

GREAT CROWD EXPECTED TO HEAR BRYAN FRIDAY

Great Commoner to Deliver Address Friday Morning at 11 O'clock at Brennan Corner

Hear ye, Hear ye, Hear ye, the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, the peerless orator, and great democratic leader, will speak in Alliance at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, Friday, November 3, on the political issues of the day and on the dry amendment.

Alliance's distinguished guest is scheduled to arrive on the train from Denver and will remain in the city until No. 43 departs for the west.

It is expected that the visit of the great commoner to Alliance will be enough to attract a great crowd to listen to his speech and to again meet and shake hands with him.

FRIDAY IS FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Fire prevention day in Nebraska. Schools, commercial clubs, women's clubs and other organizations over the state have been called upon to observe this day.

Mr. Ridgell says the annual loss by fire in the United States is \$250,000,000, and the loss in Nebraska is \$2,000,000. He desires people to take an interest in ways and means to prevent fire and after they have learned the ways and means to put them into use.

ARRESTED--CLAIMS IT IS ALL A MISTAKE

J. Carr, alias Arthur Carr, arrested by Officer Wheeler the last of the week and wanted by the authorities at Miles City, Mont., was returned to Miles City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr arrived in the city Wednesday of last week and put up at a local hotel. He claims to be a brakeman and disclaims any knowledge of the reason he was wanted in Miles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Green of Hay Springs were in the city Tuesday with their children, visiting Mrs. Green's brother, Dr. George J. Hand, and mother, who is making her home with the doctor.

Walter Jones, district traffic manager of the Nebraska Telephone Co. of Grand Island, and George Hughes, cable foreman of the Grand Island district, are in the city today on company business.

The Nebraska Telephone Company is doing considerable cable work in Alliance this week. Cable is to be run from the office to the new McDonald apartment house.

Fred Graeber of Sheridan county, democratic candidate for county commissioner, was in the city the first of the week.

Conductor Hageman and family of Sterling and formerly of Alliance stopped off between trains on their return from the east.

IS COUNTY AGENT WORK TO BE CONTINUED?

State and Federal Aid to Be Given only Where Counties Provide \$1,200 per Year

On election day there will be twenty-five or more men out securing signatures to a petition to have county commissioners give out aid to the county agriculture improvement work.

Few Have Provided Funds Progressive farmers, business and professional men and banks have dug down deep in their pockets and brought up the funds necessary to conduct this work.

Federal and State Aid The Agricultural Extension Service and the United States Department of Agriculture will contribute \$1,200 per year toward maintaining this work in counties as far as these funds are available.

County to Help The local funds required can be raised by an appropriation of the county commissioners in accordance with section 70, revised statutes of Nebraska, 1913.

Work Stands on Its Merit The county agent work is standing upon its merits alone. There is no politics connected with it.

Some Benefits Derived The following are some of the benefits to the people of Box Butte county as a direct result of County Agent work during the past one and one-half years:

- 1. Brought about a better spirit between improvement organizations of the county.
2. Demonstration and adoption of crop and live stock improvement methods.
3. Conducted "get together" tours for the study of better farming methods.
4. Maintained a Farmers' Exchange.
5. Movable Farmers' Institutes.
6. Secured and assisted with soil survey.
7. Farm management surveys.
8. Established Boys' and Girls' Club Work.
9. Movement for better homes, better schools and better social conditions.
10. Assistance in marketing.

Summers Making Trip A young man who is making good and whose friends wish him continued success is J. E. Summers of Omaha, who is with the well-known wholesale dry goods firm of M. E. Smith & Company, of that city.

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CUT HIS OWN THROAT

Harness Maker Employed at Newberry's Cut His Throat Wednesday Evening--Is Recovering

Albert Rejcha, a harness maker employed at Newberry's, attempted to kill himself Wednesday night by cutting his throat.

Rejcha has been here about a year coming from Lincoln. He has been out for the past two weeks, the saloons refusing to sell him liquor as long as two weeks ago.

400 TICKETS SOLD FOR FRIDAY'S GAME

One Thousand Strong Expected to Witness Alliance-Chadron Battle on Gridiron Friday

It is expected that fully 1,000 persons will see the Alliance-Chadron football game at the fair grounds here Friday afternoon.

The school children will all be out. A parade of school children will form at the school house about 2:30 in the afternoon and will follow the band down Box Butte avenue to Second street, returning up Box Butte to Fifth, then down Fifth to the fair grounds.

DRYS PREPARE AGAINST ILLEGAL VOTING

There will be no illegal voting at the election next week if the Box Butte County Dry Federation can prevent it.

Posters, offering a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction, or information leading to the arrest and conviction of an illegal voter, have been ordered and will be posted, it is stated.

SECOND OF SERIES OF CONCERTS ON SUNDAY

The second of the series of monthly concerts will occur next Sunday afternoon at the Christian church at 4 o'clock.

