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BRING THE KIDDIES

—to the—

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

At ALLIANCE, SUNDAY, DEC. 25.

There Will Be a Gift and Treat for Each Child

*An Especial Invitation is Issued to the Children
of Box Butte County Farmers and Ranchmen.*

ALLIANCE will hold open house on the afternoon of Christmas day, when, at 5 o'clock, at the corner of Third and Box Butte, there will be a Community Christmas celebration to which the entire county has been invited. It will be the first celebration of this kind that has been held in the city, and the city officials, headed by City Manager Kemmish, as well as every business man in the city, are putting forth every effort to make it a success.

The Community Christmas tree and program will hold something of interest for every person who attends. For the older people there will be a special program consisting of Christmas carols and other music, a brief talk or two and the pleasure of watching the children. The children will take delight in the tree, the songs and the visit from Santa Claus himself, who has promised to be present and have a gift for every child of school age who is there when he arrives.

The Thiele Drug company will furnish free Christmas cards for the kiddies, upon which they will write their names. These cards will be presented to Santa Claus at the tree as the closing number of the public program, and will show that the holder is eligible to receive a gift. Should children living in the country or city be unable to come to Alliance or secure cards before Christmas day, Santa Claus will remember them if an older person is present to identify them.

The entire city is co-operating to make this public celebration the biggest event of its kind ever staged in Western Nebraska. The committee in charge consists of C. M. Looney, general chairman; S. W. Thompson, Mrs. S. H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kemmish and Mrs. Charles Fuller. This committee, assisted by H. E. Gantz and P. E. Romig, canvassed the business district Monday as aides to Santa Claus and secured the promise of sufficient Christmas remembrances to care for at least two thousand children. The general committee will collect the gifts, and a special Elks committee will classify them for distribution. The Alliance Campfire Girls will have charge of making popcorn balls. Lloyd C. Thomas has been appointed as official Santa Claus, and will appoint his own assistants. Mrs. Inice Dunning is training the children of the Alliance public schools in the singing of Christmas carols.

Children from the country will be asked to come to the tree first, and then Alliance children will be called forward. All school children from outside of Alliance and all school children up to those of high school age living in this city are eligible to receive gifts and will be remembered if they are present at the celebration.

The committee has extended a general invitation to every person in the county to be present at the festivities and to enjoy the program. Should the weather be unsuitable, the program and gift distribution will be held indoors.

