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Thousands of visitors Expected for Delegates to Denver Convention to the Stockmen's Reunion and Old West Celebration

THREE DAYS, JUNE 27, 28, 29 CAMPAIGN STARTS ON MONDAY

of Advertising Matter Being Distributed This Week

Preparation is going rapidly ahead for the annual Stockmen's Reunion and celebration to be held in Alli- held at the Phelan opera house. It ance Wednesday. Thursday and Fri- is the patriotic duty of every citizen day, June 27, 28 and 29. Every possible effort is being put forth to be no services in any of the churches make the reunion three great gala Sunday night, all churches uniting in days at which those who attend will dismissing services for this occasion. be so pleased that when another year

will be here bright and early.

Monday morning all T. P. A.'s this week the netire western section of Nebraska and the eastern part of Wyoming is being billed for this event. Literally, Ford loads of ad- June 18, to Monday, June 25, has vertising matter went out of Alliance the first of the week and by this time formal proclamation as the period in much of it is up. Next week a fresh which the nation will devote itself to supply is going up. Advertisements raising \$100,000,000 for the comnewspapers in this section this week ing men, the sick and wounded, as and these together with the reading notices and the billboard advertising ed men and destitute non-combat ought to make this great Reunion and Old West celebration one that always be remembered both from the point of the great time had and from the point of attendance.

The mules have been secured. There are going to be some mule races that will cause spectators to get to their feet. More than that, these races will be the talk of the panhandle country for some time to come. Many entries are already in for the various racing stunts. There is still an opportunity for all who These races are opdesire to enter. en to the world and it's just a matter of competing. The money is here for the winners.

Three big days of relay races, wild noile races, cowboy and cowgirl races, running races, burden races, potato races, etc., will make a three-days frontier program that will sure be a

entertain the largest crowd of people campaign for the Red Cross is al-From miles and miles people will port it will need to carry. come to attend this great combina- preliminary work on the part of the

Carnival Coming the nationally-nkown Wortham Brothers Carnival Company. Wortham Brothers are coming here for Stockmen's Reunion week and will show on the streets of the city. They have twenty new, startling, sensatoinal shows, besides a number of free attractions, riding devices and a Without fine lot of concessions. question the carnival itself will prove an attraction to thousands. The carnival will provide more shows than any county fair can put up along its midway, and they'll be better shows, too.

If you, friend reader, live outside of Alliance, plan now to attend the annual Stockmen's Reunion and sec what a wonderful time you can have at a celebration which combines a reunion, old-west celebration, carnival, and racing meet. Come. You will be one of thousands.

PLAT FEET GOOD EXEMPTION

Alliance young men who gave the exemption from being selected for service under the conscription act, ODD FELLOWS' when they registered last week, may find some comfort in the following true incident:

A husky strapping youth, the picture of health and strength, presented himself at a recruiting office and, after examination, was rejected. What's the matter with me?" asked in great surprise. "What's flat feet," was the reply. that got to do with it?" "You can't "The hell I can't, I can walk down any man you got."
"What's your business?" "Track "Track ritual. walker for the Santa Fe." Nevertheless the track walker for the Sauta Fe, who had actually tramped 65 miles to offer his services to Uncle Sam, was rejected on the unalterable assumption that he would fail in en army's march because he had flat or unarched feet.

* A COMPLIMENT FROM THE NEBRASKA PRINTER The Nebraska Printer, official

organ for the Nebraska Press Association, in its May issue contained the following compliment regarding The Herald and its editor

"The Alliance Herald stands ace high in the state as a real country weekly and without the leadership of Lloyd Thomas it would be like a ship without a sail. Take it from us, you will hear more about Lloyd Thomas from now on, for during the recent legislative session he made a record as a top-notcher in the political world."

Same Managers

MONSTER CROWD BIG RED CROSS

Explain Plans and Tell How Money Will Be Handled

Thousands and Thousands of Pieces Every Penny Collected Placed in Alhance Banks to Credit of Secretary of U. S. Treasury

> On Sunday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock, a big Red Cross rally will be to attend this meeting. There will

At the raily to be held Sunday rolls round they and their friends night the delegates from the Alliance Red Cross chapter to the convention at Denver will give to the people of leaving the city loaded up with ad- this city the information given to vertising matter for the reunion and them by the representatives of the government at Washington.

