

# SPORTS

## Work Has Started On Tennis Courts Near Ford Garage

Work has been started on the tennis courts, just west of the Ford garage and it is thought that they will be ready for use in about a week. The backstops may not be up by this time, but the courts will be in fair shape. Some dirt is being hauled in to fill in the low spots and the courts should be among the best in western Nebraska. The nets and other equipment have been ordered and will be here in time for the opening of the courts. The organization is practically complete, but one or two members might be taken in. Anyone who wishes to enter will have to get his name in soon.

## Grand Island and Beatrice Are On '22 Grid Schedule

Coach Prince has arranged football games next year with Grand Island and Beatrice for next football season, and is at present angling for a game with South Omaha. Mr. Prince said that he chose the South, of the three Omaha teams, because he believed that this school would have the strongest team next year.

Efforts to get a game with North Platte or Lincoln were unavailing. North Platte seems to be arranging a rather easy schedule next year, and had no particular desire to tangle with the local machine. Lincoln had a full schedule and as the trip to play the game would be rather long there was no reason why they should accept.

Beatrice will play here on October 13 or the second game of the season, and Grand Island on the 20th. If South Omaha is unwilling to play, another team of as much strength will be found.

Scottbluff, Gering, Bayard and Sidney will be on the schedule, of course, but it is doubtful if any more western teams will be included. Coach Prince avers that he is going to go after the state championship and with the material at hand he should at least be able to put in a strong bid for it. With six backfield men, including all of this year's backfield, and a wealth of line material he should put out a team that will stand up with any in the state. The entire football schedule will be announced soon in The Herald.

## Sutton Wins First Round of Tourney At Chicago Uni

Sutton won its way into the second round of the national inter-scholastic championship tourney Wednesday by defeating Canton, Ohio, in what was evidently a close and bitterly contested game. With Canton leading 16-10 at the end of the half, the Husker quintet came back and with some brilliant work by Swartz and G. Wieland, center and guard respectively, won the game. Sutton seems to be showing up well in comparison with the other teams, which are from all over the United States. Mount Vernon, another Ohio team defeated Yankton, S. D.,

champions of both Dakotas by a score of 31-19. Missoula Mont., Greeley Colo., and Big Horn High, Crawley Wyo., champions of their respective states are other western teams entered.

## Western Quintets Win and Lose in Basket Tourney

Watseka, Ill., high defeated Greeley, Col., state champions of Colorado 30 to 22 in the second round of the national interscholastic basketball championship. Missoula, Mont., champions of their state defeated Antigo, Wis., 28 to 21, also in the second round. Both Greeley and Missoula drew byes in the first round and this was the first game.

Sutton, Nebraska's class, drew Mount Vernon, O., in the second round. Mount Vernon defeated Yankton, S. D., in the tourney, 31 to 19. Sutton had some difficulty in taking two of three games from the Dakota champs, and from comparative scores, Mount Vernon would seem to have the edge. Dope is of little value in play of this sort, however, as was demonstrated in the Nebraska state tournament, when the favorites were almost invariably defeated.

Mount Vernon, Rockford, Duluth and New Trier high, Chicago, are regarded as favorites.

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By the time the different nations quit fussing over all the cable lines the radio may have shoved them into the discard.—Indianapolis Star.

Europe still clings to the hope that we may get marry her to reform her.

Eggs for hatching from the Farrar strain of laying and prize winning Buff Orpingtons, \$1.25 for 15, \$6 for 100. Mrs. J. A. Keegan, 35-1f

We have no rail-splitters now, but when we compare pacts and covenants it occurs to us that we are not without hair-splitters.—Passaic News.

If Lloyd George does not resign until after the Irish settlement, he may die in office.—Indianapolis Star.

Fish are coming out of a California oil well. Fish usually go into oil wells but rarely ever come out on top.—Newspaper Enterprise Association.

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## KINKAID GIVES STATUS OF LAND OFFICE SCRAP

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the people of your vicinity in general, that the complications existing over the matter of the discontinuance of U. S. district land offices have arisen by reason of the difference in the construction of the clause in question, and passed in the house, and the construction thereafter given it when it reached the Senate. As the House committee and the membership of the House generally construed the clause, it did not effect a discontinuance of your Alliance and the Broken Bow offices, neither on such construction did it effect the discontinuance of the Seattle and Vancouver, state of Washington, offices—for the reason that the offices of register and receiver in these four offices had been heretofore consolidated into one office by Congressional acts, and it was intended by the House committee that such offices should continue in operation. For instance, the offices of register and receiver were consolidated into one office for the Vancouver, Seattle and Alliance offices, respectively by the act approved March 4, 1922.

But the senate construed the clause in question to the contrary, viz: that the bill as it passed the House did effect the discontinuance even of offices where the registership and receivership had been consolidated into one office, unless such offices were specifically excepted from the operation of the bill. Therefore, the state of Washington delegation secured an amendment in the Senate, specifically excepting the Vancouver and Seattle offices from the operation of the clause. I have endeavored to secure an amendment of the amendment which saves the Vancouver and Seattle offices, but I am ruled out on a point of order, that is, the committee of both the House and Senate are against me in the parliamentary question, and are sustained by the best parliamentarians of the House as well as on another point, I regret to say, with not very good prospects of success, I may introduce a resolution, providing for the continuance of the Alliance office, but this will depend upon the acreage of unpatented entries reported to me by Receiver Hewitt (for which I have telegraphed him) both under the North Platte irrigation project and all dry land entries, to show the amount of final proofs yet to be made.

