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ELKS CONVENTION COMES TO CLOSE

Robert Patrick of Omaha Selected President—Kearney Next Convention City.

Robert Patrick of Omaha, was elected president of the Nebraska Elks at the business session held Thursday morning. Other officers were re-elected as follows: C. O. Swan of Kearney, secretary; Nicodemus of Fremont, treasurer. Kearney was selected as the next convention city, but the date of the meeting has not been fixed.

The Alliance convention has been one of the most successful in the history of Nebraska Elksdom, according to the delegates. The entertainment features have been especially noteworthy. The visitors have put in each morning at business and spent the afternoons at the races. Wednesday evening there was a banquet and grand ball, and Thursday evening a boxing program, followed by a smoker and vaudeville at the Elks home. The Omaha and Lincoln delegates left on early morning trains today, but a number of visitors from nearby towns are remaining over for the last day's race program.

Banquet for Visitors

The delegates and visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Alliance Wednesday evening. W. R. Metz, president as toastmaster, and short addresses were made by Frank L. Rain of Fairbury, grand exalted ruler; Frank Green, state president; Robert Patrick of Omaha; Chief Justice A. M. Morrissey of Lincoln; Colonel John Maher and John H. Morehead.

Following the boxing bout Thursday evening, the Elks assembled at the lodge home for a smoker and vaudeville entertainment, which furnished three hours of most pleasing entertainment. There were singing and dancing by Deaver vaudeville artists; a short program by the Omaha saxophone orchestra; numbers by two members of Cole-McElroy's orchestra, and other features. The saxophone orchestra, from the Ak-Sar-Bee at Omaha, was the hit of the evening. They gave a concert at 7:30 at the Elks club, just before the boxing exhibition.

Alliance has enjoyed the Elks' visit here exceedingly, and has done her best to entertain them. The visitors expressed themselves as delighted at their reception and at some future date, say they will be delighted to return here for another convention.

The following names were registered at headquarters at the Elks club during the convention, those marked with an asterisk being delegates:

- Dol Graef—604
- F. E. Lumbert—619.
- Charles O. Swan, Kearney.
- Chas. Sprague—619.
- P. D. Cherries—653.
- W. W. Jenne, Falls City.
- J. H. Morehead, Falls City.
- F. C. D. Baumer, Falls City.
- E. E. Green, Lincoln.
- J. H. Erford, Lincoln.
- C. F. Dutton, Hastings.
- L. T. Kohl, Grand Island.
- H. P. Zug, Grand Island.
- C. E. Davis, Grand Island.
- L. N. Dersey, Grand Island.
- W. H. Rault, Grand Island.
- L. T. Cox, Grand Island.
- L. H. Irwin, Grand Island.
- E. F. Bralley, 39, Omaha.
- L. B. Dysart—39.
- *James McCreary—39.
- *J. W. Miner—39.
- *Gus Wallen—39.
- *C. A. Devine—39.
- *W. H. Indor—39.
- Ray Short—39.
- M. P. O'Brien—39.
- Otto Nielsen—39.
- C. S. Marshall—39.
- *A. L. Low, Norfolk.
- *E. K. Watson, Norfolk.
- John Maher, Lincoln.
- Clyde Montross, Kennedy.
- John C. Barret, Omaha.
- George Bremen, Fairbury.
- *Abel W. Nielsen, Fremont.
- George North, Fairbury.
- F. F. Fischer, Scottsbluff.
- *Fred L. Harrison, Grand Island.
- A. M. Morrissey, Lincoln.
- A. A. Lohman, Omaha.
- *Robert W. Patrick—39.
- *John Killian—39.
- *Frank L. Rain, Fairbury.
- *David Butler, Omaha.
- *G. T. Broadstreet, Grand Island.
- *R. J. Reid, Grand Island.
- *L. S. McMillian, Omaha.
- *Otto Walter, Columbus.
- *J. R. Brady, Grand Island.
- *L. J. Todd, Kearney.
- R. B. Bennett, Kearney.
- Al Bessie, Kearney.
- *G. C. Winterson, Omaha.
- *Gus Buhn, Columbus.
- *W. J. Gregorius, Columbus.

