

Close of Successful Convention

Twenty-Second Annual Convention of the Nebraska Stock Growers' Association, Held at Alliance, the Headquarters of the Association, June 20 and 21, 1916, One of the Best Yet, from the Viewpoint of the Business Transacted, the Number of Appropriate Addresses Given, the Interest Manifested in Them, and the Progress Made on All Practical Lines.

CRAWFORD WILL PLAY ALLIANCE ON SUNDAY

Alliance Won Last Sunday's Game from Seneca with Score of 8 to 1—Team Is Picking up

Alliance's baseball team is getting right down to business. The constant practice going on under the guidance of Manager Bob Morgan is telling with good effects on the boys. The game last Sunday between Alliance and Seneca was won with a score of 8 to 1.



Maupin Is "Some Pitcher"

Pitcher Maupin of the Alliance team is a regular whirlwind and with the support given him, he will keep the scores in favor of Alliance. Frank Abegg, a new member of the Alliance team, showed up excellently at the Sunday game and proved himself a ball player of the first water. The game next Sunday will be between Crawford and Alliance, played here. Crawford has a fast team and the game will be an interesting one.

TOMMY SMITH MADE AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

Eight Auto Loads of Alliance People Attended Match at Crawford Tuesday Evening

The boxing contest at Crawford on Tuesday evening, June 20, was a success from all viewpoints. Both Tommy Smith and Art Davis entered the ring in perfect condition and both were confident of a victory within the limit. Davis was confident of winning on points, and Smith on aggressiveness.

The first four rounds were even, neither having an advantage. Smith surprised his many friends by boxing as cleverly as his speedy opponent. After the fourth round Smith began to rush matters and had his opponent on the defensive all the rest of the bout.

Davis would occasionally succeed in landing his left to Smith's face but the damage was slight. Smith cleverly ducked and blocked all the big fellow's onrushes and countered time after time with vicious left-hand hooks. From the tenth round and on until the finish of the contest Smith kept his man on the run.

Davis showed no desire to exchange punches with the rugged Crawford boy only in the twelfth and thirteenth rounds and in both rounds he was clearly out-fought and broke ground readily. The bout was clean all the way through and neither showed any inclination to use any rough tactics that were barred by the rules of the game.

The large crowd was well pleased with the show. The majority of the fans, however, looked for a referee's decision in favor of Smith and some were disappointed when the thing was called a draw. Smith's friends were greatly surprised at his clever boxing. They had expected to see Davis make a chopping block of his face for a few rounds, but when Smith held his man even in the early stages and outboxed him in the later rounds they were agreeably surprised. They do not now hesitate in telling of his wonderful fighting abilities.

Smith fought against odds throughout the entire fifteen rounds. He was outweighed several pounds, and Davis had much the advantage in reach. Smith will box O. L. Stanley at Ardmore, So. Dak., July 4th. The bout is scheduled for fifteen rounds.

Remember and prepare for the chautauqua, July 21-26.

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BECKWITHS HEARD FROM

Son of Roy Beckwith Receives Letter from Father Telling of Shipwreck Last Week

Blaine Beckwith, son of Roy Beckwith, who with Mrs. Beckwith was in the wreck of the passenger liner Bear on the rocks off Cape Mendocino Wednesday night of last week, received a letter Wednesday morning stating that both were well and were continuing on their trip.

The letter, in telling of the wreck, stated that they had time to dress and put on life preservers. They entered a life boat with other passengers and members of the crew and were lowered to the water. The boat capsized and all were thrown into the water.

After much work and danger the boat was righted and they clambered in, reaching the shore shortly afterward through the breakers. Help did not arrive until 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning and they spent most of the night on the shore in a half-drowned and nearly frozen condition.

They were taken to Capetown, Calif., from where they sent the telegram which was received here at 12 o'clock. They lost all their baggage and were compelled to buy new outfits complete. Both are thankful that their lives were saved.

SENDS BOY TO HOME

Chief of Police Picked up Youngster Who Left Home to See World and Avoid School

On June 15 Chief of Police Jeffers received a letter from an anxious mother, living at Ellensburg, Wash., which read as follows:

Ellensburg, Wash., June 13, 1916. To the Chief of Police, Alliance, Nebr.

