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WILD WEST PROGRAM STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION

Those Who Attend the Entertainment at the Fair Grounds Will Find a Rousing Time Every Day

Following is the preliminary draft of the wild west program to be given at the fair grounds at Alliance during the stockmen's convention on June 12, 13 and 14. Entries for the different events should be made with W. D. Fisher at Alliance:

Preliminary Program

Relay race—Two miles, three days' purse, \$600. Three to enter and 3 to start, 5 per cent entry money. Change horses every half mile.

Wild mule race—Three days; 1st prize \$15; 2nd prize \$10; 3rd \$5.

For hardest mule—1st prize \$15; 2nd \$10; 3d, \$5.

Half mile dash, open to the world—Three days; \$50 purse each day; 1st prize \$25; 2d, \$15; 3d, \$10; 5 to enter, 3 to start; 5 per cent entry; 5 per cent money.

Five-eighth mile dash, open to the world; \$50 purse each day; 1st prize \$25; 2d, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 5 to enter, 3 to start; 5 per cent entry, 5 per cent money.

Cow pony race, 3 days—Purse \$30 each day; 1st prize \$15; 2d, \$9; 3d, \$6; 5 to enter, 5 to start; no entrance fee; stock saddle.

Cow girl race, 3 days—Purse \$30 each day; 1st prize \$15; 2d, \$9; 3d, \$6; 5 to enter, 5 to start; no entrance fee; stock saddle.

Cow horse race, 3 days—Purse \$30 each day; 1st prize \$15; 2d, \$9; 3d, \$6; 5 to enter, 5 to start; stock saddle; no entrance fee.

Bundle race, cow horses, 3 days, open to the world—Purse \$15; 1st prize \$7; 2d, \$5; 3d, \$3; 5 to enter and 5 to start; no entrance fee.

Potato race, cow horses, 3 days open to the world—Purse \$15; 1st prize \$7; 2d, \$5; 3d, \$3; 5 to enter, 5 to start; stock saddle; no entrance fee.

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Bucking contest, 3 days, rider furnishes own horse; draw for horses—\$150 in purses each day; 1st prize \$75; 2d, \$50; 3d, \$25.

Chariot race, 3 days—Purse \$300; entries closed.

Two horses, standing race, 3 days—Purse \$200; entries closed.

Three horse Roman race, 3 days—Purse \$200; entries closed.

Hurdle race—Purse \$50.

High jumping—Purse \$50.

Five big special acts each day in addition to the above program.

A REQUEST FOR ALL THE STORES TO CLOSE

Out of regard for the Red Cross, I would suggest that all business houses in Alliance close next Saturday during the parade. This is, of course, optional with the business men.

W. E. ROUSEY, Mayor.

Thursday morning the fifteen passenger bus that Mr. Black ordered from the White Motor company, arrived. This bus is a big boost for Alliance and will give a livery service between towns equal to train service. The car is equipped with the side door entrance, dome lights in the tonneau, electric bell for passengers, electric heaters, a door control for the driver and has windows on every side. The writer took the first ride in the car and can vouch for its comfort in riding. Every one boost for a booster—Mr. Black is one.



GROUP OF WELL KNOWN MEN PRESENT AT BREAKING OF GROUND IN SOUTH OMAHA ON FRIDAY FOR THE NEW SKINNER PACKING COMPANY PLANT

The following persons appears in the picture, reading from the readers' left to right: W. B. TAGG, president Omaha Live Stock Exchange and National Live Stock Exchange; A. F. Stryker, secretary and traffic manager Omaha Live Stock Exchange; C. C. George, president Omaha Commercial club; Everett Buckingham, vice president and general manager Union Stock Yards company; William Schellburg, superintendent Union Stock Yards company; Arthur C. Thomas, publicity manager Omaha Commercial club; John Gillan, industrial manager Omaha Commercial club; Lloyd M. Skinner, president and treasurer Skinner Packing company; Michael Shirley, vice president Shirley & Phelan company; Paul F. Skinner, chairman of the board, Skinner Packing company; John Fitz Roberts, Roberts Brothers & Rose; Robert Gilmore, secretary Skinner Packing company; F. W. Thomas, cashier First National bank of Omaha; G. J. Ingwersen, manager Ingwersen & Rosenbaum Bros.; C. A. Mallory, manager Bowles Live Stock commission; Frank Anderson, Frank Anderson & Son, feeder buyers; John Murphy, Jas. Murphy, hog order buyers; Bruce Mcullough, editor Journal-Stockman company; Arthur E. Rogers, president Omaha Live Stock Commission company; Arthur W. Tagg, cattle salesman, Tagg Bros. & Moorhead; John W. Thomas, live stock editor Alliance Herald; Frank Chittenden, inspector Union Stock Yards company.

PROGRAM FOR THE COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Farewell Exercises to the Graduates Have Been Arranged, Starting Sunday Evening

The Alliance public school will close Friday, May 24, and the following are the events of commencement week:

Baccalaureate sermon at the Phelan opera house, Sunday, May 19, at 8 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Black, of the First Presbyterian church. Everybody cordially invited.

Class day exercises at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Admission by ticket only, and tickets can be secured from graduates.

County and city eighth grade graduating exercises at Phelan opera house, Thursday evening, May 23, at 2:30 o'clock. There is no charge for admission, but in order to avoid confusion, admission will be by ticket only. Tickets may be secured without charge at Holsten's Thursday.

