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**RAIN MARS  
PLEASURE**

Thousands of Visitors in Alliance to Celebrate the Fourth.

**WATER FLOODS TRACK**

Most of the Races Cancelled on Account of the Mud and Water—Crawford Wins in the Ball Game with Alliance—Balloon Ascension and Fireworks Very Interesting.

The glorious Fourth of July was ushered in by the Alliance celebration committee by the salute of 100 guns at sunrise. During the preceding day and late into the night visitors continued to arrive and when dawn proclaimed the coming of the natal day the streets of the city were already well filled with humanity. A cool breeze swept over the land and the rays of old Saul as they appeared above the sleepy-looking sand hills to the east proclaimed an ideal day for the festivities. On almost every street corner and available nook those anxious to turn a dollar had booths erected and soon the sound of hot wienies and lemonade echoed from one street to another. During the morning all awaited the arrival of the special train from Crawford carrying the 10th regimental band from Ft. Robinson, the Crawford ball team and many rooters. At 9 o'clock the special arrived and soon the crowd, headed by the gaudily uniformed band, marched up Box Butte avenue and counter-marched, filling the air with patriotic strains that stirred the souls of everyone on the thoroughfares. The applause that greeted the colored boys was deafening and the leader signified his appreciation by gracefully bowing in return.

**THE BAND CONCERT.**  
After the parade the band gave an open-air concert during which the most popular and classical music was rendered under the directorship of Prof. Tyrrell.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT'S RACES**  
This was followed by the first contest, a hub-and-hub hose race between companies Nos. 1 and 2 of Alliance. The purse of \$25 was won by No. 1 by a very close margin. The second race, a wet one, was run by the same companies, No. 2 winning out in 32 seconds against 38 seconds. Purse \$15.

**ORATION OF THE DAY.**  
After the races of the fire department the crowd filled the opera house to overflowing to listen to a speech by Hon. W. R. Akers. The captain was at his best on this occasion and in the judgment of many, made one of the best speeches of his life. The speaker was patriotic enough to stand up for the stars and stripes when right prevailed, but at the same time he pointed out several dangers that confronted the government over which such a noble emblem floated and earnestly petitioned all to act in unison to ward off such evils that forshadowed the republic in which we were celebrating on this occasion. After the speech there were several patriotic songs by the chorus, which put a fine finish to the oratory of the occasion. An intermission of one hour followed in the program when the people departed to take an hour's rest and to replenish the wants of the inner man.

**NO PUBLIC MARRIAGE.**  
At one o'clock there was to be wedding on the public square and the happy couple was to receive \$25 in cold cash, but as the Alliance young men are too shy and the ladies did not urge them there were no entries and the matter was declared off. We all counted on a lively skirmish in this instance by some of our good looking young drug or dry goods men, but we missed it a mile. Such a snap and let

it go by! If the writer had only been eligible, that prize would have been captured instantly. But the young men of Alliance don't seem to know a matrimonial bargain when its offered them, so it had to be passed by.

**THE BALLOON GOES UP.**  
A change was made in the time for the balloon ascension. Instead of waiting until 6 o'clock, the hour scheduled, Prof. Baldwin asked permission to make the ascent at 1:30, as the barometer indicated a change for rain. The aeronaut soon had his airship under way and as the huge bag of gas shot up into the air Baldwin entertained the audience with a series of acrobatic "stunts" on the trapeze. The balloon struck a current of air when it had reached a height of about 2000 feet and drifted slowly southward. When Baldwin cut loose from the balloon, he dropped fully 100 feet before the parachute opened and for a time the crowd stood silent as if anxious as to the aeronaut's fate. But there was not a hitch in the spreading of the big umbrella and Baldwin lit in the railway yards near the coal chutes unharmed.

