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### WOULD STOP THE SALE OF FIREWORKS

State Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell, in a bulletin issued recently, urges that the indiscriminate sale of fireworks should be prohibited by law. He urges city councils to prohibit the sale and distribution of them by ordinance. Mr. Ridgell gives the following warning in the bulletin:

"Every Fourth of July disastrous fires occur on account of carelessly-handled or stored fireworks. All fireworks are highly combustible. They are dangerous to life as well as property. Children should not be allowed to handle the highly explosive kind; in fact, children should not be allowed to handle fireworks at all. The fact that they must use matches and fire to set them off is sufficient reason to keep fireworks away from them. The amount of property destroyed by 'children and matches' each year is enormous.

"All dealers selling fireworks must keep same under a glass cover and no broken packages should be left uncovered around a store. We would request all mayors, fire chiefs and special deputies in all towns throughout the state to see that this order is enforced. All fireworks when taken from original packages must be placed under a glass cover such as showcases, etc. When the original package is broken it should be taken outside the store at once and placed under a showcase on a stand or table and the fireworks sold from this stand outside the store on the sidewalk or some other convenient place. In case of fire the flames could be more easily extinguished and the fire confined to the showcase. Don't sell any fireworks from counters inside of stores.

"The sensible and safe way of celebrating the Fourth of July would be by patriotic speeches, music and parades and fireworks are not necessary for even the most enthusiastic patriotic celebrations. If citizens feel, however, that fireworks must be a part of a patriotic demonstration the safe way to display them would be for the city to buy a quantity and then hire some experienced person to arrange the display in a public park where citizens can view them without endangering life or property as they do when each citizen takes it upon himself to buy his own fireworks and lets each member of his family participate in setting them off.

"It is our intention to prohibit the indiscriminate sale of fireworks next year, except for exhibition purposes, and the cities and towns in the state will govern themselves accordingly.

"We would advise the city councils in the different cities to pass ordinances prohibiting the use of fireworks in their respective towns. This is the only effective way to abolish the extravagant unnecessary, needless practice.

"In ten years 1,739 people were killed, 38,069 wounded, making a total of 39,808 accidents due entirely to the use of fireworks. Think of it, in ten years a total of 39,808 people—the equivalent of nearly forty regiments—were killed or injured in Fourth of July celebrations.

"It would surely seem these statistics alone would be sufficient to

make people stop and reflect before they spent money for this useless, senseless, extravagant pastime."

### WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN ALLIANCE

#### Such Evidence Our Readers Cannot Dispute

As we take up the Herald week by week, we are struck by the hearty, unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mrs. Ackerman does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

Mrs. Thomas Ackerman, 621 W. Second St., Alliance, says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are a wonderful medicine. I have used them occasionally and they have always relieved any kidney disorders I have had. When troubled that way, I have suffered from a dull, heavy pain across my back that seemed to be pulling me down. At night I couldn't rest because of the aching and my kidneys acted too often. During the day I would feel tired and worn-out. Doan's Kidney Pills have been the means of keeping me free from this trouble, so I am glad to recommend them."

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### BINGHAM ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kincaid was in from the ranch for a few days this week.

McKinley Burton, Lawrence Glennon, Herbert and Jesse McCarty went to Alliance Wednesday, making the trip by auto.

Pat Welch came up from Rackett and spent a part of the week with the family on the Kincaid.

There was quite a destructive hail storm south of town Tuesday evening.

Claude Anderson made a business trip to Alliance the first of the week. Andy Applegarth made a business trip to our county seat Thursday, returning Friday.

R. F. Marcey of the Farris and Marcey Commission Company of South Omaha was here looking after the interests of the firm and visiting friends.

The Red Cross social at the home of Mrs. Ruth McCarty last Thursday evening was a decided success.

It has been a long time since so many of our people have come together to combine duty with pleasure. Mrs. Rowlin and Mrs. Johnson, both representatives of the Red Cross chapter of Alliance, were there and made interesting talks. The neat sum of \$84.35 was added to the fund and many new members added to the roll.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ablienger are entertaining Mr. Welden, a brother-in-law from the eastern part of the state.

The Sellers family went to Hyannis on Monday night to attend Chautauqua.

Bingham was well represented on Sunday at the Hyannis Chautauqua. All report an excellent program.

Frank Anderson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shafenberg and Mrs. Dora Quackenbush.

Mrs. G. W. Gilbaugh made a trip to Alliance to consult a doctor. Mr. Gilbaugh, who is in Colorado, is doing well under the doctor's care.

Next Sunday will be children's day at the church. It is hoped there will be a good attendance for this special program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skipper, Mrs. A. A. Colson, M. L. Kincaid and son Gerald, Phil Castle, Geo. Dudley and J. J. Granning made up a fishing party that went over into Cherry county last week. They reported a good catch and we couldn't doubt their story as Mr. Kincaid distributed substantial evidence.

### Celebrate July 4th in Scottsbluff.

**Bowel Complaints in India**  
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### GOODSTREAK ITEMS

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Master Harry Miller spent last Saturday visiting with Johnnie Dueker.

Miss Eva Miller is reported on the sick list.

Lyle Derr was down from Torrington last week and bought a new windmill in Alliance, which he took back with him to his homestead.

Clarence Silkett and Bert Miller were stacking alfalfa for Ed Dueker last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dueker were shopping in Alliance last Friday.

Albert Ackers was a business caller in Bayard Saturday.

The dance at Bert Miller's, Saturday night, was a grand success. A dainty luncheon was given at midnight. All present report a fine time.

Miss Nellie Silkett spent Tuesday night with Eva Miller.

Albert Wright was in this neighborhood last Friday on his way from Alliance to his home in Scottsbluff.

Ralph McCorkle attended the inspection in Alliance last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Worley were up to their ranch last week one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Derr were down from Torrington a few days last week.

John Burk was a caller at Bert Miller's, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Derr visited Mrs. Sharp near Hope last Sunday.

Chas. Teinan and Geo. Burke were visiting up at Mitchell last Wednesday.

James Derr spent Sunday at Bert Miller's.

Mrs. Miller and children spent Thursday visiting at Mrs. Dueker's.

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