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## Heavy Stock Shipments from Western Nebraska

An Average of Six Thousand Head of Cattle Are Being Fed and Watered in Alliance Railroad Feeding Yards Each Week—  
Special Trains East Each Week

### WESTERN STOCKMEN ARE SHIPPING BY THE TRAINLOAD

The shipment of stock from western Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana to the Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph and Kansas City markets, through Alliance, is getting very heavy. On August 5 the Burlington started the special pick-up train which runs the last of each week. This train is heavily loaded each trip as is the train which comes from the North Platte valley, although this is not the usual heavy season for valley shipments.

Approximately six thousand head of cattle are fed and watered in the Alliance railroad feed yards each week at this time. This keeps a large force of men busy at the yards and brings in many people from the stock growing sections who are shipping the cattle.

Among the heavy shippers of cattle from the Montana territory are Wm. Henry of Rowley who is shipping two trainloads per week; and Spear & Zimmerman of Benteen who ship from two to three trains per week. These cattle all are fed at the Alliance yards.

Among the heavy shippers from western Nebraska are Krause Brothers and Everett Eldred of Alliance; Richards & Comstock of Ellsworth; Tully & Musser of Rushville, and other large ranchmen who are now getting on the markets with feeders.

Nine trainloads are expected to pass through the Alliance yards the last of this week.

## JESS WILLARD IS A SATISFIED MAN

Big Boxer and His Manager Much Pleased When Awakened by Reporters for Interview

Jess Willard, THE Jess Willard, world's champion prizefighter, you know, was much pleased as was his general manager, Tom Jones, when inquisitive reporters found their private car in the darkness of the Alliance railroad yards Saturday night and awoke them from their slumbers.

The impression made by Willard at the "after-show" in the big circus tent at the grounds was poor and the reporters had journeyed down to find out why the big champion did not make more of a showing.

Willard's talking was done mostly through Jones. In response to a question asking whether the champion had any encouragement to give to the youth of our land who are athletically inclined the answer was that if the youth wanted to box they would box. Undoubtedly true. When asked what Willard's attitude towards the world in general was the reply was given that he felt satisfied, having reached the pinnacle of fame in his line, being the world's champion.

The reporters thanked the gentlemen profusely and left for their beds to dream of the time when they, perhaps, will be world's champions and be able to look any man in the eye and tell him to go to work. Willard and his manager had a private car to themselves—the Grand Canyon—an observation car. They also had two big autos with them which took up another car.

Willard may be excused for his attitude perhaps when the strenuous daily routine which he must undergo is taken into consideration. Following is the daily program which he must undergo:

- 10 a. m.—Out of bed for the daily shave and morning bath.
- 10:30 to 11:15 a. m.—Always a brisk walk in the open air.
- 11:15 a. m.—Breakfast in his private car.
- 11:45 a. m.—Dictating answers to letters, interviews, etc.
- 12:30—Writes answers to personal letters, gives thirty minutes to personal business affairs, discussions, etc., and glances over papers.
- 1:15 p. m.—Goes to the tented city and into his dressing room to prepare for the afternoon show.
- 2:30 p. m.—Makes entrance into main tent and receives introduction in cowboy uniform.
- 3:30 p. m.—Does his cowboy act on favorite horse.
- 4:45 p. m.—Takes part in the boxing and athletic portion of the circus.
- 5 p. m.—Dresses for the street.
- 5:15 to 6 p. m.—Takes a short drive in auto, visits with friends, etc.
- 6:15 p. m.—Has dinner in private car.
- 7:15 p. m.—Returns to circus lot and prepares for evening performances.
- 8:15 p. m.—Second entree of the

## SUCCESSFUL SHOW DAY

More Than Four Thousand People Fill Big Sells-Floto Tent Saturday Afternoon

The Sells-Floto circus officials pronounced the crowd at the performance Saturday afternoon in Alliance a record-breaker. There were over four thousand paid admissions to the main show during the afternoon. On account of the rainy outlook in the evening a performance was not given although there were several hundred people on the grounds.

Alliance was crowded with visitors all day and the local restaurants and business houses all reported an excellent business. Saturday was pay day with the show and a goodly amount of the coin was left in Alliance.

## NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

Vaughan & Son to Have New Home on Box Butte Avenue on Pool Hall Location

Joe Vaughan, senior member of the firm of Vaughan & Son, has purchased the lot and building occupied by Crane's Pool Hall on Box Butte avenue. The frame building now on the lot will be moved off and a modern brick business block will be erected there.

The old building will be moved to the Vaughan coal and storage yards in the west part of town and used as an office there. The firm's uptown office is now located with Joe Smith on the east side of Box Butte. They will move to the new building on its completion, and Joe Smith will occupy the entire building now occupied by both.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Keefe, and children, and Miss Mary O'Keefe, left Wednesday for Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado for a two weeks' outing. Mr. O'Keefe and sister left in the car Wednesday morning and Mrs. O'Keefe and children left Wednesday noon on the train.

Mrs. Elliott of Crawford came in Wednesday noon to see her father, Mr. Miller, who is at the hospital, and will return with her mother Thursday noon.

## THE WATER FIGHT



Although western Nebraska youngsters have less opportunity to "take a swim" than those eastern Nebraska boys, they take advantage of every opportunity. Many youngsters are daily learning to swim in the big fireboys' swimming pool at Alliance, which is open to the public.

## HUNG SELF AT ASYLUM DENVER MARKET GROWING

Minature Young Man, Taken to Hastings Asylum, Killed Self by Hanging with Bedspread

Hugh Wilson, aged 20 years, of Minature, who was taken to the state insane asylum at Hastings early last week, hung himself with a bedspread tied to an overhead steam pipe in his room on Friday afternoon of last week.

The body was found at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. All efforts to revive him failed and a telegram was sent to his father, Frank Wilson, of Minature. Young Wilson had not been left in his room more than fifteen minutes alone, according to the report, and was whistling cheerfully when the attendant left him. The mother of the young man was in Hastings visiting, and brought the remains to Minature for burial.

Net Gain of 107,501 Head of Cattle Shipped There in First Six Months of 1916

In common with other western stock markets, the Denver live stock market has, during the first six months of 1916, taken a phenomenal jump. The receipts of cattle in Denver during the first six months of 1916 were 263,073 head, as against 155,572 head for the corresponding period in 1915. This is a net gain of 107,501 head received.

Denver is pushing Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City and St. Joseph for the cattle market indicates the rapid growth of the west. The other markets are showing wonderful increases in business but Denver is not lagging behind.

## Bought Waist Stock!

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, President

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DX---New York, Ny. Aug. 9-9-1916.

The Fashion Shop,  
Alliance, Nebraska.

Bought sixty-three dozen waists surplus stock of Sher Brothers five-four-six Broadway that can be sold at sixty-five cents on the dollar make room for same.

A. G. Isaacson

826-am.

## Watch for Announcement

# THE Fashion Shop

THE STYLE CENTER

## Funds to be Raised for Hospital Building

Alliance Business and Professional Men Organize, Appoint ommittees and Take An Active Part in Campaign to Raise Funds for Completion of St. Joseph Hospital Building

### PROMINENT MEN COMPOSE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Twenty-five leading business and professional men of Alliance gathered at the office of the commercial club Saturday evening for the completion of the organization of the committee in charge of the raising of funds to complete the new St. Joseph's Hospital building, now in process of construction.

A publicity committee was appointed, to consist of I. E. Tash, A. D. Rodgers, Lloyd C. Thomas and Dean William Carson Shaw. This committee is to see that proper publicity is given to the project and that a prospectus is gotten out, telling of the proposition in detail.

A campaign committee was appointed, to consist of the following: Rev. H. J. Young, Geo. D. Darling, H. E. Gantz, E. D. Mallory, S. W. Thompson, W. D. Rumer, W. R. Harper, B. J. Sallows, Dr. Geo. J. Hand and Dr. McCoy.  
R. M. McCoy is president, John W. Guthrie secretary, and Dr. H. A.

Copsey treasurer of the building organization. These men will cooperate with the campaign committee in the work of raising the funds for the building. Another meeting was held Monday evening and further plans made.

The public will be kept in close touch with the campaign for funds and progress made.

On Monday evening the campaign furthering the campaign. The card-index system will be used in carrying on the campaign, which will be handled in a systematic manner. Business and professional men will be called on first and then the individuals will be seen. A committee for the smaller towns will be selected to handle the campaign in them.

