

# Boy Scout Minstrel

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## Imperial Theatre

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### SPORTS

#### State Tourney Will Be Closed This Year is Now Planned

This year will see the renewal of the old Nebraska closed tennis meet. Last year an open meet was held and a number of western stars stopped off on their way to eastern championships, although the meet was taken by a Nebraska man, Ralph Powell. Powell is now abroad and there will hence be more of a chance for the lesser lights to come into fame. The meet will be held on the University courts at Lincoln, and will undoubtedly have entries from all over the state. It is planned to begin the meet August 7, and it will probably run for three or four days. The western meet will probably be held before this and the champion of this meet might enter the state title competition.

A local city tournament will undoubtedly be held later in the year and this might develop a few fast players to enter the western meet. Most of last year's tourney entries, including Frank C. Prince, city champion, will be here this year. This will probably be held under the auspices of the newly organized Alliance Tennis club, and on their courts which are to be built on West Third street.

#### Teams Are Working Out In Earnest For Western Meet

Morrill high is evidently preparing for a real track team this year as they have been practicing on this line of sport since the close of the football season. The Morrill rooters are planning to send a special train and have asked Coach Prince to help them in making arrangements. There is no doubt that Morrill will be strong, as last year they put a remarkably well balanced team that won the meet. Scottabluft is working hard and Bayard reports 25 men out for practice.

Nothing has been heard from Sidney, but this town specializes in basket ball and has never put a practically strong team in the field. Gering may show some strength, and is regarded as rather a dark horse. The locals are conceded to be the favorites, and with a number of veterans the real battle should be between them and Morrill.

#### Trophies Are Donated For Western Nebraska Track and Field Meet

All the cups needed for the western Nebraska high school track meet have now been donated, according to Coach F. C. Prince, who is in charge of the meet. The Lions club has donated a large 20 inch cup to be presented to

the team winning the meet. W. R. Harper has given a cup to be given to the winning relay team and H. F. Thiele has given a cup for the winner of individual honors. Mr. Harper's cup is a 15 inch trophy and the Thiele cup is 15 inches high. With these trophies to battle for the athletes should put up a real scrap in every event. The cups will be inscribed with the name of the honor and the man or team winning it. They will be displayed later, as soon as they arrive.

#### Sutton Will Enter the Inter-Schoolastic Meet At Chicago University

Sutton high, winner of the Nebraska interschoolastic basket ball title will participate in the national high school championship tournament to be held at Chicago university, starting Wednesday, April 5. Sutton now holds the championship of three states, having recently defeated Yankton, S. D., the champions of North and South Dakota. The expenses of the trip are being shouldered by Sutton business men. Yankton is also entered.

Any speculation as to Sutton's chances at the tournament must be based solely on guesswork as there is nothing by which comparison can be made. Judging by the past, however, the Nebraska champs will have to step fast if they expect to win, as Missouri, Kansas, and other states in this section of the country seem to put out the fastest basket ball players. The Sutton team, however, has the

reputation of being especially well balanced, and a team of this sort will succeed where a team with one or two stars will fail to cop the bacon.

#### Frank Broome's Reminiscences on Alliance Land Office

Apropos of the closing of the land office at Alliance, ordered to take place between now and June, F. M. Broome of the Antioch News indulges in a column of reminiscences. He says in part:

The history of land offices in northwest Nebraska, covering a period of forty years, is full of reminiscences for those who have been associated with its business. The first of the offices created prior to the advent of settlers in this northwest territory was at Valentine, established there largely through influence of Congressman Valentine and the first registrar being Judge Tucker, one of the best known and leading attorneys of the Northwestern in northwest Nebraska. The writer of this article performed clerical work for that land office in its early infancy and after the vicissitudes of many years had the honor of officiating as pall bearer after its eyes had closed in death.

President Cleveland being the first democratic president elected since the civil war, naturally there was pressing demand for creations of new jobs for the faith and accordingly the district was divided and another office created at Chadron. A. W. Crites, receiver,

ran the office in a very able and conscientious manner, and General Montgomery, the register, a kindly old gentleman, was perfectly willing that he should do so, as long as he was enabled to draw his salary and play solo. John G. Maher was then clerk in the office and with a disposition to always be in the limelight of publicity, naturally he and the receiver had frequent clashes, resulting in promoting John to county clerk and subsequently to higher positions.

Fred W. Dorrington, captain of the Chadron fire department, having rendered valuable service to Congressman Dorsey, with the accession of Benjamin Harrison to the throne, naturally a position had to be created for him and a land office was established at Alliance, with Captain Dorrington as register and James H. Danks as receiver. These two gentlemen, each being desirous of shining the more conspicuously, spent their time largely in making speeches through the county and scrapping with each other, while James H. Hewitt, chief clerk, performed the largest share of the work.