DRY LAND POTASH FOUND AT ANTIOCH

Well Forty Feet Deep Near Briggs Lake Yields Stronger Than Waters From Wells in Lake

In making tests boring wells for potash brine, a well was bored on a side hill near the famous Briggs lake on dry land and from which water is being pumped that tests 6 per cent beaume, which is stronger in potash than water from any of the wells in the lakes. It was a discovery as remarkable as discovering gold, because no one ever dreamed of potash being anywhere other than in the lakes and adds to the theory that great beds of potash are located somewhere beneath the surface, the water seeping through them into the lakes being impregnated with potash therefrom. Some of the potash people are working on the theory that these beds of potash will yet be uncovered and thereby get away from the expense of having to evaporate the brines to produce the potash.—Antioch News.

CANNING SEASON IS A PERPLEXING PROBLEM

With the canning season at hand housewives are facing the dreary prospect of having to put many empty jars in their fruit cellars. Red raspberries, loganberries, and blackberries are beginning to arrive and are selling at the highest prices ever asked for them, the grocers say. Loganberries are wholesaling at \$7.50 per crate of pint boxes. They are retailing at 35 cents per box. This is an increase of 5 cents per box from last year. Though this may seem like a great deal to Alliance housekeepers, it is not near so large a raise as other places have had.

Blackberries are quoted at the same prices, wholesale and retail. Apricots, peaches and plums are starting off at about the same prices that they were last year, \$4.00 is the wholesale price on all three and they are retailing at 25 cents per lb.

Getting sugar for canning is another problem that vexes the housewife. Sugar is wholesaling at \$23.13 per hundred and retailing at 25 cents per pound. A preserver who has a factory in Scottsbluff told a local dealer this week that he is paying between \$13 and \$14 per hundred pounds there for sugar he uses in preserving. This is the fixed price for the month, he said.

Although the fruit is out of reach there is an abundance of fresh vegetables on the market and prices are beginning to decline. New potatoes are now wholesaling at 13 cents per pound and retailing for 16 cents, although a decline of between 2 and 4 cents is expected by the end of the week. Onions are wholesaling for \$4.50 per crate and retailing for 12½ cents per pound.

SCHEMBECK ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES ITINERARY

The Schembeck Jass Klazik orchestra, which plays at the Armory every night this week, engagement closing Saturday night the 26th is the original famous orchestra with Mr. Schembeck at the piano, Percy Kollin, drums; Ducey Powell, banjo; Lyle Sharps, saxophone and clarinet, to which a noteworthy addition has been made of Rit Ritter, trombonist, late of Art Hickman's orchestra, (Columbia Records) and Paul Morgan, trumpet of Ted Lewis' Jazz band (Columbia Records). This may be your last chance to hear this famous organization, their itinerary being as follows: July 15 to September 15, Troutdale-in-the-Pines, Evergreen, Col., Colorado's newest and most magnificent resort, owned by H. E. Sidles, of Lincoln and managed by W. S. Dunning, formerly of the Broadmoor hotel, Colorado Springs, Col. September 15 to October 1, record-making; October 5 for the winter, Sheldon hotel, El Paso, Texas.

BOXING SHOW WAS A REAL THRILLER

Johnny Griffiths and Navy Rostan Battle Ten Rounds to Draw—Kayoes in Prelims.

Visiting Elks and others were given a good run for their money at the roof garden Thursday evening, where thirteen rounds of boxing were on the schedule. The rain was an attendance jinx, but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of many fight fans. Several who live at a distance from the city rushed home while they could get home, but the majority took a chance and were well rewarded.

TEXAS TOMMY FLIVVERED

Texas Tommy, who has been startling the Alliance Elks with his marvelous skill in shadow boxing at the gymnasium and in his workouts with local boxers, turned out to be the evening's star flivver. Texas got all he craved for in the first round, and in the second, when he was tapped on the jaw and sent to the floor decided not to arise and was counted out by Dr. G. J. Hand, referee.

