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MEMORIAL DAY WELL OBSERVED

Large Crowds Attended Annual Memorial Services Held at Greenwood Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon.

WELL ARRANGED PROGRAM IN OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY

Alliance Band and Glee Club Furnish Music Suitable and Fitting for Occasion.

More than one hundred and fifty automobile loads of people, in addition to a dozen buggies and two auto trucks, attended the memorial services at Greenwood Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The program opened with a band piece, "The Star Spangled Banner," played while the crowd stood with uncovered heads. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. H. J. Young.

Rev. J. B. Carns spoke on "The Grand Army of the Republic." His speech was as follows:

Decorations Address The most sacred spot in all the country is the grave of an American soldier.

The graves of our American soldiers are the shrine at which burns the incense of patriotism. Today the G. A. R., the patriotic W. R. C. and all patriotic citizens, bring floral tribute to lay them on the altar of the grave of the American soldier.

In the name of God, Amen: We whose names are under written loyal subjects of our dead Sovereign Lord King James, by the grace of God of Great Britain France, and Ireland.

In witness whereof, we have here under subscribed our names. Cape Cod, 11th day of November, in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, King James of England, France, Ireland and Scotland, Anno Domini, 1620.

Fifteen decades sweep us up to the historic period of 1776. Great Britain long wars had plunged her into debt which she proposed to raise by taxing the young American colonies.

"We must acquiesce" in the necessity which demands our association, and we hold the real of mankind, the White-wearers of the day. If no enemies in war, in times of peace, we affirm dependence upon the protection of Divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and sacred honor.

The leaders in freedom's holy cause were Hancock, Adams, Otis, Quincy, Warren, Henry, Carroll, Allen, Montgomery, Green, Gates, Sumpter, Meltrie, Schuyler, Putnam, Lee, Clinton, Wolf, Marston, and a host of such spirits. God gave us the immortal Washington as our commander, who at the end of a 7 years warfare compelled Lord Cornwallis to lower the British flag at Yorktown, and our national banner was flung to the breeze. In 1873 a peace treaty was made between the United States of America and Eng-

FITTING CLOSING OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Graduates Appear in Caps and Gowns and Receive Final Honors Last Friday Evening at Opera House.

The class graduated this year from the Alliance High School numbered twenty-four from the full high school course and four from the commercial department. The program carried out on last Friday evening at the opera house was a most fitting closing to their efforts and endeavors as a class and the well filled platform of graduates, faculty and speakers was a pleasing spectacle to the interested audience which packed the house to its seating capacity.

Messrs. Hamilton and Vance sang a vocal duet entitled "Excelsior." A. C. Macy, vice-president of Board of Education, presented the diplomas to the graduates, and in addition made a few very complimentary remarks as to their achievements for the Alliance high school.

The present plans call for a salaried battery. The practice games have shown that there is good baseball material in Alliance. The grounds will have to be put in shape for playing and a suitable diamond made.

INITIATION AND BANQUET

Knights of Columbus Held Joint Initiation and Banquet at Alliance Sunday

A number of new members were initiated into the order of the Knights of Columbus at the joint initiation and banquet held in Alliance on Sunday of this week.

The banquet in the evening was served by the Alliance cafe, with an elaborate menu. John W. Guthrie of Alliance was toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: "Our Country, May She Ever Prosper," L. C. Giacomini, Sterling; "Benedict XV, Long May He Reign," Rev. T. J. Byrne, Scottsbluff; "Our Order, May It Continue to Grow," Hon. Geo. F. Corcoran, York; "The Modern Knight, May He Prove Worthy of His Trust," F. J. Doran, North Platte; "What Does the War Teach Regarding Catholic Citizenship," Rev. Chas. Keyser, Hemingford; "Influence of the Church on Law and Order," W. P. Rooney, Chadron; "Fraternity," J. W. Tynan, Alliance.

DAVIS ELECTED SECY

Well Known Alliance Man Succeeds B. F. Gilman as Secretary of Building and Loan

George E. Davis, for fourteen years an employee of the Burlington railroad at Alliance, who has been for years a director of the Alliance Building & Loan Association, was elected secretary-treasurer of the association at the meeting held last Thursday night, to succeed B. F. Gilman, deceased.

Mr. Davis is an Alliance councilman and a good business man. His many friends wish him success in his new position and under his direction the work of the association should increase greatly.

