



#### COMMITTEE CERTAIN ENTRIES WILL GUARANTEE SPLENDID SPEED PROGRAM.

Inquires Received From All Parts of Country-Large Purses Attract Horsemen. the

Judging from the present outlook Alliance will this year stage the greatest race meet ever attempted in western Nbraska and will completely eclipse all former programs. The committee in charge has already received inquiries and orders for reservations of stable accommodations from horsemen from all sections of the country ranging from Kentucky to the south and Seattle, Washing-ton to the west. More than one hundred horses have been promised up to this time and others are certain to come yet. The large purses offered, which exceed by no small margin those being offered by other cities, are attracting the owners of some of the fastest horses in the country and when the gong sounds there will be pacers and trotters ready for the word that will cause the blood to course through the veins of every lover of horse flesh in this entire section. And, there will be a wonderful array of "quarter horses," too, each and every one "rarin' to go." Arrangements are now being made for the accommodation of the vast number of "steppers" and by the time the entries close the committee will have things in readiness for them.

While the race meet is of course, the predominant feature of the three-day celebration program there is to be other amusements galore. Negotiations/are now pending for the provision of a big street carnival attraction; there will be the bowery dances and the Alliance Fire Department band will be on the job fur-Twenty-five camps of Indians have been promised for the event and the usual concessions will be here to help complete the "one round of

The Alliance Community Club, which is behind the proposition is sparing no expense in its effort to parfect the arrangements for the

BALL GAME SUNDAY. Alliance is to have a real ball game on Sunday afternoon. The fast club from Bayard, which has defeated some of the best teams in western Nebraska thi year has been secured to test honors with U-Fire Departmen' boys hay poly thing hard . in trim to take that they

Bayard into camp upon this meeting and have improved wonderfully. The game is called for two-

is to be hoped that a full atten-dance of Alliance base ball fans will witness the game,

If you desire a good, fast ball team for Alliance this is your opportunity to display your ingible manner.

# YOUNG REISENWEVER WILL STAND TRIAL

Lad Who Confesed Murder of John son Two Months Ago Repudiates Statement.

Mrs. J. E .Reisenwever of Sheridan, mother of the young lad who two months ago confessed the murder of Charles F. Johnson at the Burlington stock yards in this city was in the city this week and while here told a representative of the Herald that arrangements had been made for defense for the son and that attorneys had been engaged to handle the case when it came to trial in the District court in September. The names of the attorneys she refused to divulge, but stated that the allegations of the charge brought against the young man would be fought to a finish.

"It is all the fault of the Democrats," said Mrs. Reisenwever in speaking of the affair and she furthnishing the music for the occasion. er alleged that the confesion had been wrought from the boy by the officers unfairly. "No Republican paper would print such stuff," she "No Republican remarked and in no uncertain terms ade plain her opinion of the



# MASS MEETING FAVORS SEWER BOND ISSUE

GATHERING LAST NIGHT EVI-DENCE OF GENERAL SUPPORT OF IMPROVEMENT

Engineer Grant Told Stall Crowd of Importance of Drainage Provi-sions Before Paving.

