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## WILL HAVE CHAUTAUQUA

Meeting Held Tuesday at Which Final Arrangements Were Made  
—in Charge of Rev. Young

DATES ARE JULY 26 TO 31

At a meeting held Tuesday night in Ray's flower store, final steps were taken toward providing a summer chautauqua for Alliance people this summer. W. W. Hughes, with the Britt chautauqua promoters, of Lincoln, was present at the meeting, and explained the details and the merits of each company that the Britt people have on the road this year.

The dates for the Alliance event will be July 26 to 31—6 days in all, and the management will be under supervision of Rev. H. J. Young.

The meeting was called on rather short notice, but there was a good representation of the business men present. L. H. Highland was elected chairman by acclamation, and it seemed to be the sense of the meeting that the active management and the arrangements be given over to Rev. Young, who was instrumental in getting Mr. Hughes here. Rev. Young is fully capable of handling the affair, and Alliance people are assured that he will have everything in readiness.

Alliance was fortunate in securing this high-grade attraction, and the only reason is that the Britt people had an open date of six days in their booking between Wyoming and Kansas, and as this is right on their road it is the logical place for them to show.

The chautauqua will be opened by the Hawkeye Glee Club, four young men who have been together in chautauqua and lyceum work for several years. They also carry a saxophone quartet, and they bear an enviable reputation and have responded to many return dates in towns they have visited.

On the second day will appear the Pilgrim Girls Orchestra, together with Father C. Arnold McLeod. The Pilgrim Orchestra appears under the direction of Hannah W. Gove. The company is composed of six young ladies who are artists with voice and instruments, and they appear in the Pilgrim costumes. Father McLeod is termed "The Priest Eloquent", and he is a born orator. He will give his masterly address, "The Teachers, or the Builders Worth While".

On the third day will appear the Tyrolean Alpine Singers and Yodlers, whom many Alliance people have heard on former occasions, and whom they will all be anxious to hear again. Their program is complete with variety and novelty, vocally and instrumentally, using the unique instruments of their native land—surely a musical treat. Dr. D. F. Fox will appear on the same day in his famed lecture, "The Philosophy of Common Sense". Dr. Fox is one of the most widely known and most popular lecturers in America. His lectures abound in dramatic situations, his descriptions are graphic, and his understanding of great men and great events is amazing.

