

SPEED PROGRAM FOR BOX BUTTE FAIR

Rapid Progress Being Made in Preparation for Big Time in Alliance at County Fair. HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS PRIZES. Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the Box Butte County Fair and Race Meet...

BUSINESS FAVORING HOSPITAL

Alliance Business and Professional Men Give Their Endorsement to Campaign for Funds. PROMISE TO SUPPORT CAMPAIGN. The committee appointed to interview the business men and others of the city regarding their opinion of St. Joseph's hospital...

EDITORIAL TRIP CLOSES

River Towns Prove Excellent Hosts to Special Trainload of Editors on Convention Trip. The trip of the Nebraska Press Association in their special train closed at Grand Island at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon...

MUST USE DIMMERS

Council Will Pass Ordinance Requiring the Use of Dimmers to Prevent Accidents. At the meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance requiring the use of dimmers on auto lights in the city...

DUNBAR AND LEWIS ARE THE ROBBERS

Boys Arrested for Breaking into Freight Car Prove to be the Holsten Store Robbers. Orville Lewis and Willie Dunbar, arrested by Marshal Wheeler the first of the week for breaking into a box car in the Burlington yards, have proven to be the burglars who broke a plate glass window in the Holsten drug and jewelry store on August 5...

NEW CLUB SECRETARY IS NOW ON THE JOB

H. M. Bushnell, Jr., of Lincoln Takes Up Duties of Alliance Commercial Club Secretary. In response to a request of The Herald for an interview regarding his plans for the work here, his impression of Alliance and its commercial club work in general, Mr. Bushnell made the following statement: "My initial impression is most excellent and especially am I pleased with the personnel of the board of directors of the club and the numerous members I have met..."

BUSINESS FOR EVERYBODY

Ease with Which a Practical Business Education Can Be Secured by Modern Methods. Under the present industrial and commercial systems that prevail in this country, everybody should have a knowledge of the fundamental principles that underlie business transactions and understand book keeping which is a systematic record of them...

INTERVIEWED WILLARD

World's Champion Boxer Visits Alliance for Five Hours Sunday and is Interviewed. Jess Willard, world's champion heavyweight boxer, visited Alliance again, Sunday, for five hours, in company with the Sells-Floto circus, which fed its horses here while en route to Sheridan, Wyo. Willard was accompanied by his manager, Tom Jones, his sparring partner, Monahan; and by Mrs. Willard. The five Willard children are at home...

W. G. T. U. NOTES

Officers of Women's Christian Temperance Union Were Elected at Meeting August 10. On August 10 at the Baptist church occurred the annual election of officers and also delegates to the state convention. Following is the result of the election: President, Mrs. J. W. Reed; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Thomas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bundy; recording secretary, Mrs. Gregory; treasurer, Mrs. Vance. Vice presidents from churches: Methodist, Mrs. Phelps; Baptist, Mrs. W. B. Young; United Presbyterian, Mrs. A. R. Acheson; Christian, Mrs. Glass; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Overman. Delegates to state convention to be held in Omaha in September: Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. F. M. Phelps, Miss Mabel Young, Mrs. A. Gregory, Alternates, Mrs. LaMon, Mrs. W. B. Young, Mrs. Nina Miller, Mrs. Cornu...

ANOTHER TEST WELL

County and State Are Co-operating in Placing Test Well on Farm of G. W. Nation. Box Butte county's second test well is being sunk on the farm of G. W. Nation, one mile southeast of Alliance. This well is being put down under the law passed by the last state legislature appropriating funds to be used for digging wells for irrigation purposes, half of the expense to be borne by the county and the expense of the well to be paid by the owner of the land if the well proves successful...

WILSON PLAN ACCEPTED

Officials of Brotherhoods Accept the President's Plan for Settlement of Eight-hour Controversy. The railroad strike of 400,000 employees seems imminent and the order to strike may come this afternoon. With the arrival of 640 district officials of the railroad employes' brotherhoods in Washington last night it was announced that the men have accepted President Wilson's plan for settlement, which is as follows: 1-The railroads must concede without qualification the eight-hour day at the present pay for ten hours...

