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MONSTER CROWD IS COMING

Thousands of visitors Expected for the Stockmen's Reunion and Old West Celebration

THREE DAYS, JUNE 27, 28, 29

Thousands and Thousands of Pieces of Advertising Matter Being Distributed This Week

Preparation is going rapidly ahead for the annual Stockmen's Reunion and celebration to be held in Alliance Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 27, 28 and 29.

Monday morning all T. P. A.'s leaving the city loaded up with advertising matter for the reunion and this week the entire western section of Nebraska and the eastern part of Wyoming is being billed for this event.

The mules have been secured. There are going to be some mule races that will cause spectators to get to their feet.

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

Alliance is making preparations to entertain the largest crowd of people ever attending the city in a body.

One of the features of the Reunion is the nationally-known Wortham Brothers Carnival Company.

Flat feet good exemption. Alliance young men who gave the affliction of "flat feet" as reason for exemption from being selected for service under the conscription act.

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 firms who realize that this paper is an excellent medium for reaching the people.

Annual memorial services were held by the Odd Fellows' various organizations in Alliance Sunday afternoon.

Sam Waldron, who works on the A. M. McConaughy ranch fourteen miles southeast of Rushville, was in Alliance on a shopping tour Wednesday.

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 as 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.

BIG RED CROSS RALLY SUNDAY

Delegates to Denver Convention to Explain Plans and Tell How Money Will Be Handled

CAMPAIGN STARTS ON MONDAY

Every Penny Collected Placed in Alliance 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 held at the Phelan opera house.

At the rally, to be held Sunday night the delegates from the Alliance Red Cross chapter to the convention at Denver will give to the people of this city the information given to them by the representatives of the government at Washington.

Red Cross week, from Monday, June 18, to Monday, June 25, has been set aside by President Wilson in formal proclamation as the period in which the nation will devote itself to raising \$100,000,000 for the comfort and relief of the country's fighting men, the sick and wounded, as well as dependent families of enlisted men and destitute non-combatants.

Financial Plan. The financial plan and accounting system for the Red Cross work will be explained at the meeting Sunday night.

Despite the many calls upon the patriotic for financial assistance, this campaign for the Red Cross is already assured the magnificent support it will need to carry.

In Box Butte county the campaign is being conducted along the lines suggested by representatives of the federal government at the Red Cross convention held at Denver.

Organization Complete. The organization is complete for the Alliance campaign. The Hemingford chapter is being organized today.

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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 urgent need of support during the Red Cross campaign to be waged next week, from June 18th to 25th.

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.

RAILROAD MEN ARE RED CROSS BOOSTERS

Burlington Employees Making Effort to Carry the Banner in Next Week's Campaign

Superintendent W. M. Weidenhamer of the Burlington here has been named as captain of the railroad team in the Box Butte county Red Cross campaign.

Mr. Weidenhamer this morning issued a notice to all employees of the Alliance division of the Burlington, which says in part: All Employees of the Alliance Division:

The Red Cross of Box Butte county has been asked to raise \$7,000 for Red Cross work to be used in this war.

I want to see the railroad team at the top of the list, showing the biggest amount contributed.

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

Celebrate July 4th in Scottsbluff.

URGE PURCHASE OF FORD ROAD GRADER

Alliance and Box Butte county good-roads boosters are urging the county commissioners to purchase some kind of a road grader which will put the county graded roads in passable condition.

A Ford converted tractor will run about five miles per hour, pulling a grader.

The commissioners have ordered "runway" gates placed in the county on the Scottsbluff road.

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 Judge Ira E. Tash Saturday for a man who attempted to cash a certificate of deposit at the First National Bank at Chadron.

Abraham had deposited \$400 in the First National Bank of Alliance and had been given a certificate of deposit for that amount.

The Crawford authorities were notified and Davidson arrested. Deputy Miller went to Crawford and brought Davidson back Sunday.

Do you know what 25 cents will do?

MANY ARE ENROLLED IN CANNING SCHOOL

Over forty enrollment cards have 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 Saturday of next week.

As a result of the large number of enrollments, it has been decided to split the enrollments, part of those desiring the work taking it next week, and part at a date to be announced later.

Those who have not sent in their cards and who desire to take the work should make application immediately to County Agent Seidell.

Miss Mary Kohkar, woman county agent, is in charge of the canning schools at Chadron, Bridgeport, Scottsbluff, Alliance and Valentine.