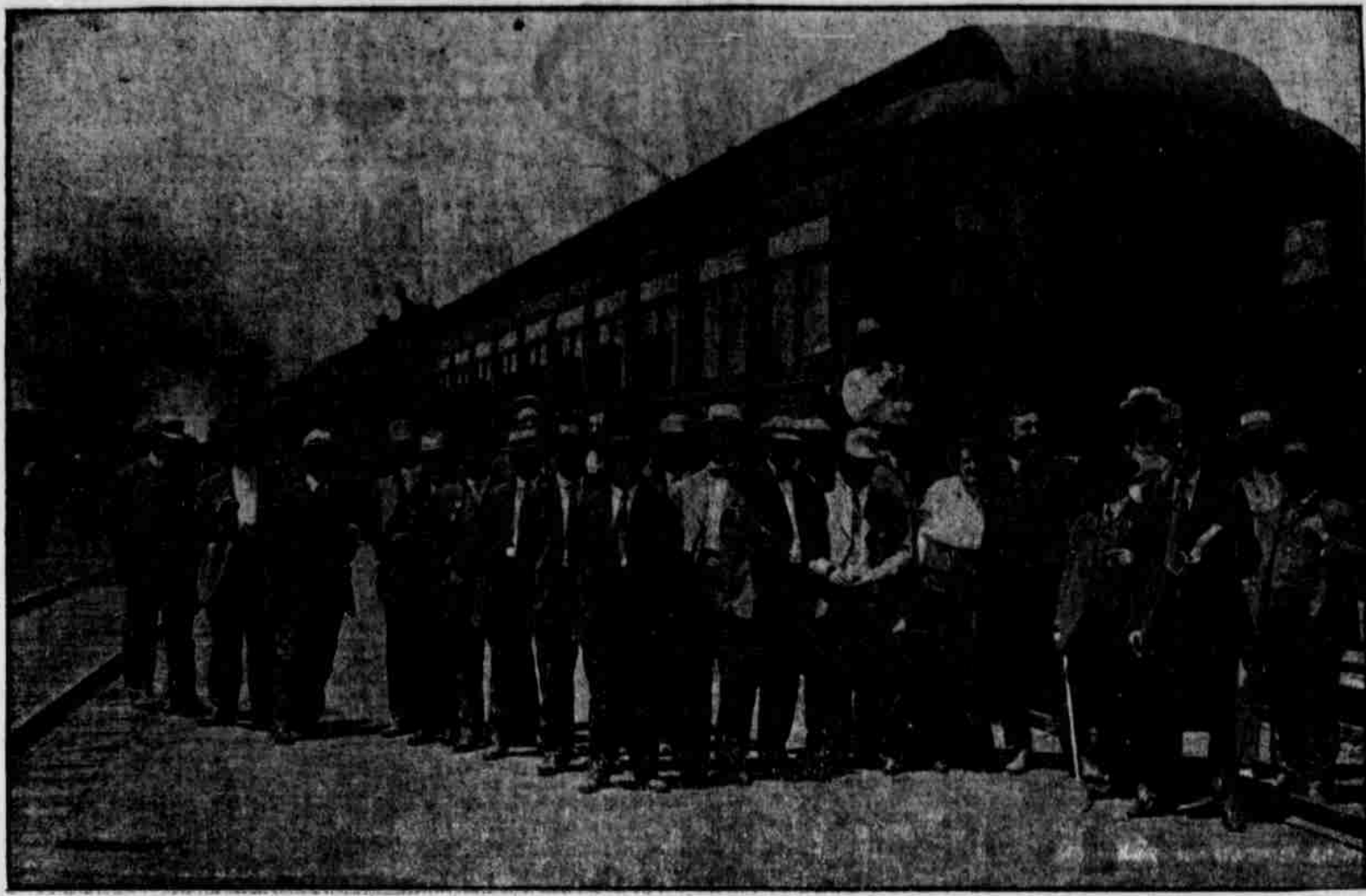
The fourth day will be featured with the Allpress All Star company, and a lecture by Major De Hull N. Travis, "The Man Without a Smile". The Allpress company is headed by Prof. Thomas Allpress, supported by a company of artists, and they are sure to delight and entertain. The company is composed of three young ladies and two young men. Major Travis is a practical student of questions involving the cure for criminal instincts, and he offers remedies for the existing prison evils.

On the fifth day, the 30th, there will be here the California Players, interpreters of the masterpieces of literature. They have given years to platform and study, and they have the naturalness and artistic finish in all their work. In the evening they will occupy the entire evening with their masterpiece, "The Battlefield". Congressman John W. Abercrombie, of Alabama, will also be here the fifth day with his lecture, "The New Patriotism".

Hagenow and his band of soloists will be here the sixth and last day. This is one of the highest-class and highest-salaried chautauqua organizations on the road at this time. They will be the only company here on the last day, but they will prove equal to the occasion of entertaining Alliance people. They feature cornet, clarinet, and xylophone solos, and Madame Inez Ware-French, grand opera soprano soloist. This band is regarded as one of the most finished musical organizations in the central west. They are commonly known as the "Prizewinners", having won first prizes in band concerts at Minneapolis, Minn., St. Paul, Minn., Milwaukee, and Kansas City.

Contrary to the seemingly established rule of having chautauquas conducted in the edge of town, this year's will be held in the heart of the city, within two blocks of the business section—the tent will be located just west of the McCorkle building, where there will be plenty of shade, seats and ice water for all. The Junior chautauqua will be held at the auditorium tent every morning at 10 o'clock.

## THE SOUTH OMAHA BUNCH



The above photo of the crowd from South Omaha that attended the stockmen's convention this year, and their special car, Mubbrook, was taken just before their departure from Alliance, June 18th. The picture includes a few persons not from South Omaha and omits some from there who attended the convention.

