

A GLORIOUS FOURTH ENJOYED BY ALL

Visitors Come from Near and Far to Enjoy the Festivities of the Day in Alliance—Other Places Also Tell of Large Crowds and Interesting Events.

The glorious Fourth of July with its patriotism and red fire has come and gone and another year is added to the government's age. We can say that as Alliance figured in its observance and celebration, it was one of great pleasure to all. There were two disappointments in the program. The balloon man and the Ravenna ball team failed to come. Aside from this disappointment, the big time went through as advertised. In place of the Ravenna team, whose manager wired late Friday that on account of the illness of three of its players they would be compelled to cancel the date, the Morrell team was secured and perhaps as good a game took place as would have with Ravenna.

The Fourth was a glorious day, to say the least. The gentle breeze that wafted over the land was cool and refreshing, and nature seemed in most pleasant humor for the day's celebration. At sunrise and even long before, the booming of cannon and monster firecrackers aroused the inhabitants, reminding them of the anniversary of '76, when the American people for the first time were able to throw off the shackles of an oppressive nation and assume their independence.

At 9:30 o'clock a. m., the grand parade formed just east of the Hila Grand hotel. There were many attractive features in the display, one of the most noticeable being the automobile line-up which included more than twenty machines. There were several handsome displays, among them being that of Dr. Bellwood, which was artistically decorated with bunting and flags, winning first prize.

A pleasing feature of the parade was the float representing the states, with Mrs. John Wiker as Goddess of Liberty. The little folks did well and deserve much credit.

Miss Inice McCorkle won the prize for the most handsomely decorated buggy. It surely was a dream of beauty, the white and red contrast.

The "Merry Jane" combination was a great attraction in the parade and the fact that they were advertised as the genuine stuff made the situation most ridiculous. Kelly's smile and Dickinson's sweet feminine voice impressed the audience all along the line. Pierson's creamy complexion gave an artistic contrast to the lovely gown he wore. Ray Dietlein, too, came in for much applause in the stub nose so lovingly poked out from the bonnet he wore. George Darling's real red, red attire caught the gang and Dear George became a favorite from the start. At last reports Monday night Guthrie was still a "Jane." While some of the girls were quite homely and there were evidences of unusually big feet they nevertheless ought to have had a prize, even if it was only a leather medal.

James Graham seemed to be the favorite in the trades display and was awarded a prize for the same.

The business houses of the city made some very artistic displays on the Fourth, among them being Horace Bogue who won the \$15 prize. The design represented Uncle Sam in one of the large display windows and the Goddess of Liberty in the other, both life size. The decorations around the figures were emblems of liberty and the like. At the foot of Uncle Sam were fruits of the soil that signified wealth and prosperity, with words on a placard which read, "The World at His Feet."

After the parade the people gathered at the Rumer building where the speaking and singing took place. Capt. W. R. Akers was introduced and in a most interesting manner defined the spirit of the occasion that inspired the American people to remember the anniversary of the nation's freedom. The music too was of a patriotic nature and the large audience expressed its appreciation by hearty applause.

The noon hour found all ready to do justice to a full feast and nearly every place in the city was liberally patronized, besides many private houses were the scenes of happy gatherings.

At one o'clock the races took place on Box Butte avenue and drew forth a large crowd of spectators.

In the 75-yard foot race for boys under 12 years the winners were: First

prize, Wm. Beach; second, Michael Nolan, Ross Putman.

In place of the girls' race a boys' race for contestants under 18 years was substituted, which resulted as follows: First prize, Nate Taylor, colored; second, Wm. Putman; third, Cecil Blair.

100-yard dash—open to all—first prize, Wm. Connors; second, Frank Connors.

In the 50-yard dash Jud Laravie won first prize and Frank Connors second.

The 120-yard hurdle race attracted the greatest interest and was won by Jud Laravie and Will Connors.

The relay race was won by Frank and Will Connors and Jud Laravie, the Lukehardt team second.

The three-legged race created great laughter and the way the boys stumbled over each other in their efforts to win the prizes was interesting. The winners were: Elmer Reed, first; John Armstrong, second; Cecil Blair, third.

The sack race elicited great laughter and was most exciting. The winners were Richard Young, Max Thornton and Phillip Putman.

Next the interest centered in the potato race, in which several urchins hurried to beat the band trying to outdo each other in the contest. The winners were: John Armstrong, first; Tom Richards, second; Jas. Washington, third.

The fire department next took an interesting race with a hose cart race that showed the boys to be as active as ever in getting over ground and making hose couplings.

The races at the track west of the city was the next attraction and the crowd was soon transported to that place to witness the contests and cheer the winners. Following were the contests and the winners:

Relay horse race, Homer Wilson, T. V. Richards.

Half-mile dash, Ben Froeshla, Arthur Roach, George Roach.