Cost of Office High. It is pertinent to mention that the statute requiring the discontinuance of offices, has heretofore been construed to have reference to remaining unentered lands, of which there are a little less than 15,000 acres in your Alliance land office district, while the law requires the consolidation or discontinuance of an office where the quantity of

public land remaining unentered in any district is less than 100,000 acres. (See section 2248, Revised Stat., page 394). You see there is not much more than a half of a township of unentered land remaining in the district. (See also Section 2250 of Revised Statutes on the same page, which together with the clause in the new appropriation bill require the discontinuance of an office when the cost of its operation shall exceed 33 1-3 per cent of the income of the office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. The operation of your Alliance office last year cost something over 66 per cent of its income.

Thus you are advised of the main difficulties to be contended with, but there are others of less importance.

If I shall introduce a resolution for the continuance of your Alliance office, it will be predicted upon the proposition that there are more than 100,000 acres of unpatented lands in the district on which final proof must yet be made, this coupled with the great distance between Alliance and Lincoln, Nebraska, where the final proofs would have to be sent if your Alliance office were consolidated on the Lincoln office. Such an effort may be made to preserve the Belle Fourche, S. D., office, as it is claimed that over 400,000 acres of entered land in this district remains unpatented. The Belle Fourche proposition is already assumed by members to be a much stronger proposition than that at Alliance on account of the certainty that a much larger number of entries remain unpatented.

It is owing to the difference in construction given by the members of the House and members of the Senate that very unexpectedly, land offices are to be discontinued in several of the public land states. Of course, one land office will remain at the capital of each state.

I need hardly assure you, I shall use all honorable means to preserve your Alliance land office district.

But regretting I am not warranted in promising a successful outcome, I remain, very cordially yours,

M. P. KINKAID.

## NOTICE

Teachers' Examination will be held at the Court House, Saturday April 15, 1922.

38-40 OPAL RUSSELL, County Superintendent

Isn't there a vacant place on the bench for Mr. Borah?—Boston Post.

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## ELLSWORTH.

Charles Clark, section foreman who relieved H. Lancaster about two weeks ago, visited with his family in Broken Bow Saturday night, returning here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clark has been permanently assigned this section and will move his family here soon.

Dave Dwiggins and family who had been visiting relatives in Gibson, Neb., for some time, returned Sunday afternoon.

H. Lancaster, former section foreman here, now working in the Alliance yards, visited here between trains one day last week.

Harley Lancaster and family are now located in Beardstown, Ill.

Mrs. P. E. Law and daughter, Anna, who have been visiting at Mrs. Law's former home near Gordon, Neb., returned Sunday.

P. E. Law and J. L. Young were Alliance visitors Saturday.

Miss Ethel Fields and Miss Agnes Welch of Bingham, visited in Alliance Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arms, four miles west of town, are the proud parents of a nice new eight and a half pound baby girl, which arrived Tuesday morning.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dillman Tuesday morning.

A. Moore announces a dance at the Ellsworth hall for Saturday night, April 8. The usual good music and good time is assured.

Dillon Donohoe and a few others attended the dance at Bingham last Saturday night reporting a most enjoyable evening.

William Arms, who has been employed at the Pawlet ranch all winter, is now visiting at his home west of Ellsworth. A Ford car purchased from Thomas Roethler recently was sold and Bill has purchased another car in Bingham, which he plans to drive down soon.

Neal and Jack Ballenger of Bingham came down Sunday driving their Ford car home which they had left here some few days, a trip to Alliance having been postponed one day last week on account of bad weather.

Last Sunday being a pretty day all ball players and fans were out for several hours. Some most promising material is in view for this season's ball team and after the Tuesday afternoon meeting which will be held here for the purpose of organizing and financing the team we will soon be having games. It is planned to open the season either the 24th or 30th of this month with a good fast home game against a strong team, possibly Whitman. Next Sunday it is planned to get all players and fans out on the home grounds for a practice game and pick out the best material for the team. Although not definitely decided, it is thought that season tickets will be printed and placed on sale at five

dollars each, admitting one to all home games for this season. In this way, it is thought that enough capital can be raised to successfully finance the team practically all season. As the team was practically equipped last season something under fifty dollars will complete the equipment including a large supply of baseballs. Already we have heard from Whitman, they stating that their organization has been completed and asking us for open dates. No reply will be made to them until after Tuesday, when we will organize. It is thought that Antioch, Bingham, Whitman and possibly Hyannis will have teams in the field this year and also the DeMolays of Alliance.

T. B. Shrewsbury, A. Moore and Don Shrewsbury started working on the roads between here and Bingham Monday morning. A supply of old sweet clover has been obtained and this will be used in the road work.

Lewis Larsen assisted with the ranch work on the Pawlet ranch a few days last week, returning here Saturday afternoon. He plans to work there this summer.

Miss Hannah Lowden has been engaged to have charge of the cooking at the Pawlet ranch this summer. She plans to take charge there soon.

## RAILROAD NOTES

W. F. Thiehoff, general manager, of Omaha, who has just completed an inspection trip over the Casper division, is now on the Sheridan division. He will make the trip between Edgemont and Ravenna Saturday.

C. J. Hitt, extra dispatcher, who returned to Alliance from Lakeside, Thursday is ill and will not be able to work for several days.

L. M. Davis, operator at Crawford, and R. Thudium, of Edgemont visited in Alliance Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Wright of the superintendent's office is now off on a two months' vacation.

Fireman Sherlock is off on a furlough.

R. V. Cox, dispatcher, who has been off work because of the flu returned to the office Wednesday.

H. H. Giles, night chief, who has been unable to work because of the flu returned Tuesday.

Fireman Fowler is laying off work because of an injury.

Firemen M. J. Johnson, Trefney and Person are off work.

Fireman Willis is on the sick list.

Engineers Redfern, Hawkins and G. W. Johnson are off temporarily.

Engineer G. A. Miller is off work for one trip.

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