Red Cross Week Red Cross week, from Monday, been set aside by President Wilson in been inserted in seventy-five fort and relief of the country's fightwell as dependent families of enlist-

> Financial Plan system for the Red Cross work will be explained at the meeting Sunday night. Every penny and every dollar collected locally will be placed on deposit in the local banks in the name of the treasurer of the United States of America. The only possible way this money can be withdrawn from the local banks is by a treasury voucher drawn by the sec retary of the treasury of the United States. 'A record of receipts must be sent to the treasury department of the federal government. department auditor will come to Alliance to audit the receipts. The Red Cross is being operated on a business basis. It is all business. The emergency is here and is must

Despite the many calls upon the Alliance is making preparations to patriotic for amancial assistance, this ever attending the city in a body, rendy assured the magnificent supall the large centers. Secretary John One of the features of the Reunion Tumulty, in behalf of President Wilson, has wired to hundreds of prominent men throughout the West and has received from them enthusiastic

assurances of support. In Box Butte county the campaign being conducted along the lines suggested by representatives of the federal government at the Red Cross convention held at Denver. Box Butte county's portion of the total amount is going to be raised in the week. There is no question about When this sum is raised there will be no further appeals in behalf of the fund.

Organization Complete The organization is complete for the Alliance campaign. The Hemingford chapter is being organized and every man, woman and child with 25th i, possible have done his or her bit.

Twenty-five cents will put a new "White" Rotary Sewing Machine in affliction of "flat feet" as reason for your home on the easy payment plan.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Annual memorial services were held by the Odd Fellows' various organizations in Alliance Sunday afternoon. The members first met at the First Methodist church, where they listened to an inspiring sermon Dr. J. B. Carns, the pastor. then journeyed in autos to Greenwood cemetery, where the graves of ten deceased members were decorated with the usual ceremonies of the

ANOTHER BIG PAPER THIS WEEK Herald readers are given another big paper this week, caused by the large amount of fresh news articles and locals and by the liberal advertising patronage of the merchants and business tirms who realize that this paper is an excellent medium for reaching the people. If you, as a reader, miss any one of the thirtytwo pages, in three sections, you are missing something worth looking for. We endeavor to give all the news in ing the pulling, cannot begin to covreadable, accurate and interesting form, and judging from the large number of new subscribers being constantly added to our list, we are succeeding in this. After you are through with the paper pass it on to your neighbor if he doesn't take it. If you receive a copy and are not a subscriber you are invited to join

our "happy family." Sam Waldron, who works on the A. M. McConaughy ranch fourteen miles southeast of Rushville, was in Alliance on a shopping tour Wednesday. He drove down by auto, returning the same afternoon.

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALLIANCE PEOPLE

Alliance, Nebraska, June 14, 1917.

To the People of

Alliance and Vicinity:

I wish at this time to call your attention to the urgcut need of support during the Red Cross campaign to be waged next week, from June 18th to 25th. It is not necessary for me to go into details regarding the campaign or the need of your financial support. These are explained fully by the newspapers.

Alliance, as the leading city of western Nebraska, must not fail in doing her share. You, as citizens and property owners, have a duty to perform which cannot be avoided. I earnestly urge that each and every citizen of our city, both old and young, join the Alliance Chapter of the Red Cross and contribute as liberally as possible towards the fund of \$10,000 which we are endeavoring to W. E. ROUSEY, Mayor. raise during the week.

RAILROAD MEN ARE **RED CROSS BOOSTERS**

The financial plan and accounting Burlington Employees Making Effort to Carry the Banner in Next Week's Campaign

> Superintendent W. M. Weldenroad team in the Box Butte county Red Cross campaign, Supt. Weidenhamer has entered into the spirit of the campaign and has named a very efficient campaign committee to help him. He wants to see the railroad

Alliance division of the Burlington, which says in part All Employees of the Alliance Div-

Red Cross work to be used in this A plair has been made to form campaign committee has collisted the Red Cross teams with a captain of most powerful and influential men in each team, who will select his lieutenants. I have the honor of having been selected as captain of the ailroad team and will appoint as lieutenants J. G. Dole, F. G. Gurley, A. V. Gavin, A. V. Arnold and J. T.