Dear Sir: I am enclosing a picture of my son, Donald Glidden, who got tired of school and left home January 23.

About ten days ago he wrote us (the first direct news from him) asking us to write him at Cheyenne, Wyo., but it has been so long we fear he is having trouble. He has an uncle in Laramie and if he gets there all will be well. He was in a very excited state when he left home and we want him to get some direct word from us as soon as possible. I would like you to hand the enclosed letter to him if you find.

He is 17 years of age, light complexion, rather dark hair, blue eyes, fine pink and white complexion when he left, probably tanned now, bright smiling face. He is extremely sensitive. Call him Don suddenly and he will start and his face will color. Probably rather shabby by now. He was last seen in Moscow, Idaho, February 22. He then wore overalls, a faded brown or grayish coat and a telescope hat and tan shoes. When he left home he wore a blue suit and cap as in picture. If you will help us to get in touch with him in any way we shall be very grateful. You might get him to stay with you while you wire his aunt Mrs. B. W. Richmond, 463 N. 4th street, Laramie, Wyo. Don't arrest him as I am sure you can talk to him and hold him all right. No one has anything but the kindest thoughts for him. Treat him as you would your own boy.

If he has passed thru since June 2 let us know.

Yours truly,
MRS. E. J. GLIDDEN.

Friday night the chief located the youngster at the electric light plant. He took the boy to headquarters and after a talk of about an hour, in which he pointed out the evils of his ways to him, the boy was convinced that he was doing wrong, both to himself and his parents, by remaining away from home.

The boy had evidently seen hard times since leaving his home but had secured some work and had a little money. The chief put him on the train bound for Sidney, telling him to take a train from there west on the Union Pacific and to go to the home of his aunt at Laramie, Wyo. He also told the boy to write him as soon as he reached Laramie.

On Tuesday the chief received the following letter from the boy: "Laramie, Wyo., June 19, 1916. Dear Sir: Well, I arrived this morn at 2:30. Am writing from my aunt's house. Yours truly, Don Glidden."

A fond mother in Washington is now happy in knowing that her lost boy has been found and is undoubtedly on the road home, to be a wanderer no more.

Free Band Concert
Free band concert Sunday afternoon at the park. The park gates will be opened and autos can drive in. Concert begins at 4:30. The band under the direction of Prof. Havlik is developing rapidly and deserves to be heard. You will enjoy it. Come.

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RANCHMEN PLEASSED WITH CONVENTION

Holding a convention of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association without a program of sports in connection was a new departure, a radical change from the custom of previous years, but it turned out all right, viewed from the standpoint of the business to be transacted and the instructive addresses provided by the management for the occasion.

The twenty-second annual convention, held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was the convention that was different, so much different from those of former years that to some it did not seem like stockmen's convention time in Alliance. The crowds that thronged the streets in former years were conspicuous this year—by their absence. But for all that the convention was a pronounced success.

The number attending the business meetings and the lectures was good, the number of ranchmen present comparing favorably with any previous year, and that was the thing most desired by those in charge. A splendid program was put on. President Graham and those who assisted him in its preparation deserve commendation for their good work.

The executive committee for the year 1915-16 held meetings for the transaction of business connected with brand inspection and relative to other important matters, Tuesday forenoon and evening and Wednesday morning.

The Convention Sessions

The first session of the convention, composed of all members of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association, was held in the Phelan Opera House, Tuesday afternoon, Robert Graham, president, in the chair. Rev. H. J. Young of Alliance offered the opening invocation.

A short but cordial address of welcome was delivered by Earl D. Mallory, president of the Alliance Commercial Club.

The president gave an appropriate talk, introductory to the work of the convention.

The secretary-treasurer, Chas. C. Jameson, read the minutes of the last annual convention, and also made his report for the last fiscal year, which was on motion accepted.

A vocal solo was finely rendered by Miss Kate Kniest. The audience showed appreciation by demanding an encore, which was also given in a very pleasing manner.