John W. Guthrie and Rev. H. J. Young have been selected as secretaries for handling the work. The next meeting of the committee will be held Monday evening.

## Bankers Aid Cattle Industry

The part that banks can play in promoting the local cattle industry is illustrated by the action taken recently by a group of southern bankers. A few farmers in Gibson county, Tenn., started a movement looking toward diversification of crops by raising less cotton and increasing the number and quality of cattle. The movement was encouraged by the beef-cattle extension agents of the state college and the United States Department of Agriculture. All the banks in the county grew interested, and as soon as the group was ready to bring in a car of pure-bred cattle the bankers agreed to lend up to \$15,000 to defray the cost.

Sixty-five head, including bulls, bred heifers, and cows with calves at foot, were delivered in the county, all in good condition, at an average cost of \$150 per head, exclusive of the calves. These were distributed to individual farmers, not more than three head going to any farm. The owners then either paid for the cattle or gave long-time notes at reduced interest to the banks. One bank acted as agent in the transaction for all the banks in the county.

The bankers figured that by helping the farmers to buy a large number of pure-bred cattle they not only would get interest on safe loans but would foster an industry the benefits of which would be accumulative and permanent in the locality. This is borne out by frequent experiments which have established that even a few good bulls introduced in a county soon have a marked influence on the size and quality of all local cattle.

## NEW CLUB SECRETARY

Lincoln Man Accepts Position as Secretary of Alliance Club and Will Start August 15

H. M. Bushnell, Jr., of Lincoln, has been employed by the board of directors of the Alliance Commercial Club as secretary, his duties to begin August 15. Mr. Bushnell spent last Saturday in the city and gave the proposition a thorough investigation.

Mr. Bushnell is a graduate of the law department of the state university and has been connected with the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. His father, H. M. Bushnell, Sr., is publisher of the Lincoln Trade Review and a man of wide experience in work of this nature.

Miss Florence Smith, who was a guest at the Drake hotel, left last week for a short visit with friends at Broken Bow. From there she will go to Leavenworth, Kansas. Miss Smith likes this country and altitude very much. She was in quite poor health when she came and when she returned she had gained several pounds and was feeling fine. Miss Smith came up here on business as well as for a rest.

## G. D. WILSON WAS DRAGGED BY HORSE

Antioch Ranchman Seriously Injured When Bronco Dragged Him for Some Distance

G. D. Wilson, Antioch ranchman, was seriously hurt, suffering a slight concussion of the brain, at 6 o'clock Friday evening when he became entangled in the lead rope of a bronco which he was leading and which ran away, dragging him some distance.

Mr. Wilson is an uncle of Homer Wilson of Alliance, and was brought to this city at once by auto. He was treated by Dr. J. Jeffrey and is being cared for at Homer Wilson's rooms in the Rumer block. The doctor states that he is getting along all right and although an aged man, will recover from the injury.

## ROBBED HOLSTEN'S

Burglar Throws Rock Through Window and Gets Away with Watches and Jewelry; Value \$200

Some time between the hours of 2 and 5 Sunday morning a burglar threw a rock through one of the plate glass display windows of the Holsten store and got away with watches, rings and stickpins to the value of over two hundred dollars.

The store did not close until 2 o'clock, and the robbery was discovered by Chief of Police Jeffers at 5 o'clock. Early in the evening the chief had noticed two strangers loitering near the store but had not given it much attention as they did not look suspicious.

The robbery was evidently committed while the chief was at the depot meeting the train from Denver. He meets all incoming and outgoing trains and the robber or robbers were evidently aware of this fact.

The store was insured against burglary by a detective and insurance agency, which now has men working on the case. So far no clues have been found. Mr. Jeffers carefully searched all outgoing trains but found no suspicious characters on them, following the robbery.

Mrs. Miller of Crawford has been in Alliance for the past ten days, owing to the fact that her husband was operated on at the St. Joseph hospital, and he is now getting along very nicely. She expects to return to Crawford the latter part of the week.

Miss Ruth Layton, daughter of Rev. A. A. Layton, left Monday noon for Denver, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. W. A. Willis had the misfortune to fall from a five-foot ladder the first of the week. There were no bones broken, but she seems to have some very bad bruises.