Explanation: Commencing on left hand side, two men in distance, Burlington railroad switchman and

L. J. C. Thomas, who is requesting him to hold the camera; the photographer has "taken" the crowd; J. O. Kerns, freight solicitor C. B. & Q. R. R.; James Owens of the Stock Yards National Bank; H. L. Carpenter, manager Lincoln Stock Yards; G. J. Ingwersen, Rosenbaum Bros. & Co.; C. L. Talbot, chief brand inspector; H. G. Kiddoo, Byers Bros. & Co.; J. O. Ihnen, Farmers Live Stock Commission Co.; tall man directly behind Mr. Ihnen, A. J. Randall of Donahue-Randall & Co.; next to Ihnen, J. Curryea of Laverty Brother-

man behind him without hat, W. E. Reed of Clay, Robinson & Co.; next man in front row, Fred Huber of Wood Brothers; tall man directly behind with dark hat, Walter Roberts of L. E. Roberts & Co.; man with dark mustache, Ellis Wright of Smith Bros.-Tagg Bros.; Carl Smith, live stock agent of C. B. & Q. railroad; B. C. Rodgers of Omaha Live Stock Commission Co.; Art Smith of Lee Live Stock Commission Co.; two men on car steps, W. G. Anderson of Hartford Insurance Co. and Chas. Cox of Interstate Live Stock Commis-

Co.; on ground, Theo. Tillotson of Mutual Live Stock Commission Co.; W. H. Schellberg, Union Stock Yards Co.; Mrs. Art Sibbetts, Hyannis, Nebr.; Allen Dudley of Allen Dudley Co.; Sol. Degan of Wertheimer & Degan; Ocie Alsworth, Great Western Commission Co.; behind Mr. Degan, Bruce McCulloch, Journal-Stockman Publishing Co.; in front, Ocie Alsworth, Great Western Commission Co.; behind Mr. Alsworth, Wm. Clark of Farris, Purinton & Marcy; last man on right, Jas. Burns of Rosenbaum Bros. & Co.

## BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Mrs. Anna Zehrung Files Counter Suit Against Jos. Barkhurst for \$5,000.00

HE HAD FILED SUIT FOR NOTE

A suit which promises to be a sensational one was filed in the district court last Thursday, in which case Joseph Barkhurst is the defendant and Mrs. Anna Zehrung is the plaintiff, Mrs. Zehrung asking \$5,000 for wounded feelings and disappointment when the defendant failed to marry her according to his agreement.

This is a counter suit against Barkhurst, he having filed suit a few weeks ago against Mrs. Zehrung for \$3100, which represented a note and mortgage given by her for a house and lot, of which suit the Herald made mention at the time it was filed.

This note was given to S. K. Warwick, of Scottsbluff, who later transferred it to Barkhurst, who in turn brought the suit. According to Mrs. Zehrung's petition, she and Barkhurst were to have been married this year, but for some reason of which she knew nothing about, he married Julia Boone. She further states that she was ready, willing, and capable of fulfilling her marriage agreement at any time, and that he promised to make her a present of the \$3100 note on the day of their marriage. She thinks \$5,000 is a reasonable amount for him to pay.

Mr. Barkhurst is represented by Boyd & Metz, and Mrs. Zehrung by Burton & Reddish.

## NO CREDIT ON WAR HORSES

American Dealers Insist on Cash When Horses Leave the Barns —Preparing for Loan

The other day J. P. Morgan & Co., purchasing agents in America for the Allies, wired to a neighboring city, asking if it would be possible to purchase one thousand war horses for Italy, and have them paid for on delivery at Hampton Roads. The answer was sent in words to this effect:

"Horses and mules purchased here must be paid for in cash as they leave the barns here. No other condition of payment will be considered." American dealers and investors are taking no chances on the securities of the warring nations of Europe. It has come to a point where payment must be made in cash—not promises. But there's a way the Allies may get cash in America, and they are working on the deal at the present time.

Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy are preparing for a big loan in this country. They are to issue bonds and exchange those bonds in Europe for American securities held in billions by their own people. Those American securities are to be brought to this country and put up as collateral for a loan. The American bankers and financiers will lend on American securities where they refuse to purchase foreign bonds.

Italy, through its American purchasing agent, offered to pay \$170 apiece for horses. It is estimated that by the time the freight and insurance are paid, and the war horse saddled, bridled and equipped to put into the war, he represents an investment of \$400. It can readily be seen how much more expense is added to \$135 they paid for horses in Alliance this spring.

Buy Tailor Shop

The deal was closed the first of this week between Roy Burns and E. L. McElhaney whereby Mr. Burns came into possession of the tailor shop in the basement of the Alliance National bank. Mr. Burns has had considerable experience in the cleaning, pressing and tailoring business, and for some time occupied a position as clothing salesman in Alliance. He knows how to do the work and pleases his customers, and guarantees all work to be satisfactory.