**RAIN AND RACES AT THE TRACK.**  
If the weather man had been out at the race track about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the glorious Fourth there would have been something doing in the way of a lynching. As it was, fully 3000 people started out to see the races and ball game. Women and children dressed in spotless white garments, with red, white and blue sashes were beautiful to behold on their arrival at the grounds but in less than 20 minutes, what a change! Heavy clouds arose in the west and soon a drenching shower of the wettest rain that ever came down half drowned the crowd. Men, women and children grouped together about the grand stand and between buggies to get out the downpour, but it was useless, for the elements knew not mercy and all were treated alike. White dresses and pink parasols, blue sashes and red ties, wilted in one withering mass under the opening floodgates. Dainty feet in Oxford tans stood ankle deep in water. The colored gentlemen from Ft. Robinson, dressed in their uniforms of blue with yellow stripes, looked like a cart load of drowned rats.

After a half hour's waiting, the sun again appeared and arrangements were made to start the game of ball between Crawford and Alliance. A new diamond was platted in the grass and the game played.

**CRAWFORD WINS THE BALL GAME.**  
The visitors were first at the bat and by good stick work brought in two scores. Alliance followed with two scores. Then followed several innings of weak batting but the Crawford team piled up five scores. Not until the latter half of the game did the home team redeem itself and a tie was on. But it wasn't Alliance's day to win and no more scores were made until the seventh when three more were earned. Crawford succeeded in scoring seven times and the game ended by a score of 7 to 5. Pitcher Steele for Crawford struck out eleven, Condon for Alliance, 5. Badgley's hit to right was the hope of the home team, but the fielder's phenomenal catch blasted all hopes.

**THE RACES.**  
The track was in such bad condition that the ladies' and gentlemen races, also the bicycle races were cancelled. In the pony race, which was spirited and created much interest, Dick Henderson won first money, \$10, and Harry Boon second, \$5.  
The saddled cow horse contest was unique and many stranger to cow camp antics were amused. Link Lowery of Angora took first prize, \$10; C. L. Lester of Alliance second, \$5.  
The relay race was the star performance of all the events. The riders were unable to speed the horses to the limit, owing to the muddy tracks. Several horses fell, but luckily no one was injured. The prize money was divided between C. L. Lester, C. C. Mulloy and Volley Wilson. \$50.  
The broncho busting contest developed into a one rider exhibition. The antics of the rider, Chas. Eckman, and his horse were laughable and the

audience cheered them time and again. Purse, \$10.

This concluded the sports at the race track. Foot races followed and these occurred at the lower end of Box Butte avenue, during a shower of rain. The first race was a free-for-all for men, prizes \$6 and \$4. There were ten in the race. First money was taken by J. O. Dunovan, second by Benj. J. Fernald.

The boys' foot race, under 12 years, resulted in John Fitzgerald winning first prize, \$3, and Willie Darnell (a colored lad) winning second, \$2.

In the little girls' foot race, Una Rathburn won first prize, \$3, and Minnie Main second, \$2.  
This concluded the program, with the exception of the open air band concert, fireworks and firemen's dance at the opera house, which were well attended. The fireworks were unusually fine and fired off to the best advantage by Glen Hampton and W. O. Barnes. The dance at the opera house was attended by more than 300 people. The Ft. Robinson band furnished the music, which was grand.

This closed one of the most sociable public demonstrations ever held in this city. The only thing to mar the pleasures of the day were the rain showers.

**NOTES.**  
The prize of \$25 to the largest family from the country proved a tie between Chas. Porter, from near Crawford, and Frank Phillips, residing ten miles southwest of Alliance. Each family consisted of eleven children, hence the purse was divided.

The Chas. Porter family of eleven children drove a distance of sixty miles and won the \$25 prize to the family driving the longest distance to the celebration.

Pete Watson and family of Sioux county were at the celebration. In fact a celebration in Alliance don't seem complete without jovial Pete. He brought his fine saddle pony with him and acted as one of the marshal's aids during the day. Pete has a knack in handling crowds in his firm but gentle manner.