In the whirligig of time, Mr. Cleveland again ascended the throne. The Alliance office was maintained largely to furnish salaries so that in the change of officers following the change of administration, in order to give the new officers something to do to earn their salaries, the Chadron office was abolished and consolidated with the Alliance office.

John W. Wehn was the register and this humble writer was the receiver, and being always socially inclined, suggested a blowout in celebration of

the consolidation that culminated in the biggest celebration of a social nature ever held in the northwest. It was the only occasion that General Eiddle, with his staff of officers and their wives, then stationed at Fort Robinson, ever condescended to mingle with civilians in the outer world, and believe me, the booze that flowed that night was in quantity sufficient to float little Walter Jackson down the stairway, and that was going some.

With the accession of President McKinley to the throne, Captain Dorrington again came into his own and held it until the time of his sudden and unexpected death. When Bruce Wilcox was appointed, Captain W. R. Akers holding on as receiver until after King Woodrow ascended the throne when T. J. O'Keefe was appointed register and John Morrow receiver. During and throughout all of those many changes, Judge Hewitt continued holding the position of chief clerk, which meant the whole works, so far as duties of the office were concerned, excepting for a brief period; and finally as a reward for long and faithful service, the offices of register and receiver were consolidated into the one office of receiver, to which position he was appointed and has held for the past year or more and is now by order of the department to relinquish that the office may be abolished and the records transferred to Lincoln.

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#### RULES OF THE CONTEST

1.—Contest is open now, and closes April 10, 1922, and all answers must be mailed on or before that day.

2.—Anyone living in or outside of Alliance may compete in this contest. Employees of this paper and anyone else connected with The Herald however are barred from participating.

3.—Answers should be written on only one side of the paper. Write your name and address plainly at the head of your lists. If you write of anything else use a separate sheet of paper.

4.—Only English words found in the dictionary can be used. Obsolete words will not be counted, however.

5.—A word used once cannot be used again as part of a compound word; and only compound words as given in the dictionary as such will be allowed.

6.—The same object can be named but once. This does not preclude however the naming of an object which is a part of another object.

7.—The word may be given in the singular or plural form but if the one is used the other cannot be.

8.—The first prize will be awarded to the contestant whose answer has the largest and nearest correct list of words of objects (found in the picture) beginning with the letter "P." Second prize to the next, etc. Neat-

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#### CONTESTANTS NOTICE—HOW TO WIN THE PRIZE

How many objects, the names of which begin with the letter "P." can you find in the above picture?

It's a big game in which everybody can take part. Who can find the greatest number of such objects? Take a pencil and paper and get busy. Everybody in the home, Pa, Ma, Bobby, Sister Mary, Grandma and Uncle Bill. First see who gets the most at home. Then combine your lists and send in the complete list to The Alliance Herald, Puzzle Dept., Alliance, Neb., and if your list has the largest number of correct words you get a prize of \$3.00.

But if your answer is the nearest correct and you send \$2.50 for one year's subscription to The Alliance Herald, you get \$12.50. If you send two subscriptions you get \$25.00 as first prize. If you send in three subscriptions (including one new subscription) you win \$50.00; and if you send in four subscriptions (including

two new subscribers) you will win the grand prize—\$100.00. It is almost as easy to qualify for the big prize\* and just look at the difference in the table above.

There is no hitch or trick to this puzzle. It is easy and absolutely above-board. It's the contestant with the sharpest eyes that will find the most objects and win the big prize.

It costs nothing to try in the first class. But you will want the paper for another year anyway, so you might as well qualify for Class 2. Now to make the game exciting you ought to get into Class 3 by sending us another subscriber with your own or better still, into Class 4 by sending us three subscriptions (including one new one) and qualify for the prize of \$50.00. And, having got this far, you can with very little effort break into Class 5, and put yourself in line for the \$100.00 cash prize.

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#### RULES OF THE CONTEST (Continued.)

ness and penmanship will not be taken into consideration, but every contestant should be careful about the spelling so that no mistake will be made.

9.—Only one prize will be awarded to members of the same household, or to any group of the family who may have co-operated in the answering of this puzzle.

10.—The judges will be three well known citizens of this community having no connection with the Alliance Herald and will be selected for their fitness for such a task. The award of prizes as determined by these judges will be final and each contestant agrees to abide by their decision.

11.—In arriving at this decision the judges will allow one point for each correct word. A margin of 15 incorrect words will be granted to each contestant to allow for a possible legitimate difference of opinion; but each incorrect word above that number will count one against.

12.—If two contestants tie for first place the first and second prizes will be divided between the two pro rata according to their class. The next highest will receive the third prize, etc. If three tie for first place, the first, second and third prizes will be divided between the three in same manner, etc.

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