

PROPERTY OWNERS MUST CUT WEEDS; LIGHTS PROVIDED

N. A. KIRK, ALLIANCE, SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Local Realty Man Suffers Bad Attack of Uremic Poisoning at Hotel in Sioux City and May Die

Victim Unconscious Since Being Found Ill Monday Afternoon—Most Serious Malady

(Special to The Daily Herald)
Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 3.—N. A. Kirk of Alliance was found unconscious in a room at a hotel here Monday afternoon. He is believed to be suffering with uremic coma, which is considered almost certainly fatal. He was still in an unconscious condition at noon today.

Mr. Kirk is a well known real estate man of Alliance. He is 65 years of age and recently has been living alone here. His wife, from whom he is separated, lives in South Dakota.

Mr. Kirk left Alliance Sunday afternoon and is supposed to have been stricken shortly after his arrival at Sioux City.

EAGLES WILL OCCUPY NEW BUILDING ON SEPTEMBER 15TH

The Eagles are now remodeling and refinishing the interior of their building, recently purchased. They expect to have the work completed by the 15th of the month, shortly after which the lodge will move there from their present quarters in the Mallory building.

SMALL BLAZE; SLIGHT DAMAGE

A small blaze in a barn adjoining the Gadsby warehouse on the alley back of Bogue's store was extinguished Monday morning with a bucket of water before the fire department arrived. A number of matches were scattered around and it appeared that small boys had been indulging in some home made cigarettes.

City Council Takes Action Looking to Improvements

Property owners of Alliance must cut the weeds about their premises without further delay. If the order is not obeyed prosecutions are to follow. This was the ultimatum delivered at last night's meeting of the city council. It was mentioned that almost half the property owners had neglected this work until many of the sidewalks in the city have become almost impassable.

Another edict delivered by the council dealt with the non-payment of dog licenses. It was reported that a number of owners were neglecting to provide their canines with the number tags.

Electric lights are to be provided in the district north of Tenth street as the result of a petition presented last night, by property owners in that section. In installing these lights a decided improvement is to be made over the old system of lighting, the incandescents to be placed on goose-necks away from the poles.

Several needed improvements were discussed in an informal way, but no definite action was taken.

MAY PRODUCE ANOTHER HOME TALENT PLAY

Roltare, who produced the band boys' home talent minstrel show so successfully last week, may return in a few days and put on "Hulla, a Black Diamond," under the auspices of Mrs. J. T. Wiker.

Mr. Roltare left on Monday for Bridgeport and Mitchell where he will attend the Morrill and Scotts Bluff county fairs this week.

HAY RACK PARTY

A merry picnic party of a dozen boys and girls, chaperoned by Miss Josephine Ware, took a hay rack ride to Bronco lake last Thursday afternoon, remaining at the lake to eat supper which they took with them. Besides driver and chaperone, the party consisted of Misses Edith Reddish, Helen Rice, Della Holsten,

SAMSON ARRANGES MANY ATTRACTIONS

King of Ak-Sar-Ben Has Long Line for Fall Carnival.

PARADES WILL BE FEATURE

Electrical, Automobile Floral and German Events Will Be Worth Going Miles to See—Wild West Show to Repeat Its Triumphs.

PROGRAM OF PARADES FOR AK-SAR-BEN CARNIVAL.

- Tuesday Afternoon, Sept. 30.—Automobile Floral Parade.
- Wednesday Night, Oct. 1.—Electrical Parade.
- Thursday Afternoon, Oct. 2.—German Day Parade.

BY E. V. PARRISH.

Attractions of all sorts, featured by three gigantic and gorgeous parades, will dominate the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, to be held in Omaha for ten days, beginning September 24 and closing October 4.

With the new carnival grounds, situated on Howard street between Seventeenth and Twentieth streets, the governors of Ak-Sar-Ben, that mighty Nebraska institution, will have more space for their shows. And taking advantage of this fact, they have arranged for a series of shows, the equal of which have never been offered for the approval of the mighty Nebraska populace, which pays tribute to King Samson and his land of Quivera.

On the carnival grounds will be featured attractions that will command your attention from the beginning. Whenever you have a minute to spare, you will have a place to spend it to good advantage.

Ak-Sar-Ben will throw open its carnival gates on the afternoon of September 24. With fair weather, it is anticipated that last year's attendance of 125,000 will be broken before the gates are closed.

AUTO PARADE IMPROVED.

The first parade of the week will be held on Tuesday afternoon, September 30. This is the Automobile Floral parade, which attracted favorable attention last year. Invitations have been sent to every city in the state, asking them to enter a decorated automobile in the parade. Indications are that more than a hundred beautifully decorated machines will pick their way through the crowd which will line the streets of the city that afternoon. Creations, reflecting the originality of Nebraska brain, will be pitted against each other, each striving for the approbation of the cheering multitude and for the handsome prizes to be awarded the best decorated machines.

