigned "Rocks", to which he made an excellent response, and Orville Davenport responded to "Going Up", handling his subject like a master.

An exceptionally pleasing program was rendered. A piano solo by Miss Grace Spacht was followed by a reading by Miss Hannah Cotant. Miss Lura Hawkins also gave a splendid reading, and a piano and melophone duet was rendered by Miss Hattie Renswood and Paul Thomas.

A feature of the evening was the appearance of the Rubinioffs, who were playing at the Imperial, and who gave several grand opera and other classic selections. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, rolls and butter, mashed potatoes, veal pie, radishes, macaroni loaf with tomato dressing, wafers, perfection salad, olives, cake, cherry ice, coffee.

Lee Basye was elected president; Cecil Smith, vice president, and Miss Opal Russell, secretary-treasurer of the association, to take the places of the retiring officers, Charles Lamson, Miss Leone Mallory and Miss Nellie O'Donnell.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION

Great Wortham Shows Will Probably Be Here During Week of June 14 to 19

An attraction that will greatly enhance the Stockmen's Convention to be held here in June, and which will furnish the amusement and lots of it, is the Great C. A. Wortham Shows. This is at least the present status of matters. This excellent company was booked for Deadwood, S. D., during the week of the convention, but as soon as their advance man learned of the occasion he set about to postpone their engagement at Deadwood, and the last report was that he had succeeded in making the change. The commercial club is making the arrangements, and J. W. Guthrie, the president, received the following from the advance man this morning:

Mr. J. W. Guthrie,
Dear Sir: I find I have to go to Chicago to arrange with the Burlington railroad before I can say positively whether date is o. k. or not; still I think you can safely bank on all arrangements being o. k.

Respectfully,
STEVEN A. WOODS.

Mr. Guthrie inferred from the letter that the postponement had been effected at Deadwood, and all that remains now is the arrangement for transportation.

The Wortham Shows travel in twenty-five cars of 60-foot length. They carry 300 people, and 47 horses among which is "Chesterfield" the horse that is claimed to be the most intelligent of his species in the world. In addition there are many wild animals, part of which were with the Ringling circus. There are 15 shows in all, and a 28-piece band of the highest type.

A ferris wheel and a merry-go-

round are part of the equipment for the amusement of the younger people, and there are a number of aerial shows which are hair-raising and breath-taking. These shows are reported to be the cleanest on the road. The management bears an excellent reputation, and they carry none of the "side shows" usually found with an attraction of this nature. They will show at Grand Island the week before coming here. The shows will be located on Third and Box Butte, extending into the four intersections.

NEW YORK MAYOR

John P. Mitchell Stopped off for Few Minutes Tuesday—Visited Mayor Romig

John Puroy Mitchell, mayor of New York City, passed through Alliance Tuesday noon in his private car, accompanied by his family, and made good use of his time here by viewing as much of the city as possible. Mayor Mitchell introduced himself to Mayor Romig, of Alliance, who happened to be at the station, and who was greatly surprised, but he arose to the occasion and tendered the visitor a warm welcome to the city, and the two, together with Mr. Mitchell's family, posed for a photograph.

Although the New Yorker did not get to see much of Alliance, he saw enough to convince him of her substantiality, and he expressed himself with, "This is the finest looking little city I have seen since leaving New York, and I only wish I could stay here and make you a good visit."

Mayor Mitchell and family were enroute to Cody, Wyoming, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a short time, and from there they will go to San Francisco and San Diego to attend the expositions.

CHANGES HANDS

J. S. Rhein and W. E. Rousey Purchase Acheson Stock First of This Week

The deal was consummated the first of this week whereby J. S. Rhein and W. E. Rousey became owners of the Acheson hardware store, purchasing it from I. L. Acheson.

Mr. Rhein recently moved to Alliance from Rockford, Ill., purchasing a farm near town. Mr. Rousey, for the past several years has been traveling for one of the important implement houses, with headquarters here. Both have had many years experience in selling, and with their knowledge of that end, the new firm will doubtless enjoy the same prosperous patronage in the future as it has in the past. Both are pleasant gentlemen, and know how to please the public in every way. The new firm name will be Rhein & Rousey.

The retiring proprietor, Mr. Acheson, has not yet decided on his future plans, but it is probable that he will remain in Alliance and engage in some other line of business.

NURSERY STOCK SPECIAL

Alliance Nurseryman Has a Nice Lot of First-Class Stock for Immediate Delivery

Persons in and near Alliance who failed to order all the nursery stock that they needed for this spring may be supplied yet, if they act at once. J. P. Barger, the nurseryman, has a nice lot of stock on hand yet, but it is going like hot cakes and those who want some of it should apply for it without further delay.