> I want to see the railroad team at he top of the list, showing the bigtest amount contributed. I wish we ould raise the \$7,000. I know you do? ere all good loval Americans and patriotic and let us do our best to show MANY ARE ENROLLED that we are. These boys need our issistance, they need our encourage ment, they even need our love and I whole world will be one brotherhood

The president of the United States Butte county will have responded contributions in not later than the could be accommodated at the local

Yours truly. W. M. WEIDENHAMER. Superintendent, Alliance

Celebrate July 4th in Scottsbluff.

CRGE PURCHASE OF FORD ROAD GRADER

Alliance and Box Butte county passable condition. Men who have organizations will be taken care of ped with one of the attachments the work at the first school in the

grader. One or two men could han- held. dle it easily. The investment would not amount to more than \$600 or agent, is in charge of the canning \$700 - The amount saved in time schools at Chadron, and labor would be many times that Scottsbiuff, Alliance and Valentine, during the summer and fall. The Other schools are in charge of other bad condition of the county roads demands that something of this kind he done, as the ordinary road-grading outfit, with tenms of horses doer the many miles of road which needs working on.

The emmissioners have ordered 'runway" gates placed in the county school. on the Scottsbluff road. These gates consist of four deep holes and two Regular gates are placed be- doors for that evening. side the runway gates for the use of met with instant favor.

IMPOSTER TRIED TO CASH CERTIFICATE

Discovered by Accident when Real Owner Chanced to Pass Bank -Arrested at Crawford

A John Doe warrant was issued by hamer of the Burlington here has Judge Ira E. Tash Saturday for a been named as captain of the rail- mon who attempted to cash a certif-Bank at Chadron, the certificate bewho is emptoyed in the railroad here.

Mr. Weidenhamer this morning is-sued a notice to all employees of the sale alliance division of the Burlington, shack. Abraham did not know he had been robbed until he chanced by Moore, Snyder, Hills and Johnson the First National Bank on Saturday were present at the meeting, Coun- sented by William Bowman. and was called in.

notify the Crawford bank to go ahead other work of that nature. when Abraham chanced by.

tified and Davidson arrested. Peputy report at the next meeting. Coun During the day a total of 10,900 Miller went to Crawford and brought eilman Davidson stated that he had shells were fired. Davidson back Sunday. The hearing a good tractor which he purchased through the 175 bird score. One of has not yet been had. Davidson new last fall and which had been those who dropped out was called signed the certificate with his mark, used for plowing, this spring, which back to Denver and the other's shoul-

IN CANNING SCHOOL

Over forly enrollment cards have hope the day will come when this been received at the office of County Agent F. M. Seidell from women desiring to enroll in the canning school to be held in Alliance, Friday and has designated June 18 to 25 as Red Saturday of next week. At first it Cross days and we want to get our was believed that about forty-five shown that not more than thirty-five can take the work at one time. Enrollments are coming in every day and it is expected that more than fifty cards will have been received by the time the school is to be held nex

week. As a result of the large number o empliments, it has been decided to split the enrollments, part of those good-roads boosters are urging the desiring the work taking it next county commissioners to purchase week, and part at a date to be ansome kind of a road grader which nounced later. All out of town wo will put the county graded roads in men expolled and representatives of seen them in operation urge that a at the school next week as far as second-hand or new Ford auto chas- possible. Some enrolled will be atsis be purchased and that it be equip- pointed as alternates and will take which make a tractor out of the event that some enrolled do not appear. Those who cannot attend the A Ford converted tractor will run school at the first session are certain about five miles per hour, pulling a to take it when the second school is

Miss Mary Robkar, woman county workers.

Those who have not sent in their work should make application immediately to County Agent Seidell. Those who do not take the work at

A Red Cross mass meeting is to be wooden runways. Cattle or other held at the opera house in Alliance stock cannot get through the narrow Sunday evening, starting at 8 o'clock. runways, but an auto, if the driver is All of the city churches are expected inance Revision Commission, of 418 sober enough, goes through awhoop- to join in the meeting and close their Funke building. Lincoln, devoted time it has been remodeled, cleaned,

Music will be furnished by teams passing through. Two new Community Club chorus. Speakers whom he represented. He explained gates of this kind have recently been will be Mayor W. E. Rousey. Mrs. that the commission consists of a placed in Scotts Bluff county on the Jerry Rowan and Dean Wm. Carson corporation of lawyers who furnish Scottsbluff-Alliance road and have Shaw. You are urgently invited to attend.