Saddle horse race, Putman, Peer, Joder.

Half-mile pony race, King, Ross Putman, H. Worley.

Half mile trot, Cook, Koons, Owens. Quarter-mile dash, Zediker, Wesley, Joder.

Umbrella race, Thurston, Lester, Shanklin.

Girls' saddle horse race, Miss Underwood.

The Morrill base ball team put in its appearance in the afternoon of the Fourth and proved to be a husky lot of players. The game was called at 3 o'clock with Morrill at the bat. It was evident from the start that the Alliance team had game that was their size. A large audience both in the grand stand and on the bleachers assisted the players with tremendous applause and when the first inning was over Morrill had rolled up seven scores. During the inning a dispute arose over the umpire's decision and several of the visitors left the field and went to town. It was a critical moment for the management and what to do was the rub. Finally the ill feeling was overcome and game resumed. But the Morrill team did the business at the bat sending the ball in every direction, over the fence and far out in the field and made the score look like a mountain when the game was finished, it being 23 to 8. Sunday afternoon a second game was played by the teams. This time the story was different. The Alliance players were in better trim and defeated Morrill by a score of 8 to 2. Dr. Copey did the pitching.

The fireworks exhibition took place at the Rumer building in the evening and hundreds of people enjoyed the demonstration which was fully up to expectations.

The dance at the old Rumer building was carried on during the afternoon and evening and the young people tripped the light fantastic to their heart's content.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SISTERS' ACADEMY

Weekly Report of Payments Toward the Erection of the School Building.

Following is the amount of money received for the Sisters' Academy and by whom paid. Much of this is only part payment of subscriptions. The committee is now out collecting and the amount received will be published weekly.

Previously acknowledged.....	\$10,365.05
National Live Stock.....	50.00
Rosenbaum Bros. & Co.....	25.00
A. Hill, Jr.....	5.00
Alliance Electric Co.....	50.00
F. E. Tash.....	50.00
Total.....	\$10,545.05

Attempted Wreck of Passenger Train 42

Engineer Mike Nolan Saves the Lives of His Passengers by Timely Action.

Passenger train No. 42 which was quite late Tuesday morning came upon a lot of ties and other material piled and nailed across the track near Birdsell. Engineer Mike Nolan discovered the obstruction just in time to avert serious results. As it was, the pilot of the engine was almost torn off in striking a 90-pound steel rail at a rate of 35 miles an hour. Eight ties and other articles of obstruction along half mile on the track east of Birdsell showed the determination of the culprits to perpetrate an accident that would have meant awful destruction and heavy loss of life.

Who are guilty of this work of attempted destruction is not known, or the motive therefore. The railway company is working on the case. Fortunately, the train was so late that it was daylight when Birdsell was reached. In the darkness of the night the result would doubtless have been more serious. It is said that there was a shipment of gold on board from the Homestead mines.

The high-speed brake used on the passenger engines of the Burlington was most effective in this event for with it Engineer Nolan was able to bring the train down from a speed of 45 miles an hour to 35 in a distance of less than 250 feet. When the heavy steel rail was struck it was snapped in two like a thread. One part was hurled from one side of the track while the other was sent with such force as to drive it into the ground at a distance of six feet. This high-speed brake was adopted by the Burlington about three years ago and is a great source of protection for the safety of its patrons and especially when men like Mike Nolan are at the throttle.

Who attempted this terrible wreck is unknown, but who ever they are, it is the universal sentiment that they may soon be apprehended and brought to justice, and let every officer of the law in the state lend a hand in their capture.

Arrested on Charge of Attempting Rape

Volley Wilson was arrested at Merna last week and brought to this city Friday where he is wanted on the charge of attempting rape on the person of Mrs. Daffron Miller, the wife of Brakeman Miller, who has been working out of Alliance. It is alleged that Mrs. Miller was overcome by Wilson at her home in the east part of the city where Wilson also resides. This occurred on June 20. The screams of the lady attracted some women who came to her rescue. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Miller arranged for a trip to St. Joe and Kansas City together and Volley went over to assist Mrs. Miller with her grips.

Volley Wilson went to Merna where he was taking part in the horse races being held for several days.

Wilson had a preliminary hearing before Judge Berry last Monday and now placed under bond of \$5,000 to appear for trial August 3.

