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Next Saturday Is Dollar Day

WORLEY HORSE BROUGHT HIGHEST

Horse Raised in Box Butte County Weighed 1600 Pounds and Sold for \$165 First Day of Sale

A horse raised in Box Butte county by R. C. Worley, which weighed 1600 pounds, brought the top figure at the horse sale on Wednesday. The price paid to Mr. Worley was \$165. It was a grand specimen and is a credit to Mr. Worley's success as a horse raiser.

The sale continues today. The success of this and other horse sales

held during the present season at Alliance is giving Alliance prominence as a horse market.

Quarterly Conference
Fourth Quarterly Conference at the Methodist church, 7:30 Friday evening. Official members please be present. This is the closing session of the year's business. Next week Annual Conference.

Autumn's newest styles in beautiful tailored models—new sloping crown oblong turbans, high crown, Monte Carlo sailors and many eccentric large shapes in velvet and plush, as well as many other fetching styles for immediate wear. Please call and see them.

MRS. ZEHRUNG.

PICNIC ON MONDAY

Big Commercial Club Labor Day Picnic Will be Celebrated at Fair Grounds Next Monday Afternoon—Baseball Games, Good Things to Eat and Lots of Fun

Alliance's big Labor Day picnic will be celebrated next Monday afternoon at the Fair Grounds. The entertainment committee has made arrangements to haul the lunch baskets free of charge, from 1:30 to 2 o'clock, leaving Brennan's drug store. It wouldn't be fair to tell everything that is going to happen, for there are so many good things in store for those who attend that we couldn't tell it all. Let us say that there will be a ball game that is better than any ever seen west of Chicago, between the farmers and the business men.

The program, given below, will give an idea of the good things to come. Get your lunch ready, dress up the kids, make dad take the afternoon off, and everybody go to the picnic. The stores will be closed during the afternoon.

Prizes offered at Labor Day Picnic. Program begins promptly at 2 o'clock. Stores will be closed from 12:30 to 6:00.

YOU ARE WELCOME, NO ADMISSION CHARGED

- Boys' sack race, 50 yds., age 12 to 16.
1st prize, pocket knife, C. A. Newberry.
2nd prize, base ball glove, F. J. Brennan.
- Boys' sack race, 25 yds., age 6 to 12.
1st prize, pound of candy, Sugar Bowl.
2nd prize, box of cookies, Duncan's Grocery.
- Girls' foot race, 50 yds., age 12 to 16.
1st prize, one pound of Douglass chocolates, Alliance Grocery.
2nd prize, box of stationery, Alliance Grocery.
- Girls' foot race, 25 yds., age 8 to 12.
1st prize, 3 pounds of Watson's special coffee, Watson & Watson.
2nd prize, two fancy handkerchiefs, E. Essay.
- Girls' potato race, 25 yds., 12 to 16 years.
1st prize, one pair of shoes, Horace Bogue store.
2nd prize, one pair of scissors, C. A. Newberry.
- Boys' foot race, 50 yds., age 12 to 16.
1st prize, one pound of candy, Sugar Bowl.
2nd prize, one pound of prize coffee, Hamilton Grocery.
- Boys' foot race, 25 yds., age 6 to 9.
1st prize, one pair of gauntlet gloves, E. G. Laing.
2nd prize, pocket knife, F. E. Holsten.
- Boys' foot race, 25 yds., age 9 to 12.
1st prize, \$1.50 picture, Geo. Darling.
2nd prize, base ball bat, H. F. Thiele.
- Base ball game, farmers vs. Alliance merchants, 3 innings.
One box of cigars, A. D. Rodgers.
- Boys' shoe race, 25 yds.
1st prize, one pair of shoes, Famous Clothing Store.
2nd prize, base ball glove, H. F. Thiele.
- Foot race, 100 yds.
1st prize, \$5.00 Stetson hat, Harper's Dept. store.
2nd prize, one box of cigars, Bud Betzold.
3rd prize, one box of cigars, Fleming's Cigar Store.
- Single wheel barrow race, 100 yds.
1st prize, Jersey Sweater, Roy Beckwith.
2nd prize, one box of Queen Alliance cigars, Jack Riordan.
- Double wheel barrow race, 100 yds.
1st prize, two boxes cigars, Everett Cook and F. W. Rehder.
2nd prize, one box cigars, King & Wilson.
- Married ladies' nail driving contest.
1st prize, \$5.00 prize, on aluminum ware, Hamilton Grocery.
2nd prize, one year's subscription to The Alliance Herald.
3rd prize, jar of Victor cream, Alliance Grocery.
- Single ladies' nail driving contest.
1st prize, one pair of silk gloves, Mary Regan.
2nd prize, two pounds of Morning Cup coffee, Moore Grocery.
- Married men's wheel barrow race, 25 yds and back, wife to ride.
1st prize, one sack of Puritan flour, A. D. Rodgers.
2nd prize, one year's subscription to Alliance Times.
- Married ladies' wheel barrow race, 25 yds and back, husband to ride.
1st prize, aluminum kettle, Acheson Hardware.
2nd prize, \$5.00 prize, on aluminum ware, Hamilton Grocery.
- Fat men's race, 50 yds.
1st prize, one box of guaranteed hose, E. G. Laing.
2nd prize, one box cigars, Robert Campbell.
- Married ladies' race, 40 yds.
1st prize, one sack of Occident flour, Mallery Grocery Co.
2nd prize, tea kettle, C. A. Newberry.
3rd prize, one year's subscription to the Alliance News.
- Single ladies' race, 40 yds.
1st prize, \$5.00 Gage pattern hat, your choice, Harper's Dept. store.
2nd prize, all silk jersey petticoat, Horace Bogue store.
- Ladies' base ball throwing contest.
1st prize, one pair of shoes, Geo. Mollring.
2nd prize, fancy dish, Miller Bros.
- Base ball game, Alliance vs. Hemlingford,
\$25 in cash, 40 and 90, Alliance Commercial Club.
- Greasy pig chase, value \$5.00.
Prize, the pig, Alliance Commercial Club.
- Boys' bicycle race, age 12 to 16. One mile race.
One pair of bicycle tires, Alliance Auto Supply Co.
- Greasy pole contest.
\$1 in gold, Alliance Commercial Club.
- Tug of war, Burlington Car Dept. vs Locomotive Dept.
1st prize, \$10, Alliance Commercial Club.
2nd prize, 1 box Buds, Al Seiffert.