Although not well adunded the mass meeting held at the armory last evening at the call of the Alliance Community club was good evidence of the general favorable regard ine which the proposed issue of storm sewer bonds in the sum of \$35,000 is held by the citizens of Alliance. The meeting was called to order by President B. J. Sallows of the Community Club, who introduc-ed the principal speaker of the evening, Engineer Wm. Grant, who as a member of the firm of Grant & Fulton has in charge construction work of the proposed paving. Mr. Grant in a few well chosen words told of the advantages of the storm sewer and the importance of the very ser-ious consideration of the installation of the same by the city before the laying of the pavement. One of the chief objections to surface drainage as pointed out by Mr. Grant is the necessary gutters across streets, breaking the crown of the street and leaving an inconvenient, unsanitary, unsightly roadway because of such gutters. "There is but one real ob-jection to the storm sewer," said Mr. Grant and "that is the fact that it costs .noney. The first cost is about the only cost, however." He laid particular stress upon the fact that in putting in the same in the district now proposed and before the paving was done, that at any future time and as the city grew the same could be added to at the discretion of the people of the city. Drainage grades that would provide for the carrying off of the water have been established and would no doubt suffice, but the more modern, less dangerous and more satisfying method is that of conducting the water to the natural drains, through the sever pipes under the surface and eliminating the hi effects of the old way of doing things is in the judgment of Mr. Grant advisable and well worth the extra exper Judge Ira E. Tash, who recently visited east-end-of-state towns told those preent that after careful investigation of the conditions in the IN OLD WORLD vestigation of the conditions in the cities visited he was convinced that the proposed improvements would in no way bankrupt the city and that like the installation of the sewer preciated once they were made and the people given an opportunity to realize their benefit.

fered the people of western Nebraska. Alliance has always made good jail she engages in a game of cards her promises in this line and in this instance will do more than make good. The largest crowds ever attendng a celebration in the county the young lad will be forced to face. are anticipated and they are to be amply rewarded for their time and expense in the way of entertainment.

ing evidence in the case and will be

**CLUB WORKERS** HAVE SPLENDID

PROMINENT COMMERCIAL CLUB MEN DISCUSSED POSSIBILI-TIES OF YEAR.

Grand Island Chosen as Meeting Place for 1920—N. T. Gadd, of Broken Bow, New President.

The Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs had its annual convention last week at Broken Bow and while the attendance was not quite as large as had been anticipated a very profitable two-day session was enjoyed by a good representaton of the organibation. During the meeting the work of the past three years was reviewed and a remarkable progress shown. Several very instructive addresses were made by prominent club men from over the state and Governor S. R. McKelvie explained the "Administrative Code Bill" as passed by the last legislature. Mr. Robert H. Manley, Commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, gave the keynote address setting forth the greater service of the commercial clubs and illutrating methods of getting stronger organizations and obtaining more effective work from the same. President J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City for three terms ably addressed the assemblage in his that in the suite of rooms occupied annual message and among other by Harrington, Rooney and Fisher things called attention to the fact | was found a quantity of liquor. Folgreater constructive work as the charging the men with having the function of the commercial club and whiskey in their possession in a that state legislation making possi-ble extensive state improvements should be endorsed by every club Drake, proprietor of the hotel with within the state.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year Mr. N. T. Gadd of Broken Bow was chosen as president and Mr. M. E. Helm of Columbus, escre-Vice-presidents representing tary. each of the various congressional districts were chosen as follows:

1st district, J. W. Steinhart, Nebraska City. and district, Francis A. Bogan, Omaba.

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greatest program of its kind ever of- emotion. When spending the time with her son in the cell at the county with him and from her actions no one would judge that she realized the seriousness of the charge which The officers are faithfully gather-

> in position to present the same n good shape when the time for the trial arrives.

The American hotel, in the W. W. Norton block, will open to the public about the middle of next week if the plans of the management, Mrs. Lottie Wilson go not awry. The carpenters and painters are as busy TWO-DAY MEET Carpenters and painters are us band as can be finishing up their work and Mrs. Wilson and assistants are getting the new furniture unpacked and ready for intallation. The entire thirty-two rooms are being furnished with fine new furniture and when ready for business the hotel will be one of the most comfortable places to be found in the city.

> JUDGE DISOLVES LONG STANDING INJUNGTION

Restricting Order Obtained Twenty Months Ago Cancelled by Judge Westover This Week.

District Judge W. H. Westover on Monday of this week dissolved the temporary injunction obtained by Mike Harrington, William Rooney and Allen G. Fisher twenty months ago restraining County Attorney Leo Bayse and County Judge Ira E. Tash from the prosecution of the above named gentlemen on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in their possession illegally.

