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SECTION ONE

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33 Killed, 200 Hurt in Collapse of Pier at Long Beach on Saturday

CALIFORNIA DISASTER

THOMAS BECK VICTIM

At three o'clock, Saturday after-noon, Alliance time, The Herald is-He is survived by but it was not known until five-thirty when Mr. Darling received a mes-sage from his brother-in-law, Mr. Ben Idaho. edict, that Mr. Beck was one of those

ose who were killed. Mr. Darling received a telegram Monday morning asking him to come to Long Beach, and he left on the noon train, going via Sidney, Chey-enne and Salt Lake City, arriving in Long Beach yesterday afternoon.

Account of the Accident

The following account of the accident is taken from the Rocky Mouns tain News of Sunday:

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24 .- Thirty-

three persons were killed and 200 injured, some of them seriously, shortly after 11:30 this morning, when the Long Beach auditorium collapsed, carrying the crowd that was waiting for the doors to open for the Empire Day celebration, down to death and disaster. Fully 300 persons went down in the crash and fell forty feet to the sand. Most of the dead and injured were women. The floor of the walk leading to the auditorium without the slightest warning broke in the middle and collapsed, forming a funnel of debris in which men, women and children crashed to earth. Wreckage covered them and their cries were terri-

The uninjured immediately began the work of rescue. Police were rushed from Los Angeles and the dead carried into another room on the pier. A panic ensued immediately after

relatives.

Women Crushed in Debris

Thomas Beck, step-father of Geo. business in February, 1893. He was Thomas Beck, step-father of Geo. D. Darling, of Alliance, and one of the earliest settlers in the county, was one of the victims of the terri-ble accident which occurred at Long Beach, California, last Saturday noon, in which 33 were killed and 200 in-jured. At three o'clock. Saturday after

He is survived by his wife and the sued bulletins telling of the accident, following step-children: Geo. Darling, but it was not known until five-thirty Alliance; Mrs. V. E. Benedict, Long Beach; and Frank Darling, Pocatello,

> Mrs. Darling Receives Telegram Mrs. Darling received a telegram from Mr. Darling this morning stating that the funeral of Mr. Beck is to be held at the home in Long Beac Friday afternoon at two o'clock. was thought at first that the body might be brought back to Alliance for interment.

> > **Big Cattle Sale**

The big sale of cattle advertised in last week's Herald took place at the Alliance stock yards Monday. Owing to liberal and judicious advertising there was a good attendance of cattlemen. Among those in at-tendance were J. Kerr and Ed. Williams of Aurora, Nebr.; Albert Langford and Beatty, Scottsbluff; Bona-field, Hyannis; Miss Lynch, Hyan-nis; Jeff McRea, Buffalo, Wyo.; Edward F. Peterson, Thelma; Will G. Comstock, Denver, Colo.; Wm. Iodence & Son, Hemingford; C. E. Williams, White Clay. Many others were present, including about ten others from Hyannis and some from Oshkosh.

Something over eight hundred head were sold at auction and pri-vate sale. The stuff was as advertised in regard to breed, the cattle being nearly all white faces, but they were in very poor condition for A panic ensued immediately after the collapse and men and women ran screaming in search of friends and selatives

in the looks of them within a few months and those who purchased The cries of the injured and the dying filled the air. A few women were killed by the force of the fall, county, and Miss Lynch of Hyannis were the heaviest buyers. Mr. Pet-terson's purchases amounted to near ly \$14,000 and Miss Lynch's to more than \$10,000. Jeff McRea of Buffa-Wyo., also bought quite a bunch, lo, including the eleven bulls that were

ADemorial Dav program

At the Cemetary, Friday afternoon

3:00	Assembly		•	•	. E. G. Laing
3:15	Eulogies	at ea	ich gr	ave	Hon. I. E. Tash
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4:00	Address	5.			Rev. O. S. Baker
4:45	Tenting	on the	e Old	Camp	Ground
	TALL TO		•	1.	Male Quartette
5:00	Firing Se	lute	۰.	8 A	Firing Squad
Finale	Taps		1.1	G	. E. G. Laing

Automobiles will start leaving Alliance shortly after one o'clock for the purpose of taking passengers to the graveyard, returning with them after the completion of the program.