The fire boys will give a bowery dance in the evening at Gadsby's Hall.

COUNCIL DOES QUICK BUSINESS

City Dads Did a Lot of Work in a Short Time Tuesday Evening—Plans for Improvement

The city of Alliance will advertise for bids for construction of sewer laterals in district number thirty-four. The estimated expense of this work is \$426.

A petition, under the new curb ordinances, for the construction of curbing along Laramie Avenue, north of Sixth street, was presented to the council. The council will proceed with the work in accordance with the ordinance.

The recommendation of the fire department that Leonard Pilkington be appointed driver for the new auto truck was referred to the ordinance committee with instructions that an ordinance be drafted covering the new conditions.

Permission was given to Cal Cline to install the E. W. Ray flower wagon as a lunch wagon on the west side of Box Butte Avenue, on a vacant lot between Second and Third streets provided he covers the wagon with sheet iron for fire protection.

The proposition of Darnell and Shelton, city scavengers, to keep the city streets clean, empty waste paper cans, etc., for one dollar per day was accepted for a trial of thirty days.

The superintendent of the city light department was ordered to purchase the necessary supplies for the installation and extension of the cluster light system as far north as the Drake hotel and Times office.

The city scavengers were given the exclusive right to bury dead animals and refuse in the city dumping ground. Steve Jackson, city dog catcher, was instructed to allow the scavengers to bury the dogs which he kills instead of burying them himself.

A new concrete gutter was ordered constructed on Fourth street adjoining the new Newberry building and the Mallery block.

BOWDEN SHOWS RESERVOIR PLAN

Superintendent of Construction at Court House Presents Plan for New City Reservoir

D. E. Bowden, superintendent of construction of the new Box Butte county court house, presented blue prints and a detailed plan for the new city storage reservoir to the city council Tuesday evening.

The plans are for a 500,000 gallon reservoir, built of reinforced concrete, size 36x104 feet, covered with reinforced concrete slab, over which would be three feet of dirt, allowing it to be parked. The walls and floor, according to the plans, are to be made impervious to moisture, the roof slab to be supported by beams and columns. The outer walls are supported by pilasters sufficient to withstand the resistance of the water when full, also the resistance of the banks when empty.

This reservoir is for the purpose of acting as an auxiliary storage system for the standpipe. The capacity of the standpipe is said not to be sufficient to care for the needs of the city. The reservoir would always keep a sufficient supply of water on hand for fires or unusual drain. It would be located on the city's property at the electric light and pumping plant.

The reservoir would be sub-drained. Seepage, vibration of railroad trains, engines in the plant, etc., are all considered in the plans, so as to make the reservoir when completed a permanent fixture of the city.

The cost of the reservoir, according to the proposed plans, would be approximately \$15,000. The council is giving serious consideration to the proposition.

KRIDELBAUGH FLOWER GARDEN

Alliance Man Deserves Credit for Beautiful Flower Garden Raised at Home in the City

J. K. Kridelbaugh, Burlington agent at Alliance, better known to his hundreds of friends and acquaintances as "Uncle Jake", has a flower garden at his home at 610 Big Horn Avenue in Alliance that is second to none and for which he deserves great credit. It is the result of many hours of care and painstaking effort during the spring and summer months and anyone who doesn't believe that flowers will grow in western Nebraska should quickly disprove that belief by visiting this beautiful garden.

