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LAND DRAWING HELD FRIDAY

Thirty Farms Allotted to Anxious Applicants at Drawing Held in Alliance Land Office

NINE TRACTS ARE STILL VACANT

Two Alliance People Lucky and Get Winning Numbers on Fine Pieces of Land

Edley J. Kegley of Kearney, Nebraska, was the lucky winner of the choicest tract of irriable land in the drawing held at the Alliance land office Friday afternoon of last week. There were a total of eighty-two applications for this tract. John Bernard Phelan, son of J. R. Phelan of Alliance, was the third name drawn from the box for this tract. Other Alliance people who had filed on the same tract were Percy H. Cogswell, who received number thirteen; John W. Burke, who drew number sixteen; Howard Reddish, number thirty-one; Dr. Geo. J. Hand, number thirty-eight; Lee aBsey, number fifty-eight; Roy McCluskey, number sixty-two; B. C. Anderson, number sixty-five; F. J. Was, number eighty-one. The legal description of this tract was Unit B, 17-22-53, with 85 irriable acres.

Unit C, 33-22-52, with 80 irriable acres, went to Simon J. Bollinger of Lucerne, Colorado. Alliance people who had filed on this tract drew numbers as follows: Fred T. Helpringer, number four; Clarence Schafer, number six; H. J. Ellis, number eighteen. Unit J, 3-22-53, went to Mary A. McDermott of Alliance. There were thirty-five applications for this tract. Dr. H. H. Bellwood drew number twelve. It has 72 irriable acres and is a very choice tract.

Unit G, 4-21-51, went to Carl G. Anderson of Stromsburg, Nebr. Mr. Anderson, who came to this country from Sweden nine years ago and whose family is still there, went into spasms of delight when he called at the Herald office after the drawing and found that he was the lucky man. He has been renting a farm at Stromsburg for several years but expects to return to his new place in two weeks and start farming this season. He will send for his family in Sweden and they will make their home in western Nebraska. This tract contains 55 irriable acres. Alliance people who filed on this tract were Frank Abbege, number five; M. E. Reardon, number four; Lena Basye, number five.

Unit A, 1-21-52, with 23 irriable acres, went to Ernest George Johnson of Alliance.

Other Alliance people who filed but who were not lucky enough to get winning numbers were Laura E. Mounst, Charles Schafer, Harold B. Judd and W. R. Pate.

Over three hundred applications had been filed on the various tracts of land. The land office was crowded at 2 o'clock, at the time of opening, and there were many disappointed ones in the crowd, while a few were well pleased. Register O'Keefe presided and was assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Hershman and Mrs. Charles Hill. Receiver Morrow and Judge Hewitt passed up dinner in order to have things ready as the filings necessarily required an immense amount of clerical work. Those who filed and made their deposit at the Mitchell office and who did not draw claims will have their deposits returned to them by the government.

A complete list of the winners at the drawing, with the legal descriptions of the land, in the order in which they were drawn, is given below. This list, used in connection with the map of the district published in this issue of The Herald, shows the location of the different farm tracts drawn.

- List of the Winners
No. 1. B-17-22-53, 85 acres irriable—Edley J. Kegley, Kearney, Nebr.
No. 2. C-33-22-52, 80 irriable, Simon J. Bollinger, Lucerne, Colo.
No. 3. J-3-22-53, 72 irriable—Mary A. McDermott, Alliance, N-br.
No. 4. G-4-21-51, 55 irriable—C. G. Anderson, Stromsburg, N-br.
No. 5. P-7-22-52, 12-22-53, 80 irriable—Chas. V. Foser, Merna, Neb.
No. 6. K-26-23-53, 35-23-53, 82 irriable—Claude J. Hall, Merna, Neb.
No. 7. R-7-22-52, 88 irriable, Elmer S. Miller, Merna, Nebr.
No. 8. D-25-22-52, 82 irriable—Edward L. Goll, Blue Hill, Nebr.
No. 9. B-5-21-51, 32-22-51, 86 irriable—Wm. F. Peterson, Bayard, Nebr.
No. 10. A-3-22-53, 75 irriable—

Pure Food Directory

See Pages Four and Five of this Section of the Herald To-day.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION IS TO BE PERMANENT

Officers Elected—Will Provide Supervisor for Children's Playground During Vacation Season

Supervision of the children's playground at the city park during the vacation season is one of the first steps taken by the "Child's Protective Association," of Alliance, organized Sunday at a special meeting of those who have for several weeks been interesting themselves in the welfare of the children and young people of the city.

The organization was made permanent at the Sunday meeting, held in Judge L. A. Berry's office in the court house, when the judge was elected president of the association, and Mrs. A. T. Lunn was elected secretary.