Tommy had been scheduled to meet "Cyclone" Johnson of Denver, but something happened to Cyclone, and Thursday morning a Denver manager came in with another dusky Scotly Williams. Scotly looked like easy pickings for the Texan until he unlimbered and got his long arms into action. Tommy rushed at him confidently and favored the gang with a wink, indicating that somebody's hash would soon be settled, but Scotly gave the Texan a few sharp punches in the back and to the stomach, took all the pep out of him. In the first round, Texas was knocked clear through the ropes and a gang sprang up, to prevent him hitting the cement floor. The bell saved him, but there was no fight left in him, and he went down at the first blow in the second and stayed there.

GEORGE MANLEY WINNER

The semi-windup, George Manley vs. Pat Moriarity, both of Denver, also ended suddenly. It was supposed to run for ten rounds, but Patsy couldn't stand the strain. Just at the bell in the first round he received a tap on the jaw that sent him headlong to the floor, and he never got into the ring for the second, being counted out while gasping for breath in the chair. Later in the evening it was announced that he had broken a wrist, but he didn't do it hitting Manley.

The Scottsbluff delegation of Elks, which was present in force, cheered Manley lustily, and expressed some disappointment that some other opponent hadn't been secured for him. Manley has developed into a regular whirlwind, they say, during the few months that he has been wearing the gloves. The crowd hardly got a chance to see him in action, but they are prepared to believe that he packs some wallop in his left.

PIPER TWINS OF CRAWFORD

A special attraction was the Pipher twins, Dale and Doyle, of Crawford, who staged a three-round exhibition. The seven-year-old flyweights put a lot of ginger into their work, and exhibited a considerable amount of science for youngsters that age, or several years older. They have been trained by their father, J. W. Pipher, and have been boxing for over two years.

GRIFITHS-ROSTAN BOUT

The main event of the evening was the bout between Johnny Griffiths of Akron, O., and Navy Rostan, of Chicago. The two men are in the welterweight championship class and they showed real class all through ten rounds. The crowd came expecting Rostan to get the worst of it, and rooted for him all the way through, at first to cheer him up and later to applaud his work. Abe Pollock, veteran sports writer, who refereed the bout, called the bout a draw, but a popular decision would have found Rostan the favorite. Griffiths rushed the fighting in the

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF THE RACES

Big Crowds Drawn Here By the Speed Events—Record Attendance Thursday Afternoon

TODAY'S PROGRAM

2:20 Pace, \$350 purse. Free-for-all trot or pace, \$1,000 purse. Novelty race, 1 mile, \$75 at each quarter, \$300 purse. Consolation dash, 5-8-mile, \$200 purse. Half-mile dash, \$150 purse. Today's program ends one of the most successful race meets ever held in Box Butte county. Crowds have been coming to Alliance every day of the meet, and today's card promises to draw an even greater number of spectators than yesterday. Thursday has been the big day to date, large delegations being present from Scottsbluff, Gordon, Crawford, Rushville and other nearby towns. The Thursday was the largest that has ever been in the grandstand or on the field.

ALLIANCE BRIEFS

F. C. Rundle, of Aurora, wife and two children, are visiting in Alliance this week. Mr. Rundle was a delegate to the state Sunday school convention at Scottsbluff, and made the trip overland. He found that some of the roads he encountered the trip were different from those he had been accustomed to in Hamilton county, and shuddered to think what would happen if he had a breakdown out in the middle of the sandy prairie. His son, Ralph, is employed on a ranch two miles south of this city, and the father and the rest of the family will spend the rest of the week visiting him. Next week they will start by auto for Cheyenne, Denver and other points still farther west.

Jack Reynolds Monday morning received a flattering offer from Las Animas, Col., where backers of Staley, a welterweight wrestler of some local prominence, guarantee a purse of one thousand dollars and all expenses for a match on July 5. Reynolds will accept. The Fourth of July comes on Sunday this year, and the celebrations will be held the day following. Reynolds has had a number of good offers for matches on this day, but the Las Animas bout appealed to him most strongly.

Markers and sorters wanted, male or female. Alliance Steam Laundry.

Jack Burns was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Chief of Police Nova Taylor for intoxication. He was fined \$10.00 and costs by Judge Roberts.