Pre-nuptial Parties

ness. He expressed himself as be-ing well pleased with the town and Miss Vesta Clark, who during the past two years has made many says that he has a good business. friends in Alliance as milliner at Harper's Ladies' Toggery, has been making a three weeks' visit at her home in Van Wert, Ohio, preceding her marriage to Charles E. Alspach. PILKINGTON SELLS POOL HALL her marriage to Charles E. Alspach. which is to take place on Saturday 15% yesterday afternoon to building. Wm. of this week at Los Angeles, Calif., King, a son of William King. Wm. of this week at Los Angeles, Calif., King, a son of William King. Wm. Mrs. J. H. Carroll left this morn-ing for Harrison, going on 41 via She will be gone several



Rev. Ware and family arrived this

ed tight and then fumigated for four

days. Books were opened and magazines strung on wires in order that the fumigation be thorough, so that

there is absolutely no danger of con-

E. R. Sly went to Sterling, Colo., Tuesday night on business.

W. R. Metz, of the law firm, of Boyd & Barker, returned yesterday from a short visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. Joe L. Westover has returned from her extended visit with rel-atives on the North Western rallrond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caha and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mulrhead, of Heming-ford, were Alliance visitors on Wednesday.

F. E. Reddish is having his building, which is occupied by the Snyder confectionery and cigar store, repainted this week.

A. E. Clark, editor of the Hemingford Journal and the Farmer & Rancher, was a caller at The Herald campaign to get it. office Tuesday.

-1some business preparaotry to leaving attended to business matters. Sec-Alliance for the west.

Miss Fanny McCoy returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Sloux county. The return

Clark was the recipient of many understand that Pilk received a good Crawford. She will be gone several

books now out be returned to the library, in order that they be fumi-gated, excepting books in the homes of quarantined persons. These they will be requested to pay for and keep

BIG PREPARATIONS

BIG TIME PLANNED FOR

A number of the business men met at the city hall last evening with the executive committee of the Box Butte County Fair Association, completing arrangements and appointing com-mittees to prepare for the big stock-men's convention in June. A. D. Rodgers acted as chairman during the meeting and J. W. Guthrie as secretary

The following committees were appointed

ENTERTAINMENT: J. W. Guthrie, chairman, Carl Spacht, Dick Wat-ers, W. O. Barnes and Bruce Mallery

FINANCE: W. D. Rumer, chairman, W. W. Norton, W. E. Spencer, Geo. Mollring, I. E. Tash, Robert Camp-bell, Frank Wilson and R. M. Hamp-

EXECUTIVE: Fred Moliring, C. A Newberry and F. E. Reddish.

Tournament Declared Off

Because of the fact that there were only four entries made for the Firemen's tournament, to be held at the same time as the Stockmen's Convention, and that six are requir-ed, the secretary of the N. S. V. F. A., E. A. Miller, of Kearney, has declared the tournament off.

Will Arrange Good Program

The Program - and Entertainment committee will meet Monday evening and make up the program, which will be a hummer. The business men of Alliance are taking hold with a will and this year's convention promises to exceed all previous.

Crawford Wants Convention Next Crawford is in the race for the convention in 1914 and making active

Fair Association Meets

Geo. E. Hughes was at Lakeside Monday and Tuesday attending to Fair Association met after the meetretary Spencer was requested to confer with county fair secretaries in other western Nebraska countles and arrange dates so that the same attractions can be secured for all fairs, forming a circuit. This can easily be done by arranging dates for fairs so that they will not conflict.

Money from County

A recent law passed by the legisvecks looking after things on their lature allows a certain amount money for county fair associations. The local association will secure this this fall.

but most died by being crushed in

the wreckage. Following is a list of the dead: Mrs. August Bartz, Long Beach. Young son of H. L. Baylis, Los An-

geles

Thomas Beck, Long Beach. Martha J. Bennett, Long Beach. David Black, aged 7, Long Beach. Mrs. Chesshire, Los Angeles. Mrs. Richard George Dowle, Pas adena.