Epworth League "Weenie Roast"

In spite of a downpour of rain a short time before the hour announced for departure, about twenty-five young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist church and their friends gathered Tuesday evening to enjoy a hayrack ride and "weenie roast". The load of young people left the Methodist church and drove a short distance east of town, where a camp fire was built and the "hot dogs" broiled in the fire. After this part of the evening's program, various games were indulged in till a late hour.

Insane Man to Asylum

Monday night Dave Darrell, the man who was adjudged insane by the insanity board Tuesday of last week, was taken to the asylum near Hastings. It will be remembered that this is the man who appeared in the east part of town, secured a spool of thread, and proceeded to tie several residences together.

## CHRISTIANS WON SATURDAY

Take Second Game from Methodists with Score of 10 to 4—Will Play Hemingford Sat.

In an exciting game played last Saturday at the city park the Christian Sunday school base ball team won their second game from the Methodists by the small score of 10 to 4. The game was fast from start to finish and was played through without a hitch. The Christians seemed to have it over the Methodists a little, however, and managed to put a few more men across the plate. The County Sunday School Base Ball League is proving a great success and the teams are playing clean, consistent base ball in which any fan would be interested. The next game here will be played next Saturday between the Alliance Baptists and Methodists. The Alliance Christians and the Hemingford Methodists will play the same day at Belmont at the Sunday school picnic.

Saturday's Score by Innings

Christian	1	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	—10
Methodist	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—4	

Standing of the Teams

	P	W	L	Pct.
Alliance Christian	3	3	0	1000
Hemingford M. E.	4	3	1	750
Alliance Baptist	3	1	2	333
Alliance Methodist	4	0	4	600

## FOR GOOD ROADS DAY

Governor Will Probably Make Announcement of Date Within Next Few Days

Secretary Fisher has taken up the matter of a state good roads day with the directors of the state association, the commercial clubs, civic clubs, county commissioners and automobile clubs, and arrangements are being completed for the setting of the day, the announcement of which will be made by Governor Morehead within the next week.

From every source come encouraging reports—reports which show that all clubs and organizations over the state are willing to do their share in the work. All realize the need of such an occasion, and in no part of the state more forcibly than in the western part. Further announcements will be made soon.

BACON-WALLACE

Former Alliance School Teacher Weds Newspaper Man at Crab Orchard Last Week

At Crab Orchard, Neb., Wednesday, June 23, occurred the marriage of Miss Elda Bacon to James S. Wallace, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Wallace needs no introduction to Alliance people. She was principal at the Emerson school last year, and her work won for her commendations from all sides. As an educator, she stands in the front row, and during her stay here she won hundreds of friends by her charming personality and ladylike manners.

## WRESTLERS TO MEET HERE

Local Man Will Contest with Nebraska Champion for Supremacy in the West

On Friday night, July 9, Alliance will be the scene of the fastest wrestling bout ever staged in this part of the country. On that evening at the Phelan opera house, Ross Robinson, lightweight champion of Nebraska, and George McLeod, the local man, will decide which is champion of the west.

This match has caused considerable interest in sporting centers, as efforts have been made on several occasions to get these men together. Both men have started training in earnest, and there is going to be a wreath worth while. Alliance people are behind McLeod, while Lincoln is satisfied that Robinson will win the title.

Ringside seats will be \$1, with the balance of the lower floor at 75 cents. Balcony seats will be 50 cents, so that the price is within reach of all. A special invitation is extended to the ladies.

These men were to have met here during the stockmen's convention, but owing to a dispute over terms the match was called off. This time there will be no hitch in the arrangements, and the fact that the men have placed a \$250 side bet adds zest to the affair.

Mrs. Hans Dierks Dead

At Kansas City Tuesday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Hans Dierks, wife of the head of the Dierks Lumber & Coal company. Mrs. Dierks was 65 years old, and had lived in Kansas City eighteen years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Harry L. Dierks and Herbert Dierks, and one daughter, Mrs. Paul Hess, all of Kansas City, and by another daughter, Mrs. W. B. Frey, of Little Blue, Mo. All Dierks offices will be closed this afternoon, at which time the funeral will be held in Kansas City. Manager Hargarten, of the Alliance yard, received a telegram to this effect Wednesday.