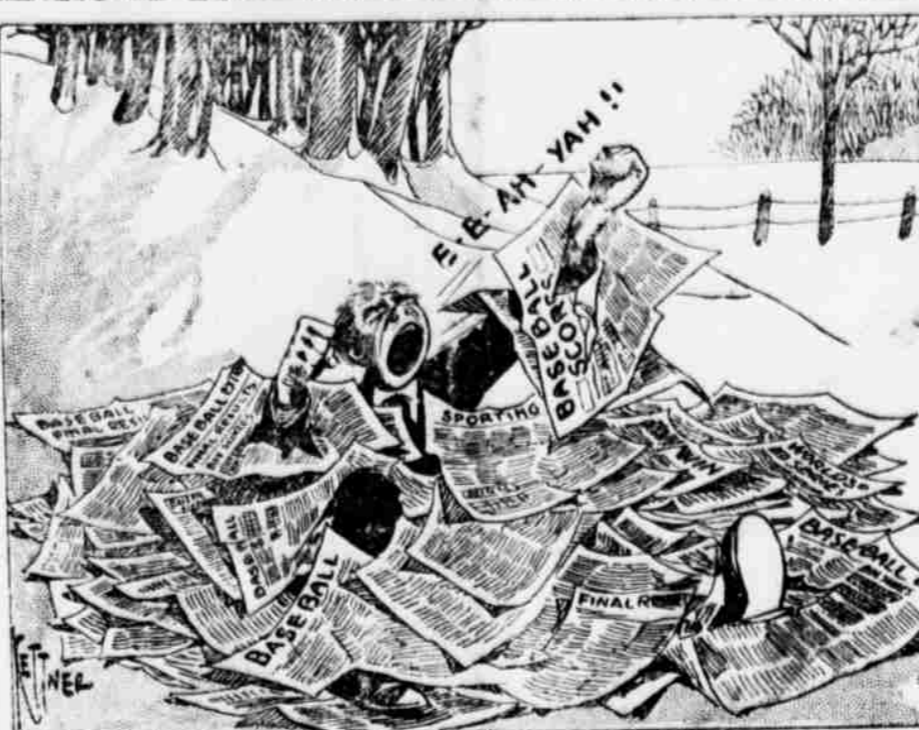
The members of the association feel that it will be money well expended if a properly qualified person can be employed at a fair salary to devote his or her entire time to the supervision of the children and their play ground during the summer months. A committee of five, composed of Prof. W. R. Pate, Prof. G. M. Burns, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Lunn and J. W. Miller was appointed to take the matter before the Commercial Club and other Alliance organizations to see what can be done towards raising a fund for this purpose.

The association will take an active interest in the welfare of the younger people of the community, will try to provide and regulate suitable amusements for them and improve conditions generally along this line. It is a commendable movement, one that will result in changing the entire career of many children who are and have been allowed to run "loose" and the parties who are taking upon themselves this responsibility should have the encouragement and hearty support of the entire community.

- B. E. Nicola, Minatare, Nebr.
No. 11. B-1-22-53, 80 irriable—Har Id D. Marshall, Weeping Water, Nebr.
No. 12. B-31-22-51, 33 irriable—Warren J. Snyder, Fort Collins, Colo.
No. 13. A-33-22-52, 79 irriable—Horace G. Edwards, Bayard, Nebr.
No. 14. B-2-22-53, 89 irriable—Henry Dierks, Jr., Scribner, Nebr.
No. 15. E-11-22-53, 32 irriable—Charley Sagehart, Minatare, Nebr.
No. 16. E-24-22-53, 95 irriable—John Scott, Scottsbluff, Nebr.
No. 17. E-13-22-53, 84 irriable—James E. Hiatt, Scottsbluff, Nebr.
No. 18. J-28-22-52, 39 irriable—Eaton A. Voorhes, Lincoln, Nebr.
No. 19. A-2-21-51, 79 irriable—Edward T. Lee, Pacific Junction, Ia.
No. 20. D-3-21-51, 66 irriable—Cassius M. Lanphear, Campbell, Neb.
No. 21. P-26-22-53, 80 irriable—Lucius G. Stone, Falls City, Nebr.
No. 22. D-22-21-51, 43 irriable—LeRoy Lambert, Hutchinson, Kans.
No. 23. B-23-22-53, 69 irriable—F. E. Burquist, Omaha, Nebr.
No. 24. A-1-21-52, 23 irriable—Ernest Geo. Johnson, Alliance, Nebr.
No. 25. A-24-21-51, 55 irriable—Fred Ballweg, Spaulding, Nebr.
No. 26. G-17-22-53, 68 irriable—N. D. Younans, Minatare, Nebr.
No. 27. B-11-22-53, 77 irriable—Maybelle V. Hamilton, Lincoln, Nebr.
No. 28. B-35-22-51, 90 irriable—Mark King, Angora, Nebr.
No. 29. D-34-22-51, 66 irriable—Emil A. Wallberg, Minatare, Nebr.
No. 30. B-27-21-51, 21 irriable—George F. Birmingham, Columbus, Nebr.