CITY MUST PAY SHOOTING EVENT

City Dads Decide, after Perusal of Alliance Shoot Held by Alliance Gun Rules of State Board of Health. City Must Stand Expense

Councilman Johnson Recommends Fifty-one Shooters Entered-10,900 Purchase of Light Tractor for Street Grading and Work ... After an hour spent in discussion,

with talks by city officials and visitors, the city council decided Tuesday evening, at the regular monthly meeting for June, that the city must and rooms following the recovery or tagious diseases. T. J. Threlkeld, who has been do-

ing the fumigating for the city for several years, was present and asked won the high amateur and first prize that he be advised definitely wheth- trophy. His brother, Bob, dropped er or not the city would pay the a few birds and was "called" fumigating bills or whether should look to the tenents for his future he remain on the farm doing pay. He stated that the city had chores and the like, or at least prac-

Board of Health, in published pam- der and pull down trophies from phlet form, that the occupant of the that company. C. C. Tappan killed This caused a division of opinion, with the result that there was much discussion, the question finally re-solving itself into the meaning of 'cleansing, renovation and disinfection."

The state board of health rules stated that the "cleansing" and "ren- attendance were Bert Moritz, Denver ovating" must be done at the ex- drug store capitalist, and Bert Marsh pense of the occupant, and the "dis- of Denver, president of the Great icate of deposit at the First National infecting" at the expense of the city. Western Sugar company. Shooters The book defined "cleansing" as longing to John Abraham, a Syrian, meaning the washing of woodwork, and Wyoming. etc., the removal of dirt and other Abraham had deposited \$400 in work of that nature "renovating" the First National Bank of Alliance was defined as re-papering, etc. "Disteam top the list, feeling that the and had been given a certificate of Infecting" was defined as sterilizing railroad men can and will rally to deposit for that amount. A man, by the use of chemicals, drugs or the trophy with a score of twenty-the cause and 'put it over" all other Davidson by name, appropriated the other methods. It was then definite five straight in a twenty-five special teams.

Abraham and the bank was about to the necessary grading of streets and fifth with 53. The council and mayor decided to inves-The Crawford authorities were not tigate the proposition thoroughly and shoot held last year at Columbus. Do you know what 25 cents will be would sell at a discount. would not set a definite price for the tractor but intimated that he would throw off the freight, at least, in men was made up by Dr. H. A. Cophis. Mr. Davidson stated that he Jones made the discovery that he was farming was rather strenuous for a shooting he refused to enter and left. man of his advanced years.

Conneilman Hills reported that a er and Darnell. test was soon to be made of the fire. department's hose by putting on the men entered: pressure with the new, blg pump and to the amount of hose necessary to zee, 169; Sarcander, 161; purchase for fire fighting purposes.

has been losing probably at the rate witt, 142; curred with the usual time of ten days. It was decided to have the superintendent of the light depart- Wells, 148; Knapp, 131; limit and secure the discounts.

Councilman Davidson suggested hat the mayor and council donate! their salaries for the year 1917 to o the Red Cross. The mayor taughingly ruled him out of order. Sewer ing. 151; Franz Bendel, 167. districts number 13, 31 and 34 are to be given an extension of the city sewer system and bids for this work are to be advertised for at once. The bids will be opened on Tuesday, June

made the contract and the present Zell." prices. At the time he made the contract lead was selling for nine cents per pound. It now is bringing of the two states named, but the cards and who desire to take the fourteen cents, and still going high- pest is a bad one and very harmful

At the request of Lloyd Thomas, who represented the ladies in charge the school to be held next week will of the city mission, the council voted be certain to take it at the next to again donate the sum of \$125 for helping maintain the mission during the coming year. The money is to be paid in monthly payments to those in charge of the mission.