An entirely new line of floats has been worked out for the Electrical parade, which will be held on Wednesday night. For the theme this year stories from the Arabian Nights have been selected, and twenty floats, gorgeous in their illuminations, will depict these various stories.

The theme of the floats will appeal to all students of history, as it follows the same lines as those which this year's Ak-Sar-Ben show have been built around. The 1913 show at the den, which has been viewed by thousands of Nebraskans, has been stamped the best ever put on in the history of Ak-Sar-Ben.

When a half thousand business men of the metropolis give of their time to such a show, is it a wonder that the innovation would assume national importance. It is in this that the Ak-Sar-Ben differs from all other festivals. Ak-Sar-Ben is purely a Nebraska institution, conceived by Omaha men, and the details carried out to the very last letter by the brains which originate them. All this backed up by the wonderful Nebraska spirit, which does not know the meaning of the word "failure."

20,000 GERMANS IN LINE.

The greatest of all parades of the week will be the German Day parade on Thursday afternoon, when Germans from Nebraska, Iowa and even South Dakota will gather in Omaha to commemorate the landing of the first German colonists in America at Germantown in 1682.

Val J. Peter, who is managing this affair, predicts that no less than 25,000 Germans will participate in this parade, which will be followed by appropriate ceremonies, commemorating the event. Prominent speakers of national reputation will deliver addresses, after which a ball, celebrating the event, will be held in the German Home.

Out at the Rourke ball park Charley Irwin, with his Indians, cowboys and cowgirls will put on a show each afternoon and evening. Spice is the variety which makes carnivals popular and by arranging for this show, Ak-Sar-Ben has provided entertainment that will appeal to those who have become tired with the average run of carnival attractions.

Music will fill the air on every turn. Fourteen bands from Nebraska will furnish music for the carnival and its various attractions.

The Douglas County Fair and Live Stock show will be bigger and better. For the first time a live stock department has been added and from the way in which entries are being received the live stock will give the agricultural exhibits a run for their money.

OPTIMISMS BY JUST TEDDY

Senator Borah recently told Senator Smoot that he was all right, but the dendrites of his cerebrum were twisted. Senator Smoot departed talking to himself and he hasn't been the same man since. Perhaps some of our genial fellow citizens in Alliance have twisted dendrites.)

When some genial fellow sits, Rambles home at night full lit, Hangs his shoes upon the rack— Piles his garments in a stack; Hits the cooler for a drink, Goes to sleep beneath the sink; He's not soured nor pickled through— It's the dendrites of his brain that's gone askew.

When the weather's pipin' hot, And you do the "turkey trot," France the "bear cut" like as not, Or some wiggle in one spot; Twist the tango to a tune; That is some too warm for Jung, Turn your ankle, sprain your wrist— It's the dendrites of your brain are on the twist.

Speaking of advertising arguments. Here's one advanced by an Alliance business man which is indisputable: "I can't afford to advertise," he said. "The big fellows who advertise make all the profits and I don't make enough to spare any for advertising."

Speaking of popularity in the town. There's one young man who reaches Alliance every other day on a Burlington run, who is so popular that when he goes into a well known restaurant he frequently is served with food that the cook has laid away for himself.

What is an Alliance "Live Wire?" Someone says it would be a toss-up between the woman who would wear the very latest in transparent gowns and the business man who would decide that the best way to keep in touch with the public would be to advertise every day.

There should be a free-for-all prize offered for the young man who can drape himself most gracefully of an evening over the steps of the bank buildings or nearby railings. It would at least give some incentive for the practice.

When will the millennium dawn? Probably about the time each Alliance property owner decides he is tired of staring last summer's weeds in the seed-tops.

Remember, it's better to risk being impertinent than to take the chance of neglecting to say or do some of the things that are pertinent.

You'll never sell goods tomorrow on the strength of the advertising you have almost made up your mind to do next week.

"SEPTEMBER MORN" HERE

A copy of the famous painting, "September Morn", which caused Anthony Comstock, public censor of New York, to throw a fit and which he was unable to have banished from exhibition, is being shown in the window of the Brennan drug store. It depicts a maid bathing at the seashore, dressed in nature's bathing suit. A big discussion was caused in New York city over the original painting.

FIREMEN STOP BLAZING STRING OF BOXCARS

The fire department was called out the second time for the day at one-thirty Monday afternoon to squelch a fire in a box car on the Rowan switch just west of the electric light plant. Several cars, most of them loaded with sand, were strung out on the switch track, and

as it was a blind switch it was impossible to reach some of them in order to remove them from the burning car.

A few minutes work by the department put out the flames, which were in an empty car, although it was nearly destroyed. Adjoining cars, which had caught, were saved without loss.