Installs New Mill Machinery
A. M. Miller, proprietor of the Hemingford Roller Mills, was an Alliance visitor last week. Mr. Miller is putting out several brands of high grade flour that is being used very satisfactorily by western Nebraska housewives and bakers. He has completed the installation of a new "plan sifter" at an expense of several hundred dollars, making this mill strictly modern and up-to-date. Mr. Miller uses western Nebraska wheat exclusively.

AWAKENING OF BASEBALL FAN



WILLARD RETAINS TITLE OF HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF WORLD

Defeats Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, in Ten-Round Bout at Madison Square Garden—Crowd Said to Be Biggest Ever Assembled There—Receipts over \$150,000

Jess Willard is still the heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world. In ten rounds of fast fighting he defeated Frank Moran of Pittsburg on points, at New York, Saturday night.

A crowd of about 13,000 people paid approximately \$150,000 to see the fight and went away apparently satisfied with the result. It was the greatest gathering Madison Square Garden had ever seen. Many women were in the throng.

Willard broke his right hand in the third round, but little blows from his fighting left kept Moran at a distance. Moran's best round was the third and his worst probably was the seventh. He was bleeding after the fifth round, and his left eye was almost closed at the end.

Willard was rushed to the ropes in the third and received blow after blow on the face. The crowd sensed a knockout, but the finishing punch was lacking.

Did Not Try for K. O.
Moran put up a game fight. Most of the time he crouched and forced the fighting. Willard seemed slower on his feet than the challenger and appeared to have an unlimited capacity to take punishment. Moran scowled as he fought, but Willard smiled.

The chief feature of Moran's battle was his gameness. Although he could make no impression on Willard with his hardest swings, he fought steadily and courageously under a hail of left jabs and hooks which battered his face and almost closed his left eye toward the end of the bout.

Referee Charley White said after the bout that it was one of the cleanest at which he ever officiated, and that he had to caution the boxers only once. Moran landed dangerously low on Willard at one time in infighting but the blow was unintentional and did not appear to distress Willard seriously.

Willard, whose weight was announced as 259 1/2 pounds in ring costume, towered over Moran, who weighed only 201 1/2 when the pair shook hands a few minutes before the match.

Decision All But Unanimous
The awarding of the bout to Willard on points was virtually unanimous among the experts about the ringside, although all gave Moran credit for his gameness and continual efforts to land a punch that would bring down his gigantic opponent.

Promoter Tex Rickard announced that the gate receipts amounted to \$151,254. Of this amount, the state received 7 1/2 per cent of the gross receipts, which amounted to \$11,344.

ALLIANCE DEBATERS WIN AT CRAWFORD

Get Unanimous Decision of the Three Judges—Will Meet Winner of Sidney-Ogallala Debate

By a unanimous vote of the three judges the debating team of the Alliance high school, comprised of Homer B. Bates and Misses Charlotte Mollring and Hannah Cotant, were awarded the decision in the debate held at Crawford last Friday night. The subject debated was "Preparedness," and the Alliance team had the negative side of the question.

The team was accompanied to Crawford by Oral Harvey, alternate, Prof. Stockdale and Mrs. Cotant.

As a result of their victory at Crawford the Alliance team will meet the winners of the Sidney-Ogallala debate. Sidney and Ogallala were to have debated the same night that Alliance and Crawford met but owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever at Sidney, this match has been postponed.

TWICE FOR DRUNKENNESS

Charles Kroll, Aged Resident, in Court Twice in One Week for Being Drunk and Disorderly

\$25 and costs Thursday, and \$100 and costs Saturday, was the result of two sprees last week for Charles Kroll, an aged German resident of Alliance who was taken into Police Magistrate Roberts' court twice last week by City Marshal Wheeler.

When drinking Kroll becomes exceedingly quarrelsome and this disposition is usually manifested more freely and more violently about his home than elsewhere. He has been brought into court several times on similar charges and has been dealt with leniently on various other occasions.

Thursday he tore up things in general about the home, smashing the dishes and threatening his wife, who is almost a helpless invalid. He was fined twenty-five and costs and informed by the judge that the next time he would get the limit. The next time was Saturday, and the limit was imposed.