A Red Cross mass meeting is to be held at the opera house in Alliance Sunday evening, starting at 8 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the Community Club chorus. Speakers will be Mayor W. E. Rousey, Mrs. Jerry Rowan and Dean Wm. Carson Shaw.

CITY MUST PAY FOR FUMIGATION

City Dads Decide, after Perusal of Rules of State Board of Health, City Must Stand Expense

DAVIDSON MAKES A DONATION

Councilman Johnson Recommends 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 pay for the fumigating of residences and rooms following the recovery or death of patients suffering from contagious diseases.

T. J. Threlkeld, who has been doing the fumigating for the city for several years, was present and asked that he be advised definitely whether or not the city would pay the fumigating bills or whether he should look to the tenants for his pay.

The mayor stated, after a careful perusal of the rules of the State Board of Health, in published pamphlet form, that the occupant of the premises should pay the expense.

The state board of health rules stated that the "cleansing" and "renovating" must be done at the expense of the occupant, and the "disinfecting" at the expense of the city.

The Crawford bank had sent a special delivery letter to the local bank, asking if it should cash the certificate of deposit.

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City Treasurer Frank Abegg called attention to the fact that the city has been losing probably at the rate of \$100 per year on account of not taking advantage of the discounts given for payment of obligations incurred with the usual time of ten days.

Councilman Davidson suggested that the mayor and council donate their salaries for the year 1917 to the Red Cross.

The plumber who has been furnishing the city lead service pipes for water was guaranteed the difference in price of lead between the time he made the contract and the present prices.

At the request of Lloyd Thomas, who represented the ladies in charge of the city mission, the council voted to again donate the sum of \$125 for helping maintain the mission during the coming year.

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SHOOTING EVENT HELD SUNDAY

Alliance Shoot Held by Alliance Gun Club Attracted Crack Shots from Three States

HIGH SCORE, 'FARMER' TAPPAN

Fifty-one Shooters Entered—10,900 Shells Fired—All but Two Go through 175 Bird Score

Fifty-one shooters, forty-seven amateurs and four professionals, took part in the 175 blue rock event staged here Sunday by the Alliance Gun Club.

"Farmer" Tappan of Hoagland, Nebr., whose initials are "C. C.," won the high amateur and first prize trophy.

Four professionals were entered in the shoot, being Rush Razez, W. H. Bowman, Captain Hardy and Earl Morgan.

The prize winners were C. C. Tappan, high amateur and winner of the second prize trophy; B. E. Moritz, sand-hills champion and winner of the trophy with a score of twenty-five straight in a twenty-five special event.

The DuPont company was represented by William Bowman. Bowman made a run of 121 straight and thereby added another trophy to his many. Frank Bendel was second with 19 straight.

A purse of \$20 for the five low men was made up by Dr. H. A. Conroy, Charles Brittain, E. L. Bishop and D. E. W. Jones.

The following is the standing of the men entered: Hardy, 163; Moritz, 163; Saul, 152; Bray, 163; Stansbury, 153; Razez, 163; Sarcander, 161; Thompson, 152; Thomas, 165; Stull, 139; Griffin, 159; Saul, W. A., 139; Rice, 150; Baker, 131; Arnold, 148; Howitt, 142; Newman, 165; Wertz, 149; Sadman, 157; Plack, 153; Bowman, 169; Hataworth, 156; Nicotai, 162; Denekos, 160; Morgan, 165; Reddish, 154; Marsh, 151; Kelley, 138; Vanost, 128; Harris, 145; Wells, 148; Knapp, 131; Varney, 129; Kerr, 151; Darsell, 118; Bredon, 157; Fair, 141; Manning, 151; Jones, 134; Mendenhall, 150; Bailley, —; Wertz 150; Laing, 148; C. C. Tappan, 163; Dawson, 148; E. C. Tappan, 154; C. Wood, 155; Harding, 151; Franz Bendel, 167.

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SPUDS FROM TEXAS ARE QUARANTINED

C. P. Gillette, entomologist for the state of Colorado, has issued a quarantine order to take effect on June 20 against new potatoes from California which are afflicted with the potato tuber moth, an insect pest known as the "Phthorimaea operculella Zell."

The potatoes afflicted with this pest come only from certain sections of the two states named, but the pest is a bad one and very harmful to growing potatoes.

Tonight at 6 o'clock T. P. Rolfsen, who has leased the King Billiard Parlor, will re-open the King Parlor to the public.

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