

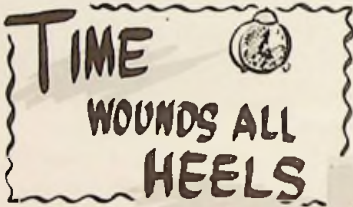
Buffalo Tales

March/April 2015

Silly Postcards By Ann Holen

My name is Ann Holen, and I'm a junior at UNL. I've worked at Trails & Rails for 5 years. I really enjoyed putting this Buffalo Tale together, because in the age of selfies and photoshop, it's easy to think of old photographs and postcards as all frowns and no fun. It was interesting to go through these postcards, seeing the creativity and humor in them. I hope you

enjoy them as much as I did.



**TO SOME PEOPLE -
HARD WORK IS
NEXT TO SUCCESS**

**...to me - it's next to
impossible!**

*If you can face this place in winters blizzards
And give no thought to cold that you'll endure.
If you can walk this path without a shiver
With stride not timorous, but firm and sure—
The place is yours and everything that's in it
And what's more — you'll be a man, my son!*

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**YOU CAN ALWAYS SPOT
a well-informed man.
His views are usually
the same as yours.**

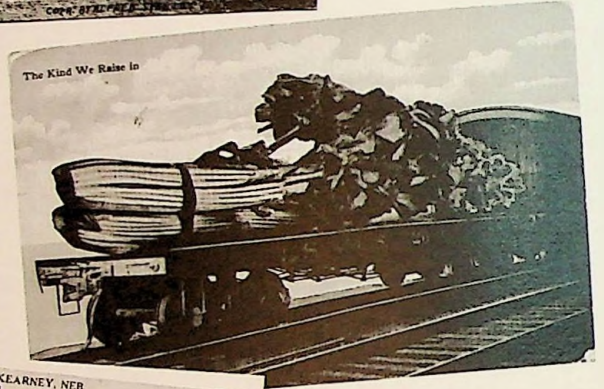
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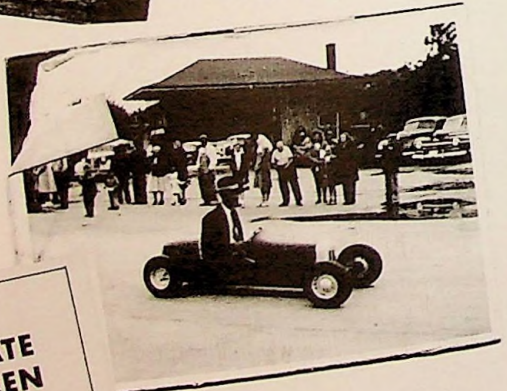




[front] "How we do things at Lincoln, Neb., Our corn, Copr by Alfred Stanley Johnson Jr.," [back] "Goods for Mamas apron. Goods for my apron, to Kathleen Quinton,"



[front] "How we do things at Kearney Neb., Lord of Cabbage, Copr. By Alfred Stanley Johnson Jr.,"



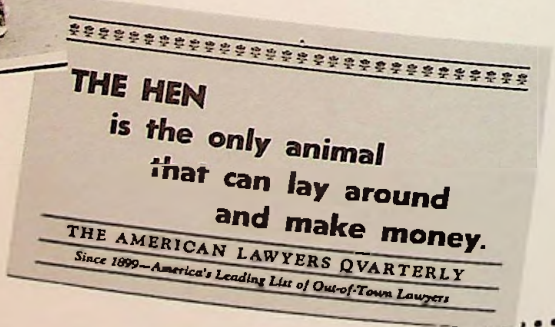
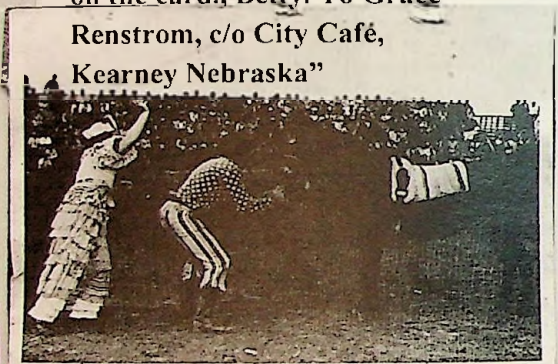
SOMETHING
VERY UNFORTUNATE
HAS COME BETWEEN
MY JOB AND ME...
WORK!