IN BUSINESS AGAIN

W. O. Barnes Opens Mechanical Repair Headquarters with the Pugh Electrical Co.

W. O. Barnes, who recently sold his interest in the Thiele-Barnes Jewelry Company, has engaged in the "expert mechanical repair" business with headquarters with the Pugh Electrical Company which opened for business last week, in the H. J. Ellis garage building opposite the Drake hotel.

For some time past Mr. Barnes has been called upon frequently for repair work on typewriters, sewing machines, cash registers, adding machines and for other work of a similar character where efficiency was especially required or desired and this has led him to believe that there is sufficient demand for such a business to warrant his engaging in it.

He is still in the race for the Republican nomination for sheriff and will not make any elaborate preparations in the way of equipment until after the April primaries.

344.05. Willard's share was \$47,500, and Moran's, \$23,750. Combined with the percentage taken by the state and the \$7,500 paid for the rental of the garden, the expenses totaled \$90,094.05.

To this must be added other expenses which probably will bring the total up to about \$100,000, so that Tex Rickard and his partner in the enterprise, Sam McCracken, will clear close to \$50,000 profit on the bout.

Joseph Dennis, of Golden, Colo., sheriff of Jefferson county, Colorado, was an Alliance visitor last week.

S. S. BASEBALL SCHEEULE 1916

County S. S. Athletic Association Makes Plans for National Game for the Coming Season

PALMER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Schedule of Thirty Games Begins June 3 with a Double Header at Alliance

Thirty games, seven to be played at Hemingford and twenty-three in Alliance, comprise the schedule of the Junior Baseball League of the Box Butte County Sunday School Athletic Association, the first organization of Alliance to make or announce any plans for the national game for the season of 1916.

This schedule was arranged at a meeting held last week at which Rev. Palmer, pastor of the Methodist church of Hemingford, was elected president; C. H. Fuller, of Alliance, vice president, and Prof. T. R. Crawford, of the Alliance high school faculty, secretary and treasurer.

The season opens with a double-header at Alliance, the Alliance and Hemingford Methodists, and the Presbyterians and Baptists of Alliance, on Saturday June 3. The season's schedule closes September 9.

The schedule as arranged is as follows:
June 3, double header: At Alliance—Alliance M. E. vs. Hemingford M. E.; Alliance Presbyterians vs. Alliance Baptists.

June 7: At Alliance—Alliance Presbyterians vs. Alliance Baptists.
June 10: At Hemingford—Alliance Methodists vs. Hemingford Methodists.

June 17, double header: At Alliance—Hemingford Methodists vs. Alliance Presbyterians; Alliance Methodists vs. Alliance Baptists.

June 19: At Alliance—Alliance Baptists vs. Alliance Presbyterians.
June 21: At Alliance—Alliance Baptists vs. Alliance Methodists.

June 24: At Hemingford—Alliance Presbyterians vs. Hemingford Methodists.

July 1, double header: At Alliance—Hemingford Methodists vs. Alliance Baptists; Alliance Methodists vs. Alliance Presbyterians.

July 5: At Alliance—Alliance Presbyterians vs. Alliance Methodists.

July 8: At Hemingford—Alliance Baptists vs. Hemingford Methodists.

July 15, double header at Alliance—Hemingford Methodists vs. Alliance Methodists; Alliance Presbyterians vs. Alliance Baptists.

July 22: At Hemingford—Alliance Methodists vs. Hemingford Methodists.

July 29, double header: At Alliance—Alliance Methodists vs. Alliance Baptists; Hemingford Methodists vs. Alliance Presbyterians.

August 2: At Alliance—Alliance Baptists vs. Alliance Methodists.

August 5: At Hemingford—Hemingford Methodists vs. Alliance Presbyterians.

August 12, double header: At Alliance—Hemingford Methodists vs. Alliance Baptists; Alliance Methodists vs. Alliance Presbyterians.

August 16: At Alliance—Alliance Presbyterians vs. Alliance Methodists.

August 19: At Hemingford—Hemingford Methodists vs. Alliance Baptists.

August 26, double header: At Alliance—Alliance Methodists vs. Hemingford Methodists; Alliance Presbyterians vs. Alliance Baptists.

August 30: At Alliance—Alliance Baptists vs. Alliance Methodists.

September 2: At Hemingford—Hemingford Methodists vs. Alliance Presbyterians.

September 9, double header: At Alliance—Hemingford Methodists vs. Alliance Baptists; Alliance Methodists vs. Alliance Presbyterians.

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A. D. Rodgers, the groceryman, left Sunday for a business trip to Douglas, Wyoming. He is expected back the last of the week.

The Alliance Shoe Store for the st repair work. 9-15-6510

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday passed any previous record, there being a total of 291 present, with a collection of over \$16.

SAFETY FIRST TURN to Our PURE FOOD DIRECTORY on Page 4-5