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**CATTELMEN TO MEET**

**Annual Convention to be held in This City Next Week.**

W. B. Tagg arrived in the city last week to make arrangements for the forthcoming meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association, which will be held Thursday and Friday of next week. Mr. Tagg represented E. M. Searle, secretary of the association, who was unable to be here at this time. The work of arrangement and program are completed and everything is about ready for the big event. There is every indication of a profitable, instructive and pleasant gathering. The attendance promises to be large and among those who will be here is counted a contingent of cattle dealers from South Omaha will enliven the occasion with a quartette of male singers who will accompany them in special cars and perhaps a special train. Hon. M. P. Kinkaid and E. C. Harris are among the distinguished guests invited to participate in the meeting.

The citizens of Alliance will be no less undone to make this affair a complete success and one that the stockgrowers and cattlemen of Nebraska will recall with profit and pleasure. In the evening of the closing day the Business Men's club will give a grand ball in honor of the occasion, which will be but one of the many important social features of the occasion.

Following is the program of the two day's meeting:

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2.**

8 P. M. Meeting at Phelan Opera House.  
Instrumental music..... Miss Minnie Morris  
Invocation..... Rev. G. Bernard Clark  
Vocal solo..... Miss Helen Broome  
Address of welcome..... Hon. W. H. Akers  
Response..... S. P. Delatour, Lewellen, Neb.  
Instrumental duet..... Misses Leda Moirring and Katherine Marvin  
Address of President..... R. M. Hampton  
Report Secretary..... E. M. Searle, Jr.  
Selection..... Mendelssohn Male Quartette

Meeting at the home of Omaha  
Messrs. H. B. Whelan, Jr., Ist. Tourer, J. M. Gullid, 2nd Tenor; J. H. Timms, Ist Bass; C. S. Haverstock, 2nd Bass  
South Omaha Market..... Bruce McCollough  
Instrumental Selection..... Miss Minnie Morris

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 9 P. M.**

Selection..... Mendelssohn Male Quartette  
Experimental Work..... Prof. A. E. Burnett, State University  
Selection..... Mandolin Club "The Strollers"  
1st Mandolin..... Mrs. C. Barker, Mrs. Taylor, Robert Radston, Joe Reardon; 2nd Mandolin..... Mrs. F. W. Harris, C. C. Barker, R. G. Holden; Guitars..... Fred Raymond, Miss Inez McCorkle, Frank Brennan; Trap..... Gene Parks

**Future of the Cattle Industry**  
Selection..... Hon. J. L. McIntosh, Sidney  
Stockmen of Today..... Dr. A. T. Peters, State University  
Selection..... "The Strollers"

**FRIDAY JUNE 3, 11 A. M.**

Business meeting of Nebraska Stock Growers' Association

**2 P. M.**

Judging demonstration—Cattle by Prof. E. A. Burnett; horses by Dr. A. T. Peters

**3:30 P. M.**

Sports..... Bidding, Rafting, Hoping

**A Request.**

It will be only a fitting tribute of regard for the old soldiers now at rest in our cemetery to strew flowers over their graves on Memorial day. Each child who can will feel a thrill of pleasure in making his gift of flowers for that occasion. But we believe that all honor should be shown the few veterans who are still with us. It has been suggested that there are a large number of friends of veterans who would gladly furnish one or more places in their carriages for the use of men whom we are honoring for the march from the church to the cemetery. In this way the "Boys of '61" who otherwise could not participate in the exercises will be given a practical demonstration of our regard for them and for the cause that they so valiantly supported. Do you think there will be carriages enough offered without yours? If there are any seats to spare they can be offered the friends who desire to assist in the decoration of the graves. A friend of the Veterans. A. T. HEMMINGWAY.

**An Excellent Entertainment.**

Major Hendershot, the world famed drummer boy of the Rappahannock, appeared at the opera house Tuesday night and interested a large audience with his wonderful skill and dexterity in beating a snare drum. While the insignificant little affair has no claim for music, the major has the power of producing wonderfully interesting time and expression that seems to carry with it the musical expression of every selection executed. Old time war songs and marches brought back the long past days of the rebellion and the grand army boys present lived the days of the army over again during the entertainment. Major Hendershot is accompanied in his entertainments by his son who also possesses musical ability of a high degree. The local talent which assisted in the entertainment is entitled to complimentary congratulations for it is not overdrawn the statement when we say that it was a complete success throughout. We feel like making particular mention of each number but this is out of the question; the program was of such length as to make it impossible.