SUMMONS R. R. PRESIDENTS

President Wilson Endeavoring to Break Deadlock—Committee of Managers Cannot Decide. (By International News Service) Washington, Aug. 17, 2 p. m.—President Wilson today summoned to Washington all presidents of the railroads involved in the wage dispute, demanding that they come at once. Wilson admits by the telegrams that the situation is so serious that the committee of railway managers in Washington cannot settle. Wilson will meet the 440 brotherhood representatives at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The situation as it stands today is that the railroads flatly refuse to concede the eight-hour day but are willing to arbitrate that question and all others before any tribunal the president or men may decide upon. Chicago, August 17—President Calvin of the Union Pacific in a telegram from Omaha to director of traffic Winchell here today says that the U. P. engineers have notified the company they will perform their regular duties in the event of the strike. Calvin also wired that the passenger train conductors of Nebraska and Colorado divisions at a meeting Wednesday night decided to continue at their duties. Charles Walters, formerly a clerk in the Alliance land office and now located on a homestead near Bayard was in the city on business Wednesday.

LABOR DAY PICNIC

Big Celebration to Be Held in Alliance September 4 under Commercial Club Auspices. Alliance will celebrate Labor Day on September 4 with a monster picnic, following somewhat the same idea as last year. The Alliance Commercial Club will have charge of the program and will see that everybody has a good time with plenty of entertainment. The committees and program will be announced later. NOTICE, BOX BUTTE FARMERS. All grain in the shock or bushel, and vegetables which can be used for exhibits at the state fair, should be furnished to E. T. Kibbie, who is preparing the Box Butte county exhibit. Mr. Kibbie will pay market prices and call for the exhibits. Phone him—558.

MEXICAN BURGLAR CAUGHT BY JEFFERS

Two Shots from Revolver fail to stop Fleeing Negro Who Was Breaking into Laing's Store. Remigis Salcido, a Mexican, was captured by Chief of Police Jeffers at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning while trying with a companion to enter the rear of the E. G. Laing clothing store. Salcido's companion, a negro, escaped although the chief fired two bullets after him as he sped up the alley. Jeffers had followed the couple down the alley and watched them go to the rear of the store. One attempted to enter the door while the other tried to force a window. When the chief ordered them to surrender the negro ran and got away. Salcido surrendered and was locked in jail. When searched at the city jail Salcido had on him a razor, glass cutter, flashlight and bunch of skeleton keys—a complete burglar's outfit. Salcido is now working on the city's streets. SCHOOL TEACHER wanted at Holland. Apply to J. H. Shaw, phone Ash 8072. 37-11-7599

HEAVY RAINFALL

More Than Inch of Rain Fell Wednesday in Less Than One Hour—Cooler Weather. 1.27 inches of rain fell in less than one hour, from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon in Alliance. This was the only rain during the week and was the heaviest rain for several weeks. The report of F. W. Hicks, official weather observer, for the past week is as follows:

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Program of Annual Convention to be Held in Baptist Church in Alliance. The annual W. C. T. U. county convention will be held at the Baptist church in Alliance August 24. The program will be as follows: 9:45 a. m. Executive committee meeting. 10 a. m. Hymn. Devotional. Mrs. Lewis McIntyre. Roll call. Response, temperance items or scripture quotations. 10:30 a. m. Minutes of last county convention. Reports of county officers. Report of local presidents. Superintendent's hour—helpful suggestions on each department of work. Instrumental solo, Mrs. Pilkington. 11:15 a. m. Election of officers. Noon-tide prayer, Mrs. Vance. Basket dinner. 1:30 p. m. Devotionals, Mrs. H. J. Young. Vocal solo, Miss Mae Graham. Address of welcome, Mrs. J. A. Keegan. Response, Mrs. Isaac Rockey, Hemingford. "Our Responsibilities for the Training of Young People in Our Community," Mrs. A. A. Layton. Instrumental solo, Mrs. B. Ponath. Suggestions for prohibition campaign work, 10 minutes each—Rev. A. A. Layton, Rev. H. J. Young, Rev. Lewis McIntyre, Rev. J. B. Carns. Vocal solo, Mrs. B. Ponath. Parliamentary Law, Hon. Earl D. Mallery. Instrumental solo, Mrs. Leonard Pilkington. "Lessons from the Juvenile Court," Lee Basye, county attorney. Vocal solo, Miss Alta Young.

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