Excursion to Belmont

A Fourth of July excursion to Belmont in the Pine Ridge country is to be conducted by the Methodist Sunday school of Hemingford. A special train will leave Alliance at 7 o'clock on the morning of July 3, and returning, will leave Belmont at 7 p. m. This excursion will furnish an opportunity for Alliance people to spend a most enjoyable holiday on top of Pine Ridge. It is hoped that many of the members of Alliance

## WEATHER FORECAST

For Week beginning June 30:  
A week of generally fair weather, with temperatures somewhat above the seasonal average, is probable.

Sunday schools will take advantage of this opportunity. Amusements and games of all sorts will be provided. The base ball team of the Alliance Christian Sunday school will play the Hemingford Methodist team at 10 o'clock on the Belmont grounds. This is one of the regularly scheduled games of the Box Butte Sunday School Athletic Association. The teams are evenly matched and a good game should result.

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC CLOSED

Several Features Planned for Next Year—Faculty is Now Enjoying Vacation

Last Saturday, the 6th, the Alliance School of Music closed for the 1914-15 term, it being the most successful term in the history of the school. Miss Eunice Burnett and Ralph Unacke departed this week for Camp Maryland, on the Dismal river, and Mrs. Zediker will follow next Saturday. At Mullen they will be joined by a party of relatives and friends who will accompany them on the camping trip. The piano department will be in charge of Miss Beulah Smith during the absence of Mrs. Zediker, which will be about a month.

The 1915-16 term will be featured by a number of concerts by the faculty and others, among which will be a lecture by Judge George J. Alden, and a performance by Totten Totten, one of the world's greatest magicians. This will be the extent of the outside talent, so far as is known now, but the musical numbers by the faculty of the School of Music are always a treat. Of these there will be three, with the two by the outside talent, making five in all.

Enjoying Vacation

Ward Rubendall departed yesterday evening for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit for a few days with friends, after which the party will auto to Lake Okoboji, where they will camp for ten days, enjoying fishing, boating and bathing. They will then return by auto to Omaha, the home of Ward's friends, and he will return to Alliance after a short visit with his brother Clarence. The trip will consume about a month.

Gets P. E. O. Meeting

Mrs. Sam Tillett and Mrs. Chas. Tully returned from Fullerton last week with the news that the state meeting of the P. E. O. society next June. There will be about one hundred delegates here at that time, and the local chapter is formulating plans for their reception and entertainment. The supreme chapter convenes in Los Angeles in October, and Mrs. Tully was elected the delegate from this district.

## A SILO EXCURSION

Commercial Club Will Co-Operate with County Agent in the Trip—Two Days

Plans will soon be completed for the silo excursion over Box Butte county, and the trips will be made in the near future. This will be the second excursion of its nature held here, the first being last year, when Alliance and Box Butte county inaugurated the idea in Nebraska.

This excursion will be under the supervision of both the county and the Commercial Club, and there will be two days of it. The good these trips accomplish cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents, for the value of silos is so great that people in general do not realize their value on the farm.

The trip last year was beneficial from every standpoint; from the farmer's standpoint because he acquired pointers and because it showed him that the business men of Alliance wished to co-operate with him in the farm work; from the business man's standpoint because it gave him an insight into farming conditions, and showed him where co-operation was needed between the farmer and the business man.

From being a luxury, silos have become a necessity, and thousands of them are being erected in every state in the union annually. The farmers are realizing their need more and more every day, and they have found that in no other investment on the farm are the returns so sure and so great.

All farmers who wish to accompany the excursion are requested to notify either County Agent Seidell or Secretary Fisher, as plenty of cars will be furnished.

## STORES CLOSE THE FIFTH

Fifth of July Will Be Observed by All Merchants—Last Delivery at 10:30

In order that all merchants and clerks may observe the Fourth of July, which, in this case, will be the fifth, all Alliance stores will close at noon next Monday. This will give all a half-day's rest, and those who wish may attend the celebration at Prospect park.

The last delivery for the day will be at 10:30 a. m., and the housewives are notified to get their orders in as early as possible, as the stores will not re-open during the day. There will be good transportation facilities between town and the park all day long, and it is thought that most of the population will be out there all day.

Duncan Grocery Will Move

The latter part of this week and the first of next week the Duncan grocery store will be moved from West Third street to the building on Box Butte avenue formerly occupied by E. C. McCluer. This will give them a much better location. The building is now completely redecorated inside.