The Herald force recognize the kindness of the 10th cavalry band for the musical selections rendered in front of the office. If the sacred numbers are anything like those before the great throne in the holy city we all want to go there, even the "devil."

The window displays throughout the business part of the city were artistic and metropolitan in appearance.

**Receives Degree.**  
Rev. C. W. Ray, of the M. E. church returned from his old home in Indiana, whither he journeyed on the sad mission of burying his devoted wife, whose sudden death occurred in this city last May and which was chronicled in THE HERALD at that time. The remains of this good woman were laid to rest in the cemetery at the old home.

While at Greencastle, Rev. Ray was greatly surprised to learn that the degree of D. D. had been conferred upon him by the Nebraska Wesleyan University. Two such honors are passed on each year. The other was conferred on Rev. C. C. Wilson of Holdrege. Rev. Ray has the honor of receiving this degree at the youngest age of any minister in the state, being 33 years old.

His parishoners recognized the distinction by sending their pastor to the World's Convention of the Epworth League, which is being held in Denver, commencing Wednesday of this week and continuing until and including next Sunday, defraying the expenses of their representative of the League. Rev. Ray received his first degree five years ago and the second three years ago.

**Gregory Knocked 'Em Out.**  
The case of the Arlington Nursery Co. vs Gregory Zurn, in which the plaintiff wanted to collect a bill for gooseberry bushes against defendant, came up for trial in Judge Berry's court, Monday morning, but owing to the fact that the nursery company was not represented, the cause was dismissed in favor of defendant. Mr. Zurn was on hand to make a strong fight against the claim, which he declared to be unwarranted.

**KILLED ON THE TRACK**

**Tragic Death of a Valuable Stallion and Serious Injury to the Rider.**

While George Petger, who resides in Westlaw, was exercising his valuable stallion at the race track on the morning of the Fourth, preparatory to entering one of the races that day, he met with an accident in which the animal he rode was killed almost instantly and he was badly injured. While the stallion was running at full speed it struck with such force into the point of a 2x4 scantling projecting from a post beside the track that the timber was driven through its body. The stallion reeled and fell to the ground dead. Petger was thrown headlong to the ground beside his charger. When those who hurried to the assistance of the injured man they found him unconscious and for a time thought him dead.

Mr. Petger was removed to his home and it is now thought that he will recover, though he was badly hurt.

The stallion was considered valuable, and is a severe loss to Mr. Petger.

**RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS**

General Superintendent J. R. Phelan was in Omaha the fore part of the week.

A meeting of the Enginemen's Schedule committee was held in the general superintendent's office Saturday.

The heavy rains Saturday caused several washouts on the Sterling division between Holdrege and Sterling.

The narrow gauge line between Nemo and Bucks was washed out in several places by the heavy rains Sunday night.

Superintendent McFarland came up from Sterling to accompany the Texas Bankers association special to Denver.

Master Mechanic C. J. Sabheragen of the Sheridan division, attended the Enginemen's Schedule committee held in Alliance last Saturday.

On account of the washouts during the past week on the Sterling and McCook divisions, the C. B. & O. is diverting its trains over the U. P.

Mr. E. Gillette, superintendent at Sheridan, accompanied the Irrigation committee special as far as Alliance, returning the same day to Sheridan.

E. W. Bell, superintendent of bridges, returned from the Black Hills Sunday, where he has been for the last month repairing and constructing bridges damaged by the washouts.

Engineer C. H. Rockey and Mrs. F. E. Allen accompanied Mrs. Horney, wife of deceased Engineer Horney, of Galesburg, Ill. The remains of Mr. Horney were buried at Galesburg.

B. C. Johnson is enjoying a visit from his father this week. They accompanied Brook's sister as far as Billings on her way to Portland and spent a few days in the Black Hills sight seeing.

G. G. Yeomans has resigned his position as purchasing agent for the Burlington, effective July 1. L. N. Hopkins, formerly supply agent at Chicago, has been promoted to the place.