**Closing of the Mission.**

The week's mission closed at the Catholic church last Sunday after a season of religious devotion that were attended daily by large numbers of people. The sincerity of the attendants was visibly manifest and the desire to receive the supernatural benefits and blessings by making the mission conscientiously and thoroughly appeared to be the aim every one who attended the masses and other devotional exercises. There is no contradicting the fact that a life, such as outlined by the instructor of the mission, is conducive to peace and happiness. It requires no philosopher or saint to realize this fact. Sunday morning the children who have been preparing for the reception of their first holy communion approached the altar during the holy sacrifice of the mass at eight o'clock and for the first time received the Blessed Host. The scene was a most touching one, beautiful to behold. The mothers and fathers who witnessed the blessing conferred on their children through this great sacrament were overcome with emotion and the spirit of happiness prevailed in the little church, which was crowded with worshippers. At the high mass confirmation services took place, his grace, Bishop Keane officiating, assisted by Fathers Galvin and Flannigan, the latter offering up the mass. A large class of men, women and children were the recipients of this sacrament of the Holy Ghost, which has the meaning of "Soldiers of Christ." This ceremony concluded the week's religious doings and the same will be remembered as a mission that has been blessed beyond expectation and a great benefit to the community at large.

**Important Manufacturing Plant.**

The manufacturing department of C. A. Newberry's establishment is a busy place these days. A large force of skilled labor is employed in the construction of mammoth steel dipping tanks, which are being shipped to all parts of the west. In fact, Mr. Newberry has been unable to secure sufficient help to fill the orders as readily as he would like to. The merit of the Newberry tank is recognized by all extensive cattle growers. On a recent trip to the live stock department of North Dakota at Fargo, Mr. Newberry secured orders for 10 such tanks and six more from two counties in the same state. This means more than 1,000 feet of tank. Two tanks were completed and shipped to Sturgis, S. D., last week. They are each 60 feet long and 7 feet deep, their being of such dimensions as to afford the most convenience and dispatch for dipping stock, which is being universally practiced among all ranchmen who have come to learn that it means a great saving of money in their industry.

**Band Concert.**

The Alliance brass band will give its first open air concert of the summer season next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, north of the Charters hotel. The program, which follows, includes some of the finest selections of the composers and the concert will be a source of great pleasure to all.

**PROGRAM.**

1. Salutation March..... Kleber
2. Sacred Melodious..... Pettet
3. Impromptu-Overture..... Dalby
4. Das Schuflin-Barcarola..... Kelsier
5. Cosmos-March..... Altonso
6. Sweet Dreams-Serenade..... Miller
7. Mein Thüringen-Waltz..... Kelsier
8. A Message from Mars-Match..... Ascher
9. May Flowers-Overture..... Lawton
10. Lawton's Funeral March..... Lewis
11. Island Garden Schottische..... Hall
12. Swan's Gallop..... Kleber

**Death of a Little Boy.**

Last Thursday, May 19, occurred the death of Glen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones, after suffering for three weeks with pneumonia. He bore his suffering patiently and with Christian fortitude, passing away peacefully. He was nine years of age, exceptionally bright in his studies and a devout member of the M. E. Sunday school and Junior League. The flowers were beloved by all who knew him and his bereaved parents have the sympathy of many warm friends in their loss.

**Notice.**

The children in the schools have been invited to take part in the Memorial day observances by bringing flowers of any kind to the Methodist church on Monday, May 30, at 10 a. m. Any others who can do so are urged to take a practical interest in this matter and make a contribution, however slight, to this cause. The flowers will be received and arranged by the committee of ladies and will be used in the decoration of the seventeen graves of veterans in the cemetery, after the exercises in the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Committee of ladies by Mrs. J. A. MALLEY.

Mrs. Mike Elmore, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Foley and little Katherine, arrived on 41 Sunday from the east. Mrs. Elmore came all the way from far off Maryland, where she resides with her husband at Cumberland. Mr. Elmore has an extensive contract in railway construction and grading in that state which requires an immense amount of machinery and a great many laborers. Steam shovels are required in the work of excavation and other appliances for railway construction are in use. This layout means a large amount of money, but Mike has everything in operation and the work is progressing without interruption. It will take another year to complete the contract, and Mr. Elmore expects to realize \$100,000 on the deal. But this is not all the railway construction this contractor has under way. Down in Missouri he has another job of a like nature, which is under the supervision of J. P. Elmore. This is near the town of Troy. So it is to be seen that Alliance's old-time citizen is one of the busiest men in the United States. Mrs. Elmore will remain here for some time visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Foley and daughter will return to Troy shortly.