J. C. Wilson, father of Volley, went bail for his son.

Screw Loose in His Upper Story

A stranger appeared at the county treasurer's office Monday afternoon with the story of woe and no money to relate. To Miss Madaline Carey, the deputy treasurer, he told of having come from California to Denver where he was looking for a money order from relatives in Chicago but he was not able to make his way to that city. He wanted money enough to telegraph and Miss Carey accommodated him with 60 cents. The stranger then went to the postoffice and asked for a money order for \$36 and after the clerk had prepared it he told her he could not give her the money till the following day and of course the deal was off. The man with many troubles then returned to the county treasurer's office and asked for more money with which to eat and secure a bed. Sheriff Wiker was in the court house at the time and the stranger was referred to him. The reply he received from the sheriff was to the effect that he would soon have a bunk in the county jail if he did not make himself scarce. This he did and

he has not been seen since. Evidently the stranger had a screw loose in the upper story. When Miss Carey refused to assist him the second time he threw back the 60 cents she gave him and felt sorely offended.

Collar Bone Broken.

Geo. Williams, who is employed on the Barber ranch, near Kenomi, was brought to the Box Butte hospital Monday night suffering with a broken collar bone, the result of being thrown from a horse in a race at that place the Fourth of July. Williams suffered considerable pain during the long trip to the hospital but is now resting easy and will recover in due time. The collar bone was broken in two places.

The Bloomers Coming.

The Bloomer base ball team, composed of women players, is advertised to play two games in this city, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The girls put up a good game of ball and there is no doubt will make the Alliance team scratch gravel to win.

The Alliance team will go to Bridgeport next Sunday for a game with the club at that place. It is likely a special train will be chartered for the occasion and a large crowd of Alliance people will attend.

Musical Entertainment and Lecture July 13th

An entertainment to take the place of the Peru State Normal institute which was scheduled to appear June 23, will be given at the Phelan opera house Monday evening, July 13. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental selections by the best talent Alliance affords, and a lecture by State Superintendent McBrien.

Emile Sandose Shot in Sheridan County

Ralph Newman shot and badly injured Emile Sandose, sr., well known in Alliance where he often comes, in the sand hills south of Rossville last Friday. Newman had some trouble with the younger Sandose and went to his house to have it out. The elder Sandose came out to try to dissuade Newman when the latter turned and fired.

Sandose has since died and his murderer is at large. Stories are conflicting as to the cause of the shooting. One is that young Sandose had circulated reports that Newman was seen bathing in a stream near by in company with a woman, and homestead filing troubles is assigned as a cause.

Fred Young Goes to Boise City, Idaho.

Fred Young surprised his friends in this city last Monday morning with the announcement that he would leave Tuesday morning for Boise City, Idaho, where he bought a jewelry store recently conducted by J. T. Evans, who was a resident of Alliance several years ago. Fred left at once to take charge of his new purchase and he leaves behind a host of warm friends who will wish him well in his new location. Mr. Young has resided in that city for two years and is not a total stranger to the capital city or the surrounding country.

What are you doing with yourself? Classical, scientific, normal, business and musical courses. Expenses light! Teachers fine!! Near at hand!!! Send for catalog. Chadron Academy, Chadron, Nebraska.

Bitten by a Snake.

Joe Carey, who lives just south of Bronco lake, was bitten by a snake this morning, while at work about a plow he was hitching to. The serpent was under the plow and when Mr. Carey reached down to lift it the snake bit him in the right arm. He at once came to town and Dr. Bowman dispelled all danger of serious results from the poison. While his arm is quite badly swollen, Mr. Carey will recover without doubt.

Do you wish to increase your earning capacity from \$30 to \$100? Correspond with Chadron Academy, Chadron, Neb.

Prisoners Break Jail and Make Escape.

The Fourth of July should be christened jail delivery day. At least this seems to be the popular holiday for escape of this kind in Box Butte county.

Last Saturday night or Sunday morning the prisoners in the county jail succeeded in making their escape from that coop by prying bolts and removing the brick work. Those who escaped were:

Ben Roberts, awaiting trial for forgery of a check on Chas. Tully.

Ed Hardin, burglarizing Desh's meat market.

Harvey Renswold and Harry Hass who recently broke into the safe at Gregg & Wright's feed store.

Billy Snowden who was captured last week at Girard where he broke into the box car depot.

George Rowland, who was to be sent to the reform school for stealing at the junior normal.

Besides these there were in jail Volley Wilson and Paul Wood who did not make their escape. Wilson was sitting on the fence near the jail when Sheriff Wiker came down the morning of the jail delivery.

Just how the delivery was done is not known, but it seems as if one of the men who escaped had an accomplice on the outside. It is thought that Snowden was released first and that he secured a shovel or some other instrument, pried open the cell door and removed the brick from the outer wall. Later on the other four prisoners were released by Snowden who went to the railroad and secured a heavy bar with which the escape of the others was effected.

Renswold, Hass and Rowland went west and turned up at Hemingford the next day where they applied in the evening at the livery stable for a place to sleep. They were at once apprehended and brought back by the officers. But Snowden, Roberts and Hardin, however, have made good their escape.

Officers Lang and Cox in company with Sheriff Wiker began an active campaign at once Sunday for the capture of the escaped prisoners with the result as above stated.