Sells-Floto Circus Coming Announcement was made this week of the coming of the famous Sells-Floto circus to Alliance Saturday, August 12. This is the show which makes its headquarters at Denver and is now one of the largest western shows in the game.

Westover Goes to Chicago Joe L. Westover, Alliance attorney, left Tuesday night for Omaha and Chicago, where he will remain for several days on legal business. He returned Tuesday morning from a trip on business on the Northwest-ern.

BASEBALL GAME NEXT SUNDAY

First Game of Season to Be Played with Hemingford Team Sunday Afternoon

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL BE ASKED TO ASSIST BALL CLUB

Petition Signed by Practically Every Business Firm Asks Club to Boost Baseball

The first baseball game of the season between an outside team and the Alliance team is to be played Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds. A practice game was held last Sunday afternoon at the grounds between local pickup teams and good work was done.

A petition was passed around on Tuesday by a special committee, addressed to the Commercial Club and asking the club to give the team a start financially. Practically every business firm in town signed the petition and much interest has been created in a crack baseball team for Alliance.

The directors of the baseball association are Harper, Copsey, Thomas, Nicolai and Sallows. Bob Morgan is manager of the organization, Sallows is secretary, Gleason is chairman, and King is treasurer.

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The Commercial Club will undoubtedly render financial assistance as the members of the club have strongly urged that the small sum necessary to purchase suits and pay other incidental organization expenses be given to the club.

FIRE IN GARAGE

Slight Damage Done Wednesday Night to Armour Garage on Box Butte Avenue.

The fire department was called out at ten o'clock Wednesday night to the garage of J. A. Armour in the rear of his residence at 833 Box Butte avenue. Mr. Armour's auto, which was in the garage, was gotten out without serious damage to the building.

PHYSICAL CULTURE FETE

Physical Culture Kiddies in May Day Fete Will Make Beautiful Showing Friday

On tomorrow afternoon, Friday, the physical culture classes, under the direction of Miss Mattie Clare Gifford, will make a fine showing on the Methodist parsonage lawn. The event will be at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the public is cordially invited to attend and witness the program, which will also include action songs and drills.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Elaborate Program Rendered at Annual Graduating Exercises of St. Agnes Academy

Many people from out of town attending the annual graduating exercises of St. Agnes Academy Wednesday evening. A feature of the program was a cantata entitled "The Nations at Peace."

The program was given in the opera house and was attended by a large crowd. The honors were conferred by Fr. Peter Donnelly of Alliance, and the class addressed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Duffy of Kearney.

High school graduate, Miss Evelyn Korr. Commercial course: Mary Conick and Ruth Hart. Health grade graduates: Clinton Brennan, Francis Brennan, Annastasia Gleason, Gertrude Hanley, Mary Hayes, Mary Herman, Loretta Hodkinson, Mary McNulty, Esther Miller, Hazel Miner, D. J. Nelson, Agnes Newberry, Francis Pfisterer, Thomas Priehard, Marie Reeves, Florence Vines and Anna Freimuth.

GRANT ANOTHER SALOON LICENSE

City Council Grants License to Homer Wilson for Saloon on First Street

WORTHAM SHOWS TO BE LOCATED ON BOX BUTTE

Pool Halls Will Be Allowed to Remain Open with No Playing During Show Week

The city council, at the adjourned meeting held Monday night, granted a saloon license to Homer Wilson to conduct the saloon formerly owned by Robert Campbell, on First Street. This saloon had been closed since the first of May on account of the petition not having been filed at the same time as the other five which were granted at the first of the municipal year.

Councilmen present at the meeting were Davidson, Welch, Davis, Moore, Helpbringer and Kibble.

A plumbing license was granted to Vern B. Musser for the year. The pool halls requested the privilege of remaining open after midnight during the Wortham Show week with the understanding that no pool playing would be allowed after that hour.

A petition had been circulated by the Commercial Club, in order to ascertain the feeling of the business men regarding the placing of the Wortham Shows on Box Butte avenue during the week they are here, June 5 to 10.

The question of moving the city scales was taken up and it was decided to have them moved to the city property at the electric light plant. New curbing will soon be placed in front of the city hall and this would have necessitated the removal of the scales.

Councilman Davidson took up the matter of the changing of the location of the city dump, which now adjoins a farm owned by him east of town. Mr. Davidson insisted that something be done and that the location of the dumping ground be either changed to another part of the city farm or that an incinerator be purchased to burn the refuse.

