

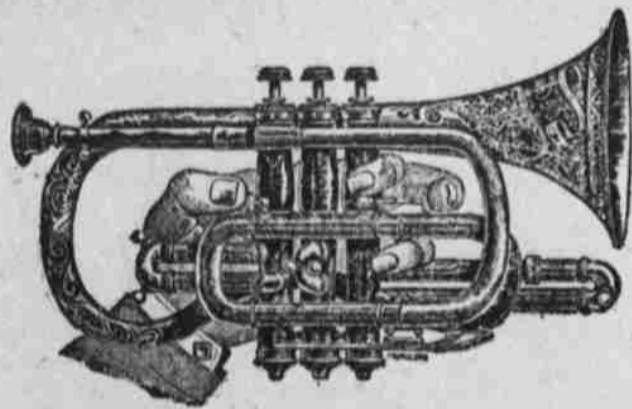
GRAND



4th of July CELEBRATION! At Alliance, Nebraska

Everybody invited to participate in the grandest celebration ever given in Western Nebraska.

Read the following program and see the great amount of entertaining features in store for all who attend.



★ PROGRAM ★

National salute of 100 guns at sunrise
9:30, grand concert by 10th Cavalry Band
10 o'clock, hose race, hub and hub. To the winner \$25.00
10:15, wet test fire department. Prize, \$15.00
10:30, oration of the day at opera house, by Hon. W. R. Akers, and patriotic songs by a chorus of fifty voices
1 o'clock, public wedding in front of opera house, \$25
1:30, awarding the prize to the largest family driving to Alliance; \$25.00
Awarding the prize to the family driving the greatest distance to Alliance; \$25.00
All contestants to register with secretary before 1 o'clock p. m.
2 o'clock, ladies' exhibition riding. Three to enter. First prize \$5, second \$3
2:30, gentlemen's exhibition. First prize \$5, second \$3
3 o'clock, pony race, 14 hands and under; three to enter. First prize \$10, second \$5
3:30, saddled cow horses. Three to enter. First prize \$10, second \$5
4:00, relay race. Three to enter. Three miles. First prize \$12, second 2.00
4:30, broncho busting. Two to enter. First prize 10.00, second 5.00
5:00, foot race, free to all, men. First prize 6.00, second 4.00
Boys' foot race, under 12 years. First prize 3.00, second 2.00
Girls' foot race, under 12 years. First prize 3.00, second 2.00
Boys' foot race, under 16 years. First prize 3.00, second 2.00
6:00, grand balloon ascension and parachute leap by Professor Baldwin, king of the air
Ira Reed, Superintendent of sports and races. All entries must be made with him.
Foot races on Main street. All other races at driving park.

Magnificent Display of FIREWORKS
IN THE EVENING

★ Grand Dance ★

20-Piece Orchestra from Ft. Robinson
Given by the Alert Fire Department

LOUIS BUECHSENSTEIN, Pres.

T. B. McCLUER, Sec. GLEN HAMPTON, Treas.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Geo. F. Hedgecock, one of the early settlers at Hemingford, was an Alliance visitor Monday.

Mrs. Roy Hickey returned, last week, from a month's visit with her invalid father in Sarpy county.

Work on the Rumer block excavation is being pushed rapidly and will be completed by the first of the month.

Miss Inez Beck is home from Lincoln, where she has been attending school. She will spend the vacation here.

Wm. Mounts has moved into the residence recently bought and B. F. Lockwood has moved over the Lockwood store.

John Hickey, Jr. and son, Clarke were in from Canton, Sunday, bringing his daughter, Mary, to attend the Junior Normal here.

Robert Graham is still wearing his arm in a sling as a result of his accident some two weeks ago in which he had his shoulder severely injured.

The Eagles organized at Crawford Friday night. James Sieffert, of the local order of F. O. E. went up to help the boys do the work properly.

Captain Tyrill, the band master of the Ft. Robinson band, was here Monday concluding arrangements to have his military band here the Fourth.

C. S. Calder has sold his stock of boots and shoes to W. W. Norton and will conduct a real estate office for the Northwestern Investment Co. of Omaha.

J. M. Donovan has been down on the Guernsey line all week, billing the towns with the big 4th of July posters, advertising the big celebration at Alliance.

Mrs. F. H. Leslie of Sheridan, Wyo. was in town Friday and Saturday, visiting old friends and was initiated into the mysteries of the B. of L. E. Auxiliary.

Emanuel Reed, of Perry, Iowa, brother of Sheriff Reed, is here on a combined business and pleasure trip. He will try and buy a car of horses to take back with him.

The Queen Esther Society will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hicks, Saturday evening June 17th. Ice cream and cake will be served, and everyone is invited.

Miss Frances Lockwood accompanied her brother, Guy, to Omaha Sunday. She will visit relatives, while he will attend the meetings of the state funeral directors association.

A nephew of Rev. Burleigh, of Hemingford, and son of Editor Burleigh, of Loup City, has enlisted in the navy. In company 118, coast cadet artillery, at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

John G. Hayes, government stock inspector of Sheridan, was in the city this morning in consultation with Inspector Campbell. We might repeat "All Stock Must Be Dipped."

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wiker returned from Omaha Sunday, where they had gone on a bridal tour at the expense of the government, being witnesses in the Federal court there.

L. F. Gilman was called to Montovi, Wis., Monday morning to the death bed of his mother, who is 85 years of age. A telegram announcing her fatal illness arriving Sunday night.