Come in WE WERE
EXPECTING YOU
EVERYTHING ELSE
HAS GONE WRONG
TODAY!





[back] "Dear Grace, Did you ever feel that bad? Rough old world isn't it. Chris has gone after machinery and the paper hangers are coming here this afternoon. We are really in a mess. Today I feel like the guy on the card., Betty. To Grace Renstrom, c/o City Café, Kearney Nebraska"



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2015 Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 19 from 1-3 pm: BCHS Annual Meeting-A great gathering of BCHS members to reflect back on the past year's accomplishments and enjoy an entertaining program while eating yummy food. The general public is welcome to join us for the program, too!

Sunday, June 7: 8th Annual 1/2 Marathon: Buffalo County Stampede-registration is at 6 am-race begins at 7am

June 17-21: Chautauqua-community wide event hosted by the Frank House and sponsored by Humanities Nebraska

Saturday, June 20 from 10-1 pm: 30th Annual Wagons West Celebration-Live music, delicious food, exhibitors, demonstrators, archive researchers, kids' games, and contests (including, back by popular demand---the BEARD contest). FREE admission/donations are appreciated.

All of November: Christmas Decorating (during regular business hours)

First two weekends in Dec. (Dec.5/6 and Dec. 12/13) from 1-5 pm: Open to the public: 28th Annual Christmas Tree Walk *** **Saturday, December 5 from 12-1pm: Members Only Preview of the 28th Annual Christmas Tree Walk***** check out dozens of trees decorated by area not-for-profits that tie their mission into this year's theme, **Santa's Workshop**.

Education notes:

Trails & Rails Museum **closed** April 28 through May 9 for Kearney Public Schools.

Listen to Mardi Anderson on KGFW 1340 AM at 9 am on the last Friday of each month for a fabulous story about Buffalo County!

January: Place Names in Buffalo County

February: The Dust Bowl Days

March: The Art of Weaving

April: National Sod House Society

May: On the Road to _____

June: Chautauqua

July: Teas from Native Plants

August: Tea Party

September: 100 Years of 4-H

October: History of Canning Jars

November: History of WWI Poppies

December: Sing along with Jim Cudaback

Fabulous Fridays are held on the 2nd Friday monthly at 2 pm. Locations vary, so check the web site.

Volunteers, chairpersons, and sponsors are still needed. Please contact the office for more information on supporting your Buffalo County Historical Society!

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We hope you enjoy these stories about Buffalo County. We would love to have a stock pile of Buffalo Tales ready so they can go out in a more timely manner. Please submit your memories and stories to us by e-mailing them to bchs.buffalotalcs@hotmail.com or sending them to the post office box: BCHS, PO Box 523, Kearney, NE 68848.

We appreciate your support!

Director's Report

-City of Kearney and the Nebraska State Historical Society approved final language for Kearney Army Air Field (not Base) historical marker. The City is funding this project and BCHS provided the wording and coordination of the sign. The sign will be installed at the new Veteran's home site.

-Wyatt came back to help set up anti-virus programs and Microsoft office (excel and word) on our computers.

-We had an Ag booth at the Storm Hockey game in March. We focused on egg crating and 1733 ranch. Our intern, Erika, took charge of this and did a great job promoting BCHS and our upcoming events, as well.

-Jennifer was a guest speaker at Rotary in Feb. with Will to promote the upcoming Chautauqua. Jennifer also was on the Leadership Kearney leadership panel about cultural entities and how they benefit the community.

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