The matter is being considered by the mayor and council and some action will undoubtedly be taken.

FIREMEN BUY BOILER

Heating Plant to Be Installed in Plunge Within a Few Days and Then a Swim for Every Body.

Frank Hart, expert boiler maker and a member of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department, has returned from a trip to Omaha, where he purchased a used steam boiler for the use of the department in heating the swimming pool.

The boiler is guaranteed to be in good condition and is now on the road to Alliance. The recent hot days have made the boys feel the need of the plunge and they are anxious to get the heating plant installed without delay.

The same system will be installed in the Alliance plunge that is in use in the Omaha Y. M. C. A. plunge, their plans being followed. This will assure satisfactory heating without excessive use of fuel.

Last summer the plunge was heated by means of coils. This method was unsatisfactory and it was found necessary to install a new heating plant. The plunge will be open to the public very soon.

Mr. Zeb's Fan—Newest and Best. Zeb's favorite attraction, \$50,000 production. A show of quality that appeals to real folks. Direct from Paris, France. Don't miss this show, the best with the C. A. Wortham shows.

VALLEY LAND DRAWING

Three Additional Irrigated Homesteads to Be Drawn for at Alliance on June 15

The United States land office at Alliance announces that three additional irrigated farms will be entered into by drawing on June 15, in the North Platte valley. Two of the farm units are in section 21-23-52 and one in 6-22-53.

The drawing will be the same as the one held in Alliance in April of this year. Applications will be received on and after June 10, and the drawing will be on the 15th. The land is choice.

BOX AT CRAWFORD ON JUNE TWENTIETH

Tommy Smith and Art Davis Will Meet in the Ring at Crawford June 20

Tommy Smith and Art Davis will box at Crawford on Tuesday, June 20. Arrangements are now being made for a special train from Alliance to Crawford on that date, in order to accommodate the crowd which will attend.

Smith went ten rounds to a draw at Lincoln Wednesday of last week with Jack Hemple. Smith came out with flying colors in the match, although Hemple has a strong record behind him.

Hemple's record includes a match with Gunboat Smith, lost by a shade; with Sailor Shofer two times, scoring a knockout once in the second round and the second time in the first round; with Bill Haas, a knockout in the sixth round; with Battling Lewis, a knockout in the fourth round; with Al Williams, a knockout in the second round, and fine showings with Jack Halson, Jack Reed, Ted Reardon, Battling Jim Johnson, Sailor Eldred, Jack Lester, Willie Meehan and Jim Stewart.

In his match with Hemple, Smith showed that he is making his mark in the boxing game and his forthcoming match at Crawford will be watched with much interest, especially in view of the good showings made by Art Davis, who has an excellent boxing record.

Meeting at Chadron Mrs. F. M. Phelps, Mrs. A. T. Lunn, Mrs. A. P. Brown, Mrs. E. C. Drake and Mrs. Archie Gregory left this noon for Chadron, where a district meeting will be held this evening of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Lunn is president of the district association and will preside. Mrs. Phelps will read a paper at the meeting.

WORTHAM CARNIVAL

Alliance Will Be Filled Next Week with Visitors Attending the New Wortham Shows

Carnivals may come, carnivals may go; but any carnival that comes to this city that bears the stamp of Wortham on it is sure of a greeting and welcome that assures them of the friendliness and hospitality that began several years ago. It is Mr. Wortham's proud boast and pleasure to assert that never has he as yet visited any city where he did not receive the patronage of the entire clergy, who, after seeing his shows, are unanimous in endorsing them as being "free from evil suggestions, purifying and absolutely clean."

The Wortham shows will arrive Sunday night from Grand Island traveling on their train of thirty-two cars, known as the "Red Special," and carrying seventy-two big people, who are engaged in various positions with this gigantic organization.

Bachman's hippodrome and trained wild animal circus, with its leopards, big black bears and forest-bred African lions, is conceded by all to be the best and biggest animal show in America today.

The Oriental show, with its famed, skilled trained far-East dancers, is an attraction where all the native dances of the far East are presented by a number of Egyptian maidens dressed in their brilliant and many-hued costumes that are only to be seen in their beloved home town, Constantinople.

The Whip, another novelty, is the newest and most thrilling sport yet offered to the speed-mad, joy-mad public. It is a unique device. Among showmen it is known as the newest ride in the world.