This stock consists of fruit, ornamental and shade trees and shrubbery, and includes, at the time this notice is written, the following:

- Apples, several choice varieties well adapted to this country.
- Cherries, several varieties.
- Plums.
- Norway Poplar.
- Co'tonwood.
- Elm.
- Box Elder.
- Hackberry.
- Russian Olive.
- Silver Poplar.
- Silver Maple.
- Roses, Crimson Rambler, Prairie Queen, Dorothy Perkins.
- Gooseberries.
- Blackberries.
- Black Hills Raspberries.
- A few Evergreens, several varieties.

May is a good month in which to set out nursery stock in this country, and those who have not done so yet this spring should attend to it at once.

Orders for any of the above stock may be left at the Moore Grocery Co. store, corner Laramie avenue and Third street. Phone 9. 22-11-5533

Will Plat Addition

A meeting of the Box Butte County Fair Association executive board was held Wednesday evening at the office of Snoddy & Mollring. The matter of platting the acreage adjoining the city on the east was taken up and it was decided to go ahead, naming the new addition Fairview, as suggested by The Herald two weeks ago when the land was surveyed. The executive board will meet with the city council next Tuesday evening and ask that the land be included in the city limits.

A campaign will be put on soon for the sale of the lots, which are desirable and which will be sold at low prices on easy terms.

NEW CITY PARK OPENED TUESDAY

Estimated Crowd of 2,500 Present on the Opening Day—Base-Ball Game Feature

It is estimated that 2,500 people witnessed the opening of the city park and children's playground Tuesday afternoon. Everyone was there—from the little tots hardly able to walk, to the oldest inhabitants—and all enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. Few people had visited the park grounds since the improvement work was started early in the spring, and exclamations of surprise came from all sides.

Hundreds of trees have been planted; several swings have been erected for the children, and the ground has been leveled and dragged in fine shape. In addition, the ball park has been put in excellent condition, and with a little use will be one of the best in this part of the state.

The members of the committee were greatly disappointed when they received word at the last minute that the balloon had been lost in transit, and that the ascension could not be made on the opening day. However, the balloon will positively be here next Tuesday, and the ascension will be made from the park grounds on that day, at 3:30 o'clock. The prize offer of \$1.00 to the boy who gets the flag dropped from the balloon will be good Tuesday.

The feature of the afternoon was the ball game between the east and west side business men. The score was a little one sided, being nine to one in favor of the east side, but the west side men are not yet convinced, that, with a fair show, they could not wallop their opponents to a standstill. Cy Laing, the Irish heavyweight, and "Bill" Traggessor, formerly with the New York Giants, twirled for the west side. The men in the box on the east side team were George Nation and Guy Lockwood, and to these men the west side lay the blame for their downfall. Laing and Traggessor showed some good speed, but the opposing team acquired a habit of "hitting them" too often. Taking into consideration the purpose for which the game was intended, that of causing some amusement among the spectators, the game was a decided success, and it is hoped that the business men will make these a regular occurrence. There is some talk of organizing a "Twilight League" here for this summer, the two home teams playing a game each week or often, after business hours.

The lineup was as follows:

WEST	EAST	
Hughes	c	Rockey
Laing	p	Nation
Traggessor	1b	Lockwood
Barnes	2b	Schafer
Mallery	3b	Hughes
Moore	cf	Regester
Hamilton	rf	Griffin
Baker	lf	Hand
Beal	ss	Fisher

Mayor P. E. Romig, who acted as umpire, was attacked (?) several times by furious (?) ball players, who objected (?) to his decisions, but the game finally ended in peace, although some of the players are today nursing sore arms and hands. A game between the school boys, umpired by W. R. Harper, attracted much attention and lasted until nearly dark, fourteen innings being played before someone informed the umpire that it was past time for supper.

On account of a leak being sprung in one of the boats, the promised boat race between "Billy" King and "Cy" Laing was pulled off the program. We understand that it will take place soon at Bronco lake.

It is expected that a large crowd will attend the balloon ascension at 3:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the park. A number of applications were received from ambitious youngsters, anxious to make the ascension in one of the parachutes, but that matter had already been arranged and it was necessary to refuse them.

NORTH PLATTE TRACK MEET

A Number of Good Events on Program—Base Ball Game Between Alliance and Scottsbluff

All arrangements have been made for the North Platte Valley Track Meet and Declamatory Contest which will be held at Scottsbluff Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8. The schools participating are Torrington, Morrill, Mitchell, Gering, Minatare, Bayard, Bridgeport, Alliance and Scottsbluff. Following are the events: Standing broad jump, running broad jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put—12 pound hammer throw—12 pound discus throw, Olympic, 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, high and low hurdle, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, and half-mile relay run. In addition there will be a ball game between the Alliance and Scottsbluff high school teams, which promises to be a fast one.

When actual war is on any discussion of close distinction as to the rights of man and the rights of property has to be abandoned.