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CALIFORNIA DISASTER

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

THOMAS BECK VICTIM

Thomas Beck, step-father of Geo. D. Darling, of Alliance, and one of the earliest settlers in the county...

At three o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Alliance time, The Herald issued bulletins telling of the accident...

Account of the Accident The following account of the accident is taken from the Rocky Mountain News of Sunday:

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—Thirty-three persons were killed and 200 injured, some of them seriously...

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Big Cattle Sale

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Something over eight hundred head were sold at auction and private sale.

Women Crushed in Debris The cries of the injured and the dying filled the air.

Following is a list of the dead: Mrs. August Bartz, Long Beach.

Thomas Beck, Long Beach. Martha J. Bennett, Long Beach.

Mrs. D. S. Holmes, Long Beach. Mrs. A. K. Hill, Orange.

Mrs. Arthur C. Helms, Long Beach. Mrs. Lily M. Holmes, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Ada E. Ingraham, Pasadena. Harold Letts, 16 years, Long Beach.

Mrs. C. H. Lawrence, Los Angeles. Mrs. D. J. Lomas, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Warren C. Letts and daughter, Dorothy, Long Beach.

Mrs. Anha Longfellow, Pasadena. Mrs. Frank Matthews, Long Beach.

Mrs. Pauline McGehee, Long Beach. Mrs. D. McPharron, Long Beach.

Mrs. Emma Nigro, Long Beach. Mrs. Elizabeth Hannah Richardson, Orange.

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.

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 Nonpareil before Alliance was started.



Memorial Day Program

At the Cemetery, Friday afternoon

3:00 Assembly E. G. Laing
3:15 Eulogies at each grave Hon. I. E. Tash
3:45 America, by male quartette F. J. Was, C. C. Smith, Howard Reddish, J. W. Guthrie
4:00 Address Rev. O. S. Baker
4:45 Tenting on the Old Camp Ground Male Quartette
5:00 Firing Salute Firing Squad
Finale, Taps 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

Miss Vesta Clark, who during the past two years has made many friends in Alliance as milliner at Harper's Ladies' Toggery...

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS On Friday night, May 23rd, the following officers were elected by the Rebekahs for the ensuing term.

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 church Sunday, June 8...

Studio at Bridgeport 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.

Bishop Duffy Here Bishop Duffy, of Kearney, stopped over in Alliance from Monday afternoon to Tuesday noon.

What was the Big Noise About 9:30 Monday evening citizens of Alliance were startled by an unusual noise that sounded like the detonation of a cannon...

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...

BAD CASE OF APPENDICITIS John Teyrl of Cheyenne county was brought to Alliance on Tuesday by Dr. Hedlund of Dalton...

BINGHAM LADY RECOVERING Mrs. R. R. Kineaid of Bingham has been in St. Josephs hospital at Alliance since May 22...

LETTER FROM YOCKEY E. G. Laing received a letter the first of the week from Charley Yockey...

ed tight and then fumigated for four days. Books were opened and magazines strung on wires in order that the fumigation be thorough...

LIBRARIAN REQUESTS That all books now out be returned to the library, in order that they be fumigated, excepting books in the homes of quarantined persons...

I. O. O. F. PICNIC I.O.O.F. lodge No. 168 is arranging for a picnic to be held in the near future for the members and their families...

LOCAL NEWS Rev. Ware and family arrived this noon from Mullen.

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 relatives on the North Western railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caha and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Multhead, of Hemingford, 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 office Tuesday.

Geo. E. Hughes was at Lakeside Monday and Tuesday attending to some business preparatory to leaving Alliance for the west.

Miss Fanny McCoy returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Sioux county. The return trip was made very pleasantly by automobile.

Mrs. J. H. Carroll left this morning for Harrison, going on 41 via Crawford. She will be gone several weeks looking after things on their Sioux county farm.

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

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

Miss Grace Rhoades departed on the noon train Monday for Scottsbluff 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 4 and 4.30. He informs us that everything is lovely in our sister town and business good all of which sounds good to The Herald.

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

Mrs. E. C. Whetstone entertained Tuesday 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 Kay Westover of Lakeside.

L. M. Bowen returned last Friday from Kansas City, accompanied by A. T. Hemingway, who remained till Sunday noon. C. K. Gould of Fort Collins, Colo., district manager of the Forest Lumber Company's western yards, met Mr. Hemingway here on business, remaining in Alliance from Saturday morning till Monday night.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the S. A. Foster Lumber Co. appearing in this issue of The Herald. A good stock of lumber is carried in the Alliance yard. A. I. Conklin, the manager, thoroughly understands the lumber business, and readers of this paper who favor him with a call when in need of anything in his line will find him a very agreeable salesman to deal with.

Marie McMorris left the first of the week for Joplin, Mo.

BIG PREPARATIONS FOR CONVENTION

Committees Appointed Last Night to Handle Arrangements for Convention

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...

ENTERTAINMENT: J. W. Guthrie, chairman, Carl Spacht, Dick Waters, W. O. Barnes and Bruce Malley.

FINANCE: W. D. Rumer, chairman, W. W. Norton, W. E. Spencer, Geo. Mollring, I. E. Tash, Robert Campbell, Frank Wilson and R. M. Hampton.

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

Tourism 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...

Will Arrange Good Program The Program and Entertainment committee will meet Monday evening and make up the program, which will be a hummer.

Crawford Wants Convention Next Crawford is in the race for the convention in 1914 and making active campaign to get it.

Fair Association Meets The executive committee of the Fair Association met after the meeting arranging for the convention, and attended to business matters.

Money from County A recent law passed by the legislature allows a certain amount of money for county fair associations. The local association will secure this this fall.

Fun in a Cabaret Harry P. Williams, who so successfully produced the home talent play for the Elks, "The Whirl of 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."

Will Initiate Big Class The Knights of Columbus are preparing to initiate a class of 20 members Sunday into that order.

Will Attend University Supt. W. R. Pate will leave tomorrow night for Geneva, Neb., where he has been engaged as an instructor in the Fillmore county teacher's institute for a week.

Mollie D. Chesnut, of the Orkin Brothers sales force, was chosen as the winner of the \$25 prize for the best analysis of the Orkin Brothers advertising for their club sale.

The Herald had a full writeup of the same written, containing her analysis, but on account of lack of room cannot publish it in this issue.