At the front of the house there is

a row of beautiful, large pink gladiolus and some immense dahlias. One of the dahlias is of a very rare color, shading from the outer edge of the flower from a medium lavender to an almost white in the center.

Along the side of the house there are some big white dahlias. One that is both peculiar and rare is the cactus dahlia. Decorating the backyard in the foreground are massive clusters of pink and white cosmos, in the rear of which can be seen the varied colors of the dahlias, from the snowy white and golden yellow ones to the deep, velvety red ones. These flowers are set in front of a beautiful rich background of golden glow, back of which towers the monster giant sunflowers, attractive in their way and which in their wild form are the pride of many a farmer's heart.

To Uncle Jake belongs the credit for showing western Nebraskans what can be done with an artistic mind, good seed, and plenty of hard work. Uncle Jake delights in spending his spare time before and after office hours with his flowers. He is always glad to show them to visitors and the visitor who gets away without a bouquet is rare, while the tired and weary traveler from the plains often stops to feast his eyes on the little touch of paradise that adorns the home of one of Alliance's esteemed citizens.

WILL IMPROVE ALLIANCE PARK

City Council and Commercial Club Take Active Steps to Make Alliance Park Ornamental

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, a committee from the Alliance Commercial Club, consisting of F. W. Harris, chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee, Wm. Mitchell, Wm. Davidson and Secretary Fisher, presented to the council a plan for making the six acres of land purchased some time ago for a city park, into a useful and ornamental asset of the city.

Secretary Fisher of the Commercial Club has been corresponding with fourteen landscape architects regarding the plans for developing the park. Their prices for service were quoted at from \$25 per day and expenses down to \$10 per day and expenses, for the purpose of coming to Alliance, inspecting the ground and drawing working plans. P. Edinborough, who has had charge of the Lincoln city parks for seven years and who is considered one of the best landscape architects and park experts in the United States, and whose charges were the most reasonable, was selected by the council to come to Alliance and prepare plans. Mr. Edinborough recently laid out sixty-six acres for a park at Ord and has laid out numerous other parks in Nebraska. He is acquainted with western Nebraska conditions and will be assisted by Prof. Edwin Barbour of the state university, who is interested in the development of the state.

Plans for laying out the park can now be seen at the Commercial Club office. It is expected that Mr. Edinborough will be here within a week, at which time he will meet with the city officials and the Commercial Club committee. The proposition of appointing a city park commission to handle the work for the city was discussed. The work of the council and Commercial Club is appreciated by progressive Alliance citizens.

METHODIST CONFERENCE PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

The Northwest Nebraska conference convenes next Wednesday at the Methodist church in this city. The afternoon will be devoted to conference examinations. In the evening a welcome will be extended to the ministers and their wives. The welcome address in behalf of the city by the Hon. Earl Mallery, in behalf of the Presbyterian church, and in behalf of the Methodist by Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Alliance Herald. Thursday morning Bishop Henderson will open the conference at 8:30 o'clock with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Each forenoon is devoted to a business session. Afternoon and evening will be given over to the different anniversaries. Able speakers will be present at all these services. The public is invited to all services. Drs. Bovard of Philadelphia, Rader of the Philippine Islands, Docking, Sheridan and Blake of Chicago, Wolfe of Butte, Mont., Schrachenzast of Lincoln and others will be present and speak.

Bishop Henderson will preach on Sunday morning, conference closing Sunday evening with reading of the appointments. A feast of good things is at hand and the public should avail themselves of the opportunity as far as possible. Next issue of the Herald will give announcements for next week's meetings.

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DINNER PARTY AT RENSWOLD HOME

Miss Hattie Renswold Proves to Be Entertaining Hostess at Dinner on Tuesday Evening

Twenty-two young people gathered at the home of Miss Hattie Renswold Tuesday evening in response to invitations for dinner that had been issued. Partners were secured in a unique way. A dozen long ribbons, at the ends of which were tied peanuts, were thrown over a chandelier, the ladies taking the ends on one side and the gentlemen taking the others. The parties holding the same ribbon were chosen as partners. Places at the tables were found by place cards containing appropriate verses. The dinner was served in six courses. Small choctet baskets were given to the guests as favors.

After the dinner the evening was spent in games and music, both vocal and instrumental. In the game of "Musical Terms," there were several who tied for first place, so the two lowest, Messrs. Lamon and Lynn, drew for the prize, the latter winning. The prize awarded was the book "In the Eyes of the World."

The guests present were: Misses Laura Mounts, Anna Sanner, May Nation, May Barnes, Ruth Rice, Eva Duncan, Alta Young, Nell Shrewsbury, Avis Joder, Mable Worley, May Graham; Messrs. Laud, Lynn, Carl Thomas, Paul Thomas, Chaffee, Charles LaMon, William LaMon, Spacht, Kionvall, Clements, McCorkle.

