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The nearer the glorious Fourth draws at hand the more enthusiastic and determined are the citizens of Alliance to entertain their visitors and show them all a good time.

Let's have a clean, patriotic celebration that will be an honor to our city. Away with all blacklegs, street walkers and thugs. Its up to the police department to clear the city of all crooks.

The awful carnage of murder that took place at Lodz, Russian Poland, last week was the most shocking in the annals of history. Hundreds of men, women and children were slain by the Cossack soldiers.

Twenty-nine years ago last Sunday occurred the battle of the Little Big Horn, in which General Custer and his command were annihilated by the four fierce tribes of Indians that roamed the prairies of the west.

The HERALD is anxious to see the family that will carry off the prize on the Fourth of July at Alliance. Bring in all the little ones, for they are to be the men and women of tomorrow and we all want to get a glimpse of the coming generation.

DELEGATES to the female suffragists' convention at Portland, Ore., are hurrying to the scene of conflict while the husbands are at home taking care of the babies. The slogan this year is, "No ballot, no babies," as announced at Omaha by Miss Anna Shaw, one of the eastern delegates.

The old adage, "The more the hurry the less the speed," is also applicable to railway transportation. The wreck of the new Twentieth Century limited train at Mentor, O., last week, while running at seventy miles an hour, is sufficient proof. But there's a disposition to hurry and hurry they will.

OLD Vesuvius, the historical destroyer of ancient Pompeii and Herculaneum, is again troubled with a disordered stomach. The inhabitants in the immediate vicinity of the king of volcanoes are fleeing for their lives and desolation is predicted, when the final upheaval occurs, that will eclipse all former disturbances.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has overcome the objection to the Chinese exclusion act by admitting celestial carrying certificates of admittance to this country. The president declares that Chinese merchants, students, travelers and others of the exempt classes shall have the same courtesies as the corresponding classes of the most favored nations.

The governor of Vermont has relieved Mrs. Mary M. Rodgers, who was condemned to death for the murder of her husband, and it is said that henceforth no woman will receive the death sentence. This goes a great deal farther than rights demanded by the women's suffrage. The sterner sex is not so fortunate, for they may yet be the central figure at hanging bees.

Is the exodus of Americans to the British dominion of the northwest an indication that after all a monarchical form of government is preferable? Is this talk of "A land of the free and home of the brave" merely a summer's dream? Or is the congested condition of Uncle Sam's population such that we are compelled to crowd over the boundary line?

**A New Ruling.**

A dispatch from North Platte of June 16th says: A new ruling of the land department has been made in the Kinkaid homestead law that knocks out a good many fellows who tried to be smart and get ahead of every body else soon after the law was first enacted. The law granting section homesteads passed in congress April 28, 1904, and took effect sixty days thereafter. Before any entries could be made under such act, many persons filed quarter section homesteads under the old law and located their claims in strings of four forty acre tracts in

center of the section desired for the purpose of keeping others out of such section, and after entries were open under the Kinkaid act they applied for and were permitted by the local officers to make another entry embracing the balance of the section. The commissioner of the general land office now holds that such second entries are void and these people find themselves with only 160 acres instead of 640."

**The Biennial Election Decision.**

Now that the biennial election law has been knocked out, it means that the terms of office of these officials who would otherwise have held over until next year, will expire, and successors must be elected:

- In the state:
- One supreme court judge.
- Two regents of state university.
- In the county:
- Sheriff.
- County treasurer.
- County clerk.
- County judge.
- Surveyor.
- Coroner.
- Superintendent of instruction.
- The offices of register of deeds, county assessor and county commissioners go over one year, as contemplated by the law, and are not effected by this decision, because they are offices created by the legislature, and not by the constitution, and are therefore subject to legislative action.

**LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.**

How is this for June weather?  
Geo. A. Hills went to Scottsbluff today on business.

Attorney Wm. Mitchell is in Sidney today on legal business.

Ed Wildy came down from Hemingford Monday morning on 41.

Editor Ellis of the Times was over at Rushville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Michael of Hemingford, are in the city today.

U. N. Hoskins will celebrate the Fourth with his parents at Long Pine.

The Social Hour club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rowan.

The Queen Esther society will meet Monday at the home of Miss Anna Thompson.

Misses Della Reed and Bertha Kern went to Hemingford today to visit with friends.

Mrs. L. Sampy and Mrs. B. U. Sheppard of Nonpareil precinct are in the city today.

Alexander Muirhead and Rev. Burchard drove down from Hemingford Monday evening.

Ernest Olday, who has been very ill with trichinosis for the past week is now much improved.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillon, living eight miles north of town is reported quite sick.

Miss Rose Trumble, accompanied by her brothers Martin and Chet, arrived from Chicago Tuesday.