On the night of October 15, 1917, during the time the famous Chadron blackmail case was being tried in the District court here ,t will be remembered by Herald readers the Drake hotel in this city was raided by the Sheriff Cal Cox and his deputies and lowing the raid warrants were issued on account of the wrestling match. whiskey in their possession in a place other than their home and contrary to the state laws and C. L. having liquer in his place. the case came to hearing on Saturday of the same week a restraining order was obtained by the men implicated prohibiting further prosecution. Since that time, according to Judge Tash the matter of the injunction was taken up but not until this week was the same dissolved.

The officers will, it is probable resume the prosecution of the case provided the witnesses in the matter are to be located and sufficient evidence can still be had to secure a foundation for such action. mercial travelers.



ANNUAL STOCKMEN'S CONVEN-LARGELY ATTENDED SAY ALL REPORTS

Ball Games and Wrestling Match **Prove Principal Attractions of** Three-Day Meet.

The annual convention of the Nebraska Stock Growers' Association is attracting large numbers of stockmen from over the entire state according to reports reaching Alliance from Gordon today. The splendid program arranged by the committees in charge is being carried out to the letter and there is in store for those who attend a really good time. Band concerts by the celebrated Military Band of Rapid City are rendered twice daily and are strong features of the program. Some of the best base ball clubs in this section of the country are, on the grounds participating in a three-day tournament and in which the Alliance Fire Department club will take part on Friday afternoon. The local team will be matched against the Norfolk nine, which is one of the fastest in western Nebraska. The Indians have their part in the celebration and are prov-

ing a great drawing card. The pre-eminent feature of the entire program is the \$12,000 world's erty insurance was taken up and a championship wrestling match between Zbyszko and Pesek, the latter of Shelton, this state and one of the most promising of the heavyweight claimants. Wrestling fans claim it will be one of the best matches in years and predict a wonderful crowd will witness the same. In this portion of the entertainment Alliance

again scores in that two local young men, Ray Trabert and "Dutch" Maunier will stage a preliminary to the main bout. Alliance will be well represented at the meeting, both Friday and Sat-urday—Friday because of the Alliance-Norfolk ball game and Saturday

### T. P .A. MEMBERS DOING GREAT PUBLICITY WORK

The members of Post M, T. P .A are always to be counted upon when it comes to scattering the gospel of ly. He stated there was but one log-Alliance. They are now spreading ical objection to the storm sewer over the various territories of the proposition and that was the initial over the various territories of the men who make this city their headcost. quarters a vast quantity of advertisiny matter on the Soldiers', Sailors' and Stockman's reunion and racing meet to be held here July 2, 3 and 4th. The entire west half of Nebraska is being covered like a blanket as are parts of adjoining states, much to the credit of this bunch of com-

Picked up by the police and without an apparent friend in the world is the fate of a perfectly good trunk which was taken in charge of Chief of Police Oscar Reed Monday when it was evident that within the said trunk was confined enough "red-eye" to intoxicate the entire citizenship provided the said citizenship with- DIFFERENCE O. ER PEACE PACT system some years ago would be apstood the probable fatal effects of such a quantity of bootleg whiskey. No one can be found as yet who will admit having rightful ownership of "World in Need of Real Leader," the same. The search that ensued, disclosed fifty-eight pints in good order and a considerable number which had not fared so well during the long journey from Kansas City

SEEMS TO HAVE STRAYED



cipally of Allowance of Claims-Storm Sewer Discussed.

was transacted at the regular meeting of the cit ycouncil on Tuesday evening. After the allowance of the extension of the water mains and to regards the peace treaty. needed sewer facilities not now being enjoyed by residents of the out-er sections. The matter of the propmotion passed expiring all policies

upon a date to be later designated, probably July first and providing for the issuance at that time of new policies covering the city's property. Mayor Rodgers reported the committee's having made a choice of applicants for the position of city manager and that when time for negotiations arrived the applicant had received an offer from a Kansas town and had accepted the same.

onsidered. Engineer Wm. Grant was present at the meeting and gave some valuable information as regards the installation of the storm sewsers. Mr. Grant set forth the advantage of this more modern method of drainage very plainly by illustrating the otherwise necessary gutters in the streets and crossings-always inconvenient to both pedestrians and driv-

ers of vehicles-and always unsight-

The tabulated report of the findings of the accountants in the recent uation of hostilities between the Ru-audit of the city's books were pre- manians and their neighbors.