Mrs. D. S. Holmes, Long Beach. Mrs. A. K. Hill, Orange. Mrs. Arthur C. Helps, Long Beach. Mrs. Lily M. Holmes, Denver, Colo. Mrs. Ada E. Ingraham, Pasadena. Harold Letts, 10 years, Long Beach Mrs. C. H. Lawrence, Los Angeles. Mrs. D. J. Lomas, Los Angeles. Mrs. Warren C. Letts and daugh-

Dorothy, Long Beach. Mrs. Anna Longfellow, Pasadena.

Mrs. Frank Matthews, Los Angeles Fannie B. McGee, Long Beach, formerly of Fort Morgan, Colo.

Mrs. Pauline McGehee, Long Beach. Mrs. D. McPharron, Long Beach. D. McShears, Long Beach. Mrs. James Nichol, Long Beach, Mrs. Emma Prigmore, Long Beach.

Grange.

Mrs. Frank Shaw, Los Angeles. Miss Anna Stone, Long Beach. Mrs. Dan Thomas, Long Beach. Mrs. E. C. Valentine, Long Beach. Mrs. Williamson, Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. E. Wallace, Long Beach. Mrs. Jane Wyvel, Casa Verdugo, Calif.

Double Decks Collapse

When the floor collapsed, hundreds of persons on the top deck were plunged down on the heads of other hundreds crowded on the second deck. The lower deck then gave broken. He is getting along alright way, and all were dropped down a and will probably not be permanentchute of shattered woodwork to the 1y injured by the accident. tide-washed sands.

Only a comparatively small number of men were caught in the trap; as most of the male celebrators were taking part in the parade. Many who were not standing on the section which collapsed were drawn or pushed into the vortex and those who starting a wild scramble for safety.

Nearly All Are English

The victims were subjects or former subjects of Great Britain, resident in southern California.

Beck Pioneer Here

Mr. Beck came to Box Butte county in 1886, locating at Nonparell before Alliance was started. He was sixty years of age and came to America when he was 18, being born in Scotland.

He was the first hardware man to locate in Alliance and was ew of Judge Gregory Zurn, left on in business here for about 13 years, Sunday on his way home, after visitbeing in business with C. A. New- ing relatives here for the sast ten berry for about five years, Mr. New- days. Mr. Frace will stop at other

sold. Oison & Townsend were well pleas ed with Col. Coursey's work in handling the sale and have engaged him for a sale at Sheridan, Wyo., within the next few weeks.

CHILD'S LEG BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Helen, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Potmesil, was accidentally run over by C. A. Newberry, in his Ford runabout, in front of The Herald office at 5:20 Monday afternoon. The little girl was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in the auto by Mr. Newberry and her father, where it was found that her leg was broken above the knee.

It is said by witnesses that no particular blame can be attached ot anyone for the accident, as Mr. Newberry was driving slowly at the time and the little girl became scared, from the North Platte valley and Mrs. Elizabeth Hannah Richardson, running directly in front of the car. left Tuesday noon for Chadron. She was with her mother but had While in the city Bishop Duffy Was run ahead, and when she saw the called on by a number of the prominauto coming, ran back towards her mother, the auto striking her before took him for an auto trip around Mr. Newberry could stop. It is not the city. The Bishop said Mass at believed that the fracture will result the academy Tuesday morning. He in the court house will be closed all seriously.

BOY GETS BROKEN ANKLE

George Ditsch, son of John Ditsch south of town, received a very painful injury Monday by being thrown from a horse, one ankle bone being

BAD CASE OF APPENDICITIS

John Teyrl of Cheyenne county was brought to Alliance on Tuesday by Dr. Hedlund of Dalton. He was shot at a stray dog, as the quarantine suffering with an unusually bad case of appendicitis and was at once tak- ing. escaped crowded panic stricken on to St. Josephs hospital where an toward the outer wall of the pler, operation was performed that after. operation was performed that afternoon. He is doing as well as could be expected.