It would seem as something ought to be done in the way of more security. This is becoming all together too common. We need a new jail, lets build it.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

Master Mechanic L. Bartlett spent Tuesday in Edgemont.

W. A. Davis is on an extended visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Mrs. Hlavacek and children are visiting relatives in Chadron.

Fireman Joe Bogan is spending a few days at his old home in Sutton.

Mrs. D. Fitzpatrick and children are visiting friends in Denver this week.

G. L. Hartman and wife are spending a few days in Bridgeport this week.

G. J. Burke, of the superintendent's office left today for a brief visit to Denver.

Brakeman Thos, Berckheimer left Tuesday for a short visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. A. J. McCue left Monday evening for a weeks visit with her parents in Falls City.

Mrs. M. E. Garrison and children will leave in a few days for a visit with friends in Marsland.

Trainmaster M. O. Joder and family arrived today on an extended visit with relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. E. E. Gleason and children are on an extended visit with relatives and friends in Lincoln and Omaha.

W. T. Schlupp and wife arrived on belated 43 Tuesday evening from a very pleasant trip to St. Joseph.

E. A. Lukehardt, C. A. Johnson, Ed Dempsey, P. Hogan, J. H. Hutton, Ed Smith and W. B. Stevens are new employes as brakemen.

J. L. Overman of the shop force has been transferred to Deadwood as night roundhouse foreman in place of F. C. Wood who will return here to resume duties of engineer.

Lawn Social.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a lawn social on the parsonage lawn, Thursday evening, July 16. Everybody invited.

Are you behind in certain branches of study? Come to Chadron Academy and let us even you up.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Have Cole photograph your home while the grass is green to send to your relatives and friends from back east and take advantage of the cheap rates. 29-21*

Jordan sharpens lawn mowers. 28tf

Wanted—To buy a five or six room house, or vacant lot in the northwest part of the city.—W. H. Holtz.

We always have money to loan on farm land and city property. 18-tf F. E. REDDISH.

When you want a carriage or vehicle of any kind repaired remember that Jordan & Son of Alliance is the only firm in the city that is doing first-class work in this line. 28-tf

Try Parly's Cottage Bread.

For Rent—Four-room house on Missouri ave.—Christian Matz. 28-4t

Go to Parly's Bakery for your Pies and Cakes.

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

Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk

Just received, a car of famous John Deere & Velie buggies that will be sold at a sacrifice or will trade for horses. 51-tf J. R. JORDAN.

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Don't forget that Jordan & Son do first-class carriage painting, and carriage and wagon repair work. 27-tf

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Parly's Bakery is 114 West Montana street.

The Denver Times delivered to your house every day for 65c per month. Leave your order at the Bee Hive store.

Have you tried Nohe's bread? 26-tf

The John Hague Co.—Windmills, Pumps and Hardware.

Have you seen that washing machine yet? Easiest running machine made. Only \$7.00. At A. D. Rogers. 23-tf.

For a pleasant evening's entertainment go to the Crystal Picture Parlors.

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Krug extra pale beer, \$4.50 per case, pints or quarts; \$1.20 back for empties. Luxus, \$5.25 per case, \$1.20 back for empties. Good whiskey, \$3 a gallon; better whiskey \$4 per gallon. F. O. B. Bridgeport, Neb. Address J. P. Fowlston, Bridgeport, Neb. 28-4

Lost, on the Fourth of July, hand satchel containing a child's gray dress skirt and white waist. Finder will please leave at this office. 30-tf*

Forty acres of hay land to lease. For further particulars inquire of P. J. Nolan. 26-tf

Let the John Hague company figure on your tin and galvanized iron work; also plumbing and heating.

Cook Wanted

Wanted—Cook or second girl. Inquire at The Herald office. 29 tf

For Sale at a Bargain

A good two-seated family carriage, rubber tires, full leather top, leather spring cushions and backs, never been used very much. Phone 16 or address Lock Box 677, Alliance. 29-1t

House and Lot for Sale

New house, just completed, situated in the northwest part of Alliance. For particulars, inquire phone 289. 29-tf

B. E. Johnson of Hemingford returned this week from Omaha, where he purchased two cars of mowers and binders of the Johnson and Acme manufacture, also a large supply of twine. It will pay those in need of such machinery to call and inspect his line and get prices.

If you want to rent a house, flat, store, or barn, see S. A. Miller. He has them. 30-tf.

For a pleasant evening's entertainment go to the Crystal Picture Parlors.

For Rent.

Two nice furnished rooms. 507 Sweetwater Ave., Phone 559.

Wanted—Girl for general housework on ranch, or could use man and wife. Inquire of Nebraska Land company, Alliance, or address E. C. Pringle, Berea, Neb. 30-2t*