George Shnader, foreman of an Antioch potash plant, was arrested Thursday on a charge of intoxication. Trial has not been held.

A Ford automobile belonging to J. Fred Roberts, was stolen from in front of the Drake hotel at 8 p. m. Thursday evening. The police authorities are doing their darndest to recover it.

Tom Morris, hostler, was arrested Wednesday afternoon and lodged in the county jail, charged with drunkenness. He was arraigned in county court Thursday morning, and was released after a plea of guilty and payment of the costs, amounting to \$4.75. C. R. Cox, fireman, was fined on the same charge.

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William Lee Scott, who was arrested some time ago for breaking into the Antioch section house and abstracting therefrom various articles of value, was given a sentence of from one to ten years in district court at Rushville this week. Scott was confined in the Alliance jail for safe keeping, and made a spectacular attempt to escape while here.

The Young People's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lella Cutts, 824 Niobrara, Monday evening, June 28. Miss Cutts, Miss Fletcher and Miss Lena Price hostesses. Miss Leah Weaver, leader.

Experienced hand ironer wanted. Alliance Steam Laundry. 59-60-61

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hagins and daughter Geraldine, of McCook, Neb., are visiting at the Wade Smith home.

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Gould Dietz of Omaha, is visiting at the Earl Mallory home.

RESULTS TO DATE

Following are the results of the races for the first two days of the meet:

FIRST DAY:
2:15 Pace—Purse \$400
Roma D., gr. m., O. M. Smith, Omaha, Neb. 2 2 2
Harry R., sor. g., J. P. Larimore, Benkelman 1 1 1
Peddler Direct, Ed. Gould, Kearney, Neb. 3 2 3
Best time—2:12 1-2.
2:25 Trot—Purse \$350.
Trapholus, ch. g., S. D. Larimore, Benkelman 6 1 1 1
Ariando, br. gel., Jack Lewis, Pueblo 3 4 3
Bonnie Tolus, b. g., Clay Haley, Tappan, Col. 1 3 2 2
Axler Emaly, gr. m., O. H. Scholes, Colyoke, Col. 2 3 3 4
Best Time—2:16 1-4.
2:15 Trot—Purse \$200.
Margaret Densmore, br. m., George McIlrinn, Alliance 1 2 2 2
Chief, blk. g., John P. Larimore, Benkelman 3 1 1 1
Miss Vollens, gr. m., Geo. Clark 2 3 3 3
Best time—2:21 1-5.
Half-Mile Dash—Purse \$150.
First—Lady Mack, b. m., C. B. Irwin.
Second—Riposta, b. m., F. Irwin.
Third—Jennie Wood, b. m., A. J. Monahan.
Time—51 1-4 seconds.
Five-Eighths Mile—Purse \$200.
First—Cornucutter, br. g., C. B. Irwin.
Second—Try, ch. g., Ned Wilber.
Third—Beatrice Lucile, ch. m., A. J. Monahan.
Time—59 1-2 seconds.
One-Mile Dash—Purse \$250.
First—Prince Douglas, ch. g., Luke Womach.
Second—Myrtle A., b. m., C. B. Irwin.
Third—Jake Schoss, Frank Irwin.
Time—1:43 3-4.

SECOND DAY:

2:25 Pace—Purse \$200.
Peter Native, d. g., Jack Lewis, Pueblo, Col. 2 1 1 1
Lifton Jr., sor. g., Frank Shreves, Alliance 3 3 4 3
Sam J., b. g., N. E. Jennings, Mitchell 1 2 3 4
Teddy Townsend, b. g., Jas. McDonald, Mitchell 4 4 2 2
Best time—2:20 ¼.
2:20 Trot—Purse \$350.
Trapholus, ch. g., J. P. Larimore, Benkelman 4 2 4 4
Tip Frisco, r. m., O. M. Smith, Omaha 3 1 1 1
Allie Arwood, ch. m., E. D. Gould, Kearney 2 2 2 2
Lady South, b. m., E. D. Gould, Kearney 1 4 3 2
Best time—2:17 ½.
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