FACTS ABOUT OPENING OF THE NEBRASKA NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE

Some time after October 1, 1913, five hundred and three sections of land situated in Grant and McPherson (now Arthur) counties, known as the Nebraska National Forest Reserve, will be opened for homestead entry, under the Kinkaid homestead law which permits the entry of 640 acres, and which can be proved up on under the new law in three years from the time of making settlement, with the privilege of five months' absence each year, making only twenty-one months' actual residence on the land necessary in order to secure a title from the United States government to a section of land. This tract contains 346,000 acres, some of it fine land and very valuable. After deducting school sections and a small amount of other land not subject to entry, there is enough land to make full five hundred claims of one section each, or more than that many if some enter less than a section.

DON'T WASTE TIME AND MONEY

A section of the best of this land can be obtained without much expense if you go at it right, but already some are incurring useless expense, simply throwing time and money away, because they are not posted. Locaters at the nearest railroad station are charging twenty-five dollars for taking a man out to the reservation and showing him three sections and giving him the numbers on them. Probably a hundred or more men will be shown the same three sections, and it is probable that not one of them will get the land shown him.

THE ALLIANCE HERALD

Will keep you posted. It is the official organ of the Nebraska Stock Growers' Association and is published in the nearest large town to the land. The land will not be opened for entry until some time after October 1, 1913, probably several months. It is probable that there will be a drawing to decide choice of land. In that event every person desiring to secure first choice will have an equal chance with every other person who tries for a claim. The Herald will give details of the arrangements as soon as made public by the Department of the Interior.

Special Feature

The Herald has engaged the services of one of the oldest and most experienced surveyors in Western Nebraska, who has served twelve years as a county surveyor, to go over this land and classify the claims, by sections or parts of sections, according to desirability. This classification will be arranged in convenient form by townships, so that one can find in a moment the information in regard to any section in the tract. This together with a map of the land as furnished by the government will be published in a supplement to The Alliance Herald some time before the date set for the opening. This supplement will be sent to all subscribers who pay one year in advance for the paper from October 1, 1913. It will not be sent to those subscribing for less than a year. One dollar will be charged for the supplement without subscription to the paper. It will be a bargain at the price and worth many times that amount, but it will be better to subscribe for the paper a year for \$1.50 and keep posted on developments as they occur. Blue print maps of the land, without the other information that The Herald supplement will contain, are being sold in several towns for two dollars each. They are made from a drawing made several years ago and are not as accurate as the government map which will be reproduced in The Herald.

DO IT NOW

Get in on the ground floor. Subscribe at once for The Herald and get all the information in regard to this last large land opening in Nebraska. To every person interested in Nebraska the paper is worth the price, and those who wish to try for a section of this free land will be at a great disadvantage if they do not have it until after the opening takes place, which may be soon or it may be several months yet. The exact date will be published in The Herald immediately after being given out by the Department of the Interior. All persons subscribing for one year and all old subscribers paying a year in advance will receive the large supplement containing map and descriptive list of lands. \$1.50 is the price of one year's subscription. SUBSCRIBE NOW. Make check, post office money order, express order, or bank draft payable to the

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Best-Hated of Farm Tasks

On the spreaderless farm the thought of the great heaps of manure piling up constantly in barn yards, stables, and stalls, is a gloomy one. Those piles mean much disagreeable and hard work. It must all be loaded on high wagons. It must be raked off in piles in the fields. Then every forkful must be shaken apart and spread.

Compare that old-fashioned method with the I H C spreader way. You pitch the manure into the spreader box, only waist high, drive out and—the machine does all the rest. And it spreads evenly and far less wastefully.

I H C Manure Spreaders

are farm necessities. The man who uses one will get the price of it back in increased crops before its newness has worn off.

Every detail and feature counts. They do best work always and stand every strain for years. They are made in all styles and sizes, for small farms and large, low and high machines, frames of braced and trussed steel. Uphill or down, or on the level, the apron drive assures even spreading, and the covering of corners is assured by rear axle differentials. In all styles the rear axle is placed so that it carries near three-fourths of the load. This, with the wide-rimmed wheels with Z-shaped lugs, makes for plenty of tractive power. Winding of the beater is prevented by large diameter and the beater teeth are long, strong and chisel pointed.

The I H C spreader lines will interest you. See them at the local dealer's. Get catalogues from him, or write us.

International Harvester Company of America

Crawford Neb.

HORSE SALE

RANCHMEN AND HORSE OWNERS:

We will hold our third big range sale of the season of horses and mules

AT THE STOCK YARDS, ALLIANCE, NEBR.,

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24-25

Now is the very best time to dispose of horses you do not want to winter. List them with us for this sale

This Will be Your Best Opportunity This Season

We will have buyers from every Eastern and Southern State. At our last sale we sold over four hundred head and sellers were all well satisfied with the prices their stuff brought.

Don't forget the date, and inquire of R. M. Hampton for any particulars, or phone 259

Commissions: Single horses and pairs, \$2 each. Five or more, \$1 each. If not sold: \$1 each for under 5 head, 50c each for 5 head.

Alliance Horse & Mule Co.