Mr. Warren, representing the Ordhalf an hour to explaining to the painted and the floor covered. council the work done by the people

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Club Attracted Crack Shots from Three States

DAVIDSON MAKES A DONATION HIGH SCORE, 'FARMER' TAPPAN

Shells Fired-All but Two Go through 175 Bird Score Fifty-one shooters, forty-seven

imateurs and four professionals, ook part in the 175 blue rock event staged here Sunday by the Alliance Gun Club. The shoot was a success pay for the fumigating of residences from every viewpoint. The visiting gun men all expressed themselves as death of patients suffering from con- highly pleased at the reception given them in Alliance.

"Farmer" Tappan of Hoagland, Nebr., whose initials are "C. C." Cheney, who suggested that in the been paying for this work for sev- tice up until he could enter the lists against real shooters. The two Tap-The mayor stated, after a careful pans are "some" shooters. They load perusal of the rules of the State their own shells with DuPont powpremises should pay the expense. straight and had the high run at the Sunday shoot. He also won a DuPont trophy here

Four Professionals Here Four professionals were entered in the shoot, being Rush Razee, W. H. Bowman, Captain Hardy and Earl Morgan. Among the "big" men in were here from Colorado, Nebraska

The prize winners were C. C. Tappan, high amateur and winner of the second prize trophy; B. E. Moritz, sand-hills champion and the trophy with a score of twentythe three-man team shoot. The Denver team was composed of B. E. Mor-

Wedels, its R K, Marsh and W. R. Thomas. Johnson The DuPont company was reprecilmen Davis and Spencer being ab- man made a run of 121 straight and The Red Cross of Box Butte country has been asked to raise \$7,000 for bank at Crawford had sent a sent. Councilman Johnson reported thereby added another trophy to his special delivery letter to the local that the alleys of the city were being many. Frank Bendel was second benk, asking if it should cash the rapidly cleaned up. He also recom- with 19 straight. C. C. Tappan was certificate of deposit. The descrip-mended that a light gasoline or kero-third with 66. J. L. Nicolai copped tion given corresponded to that of some tractor be purchased for doing fourth, with 65, and Rush Razes

The shoot held at Alliance Sunday was almost as large no the state All but two went

- Eave cut and he had to quit. Purse for Low Men A purse of \$20 for the five low spite of the fact that tractors have sey, Charles Brittain, E. L. Bishop cone up in price since he purchased and D. E. W. Jones. When Casey was coming back "to city tife", as one of the five low men in the day's the purse to Van Cott, Knapp, Bak-

The following is the standing of Hardy, 158; Moritz, 163; hat a report would be given soon as | 152; Bray, 162; Stansbury, 153; Ra-City Treasurer Frank Abegg call-Griffing, 150; Saul. W. A., 139; Rice. ed attention to the fact that the city 150; Baker, 131; Arnold, 148; Ho-Newman, 165; Wertz, of \$100 per year on account of not 149; Sudman, 157; Plack, 158; taking advantage of the discounts Bowman, 169; Hatzworth, 156; Niceiven for payment of obligations in- olai, 162; Denekos, 160; Morgan. 155; Reddish, 154; Marsh, 151; Kelley, 138; Vancott, 128; Harris, 145; ment pay all bills within the time 129; Kerr, 154; Darnell, 118; Breedon, 157; Fair, 141; Manning, 151; Jones, 134; Mendenhall, 150; Bail-: Wertz 150; Laing, 146; C. Tappan, 169; Dawson, 148; E. Tappan, 154; C. Wood, 155; Hard-

SPUDS FROM TEXAS ARE QUARANTINED

C. P. Gillette, entomologist for the state of Colorado, has issued a quarantine order to take effect on June The plumber who has been fur- 20 against new potatoes from Califnishing the city lead service pipes for formia which are afflicted with the powater was guaranteed the difference tato tulci moth, an insect pest known in price of lead between the time he as the "Phthorimaen operculella

The potatoes afflicted with this nest come only from certain sections to growing potatoes. Nebraska authorities are investigating and will probably take similar action to that taken by Colorado in order to prevent injury to Nebraska potato crops.

Tonight at 6 o'clock T. P. Rolfson, who has leased the King Billiard Parlor, will re-open the King Parlor to the public. The place has been closed for several days during which new billiard table has also been placed in the parlor. Electric bells have been placed at each table. Mr. Rolfson extends an invitation to all to attend his opening and inspect his