HOLSTEN BACK FROM LONDON

Alliance People Return Safely Home After Exciting Experiences in War Zone in Europe

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holsten and daughter, Miss Della, are back in Alliance again, safe at home after exciting experiences in Paris and London, after the war had started in Europe. They arrived in Alliance Sunday, stopping over in New York City, Chicago and Omaha on the return trip.

The Herald recently published a letter from Mrs. Holsten, written in London while they were compelled to wait for a ship to bring them across the Atlantic. They spent three weeks in London waiting for a ship. They were booked for passage on the Oceanic but this ship was requisitioned by the British government for use as a warship. They then secured passage on the Baltic, although they were not sure of staterooms, as they were not assigned to staterooms until ready to sail. The only harbor open at the time they sailed was Liverpool, where they waited for three days. They had expected to sail from South Hampton.

They left Liverpool on August 13. The ship went south several hundred miles out of the regular passenger boat line of travel in order to avoid coming in contact with any German warships. No lights were allowed on board ship after 11 o'clock at night. All port holes and windows were covered with canvas each evening at dark. The wireless apparatus on board the ship was not connected up and put in running order until after they had been out on the ocean for three days, in order to avoid giving their position to anyone.

Although the Baltic was only planned to carry 1,500 passengers, there were 3,000 people on board. The Baltic also carried 6,000 bags of delayed mail. It required a day and a half to unload this mail after reaching New York City. Many of the passengers suffered discomforts of many kinds but all seemed glad to find a way to get back to America. There were five millionaires in the steerage—their money was no good in securing better passage. Many of the passengers were compelled to sleep on deck, it being so hot and crowded in their cabins.

On the morning of August 21, about 8 o'clock, there was great excitement on board the Baltic. A battleship came within a mile of the Baltic and all were anxious to know whether the cruiser was a friend or enemy. The battleship was the Essex, a Red Cross British cruiser. After exchanging signals it steamed away. The ship reached New York on August 22. There were hundreds on the dock to meet the ship.

In going through the custom house the officials were very lenient, spending but little time in examining baggage. The passengers who had trunks were lucky, many coming across with all their possessions in a paper bag.

The Holstens are receiving congratulations from their many friends on their safe arrival home.

PURCHASED THE RESTAURANT

Former Boone, Iowa, Restaurant Man Purchased Coyle Cafe from John Coyle this Week

D. L. Shull, formerly of Boone, Ia., purchased the Coyle Cafe from John Coyle the first of the week. Mr. Shull formerly was proprietor of the Northwestern hotel at Boone and has had experience in the hotel and restaurant business for the past ten years. Mr. Shull has great confidence in the future of Alliance and will continue to run the business at the same place.

PALMER RANCH SHOW SUCCESS

Nearly Five Hundred People Attended Exhibition at Palmer Ranch on Sunday Afternoon

The wild west show given by Frank Palmer at his ranch Sunday afternoon was a decided success. Nearly five hundred people attended, many coming from a long distance to view Mr. Palmer's exhibitions which have been attracting so much attention and favorable comment.

Thirty-five head of pitching horses and steers were ridden. First prize in the pitching contest was won by Ed. Hareon. Alliance won the tug of war. McLaughlin won the potato race. Walter Vogle rode the pitching bull. Several of the horses and steers were such outlaws that it was impossible to get the saddles on them. One three-year-old steer wore out eight men trying to saddle him.

COMMERCIAL CLUB AT STATE FAIR

6,000 New Box Butte County Pamphlets to be Distributed at the State Fair by County

It has been decided by the merchants belonging to the Commercial Club to give with every DOLLAR purchase on DOLLAR DAY, Saturday the 5th, a ticket to the big matinee at the Imperial and Manager DuBouque promises an interesting program. With the additional reduction offered by the Alliance merchants and the big dollar bargains offered and this feature, it is expected that the sales this time will even surpass that of a few weeks ago. When you make your purchase ask for a free ticket. They are good only for the matinee and it must be a cash purchase.

Chairman Kibble of the Advertising committee will distribute 6,000 of the new pamphlets at the state fair and C. E. Rosenberger will distribute 2,000 furnished by the county commissioners. With what the Commercial Club is now sending out it will make a total of over 10,000 that have been distributed within the two weeks. These pamphlets are now being handed to every person on the trains that come through besides a large number of our citizens are mailing them out to their friends.



Miss Alta Young is the new teacher in the piano department of the Alliance School of Music. She is a pupil of Mrs. Zediker and a graduate of the University School of Music at Lincoln, under the eminent artist, J. Frank Fryberger, in the piano and teacher's training department. She is proving a very successful teacher.