J. R. Johnson, formerly with McClellan, has moved from Cheyenne to Mitchell where he is engaged by the Raymond Quivy store. Johnson says Alliance is a better town any day than Cheyenne.

John Pilkington has opened up a new feed, hay and produce store, and will handle potatoes. John has been in the business before and understands it, and has the reputation of paying top prices for produce.

The school census for the year has been completed and Prof. Hayes, the census officer, reports 912 children of schoolage, an increase of 16 over last year. If any have been missed they should report to Prof. Hayes.

Frank Johnson and family have removed to Grand Island. R. C. Strong has taken his place as traveling representative of the Nebraska Mercantile Co. in this territory, while Johnson will develop the territory out of Grand Island.

The county commissioners will be in session next Tuesday and will be busy with the assessors the most of the week. The assessors have their work about completed and all are ready to ascertain the valuation of the city and county. Assessor Reed issued positive instructions to the assessors and a complete actual valuation may be looked for.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Another car of Dago laborers went west Monday to work on the Burlington extension.

Forty miles an hour is the schedule being made today by vice president Willard's special train from Omaha to Billings.

Travelling Auditor R. A. Haynes and Express Auditor W. C. Taylor were in town Monday, enroute to Sheridan and the Hills.

Vern Hampton, who has been attending college at Lafayette, Ind., arrived here Monday to resume his duties as machinist, in the shops.

Contractor C. D. Couch, who is building the extension from Mystic to Rapid City, S. Dak., was here in his special car, (a box car painted white) on Monday.

Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock a six Pullman special, carrying the Nebraska lumbermen and their wives to Portland passed through this city. One hundred and seventy-five in the party.

Dan J. Burke came down from Guernsey, Saturday night with the cattlemen and made a flying trip to the hills. Yesterday he was replenishing his commissary for his big grading camp up at Guernsey.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching wedding of the popular Albert Antonio Martinez, formerly train dispatcher here, but now of Deadwood, and Miss Alma Beatrice Flanders, on Monday June 19, at the home of the brides parents in Deadwood.

Traffic was almost suspended west of here for two days, owing to a bad washout between Sheridan and Billings. A bridge and 1500 feet of track were washed out on the main line and a portion of the track on the Cody branch all caused by a cloud burst up in the mountains. Traffic was resumed yesterday morning and trains are on schedule time again.

Undertakers George Darling and Guy Lockwood are in Omaha, this week, attending the State meeting of the Undertaker's association, of which Darling is vice president. Just before leaving he learned that the president of the association was sick and could not be present and Darling must preside over the meeting.

SOME GOOD THINGS For Little Money.

Suabonnets	25c	Men's good suits for	\$5
25 bushel box of Hats for	25c	Lawns, per yard	3 1-2c
9999 (?) felt hats, wool hats, fabric hats, sea grass hats, straw hats and hats for 25c each. These hats are worth from 25c to \$1.25, but are yours for	2 Bits	All light calices instead of 7c	5c
Ladies Slippers	75c and \$1.00	For an especial bargain we have put a lot of 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c voiles, lawns, swisses, etc. in one lot at per yard	10c
Men's and Boys' good fine ribbed underwear, with double seated drawers, for, each	25c	We sell the best 10, 12 1-2 and 25c ladies hose in town.	
Men's good fine Egyptian cotton ribbed underwear, for, per suit \$1 and \$1.25		Ladies' 75c belts for	25c
One large lot of dress shirts worth up to \$1.50 for	75c	Ladies' collars	5c and 10c
Boys' shirts as low as	15c	A lot of men's and boys' colars at	5c
Boys' 2-piece suits for	\$1	Ladies' cravinetts	\$6.50
		2000 yards of Scotch Lawns, grenadines, sheer linens, silk mixtures and organdies worth up to 75c for	19c

Ladies', Men's and Boy's Mackintoshes \$1.

Don't forget to bring your money along as we need it in our business.

W. W. NORTON

The New Store

Oriental Goods, Silk Shawls, Laces, Mexican Drawn Work, Dry Goods, Notions.

Please call and examine our goods and get our prices

Simmons and Essay

115 Box Butte Avenue.

SAVE IT FOR ME! Your Money

Bring it in and exchange for Furniture and Housefurnishing Goods

I can demonstrate to you that I will give you all that you expect for your money,—full value for each dollar spent in my store. The special sales have proven wonderfully successful, and I do not hesitate in continuing them. You can depend on it, that these goods are exactly as the cuts show, and we have the goods in stock.



This dresser is made of Rock Elm, in Golden Gloss Finish, has beveled double top 21 by 42 inches; cheval shaped mirror, is of French bevel plate 18 by 36 inches; has three roomy drawers in base, and small drawer at side of mirror for toilet articles, height 6 feet.

Special price,

\$14.50

This dresser is made of Choice Selected Hand Maple, Golden Gloss Finish, double top 19 by 39 inches, handsome French Bevel Plate Mirror 22 by 28 inches, divided top drawer and two roomy lower drawers fitted with cast brass handles, mirror and toilet frame decorated with fancy raised carvings.

Special price,

\$12.50

The drawer construction in these drawers is the VERY BEST, the drawers absolutely will not bind nor stick. No one else will give you such a guarantee on dressers, at these prices.

How about a gasoline stove, refrigerator, an ice cream freezer? I have them for sale.

GEO. D. DARLING, Housefurnisher

I will give a prize on July 4th to the largest family coming to Alliance to celebrate. Prize announced later.