BINGHAM LADY RECOVERING

Mrs. R. R. Kincaid of Bingham has been in St. Josephs hospital at Alliance since May 22. She was operated on last Saturday and is getting of living taking a fall owing to the pleng all right now and on the road democratic revision downward, of it to recovery.

Harry Frace of Rodney, In., nephherry purchasing his interest in the points before reaching home.

parties given in her honor. Following paragraph is from the Van Wert Bulletin of May 23rd:

Among the number of pre-nuptial parties being given in honor of Miss Vesta Clark will be a miscellaneous shower to occur Thursday evening, at Rebekahs for the ensuing term. Mrs. the home of Miss May Wassenberg, Chas. Jeffers, Noble Grand, Mrs. H. of Eim street, and an informal evening to be given by Mrs. Abner G. Drake, secretary, Mrs. Wm. Zehrung, Jones, of Elm street, Friday.



Miss Eunice Burnett, vocalist and teacher of voice culture whose professional card has been running in The Herald, opened a studio at Bridgeport the first of the week.

She will spend each Sunday in Alliance and will be in her studio here the latter part of the week. Her studio is now in the Episcopal parish house, the old church building, 214 West Seventh street.

Bishop Duffy Here

Bishop Duffy, of Kearney, stopped over in Alliance from Monday afternoon to Tuesday noon. He came ent business men. C. A. Newberry stopped with Father Donnelly while day tomorrow, Decoration Day, No here.

What was the Big Noise

About 9:30 Monday evening citiizens of Alliance were startled by an unusual noise that sounded like the detonation of a cannon or the explosion of a dynamite bomb. No one, so far as we have learned, has yet been able to tell the cause of the noise. altho there have been many conject Some thought it was Deputy tures. Marshall Charley Hill taking a final on dogs was raised the next morn-Others surmised that a band of militant English suffragettes had landed in Alliance and were beginning operations. Ol' Bill Dew, of the Semi-Weekly Scandalizer, claims that it was The Herald's subscription list being punctured, but that cannot be as it is still swelling and for some time. not near the bursting point yet. may have been an automobile blowing up or it may have been the high cost may have been the collapse of the smallpox scare in Alliance. Whateves

it was, it was a big noise. LETTER FROM YOCKEY

E. G. Laing received a letter the gating the books, furniture and enfirst of the week from Charley Yock- tire building. The building was seal- the week for Joplin, Mo.

price for the business.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS

ey, who with his family removed to

Palisade, Colo:, recently and where

he is engaged in the restaurant basi

On Friday night, May 23rd, the fol-lowing officers were elected by the H. Brandt, Vice Grand, Mrs. W. R. treasurer. Mrs. John Snyder was elected delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, which meets in Lincoln in October.

The following officers were elected by I. O. O. F. lodge, No.4 162, Tuesday evening. H. H. Branat, Noble Grand, A. J. Macy, Vice Grand, Lloyd C. Thomas, secretary.

At Fairview Church

The Sunday school and W.C.T.U. organizations of Fairview will give a joint Children's Day and Mothers' Day program at the church1 Sunday, June 8, beginning immediately after the preaching service which opens at 10 o'clock a.m. A good program has been arranged, consisting of readings, recitations, pantomime and songs by the children and older ones. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Close **Business Houses**

The Alliance banks and the offices mail will be delivered by carriers. The general delivery window at the postoffice will be closed except from 2 to 3 p.m. Other business houses will be closed during the afternoon unless there are special reasons for keeping open.

Thompson Here

Harry Thompson Hustling plano man Transferred to Denvr

Harry Thompson, the plano man. who went to Omaha a few deys ago, he has been transferred to Denver handling the high grade line of the ern dealers, in the same territory as He will be in Alliance here'ofore.

Books Requested

a month, the Alliance public library in his line will find him a very a opered yesterday afternoon. Several greeable salesman to deal with. days were spent in thoroughly fumi-

of

Sicux county farm. -----

Mrs. Jerry Rowan, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles for some time, left, htat city on Sunday for Alliance. She stops at one or two points on the way home.