The Misses Wilkinson, who are attending normal here, spent Sunday at their home near Lakeside.

Mrs. Geo. Davis entertained the Degree of Honor Kensington last week. Refreshments were served.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. Hoskins Friday afternoon to initiate candidates.

Miss Nellie Delburg, of Creston, Iowa, arrived on 41 today to visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Barr.

Cyrus Spearman and Frank Hall, of Crawford, visited old friends and school ma'ams in the city, Sunday.

C. M. Lotspeich is off duty at the Alliance meat market, being threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Clara Harding, of Cody is visiting friends in Alliance and also looking after her homestead interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Jay, residing north of the city, are the parents of a son born to them this morning.

Pete Swanson, a substantial stockman from near Hemingford, transacted business in the metropolis Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Shipley and two little daughters returned today from a two weeks' visit in the Platte river valley.

W. S. Raker spent a couple of hours in Alliance today, coming in from Denver and leaving on No. 41 for Portland.

Rev. C. W. Ray returned Wednesday from Indiana where he went on the sad mission of burying his beloved wife.

Excavation for the basement of the new Rumer block is about completed and ready for the masons to begin work.

Perry A. Yeast of Hyannis, who is one of the best known stockmen in the state spent Saturday in Alliance on business. Mr. Yeast visited the Elks

lodge rooms while here and became so favorably impressed that he made application for membership in the order.

Mrs. J. L. Gibbs left this morning for Omaha, where she will visit for a month or six weeks, with friends and relatives.

The Misses Robertson, of Springfield, Nebr., are visiting here with their father and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned to their home at Deadwood last Sunday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Irish of this city.

Mrs. Hardy and daughter arrived yesterday from Lincoln and will remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCracken for several days.

Mrs. J. Kridelbaugh and daughter arrived today from Omaha to be with Mr. and Mrs. McCracken in their bereavement. They will remain two weeks.

Mrs. Chaffee, of the Alliance telephone office, returned last Sunday from Kansas where she was at the bedside of her mother during her fatal illness.

Mr and Mrs. W. O. Barnes and children returned from their eastern visit Tuesday on 41. Mr. Barnes was a delegate to the Woodmen convention at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Lawrence entertained a company of ladies last Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Pierson, of Kansas City. About twenty-four guests enjoyed the occasion.

Stock dipping blanks are kept in stock at this office. The form is correct, having been prescribed by Government Stock Inspector Campbell especially for THE HERALD.

After their meeting last evening the Royal Neighbors repaired to Gleason's Delicacy parlors where refreshments were served. A good time is reported by all in attendance.

County Attorney Mitchell is no longer compelled to "batch" it. Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Pearl returned Tuesday from their visit at Denver, which they enjoyed heartily.

Next Sunday the Alliance base ball team goes to Bridgeport to cross bats with the boys there. Last Sunday the Bridgeport boys played here and the score stood twelve to five in favor of Alliance.

Operator Meyers and wife came over from Lakeside last Sunday, the former to give the Alliance ball team a lift in the game against Bridgeport. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sharp.

Father Devos made his first visit to Hyannis last Monday to attend to the duties that mission. He was cordially received by the citizens of that place and given the same courtesies Father Galvin enjoyed.

John Brennan left for California Saturday night to accompany his brother Mat back to this city. The latter's health has been poorly of late and he desires to be at home with friends and relatives.

There will be an all day dinner, July fourth, given by the International Order of Twelve. For the benefit of those who bought tickets last year and did not get their dinner, come back and we will treat you right.

Will O'Mara is down from his ranch in Sheridan county today. Owing to the favorable prospects this spring, Mr. O'Mara planted more crops than he has for several years previous and he is pleased with the outlook. His ranch is one of the most valuable in this part of the state.

Word was received in Casper recently from Chicago stating Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins had been awarded the contract for the building of 104 miles of railroad for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, the new track being from Casper to the Wind River reservation. Work on the extension will be commenced at once.

Miss Bertha Kern of Spokane, Wash. is visiting in this city with Miss Della Reed. Miss Kern lived at Hemingford several years ago, where her father was a Methodist minister, but for the past few years they have lived in Washington, where Miss Kern is employed as a teacher in the public schools.

The Misses Grace and Sadie Fickell are entertaining their sister Florence, who arrived from Chicago last Sunday. After the Fourth a company of young ladies including these and Miss Josie Hampton contemplate a trip to the National Park to explore the wonders and beauties of nature which abound there in the grandest state.

Mrs. George Davis entertained the Degree of Honor with a Kensington last Friday afternoon. The event was very entertaining and enjoyable. About twenty guests were present. A guessing contest was one of the features,

and Mrs. Hoskins proved the champion guesser while Mrs. Mackey missed the mark so wide that she was awarded the consolation prize.