High school graduating exercises at Phelan opera house, Friday evening, May 24. There will be no charge for admission, but as in the case of the eighth grade graduating exercises, admission will be by ticket only, and tickets may be secured at Holsten's Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Wood, of Lincoln, is visiting friends in Alliance on her way to Portland, Oregon.

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THE RED CROSS MAN

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR. Of the Vigilantes.

Broken with pain and weariness
And sapped with vile disease,
Back to the land of ruined towns,
Of murdered men and trees,
Through Switzerland from Germany
The trains of wreckage ran,—
And on the French frontier they found
A Red Cross Man.

And when to what had once been home
Those haggard exiles came,
Young wheat was green above the scars
Of steel and blood and flame
Round new built houses where once more
The work of life began.
And still they found to welcome them
A Red Cross Man.

There the husband clasped again
The wife he mourned as dead—
The child was on its mother's breast,
The old were comforted.
What wonder if they hope to find
The Angel of God's Plan
Who meets them at the heavenly gate
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The ladies of the Baptist church at their meeting Wednesday afternoon signed up for a Lyceum lecture course of five numbers for next winter.

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CONSUMERS HASTENING TO PLACE COAL ORDERS

The General Movement, Especially in the East, Has Been Gratifying to the Fuel Administration

The fuel administration is greatly encouraged by reports from many parts of the country as to the progress of its campaign for the early ordering of next winter's supply of coal by both domestic and industrial coal consumers, particularly in the eastern part of the country. A flood of orders for next winter's coal supply is reported. Both coal producers and retailers report orders filed vastly in excess of the supply available for immediate delivery.

With millions of tons ordered, of course, it has been impossible to effect complete deliveries. This has given rise to some complaint among those who are patriotically responding to the requests of the fuel administration and have sought to lay in their winter's supply. It will be readily appreciated, however, that the mines can not produce, and the railroads can not deliver the whole annual coal supply of the country within a few weeks. The fuel administration, however, will exert every effort to expedite deliveries and to effect the distribution of a maximum amount of coal during the summer months.

With the country's coal supply largely ordered ahead, the administration will be in a position to act promptly and facilitate the movement of an adequate supply of coal to meet the demand. The railroads will be enabled to judge of the traffic facilities which must be made available for aiding coal production and for distributing the supply.

The fact that consumers can not secure immediate delivery should not deter them from placing their orders at once. These early orders once on the books become the basis for the determined drive to secure an adequate production and prompt distribution.

WHEAT PROSPECTS EXCEEDINGLY GOOD

May First Crop Report Says Only Ten Per Cent of Winter Wheat Acreage Will Be Lost

The May first crop report, issued by the government bureau of crop estimates through the field agent, A. E. Anderson, of Lincoln, says that 10 per cent of the winter wheat acreage in Nebraska will be abandoned, leaving 2,821,000 acres to be harvested. The average harvested acreage for the years 1912-1916 is 3,223,000 acres. The abandoned acreage is confined largely to that section of the state north of the two southern tiers of counties and extending from the Missouri river to Dawson and Custer counties. Much of this section had less moisture than the remainder of the state both last fall and this spring, which accounts for the larger loss. The abandonment for the United States is 13.7 per cent leaving 36,392,000 acres to be harvested, which compares with 27,430,000 acres last year and 34,059,000 acres the average for 1912-1916.

The condition of winter wheat is 82 per cent compared to 75 per cent on April 1. This is accounted for from the fact that the 10 per cent of abandoned acreage which was considered last month is not included in the present estimate. Also there was considerable improvement in most southern counties and particularly in southwestern and western counties, where the condition is excellent. The present condition indicates a production of 47,884,000 bushels compared to 7,164,000 bushels last year and 60,913,000 bushels the average from 1912-1916. The condition for the U. S. is 86.4 per cent compared to 73.2 per cent last year and 85.7 per cent the ten year average. This forecasts a production of 572,530,000 bushels compared to 418,070,000 bushels last year and 552,594,000 bushels the average from 1912-1916.

The preliminary estimate on rye to be harvested is 254,000 acres compared to 215,000 acres last year. The condition is 92 per cent compared to 80 per cent a year ago, which indicates a production of 4,089,000 bushels compared to 3,354,000 bushels harvested last year. The condition is 85.8 per cent compared to 88.8 per cent last year, which forecasts a production of 82,629,000 bushels compared to 60,145,000 bushels last year.

The preliminary estimate on acreage of all hay is 4,389,000 acres compared to 4,662,000 acres last year. The acreage of wild hay last year was large and will likely be reduced, as there is an increased acreage of tame hay. The condition is 88 per cent compared to 84 per cent last year. There are 670,000 tons of old hay on farms compared to 702,000 tons last year, and for the U. S. 11,096,000 tons compared to 12,649,000 tons last year.

About 70 per cent of the plowing is completed compared to 55 per cent last year, and 50 per cent of the spring planting is done, compared to 44 per cent last year. March was a very favorable month for farm work and our patriotic farmers are putting forth every effort to overcome the scarcity of labor and produce maximum crops.

Comparative prices for Nebraska products are given in the following order: First the present price, second last year's price and the last average for 1910-1914. Wheat, \$1.97, \$2.57, \$0.83. Corn, \$1.37, \$1.41, \$0.54. Oats \$0.77, \$0.77, 65c. Potatoes 95c, \$3.05, 88c. Hay \$13.70, \$10.60, \$9.04. Eggs, 29c, 29c, 15c.

The one-cent sale of F. E. Holsten's is a good chance to save on all articles for the toilet.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



And now Father has discovered a new branch of Law