-1-Upon receipt of a telegram from Cripple Creek, Colo., Sheriff Cox ar-rested Jacob Jesse, Tuesday, and is holding him for extradition papers. Jesse is charged with wife desertion.

-1-Miss Grace Rhoades departed on the noon train Monday for Scottsbluf where her parents reside. She expected to remain in the sugar city about a month and then return to Alliance.

Chas. E. Ford, president of the First National bank, is in the city. Mr. Ford, whose home is in Chicago, makes a western trip frequently, looking after his banking interests in western Nebraska.

Editor Arthur E. Clark of the Hemingford Journal was in Alliance Tuesday between 44 and 43. He informs us that everything is lovely of which sounds good to The all Herald.

----Jos. A. Kime of Streator, Ill., well this time. known in Alliance and Box Butte county, arrived Tuesday morning and will remain a few days looking after his land interests here. Mr. Kime is one of The Herald's constant readers in the "Sucker State." ____

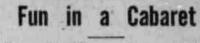
Mrs. E. C. Whetstone entertained Fuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hughes and son and daughter, who left this morning for Seattle and other points. The other guests present were Frank Merritt. Miss Florence Albe and Ray Westover of Lakeside.

-1-L. M. Bowen returned last Friday from Kansas City, accompanied by is again in the city selling high grade A. T. Hemingway, who remained till planos. Mr. Thompson states that Sunday noon. C. K. Gould of Fort Collins, Colo., district manager of the by Schmoller & Mueller and is now Forest Lumber Company's western yards, met Mr. Hemingway here on Denver Music Company, leading west- business, remaining in Alliance from Saturday morning till Monday night. -1-

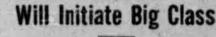
Attention is called to the advertisement of the S. A. Foster Lumber it away to the Denver sharpers. Co. appearing in this issue of The A good stock of lumber is Herald carried in the Alliance yard. A. L. Conklin, the manager, thoroughly un-

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Marie McMorris left the first



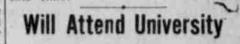
Harry F. Williams, who so successfully produced the home talent play for the Elks, "The Whirl o' the Town," a couple of years ago, is again in our city arranging for the production of another Elks play, called, "Fun in a Cabaret." Sixty Allianc peeople will appear in the cast.



Knights of Columbus Prepare to In-itiate 30 New Members Sunday

The Knights of Columbus are Preparing to initiate a class of 30 members Sunday into that order. The mer bers of the order and the candidates will meet at the hall Sunday morning at ten o'clock and march in a body to the Holy Rosary church,

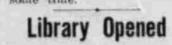
where Holy Mass will be said. The work will be put on at one o's clock by a team which comes from Omaha Sunday evening the Daughin our sister town and business good ters of Isabella will serve a banquet at the opera house. The Knights of Columbus have a strong membership at Alliance, having nearly 200 at



Supt. W. R. Pate will leave tomorow night for Geneva, Nebr., where : has been engaged as an instructor in the Filimore county teacher's institute for a week. After complet-ing his work at Genevt, he will go to Lincoln to take a summer course of study at the State University, returning to Alliance in August, in ample time to make preparations to ake up his work here again as superintendent of city schools.

B. V. Reeves recently made a trip. to Denver on a deal to trade ruenh property for Denver city property. bu, when he got there he found the parties that he expected to do business with unwilling to trade unless they got the hig end of the bargain. Mr. Reeves has a good ranch prop-erty and decided he wouldn't give

Mollie D. Chesnut, of the Orkin, Brothers sales force, was chosen as the winner of the \$25 prize for the derstands the lumber business, and best analysis of the Orkin Brothers readers of this paper who favor him advertising for their club sale, by with a call when in need of anything judges J. H. Moist, Lloyd C. Thomas and E. G. Laing, yesterday morning. The Herald had a full writeup of the same written, containing her analysis, but on account of lack of of room cannot publish it in this issue.



Thoroughly Fumigated. Return

-1-After having been closed for over