The theme of most attractions bear a heroic trend in keeping with the nation's cry of "preparedness." And the big show is named just that, "Preparedness." A working miniature model of a great sea coast city, with mountains stretching back into the distance, and the sea beyond. The peaceful multitudes, intent on daily bread, hurry thru the day from early morn. But as the sun sinks back beyond the Golden Gate, a battle fleet appears in the offing. On the flagship a hundred pennants flutter above the fighting tops, a flash of flame, a dull and rumbling roar, and the bombardment is on. Fleeting thousands, snatching their cherished belongings, pour forth as the city crumbles beneath the battering shells, great clouds of smoke curl up, churches sink in crumbling ruins, and the angel of death, black shrouded, hovers over it. A master presentation of the fate that might meet the sea-coast city unprepared.

Among the many other attractions are the Panama Canal, Over and Under the Sea, The Automobile Snake Oid, Toyland and other tellar attractions with the C. A. Wortham shows which are to exhibit in Alliance one week, June 5 to 10.

CLUB WILL HIRE NEW SECRETARY

Board of Directors of Commercial Club Make Offer to Well-known Illinois Commercial Man

PRESIDENT MALLERY LEAVES FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Donate \$250 to New Baseball Association for Purchase of Suits, and Other Expenses

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Alliance Commercial Club, held this noon at the Alliance Cafe, it was voted to make a proposition to R. M. McClure, of Morris, Ill., a commercial club man of twelve years experience, to come to Alliance and assume the position of permanent secretary of this club.

Mr. McClure is very highly recommended. He was for some time city editor of the Kearney, Nebr., Daily Hub. At the present time he is chairman of the newspaper section of the International Association of Rotary Clubs which will meet at Cincinnati this summer. He is now commercial secretary of the commercial club of Morris, Ill. He is thirty-three years of age, married, and a college graduate. A member of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World and other well known organizations.

Earl D. Mallery, president of the Alliance Commercial Club, who leaves tonight for Chicago to attend the national Republican convention, as a delegate will interview Mr. McClure while there. If the proposition made to Mr. McClure by the board of directors proves acceptable he will take up his duties here soon after June 15, relieving John W. Guthrie, acting as temporary secretary.

At the meeting held today the board voted to advance the money to the Fair Association to construct a fence along the east side of the fair grounds.

O. W. Sjogren, of the state university farm at Lincoln, a pump irrigation expert, was present with county commissioner Cal Hashman, to discuss pump irrigation for Box Butte county. It is expected that the first experimental well for the county will soon be put in operation.

The board, in response to a petition signed by Alliance business men and members of the club, voted to donate the sum of \$250 to the newly organized baseball club, in order to put the club on its feet and start it off in the right manner.

CONTEST CLOSES FRIDAY

The Herald's Dandelion Contest Brings in Two Tons of the Best Up to Date

The prizes awarded last Friday evening in The Herald's dandelion contest were awarded by the judges to Jimmie Gribble, who brought in 503 pounds, and to Paul Thompson, who brought in 236 1/2 pounds. The prizes were savings accounts at the First State Bank with a two dollar deposit each to each. Each of these boys are now the proud owners of brand new savings accounts and have a great deal to be thankful to the Herald.

Pageant will be held, Friday, June 2, with prizes for the winners. The prizes offered then are a new dress, a new hat, a new pair of shoes, and a gift from the Fashion Shop. All of the boys and girls who entered and worked during the contests will be the guests of The Herald at a big ice cream supper, the date of which will be announced Friday night.

All of the boys and girls who are in the contest should bring in their dandelions before 6 o'clock Friday evening, to be judged by A. J. Macey and his assistants. Over two tons have been brought in up to date.

FLOUR MILL MEN HERE

Lincoln and Seward Men Planning to Install a Fifty Barrel Mill in Alliance Soon

P. K. Dill of Lincoln and W. A. Peterson of Seward were in Alliance Tuesday, looking over the proposition of installing a fifty-barrel mill in this city. Mr. Dill is one of the men who visited Alliance some time ago and who is interested in the Marvel flour mills.

The men are giving serious consideration to the installation of a mill in Alliance of fifty barrels daily capacity, to be made larger when necessary. These mills are installed in twenty-five barrel units and can be expanded as fast as required.

WEATHER REPORT By Gov't Observer Hicks

Table with 3 columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum. Rows for May 25-31 and June 1.