Card are out announcing the forthcoming nuptial of Grace Cleane Edmiston to Dr. Lee Wilson Edwards of this city. The wedding is announced to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Holben, at 124 G street, Lincoln, Neb., on Thursday evening, June 2, at nine o'clock. This information will come as a surprise to the host of friends of the genial doctor, whom it was not known had an idol of his heart for several years. Apparently Cupid had a great task on his hands in convincing the doctor that he saw too good looking and good natured a man to remain outside the circles of the Benedicts. But laying all jokes aside, we are all pleased to learn of Dr. Edward's prospective matrimonial proceedings and will only be too glad to welcome the worthy couple to the social circles of Alliance.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner, a girl, Tuesday morning.

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**BANKERS CONVENTION**

**"Group 8" Hold a Very Interesting Session Wednesday.**

Group 8 of the Nebraska Bankers Association held their fourth annual convention in this city Wednesday. President Welpton of Ogallala called the meeting to order and delivered his annual address which was well received.

The following program was presented, each speaker showing a spirit of interest in his subject and the audience demonstrated its appreciation with applause.

"Future Cattle Paper"—R. M. Hampton, Vice President First National Bank, Alliance.

Rediscouints—City Banker's View—Chas. E. Waite, Asst. Cashier Omaha National Bank.

Rediscouints—Country Banker's View—J. J. McIntosh, President American bank, Sidney.

Exchange—Country Banker's View—W. B. McQueen, Cashier Northwestern bank, Hay Springs.

Exchange—City Banker's View—Frank Parks, Asst. Cashier First National, Lincoln Bank Book-Keeping—S. K. Warrick, Cashier First National, Alliance.

At the close of the program other subjects were discussed.

In the evening a banquet was given by bankers of this city to which a few business men were invited. The banquet, like the business session, was lively from beginning to end and when ample justice had been done to the many good things provided by mine host Nye of the Charters, the fragrant Havana stimulated the participants to stirring toasts and much speech making. The evening was pleasantly spent and the visitors expressed their appreciation of the hospitality shown them by the citizens of Alliance.

Those in attendance from a distance were: J. W. Welpton, Ogallala; C. A. Minnick, Crawford; W. B. McQueen, Hay Springs; W. H. Nickels, Hyannis; Dr. F. L. Hall, Frank Parks and F. Whitmore, Lincoln; Chas. E. Waite, Omaha; K. L. Pierce, Hemingford and J. J. McIntosh, Sidney.

The officers re-elected are: President—J. W. Welpton. Vice-President—C. A. Minnick. Secretary—Treasurer—W. B. McQueen. It was voted that the next meeting be held at Alliance on call of the President.

**Rev. Ray at the Old Home.**

Rev. Chas. Wayne Ray, writes THE HERALD from Riley, Ind., May 12, as follows:

"Home at last! Came last evening from Buffalo, where attended the International Y. M. C. A. convention. Was elected from our university (Depauw, Greencastle, Ind.) when I reached here so went right on. There were over 2,000 delegates at the convention and we had a glorious meeting. Was sidetracked in Buffalo to preach in St. Paul's church. Am meeting hundreds of old friends and many urge me to stay here. Was at the world's fair on my way out here and go back in a week or two and then on to Lincoln, to our commencement of the Nebraska Wesleyan university. Hope to be home June 20. Trust you are well and happy. People here admire your Illustrated Edition and say it is fine. Kindest regards to all."

**Attention.**

Veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars are requested to meet at the Methodist church, Alliance, on Monday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., to attend Memorial day exercises. After a short program the veterans and their friends will proceed to the cemetery to do honor to the memory of the comrades who are buried there. Seats will be reserved for veterans.

W. K. AKERS,  
SMITH P. TUTTLE,  
Committee of Veterans.

Fred Brennan was at Ellsworth the first of the week doing plumbing work.

Mrs. A. D. Miller came down from Hemingford Monday evening for a short visit, returning Tuesday morning.

Little Margorie Sutton celebrated her twelfth birthday last Friday with a party for a number of her school friends at the home of her aunt Miss Frazier.

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