

SCOTTSBLUFF ALSO HAS A SORE SPOT

Star Herald Emulates Example of Bayard Paper and Says Harsh Things of Alliance Team

Following the highly edifying example of the Bayard Transcript, the Scottsbluff Star Herald proceeds to exhibit to all the world another sore toe. After declaring that Scottsbluff has no chance for the championship, the Star Herald says that the "next best thing" is to see the honor go to a "town in the valley," and intimates that a number of people from that city will boost for Bayard.

The Scottsbluff newspaper doesn't admire Coach Prince, apparently. After the Alliance-Scottsbluff game it cried, "Wolf, wolf," for a while, like the youth in the fable, but met no encouragement until the Bayard team didn't have quite as good luck here as it expected. Now, backed by Bayard, it talks grandiloquently of "barring Alliance" or "barring football" in western Nebraska.

It might as well be understood, at the outset, that football is not so peaceable a game as ping pong, and

that even at the colleges, in the stress of scrimmages, players have been known to neglect to use their powder puffs as often as they should. This is, of course, highly regrettable, and something should be done about it. Coach Prince should see to it that the Alliance team, in mixing with teams from the valley, should avoid disarranging their purple neckties.

Here's the latest howl: "Scottsbluff is, of course, out of the championship race, and the next best thing of course is to see a valley town successful in securing the honor, especially if it takes in a territory composed of the entire western portion of the state. There will, it is thought, be many Bayard boosters from this city.

"Incidentally there was some criticism of this paper ament the write-up of the Alliance-Scottsbluff football game played here earlier in the season, in which the local team was the winner. The boys of the local team made no "holler" but spectators of the game were loud in the pro-

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test of the class of play put up by Alliance. Now comes the Bayard paper, which go the Star-Herald several better when it comes to calling attention to the unsportsmanlike conduct of Alliance coach and players in the Bayard-Alliance game.

"If Alliance persists in her present tactics it will result in one of two things: Either that team will be blackballed by the association, or the game of football will be barred in the west part of the state. Football is a rough game at best when played as it should be, but when it seemingly degenerates into an endeavor merely to gang certain players and to deliberately inflict such injuries that players shall be 'put out of business,' then it is time to call a halt. If such methods are desired, why not save time and trouble by ou-

ting eleven lads with sandbags and billies and turning them loose to 'do their best,' or worst. "Sidney, the latest team to go up against Alliance, won the contest by a score of 40 to 7 on last Friday, but the list of casualties is as yet not learned."

NOTICE
The regular state teachers examination will be held on November 20, at the court house in Alliance.
OPAL RUSSELL,
County Superintendent
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LEGION MAKES PLANS FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Members of Alliance post No. 7, American Legion, turned out for the first meeting of the new year in good numbers at the city hall Thursday evening. The meeting had been called to consider plans for observing Armistice Day, which comes on November 11, and the members of the post decided to give a big dance, to which the public will be admitted.

The Lowry & Henry roof garden has been secured for next Thursday evening, and the festivities, while perhaps somewhat different than on the same day in 1918, will be in the same spirit.

The following committee was chosen to make arrangements for the dance: Ed Reardon, chairman; J. B. Miller, E. V. Black, D. C. Bradbury, J. E. Farrell, James P. Burlington, Jr., John Williams and George L. Burr. The ticket sales

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will be in the hands of a committee of eight, of which W. L. O'Keefe is chairman and Messrs. J. A. Johansen, Lape, E. V. Black, J. E. Farrell, Jesse Simpson, O'Brien and John Leavitt, members.

The post is planning considerable activity for the winter months. About the first thing on the program is the securing of suitable club rooms, where the post can also hold its regular meetings. The post has had no regular home during the year of its existence, and has felt the lack considerably. J. A. Johansen and W. L. O'Keefe were chosen as a committee to look over available locations.

A home talent play or minstrel is also planned, and a committee consisting of Post Commander J. B. Miller, George L. Burr, Ed Reardon, F. C. Prince, J. A. Lape and A. J. Milford was chosen to take charge of this. The committee plans to get away from the usual stereotyped minstrel performance, and will consider several skits that were popular overseas with the members of the expeditionary force.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Inez Dunning's elocution class entertained the high school Thursday morning with some selections from James Whitcomb Riley. Evangeline Acheson gave a short sketch of his life, telling some very interesting facts; Frances Fletcher recited one of his children's poems, "Our Hired Girl"; Lois Boyer gave a dramatic selection, "The Old Man and Jin"; Marian Harris gave a musical selection, "Little Orphan Annie"; Elsie Harris spoke "The Raggedy Man" and Mrs. Dunning gave a pianologue, "When the Frost Is On the Pumpkin." She explained that no Riley program was complete without that selection.

The Alliance second team will play the Bridgeport high school team Friday afternoon at the local grounds. This is the first time for four years that Alliance has had a second team, so everyone should back this game.

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