A special train of six cars for the Texas Bankers association went through Alliance Saturday afternoon on the way home from Portland by the way of Denver. Conductor Ryan was in charge of the train.

Engineer John Francis Horney, the well known engineer, died at his home in this city last Saturday evening at 9:30. The remains were taken to the old home at Galesburg, Ill., for burial Monday night. Deceased leaves a widow and two daughters.

The senate committee on irrigation matters, with a special train of five cars in charge of Conductor Zollinger, passed through here enroute to Guernsey, where they go to look over the Platte valley irrigation project. They spent last week in the arid districts of Montana and Wyoming where it is proposed to construct government irrigating canals.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate. 27-1f

**Death of Mrs. Chas. Hartman.**

Mrs. Charles Hartman, sister of Mrs. F. N. Young of this city, died at her home in Nevada, Mo., July 4th. The body was brought here today by her son Charles and interred in Greenwood cemetery, services being held at the grave by Rev. Jeffers, Mrs. Hartman resided here for several years and had many warm friends. Her mother, Mrs. Foster, came from Scottsbluff to attend the funeral. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends.

**Dr. Barr Will Leave Alliance**

Dr. E. E. Barr has decided to move to Hyanna where he will open a drug store and practice his profession. The doctor is enjoying a good practice here and would not leave were it not for the fact that he considers Hyanna an exceptionally good location. He has had an extensive practice in that locality for several years and a number of his friends have been trying to persuade him to locate there for sometime. He expects to go the first of next week. There are many who will regret to see Dr. Barr and family leave Alliance.

A severe storm visited the Platte valley last Friday and as a result considerable damage was done in the vicinity of Mitchell. The Index says that at Morrill there was a small tornado. In lower Mitchell valley and in and about Gering, crops were almost if not wholly destroyed by hail last night, and this forenoon the eastern slopes of Scotts Bluff were still white with hail, while in the canon below there were drifts of ice from three to five feet in depth. At Gering this morning lightning struck the steeple of the M. E. church and also another building on main street. Here in Mitchell our drainage facilities are entirely inadequate and waders are necessary for street pedestrians.

**Will Leave Alliance.**

Geo. W. Clark returned last Thursday from the south, having traveled extensively throughout Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory. We had hoped that Mr. Clark would finally decide to remain in Alliance, where he is an old mark, but in this we are disappointed. Together with his brother John he has engaged in the lumber business at Ramona, Ind. Ter., and will arrange to remove there as soon as he disposes of his interests in this city. It is with regret that the many friends contemplate the removal of the Clark family from our city.

**Slightly Injured.**

B. E. Johnson of Hemingford met with an accident the afternoon of the Fourth, while standing in front of Joder's drug store on Box Butte avenue. A screen in one of the windows of the second story fell, striking Mr. Johnson on the headcutting the scalp open and causing blood to flow freely. For a while he felt faint and ill, but soon regained strength.

**How They Do It in Custer County.**

A wife beater in Custer county was visited by a party of neighbors, who gave him a severe beating for his inhuman act. The whipping post of the past, was again brought into use. The whippers were fined \$5 each, by Judge Armour at Broken Bow.

For sale—About sixty spring shoats, choice, for \$2.00 each, at my place ten miles northeast of Alliance. Otto Vogel. 3-W\*

**House Cleaning.**

Can supply the services of a thorough and experienced man for general house cleaning. Phone 139. Geo. Darling.

**Wanted.**

First-class saddle maker, two harness maker to make farm harness, one good man who understands putting up hay harness made from summer oak harness leather. These harness will be for sale by Geo. A. Hills. 28-1f

**Steam Threshing.**

Dilling Bros. will be prepared to do steam threshing this season. Those desiring their services can find them at Box Butte Postoffice, where mail is received. 28-4\*

For sale—45 head of cattle at Mrs. Hood's ranch, fourteen miles north of Alliance. 27-4\*