POSSIBLE AGAIN

## APPEAR TO BE SERIOUS BREAKS.

Say Those in Close Touch With Stiuation.

PARIS, June 12 .- The peace situation as regards Germany is becoming more complicated as the result of i rumors spreading over the country give rise to the dissentions among certain allied representatives and associated powers. Impartial observers believe they see in the delay of the Germans a play which will give Germany an advantage because of the delicate labor situation in Europe. The Germans hope to create an opinion throughout the world that they are unwilling to sign the peace

Not much business of importance treaty as offered. "Never in the history of the world has there been such an urgent need for a real leader.' 'claim those in close touch with claims presented some time was giv- the situation. The "big four" is torn en to the discussion of the proposed asunder by difference of opinion as

> PARIS, June 12 .- Two black clouds of more sullen mien than ever before suddenly have appeared in the allied sky. The big four today speeded up the completion of its answer to the German counter proposals in order that it might shelter Europe with a signed peace at once and turn its attention to the impending storm.

Reports have been pouring into Paris all day from mary sources, revealing that new wars, as vicious as the conflict suspended in November, Other applications are now being however smaller in scale are spreading out over middle and eastern Czecho-Slovakia attracted the most

man armies through Courland, men- ject. acing Esthonia. Hindenburg's troops which are

attempting to dominate Esthonia are German Russian land barons.

#### **Orlando Bolts Big Four.**

Still other ructions are in sight and the inter-allied military council including General Foch, Bliss and Wilson was called this morning to

recommend what military action should be taken to prevent a contin-

sented at the meeting. The reports While the big four was consider-very clearly show the cost of oper- ing the wars, Premier Orlando sud-ation of the city affairs during the denly announced that despite his past several years and are valuable earlier assurances, he would not to the present board in the way of agree to the proposed settlement of furnishing a basis of comparison. the Fiume question.

The probable increase in the tax levy necessary to care for the payment of the bonds was discussed and Mr. Fred Harris believed that a maximum levy of four mills would do the work, taking into considera-



VISIT TO PACKING CENTERS CONVINCES MEMBERS MOVE IS NOT WISE ONE

Plan to Promote Such an Enterprise Shelved by Community Club After Investigation.

Some two months ago a proposition was made to the board of directors of the Alliance Community Club whereby Messrs J. C. Glynn and George H. Fannon were to promote the building and operation of a packing plant in the city of Alliance, and since that time the club has been busy investigating the probable success of such an enterprise. A few days ago Mr. J. W. Guthrie and Mr. Robert Graham were sent, as a committee of two, to the packing centers that they might obtain first-hand information as regards the matter and at the Monday meeting of the club the committee made its report, reimmediate attention, but equally as sulting in the abandonment, so far serious is the drive of organized Ger-

The committee's investigation shows that while there is a possibility of the raising of the necessary funds to construct the proposed said to be supporting the wealthy packing plant that once completed and in operation there is grave doubt as to whether or not the same could be successfully operated. The mem-bers found that it is the history of most independent concerns of this nature that profitable markets are hard to find and that most such enterprises fail before a sufficient de-mand for the finished product is created to assure its succe

The Community Club, although at one time hopeful that the scheme would prove entirely feasible, by the action taken by the directors Monday evening washes its hands of the deal and will now investigate some of the other propositions being considered.