- Program
Orlando: Hear My Prayer--Miss Burnett.
Massenet: Mechtiation (Thais)--Mr. Uniacke.
D'Albert: Gavotte (Suite in D)--Mrs. Zediker.
Old French: My Marguerite--Massenet: Elegie--Miss Burnett.
Franck: Movement de Sonate--Mr. Uniacke.
Venetian Barcarolle--Mrs. Zediker.
Thomas: Titaia (Opera Mignon)--Miss Burnett.

Lloyd Thomas and Dr. George Hand made a trip to Hay Springs on Wednesday of this week in Dr. Hand's big King "eight" auto.

FIREMEN CELEBRATED

Fifty Wild Ducks with Trimmings Resposed Peacefully Inside of 70 Firemen and Visitors

The long expected volunteer firemen's "duck smoker" was given at the department club rooms at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Following the hour spent in eating, a program of unusual interest was given. Lloyd Thomas filled the position of toastmaster.

Those who spoke were: W. S. Ridgell of Lincoln, state fire commissioner; Mayor P. E. Romig, fire chief; Leonard Pilkington, President F. D. McCormick of the fire department; County Attorney Lee Basye, Sheriff C. M. Cox, former chief of the department, W. O. Barnes; Ira E. Tash, County Judge L. A. Berry, Councilman E. T. Kibbie and others.

The announcement that a baby girl had been born to Fireman Elver Bullock and wife, and a baby boy to Fireman Frank Merritt within two hours time Tuesday afternoon, with the boxes of cigars as evidence, brought forth rousing cheers.

Secretary Percy Rolfsen of the department read a special ballot which had been prepared and which will be reproduced in a later issue.

FINED \$25 AND COSTS FOR ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

Chas. F. Kroll, living in Hills addition, was found guilty Tuesday of attempted assault upon Mrs. Christina Deyson and fined \$25 and costs, a total of about \$39.

SIXTY RIDE WAGON ON HALLOWE'EN

Tuesday night was Halloween. Bunches of boys and girls were seen here and there, running, snickering, yelling and all making a concerted effort to do something.

The local police had provided against any emergency and besides having Chief Jeffers and Officer Wheeler on the job, five extra men were detailed to watch proceedings.

The football team was out full force intent on pulling a score, but the big hand of the law came down on them and they rode in the wagon. At the station they were turned into the cooler and left there to meditate for some two hours.

SIX FREIGHT CARS OVERTURNED AND DUMPED

Broken Brake Beam Cause of Derailment on Burlington Saturday--Tram Tied up

Six freight cars were overturned Saturday morning at Bird's siding, east of Alliance, when a brake beam came down, causing the derailment of a portion of No. 48, west bound, on the C. B. & Q.

A banana train, east bound, was standing on the siding waiting for No. 48 to pass. The first of the cars to leave the track bumped into the engine and proceeded to slide upwards.

Four cars of lumber and two cars of coal were mired up together on the track and along the embankment as the result of the derailment of No. 48.

STRAWS SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS

J. A. Luttrell, well-known Alliance traveling man, and Dr. Joseph Jeffrey, in company with other men, took a straw vote on train number 48, the westbound through train, this noon.

The larger number of votes for president was because of the fact that many of the passengers are residents outside of Nebraska.

SHERIDAN MAN HERE

George S. Peters, of Hay Springs, Sheridan county candidate for county assessor, is in the city today, stopping over on his way to campaign in southern Sheridan county.

RAISED EXCELLENT POTATOES

J. J. Keenan, a former Alliance business man, now living near his family on their ranch near the city, has brought to The Herald office forty-five potatoes which weigh fifty-six pounds.

ALLIANCE RETURN GAME TAKEN AWAY

After putting up a stiff battle, the Alliance high school football eleven lost the game played at Hot Springs Friday to the Hot Springs team by a score of 6 to 0.

On the loss the Hot Springs team was fortunate and chose the south goal where they had the advantage of a down-hill run.

The new road between Alliance and Antioch is now in good shape.

GREAT DRY PARADE AND RALLY SATURDAY

Band Will Play--Children and Growups to March--Big Demonstration and Program

The Box Butte County Dry Federation is planning a great dry demonstration and parade for Saturday of this week.

All organizations planning to march in the parade are requested to meet at the court house at 1:30 Saturday to receive banners and be assigned their places in the line of march.

WET SPEAKER FRIDAY

The following notice has been handed to The Herald for publication: E. E. Newbert Here Friday Hear the State Official of Main tell how the Statutory Prohibition has failed of its intended purpose in the Pine Tree State.

BURLINGTON HAS ALL THAT IT CAN HANDLE

The C. B. & Q. is enjoying the greatest volume of business in its history right at this time, according to a statement made by A. V. Gavlin, chief dispatcher, today.

TO GIVE STUDENTS' RECITAL ON THURSDAY EVENING

The Alliance School of Music will have a students' recital Thursday evening at Reddish hall.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas on Tuesday purchased the residence property at 915 Box Butte avenue from W. S. Ridgell of Lincoln.

O. O. Buck, who recently sold the Newman Grove Reporter, was here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after land which he owns near town.

R. A. Cooksey, of Centerville, Ia., visited with Mr. Mahaffy at the Burlington storehouse Tuesday. He was on his way to Scottsbluff.