The subject of the discourse at the U. P. church next Sabbath morning is "Christ's Kingdom on Earth." No preaching service in the evening on account of the union meeting at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. L. M. S. meets next Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. U. Carpenter.

G. B. Wheaton of Grinnell, Iowa, spent yesterday in Alliance on business for the Spaulding Buggy Co., which he represents, and also visited with L. S. Sage, the genial agent of the Burlington. They were "boys together" in the Hawkeye state and it is needless to say that their visit was a most pleasant one.

Mrs. W. A. Hood left this morning for an extended trip through Indiana and Kentucky. She will visit a brother at Milltown, Ind., whom she hasn't seen for more than eighteen years. Mrs. Hood will also spend some time at Louisville, Ky., where she has a number of friends. She expects to be gone until September.

"W. E. Spencer, with the Harding Cream Co., was a caller at our office Monday. He informs us that he has finally persuaded the Burlington to receive cream, for shipment, at Bingham. This will be welcome news to many ranchmen who had made some preparation to engage in dairying, before the company refused to haul the cream.—Hyannis Tribune.

J. H. Vaughn came in from the ranch Tuesday, having been gone two weeks, searching for fifteen head of horses, which were stolen from his ranch. He found five head of them below Oshkosh about eighty miles southeast, and the others are, doubtless, in that locality, unless they have been shipped. Mr. Vaughn says he has a strong clue and there will probably be more developments in the case soon.

J. C. Berry came up from Antioch Tuesday on business at the courthouse and called at this office for a chat. It has been three years since Berry was in Rushville prior to this trip and he expressed his surprise at the strides our town has made in that time. As he had not seen the courthouse since it was built he took a trip up to the edifice and was quite well pleased with the structure.—Rushville Standard.

W. C. Caven resigned his position the 1st instant with the International Harvester Company, the resignation to take effect June 30. For thirteen years last past Mr. Caven has been traveling agent for the company, and during that entire time has not lost a single day. He has severed his connection with it at this time to take a more lucrative place with the John Deere Plow company, and will still make his headquarters in Crawford, for which town he always has a good word to say.—Crawford Tribune.

**Give a 240-Candle Light.**

Acetylene is a powerful illuminant gas, first made on a commercial scale in 1895. It is the lowest and simplest compound of carbon and hydrogen, and is now obtained from carbide of calcium, which is made by fusing lime with coal, coke or other carbon in an electric furnace. This carbide, a gray, metallic-looking powder, yields acetylene when water is allowed to drip on it; the calcium taking the oxygen of the water to form lime again, while the carbon combines with the hydrogen, forming carbide of hydrogen, or acetylene. As compared with 16-candle coal gas, acetylene gives a 240-candle light.

**A Cromwell Pocket Bible.**

There is a good collection of Bibles in the National Museum at Washington, and among others one of Cromwell's pocket Bibles, which he gave to every soldier in his army, with instructions to carry it in a pocket made especially for that purpose in the waistcoat over the heart.

Land Office at Alliance, Nebr., May 28, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made, before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Nebr., on July 13, 1905, viz:

ROBERT CURRY of Hemingford, Nebraska, on homestead entry No. 3450 for 2-Ed. section 25, township 26, N. range 20 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alie H. Mabin, John Keefe, Emory Abney, Walter Langford, all of Hemingford, Nebr.

BRUCE WILSON, Register.

**Checkedred LIVERY AND FEED BARN**

JAMES KEELER, Proprietor.

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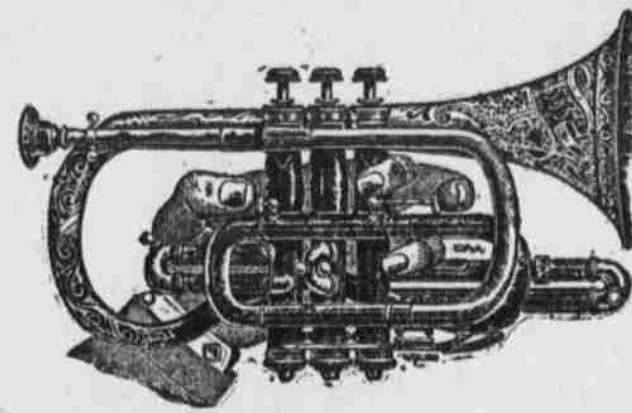
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**4th of July CELEBRATION! At Alliance, Nebraska**

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

Read the following program and see the great number 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 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
- 2:45 bicycle race, One mile. First prize \$7, 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. Two to enter. Three miles. First prize \$35, second 15.
- 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.  
E. C. McCLUER, Sec. GLEN HAMPTON, Treas.