The report of C. L. Talbot, chief brand inspector, was read. It showed an increase of work over the preceding year and in the amount of money returned to members of the association for strays. This report will be published in full in The Nebraska Stockman and the monthly stockmen's edition of The Alliance Herald for July.

The report of Ben. Graham, brand inspector at Sioux City, was read, accepted and placed on file.

A. F. Stryker, secretary of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, read an interesting and valuable paper on "The Relationship of the Commission Merchant and the Exchange to the Shipper." This paper and other addresses given at the convention will be published in the July number of The Nebraska Stockman. After reading the paper, Mr. Stryker made some timely remarks advising that every member of the N. S. G. A. make himself a committee of one to secure other members.

J. C. Havlik rendered a vocal solo that helped to give variety to the program and pleased the audience.

In the absence of Dr. C. B. Lee, who was on the program for this session, G. W. Hervey, associate editor of The Twentieth Century Farmer, gave an extemporaneous talk on the development of the tablelands of northwest Nebraska into a farming country. It was a good talk but would have been better suited to a farmers' or dairymen's meeting than to a convention of cattle ranchmen.

The afternoon program was closed by the president announcing the appointment of committees.

A large audience filled the opera house in the evening and listened attentively to the illustrated lecture on "The Phisioric Animals of the Nebraska Plains," by Prof. A. C. Whitford of New York, who has been doing much research work in Nebraska and will continue to do so during the next few years.

Second Day's Sessions

Dr. C. B. Lee of the State Experimental Station had prepared a paper to read before the convention on "Animal Husbandry," but as his name was on the program for the day before and as the program for this day was long, he gave a shorter but excellent talk at the forenoon session, on the three points in the live stock industry, namely, raising, feeding and marketing. The prices of fat cattle and feeders

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CARD SHARKS LEAVE TOWN

Pay Fines Assessed Against Them for Gambling and Take First Trains out of City

Henry Smith, colored, and Henry H. Harmon, white, after languishing for two weeks in the county jail, where they were placed after pleading guilty to gambling, have paid fines of \$25 and costs and \$15 and costs, respectively, and shaken the dust of the city from their feet.

The men were arrested after having met and fleeced John O'Shigley, an Ashby ranchman, out of \$20 while the carnival was in town. They plead guilty to the charges of gambling and after their friends had raised the money for the fines and costs, were released.

JACK MILLER WILL ORGANIZE A COMPANY

Issues Call for Sixty-five Men to Join New Company as Part of the National Guard

Col. J. B. Miller, Spanish-American war veteran, has issued a call for sixty-five men to join a company as part of the Fifth Regiment of the National Guard. Nebraska has two national guard regiments, the Fourth and the Fifth. The fourth regiment is filled but the fifth lacks three companies to bring it up to the twelve allowed.

Mr. Miller proposes to take the new company, for which applications are now being received by him at the Commercial Club office, to mobilization headquarters at Ashland, as soon as it is accepted, the enlistment to be for Mexican service.

Among the national guard officers who are handling matters at state headquarters in Lincoln are: Major A. R. Haysel, assistant adjutant general; Major A. D. Falconer, Capt. Thomas W. Jaycox and Capt. G. E. Smith of the general staff; Capt. H. C. Stein, quartermaster corps, Fifth regiment.

The text of the telegram sent by Governor Morehead to all national guard companies, was as follows: "Having in view the possibility of further aggression upon the territory of the United States from Mexico and the necessity for the proper protection of that frontier you are ordered to assemble your company at the armory at once. Open the sealed mobilization package and follow instructions for muster into the army of the United States. Organization to be accepted into the federal service have the maximum peace strength as prescribed in section 2, tables of organization of the United States army. Further instructions on mobilization will follow in circular."

JOHN H. MOREHEAD, Governor.

Governor Morehead stated to newspaper men that it is his intention to issue the state mobilization order as soon as he gets word from General Barry at Chicago. He says the men will be given a day or two for arranging matters at home. The governor anticipates that the state camp will be opened by Friday or Saturday, at the latest.

"THE NE'ER-DO-WELL"

Selig Screen Version of Rex Beach's Most Famous Story, at the Imperial Today

The Imperial is presenting this afternoon and evening a screen version of Rex Beach's famous story, "The Ne'er-do-well." This will be in ten acts. The films feature the Selig star cast that made "The Spoilers" famous, including Kathryn Williams, Eugenie Besserer, Wheeler Oakman, Jack McDonald, Frank Clark and others. A special company of Selig players visited Panama in order to secure the atmosphere called for in this exciting story of plot and counterplot.

Friday evening the attraction will be the Omaha Concert Company, a guaranteed attraction.

TEMPERANCE PROGRAM

Program for the union temperance meeting Sunday evening, June 25, at the Baptist church, 8 p. m.:

Music.

Opening prayer—Mrs. Layton.

Scripture reading—Mrs. Reid.

Short temperance talk—Rev. Young.

Music.

Reading.

Music.

Paper—Mrs. Fernald.

Music.

Paper, "Preparedness"—Mrs. Glenn.

Music.

Closing prayer—Mrs. Dr. Carns.

Mrs. M. M. Reynolds is confined to her home this week on account of illness.

SUBSCRIPTION SOLICITOR TOOK FUNDS FROM LADIES

Handsome, Slick, Smooth-Tongued Solicitor Made Promises to All the Ladies

Wednesday morning a well-dressed, smooth talking stranger dropped into Alliance and garnered unto himself some of the hard earned shakels of several Alliance lady clerks. He seemed to confine his work strictly to the ladies, several of whom parted with their coin and received in return many promises, the thanks of the gentleman and a pasteboard receipt on which were several laudible marks. He was careful to not sign his name to the receipts, however, although he had to do so to the checks which he cashed at the banks as fast as he secured them.

To the checks he signed the name of Frank Weaver. He gave wonderful bargains in magazines, giving \$4.50 worth for \$1.50—and this brought him the money. However, the ladies began to be suspicious and he didn't secure more than twenty or twenty-five of these orders until he "got wise".

Just where the gentleman went is a matter of conjecture on the part of the ladies and of the police, who went to work on the case as soon as it was reported and who were at one time within five minutes of catching him. Marshal Wheeler did some diligent work, assisted by a reporter or two and several of the ladies, but so far without result.

In the roundup three young men, soliciting subscriptions for an Omaha farm paper, were gathered into the city bastle but they proved themselves not guilty and were released on their promises to leave the city within five minutes—which promise they proceeded to make good.

So many Alliance people have been stung by fake subscription agents that they are beginning to become wary, but when the handsome gentleman offered "such wonderful bargains" a few were caught unawares and are now deeply regretting it and promising themselves that they never again will be enticed into handing over hard earned dollars for promises.

ROWANS RETURN HOME
Traveled over Three Thousand Miles on Auto Trip and Visited Eastern Cities

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip in their Studebaker automobile which covered a total distance of 3,229 miles and took five weeks. On the trip east they visited at Osceola, Lincoln and Omaha, in Nebraska.

From Omaha they drove direct to Chicago where they stopped for several days. They were in Chicago to see the Decoration Day parade and the big preparedness parade, not taking time, however, to view the entire latter one, as it occupied twelve hours.

From Chicago they went to Michigan, driving over most of the southern peninsula. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rowan were born in Michigan and have many relatives over the state. They spent most of the time there visiting in Port Huron, Owasso and Detroit. Mrs. Rowan went to Port Farnia, Canada. While there two battalions of soldiers were preparing to go to the European war front. Most of these soldiers were from Port Huron.

They missed the big state convalescence of Knight Templars by one day while in Michigan. The east seems to be experiencing the same sort of weather that Alliance and the west is afflicted with—rainy and cold. On the trip going east the roads were very muddy but on the return they experienced good roads and excellent weather. They left Detroit, Mich., Sunday morning, June 11, and reached Kearney, Nebr., Friday evening, visited there and then drove home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rowan enjoyed the trip greatly and show the results of being out in the open on their long trip.

The attention of Herald readers is respectfully called to the fact that there are three sections of the paper this week, a total of twenty pages. You will miss reading good, live news and interesting advertisements if you miss a single section. Look for them all.