

TRADE UNIONS WILL CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

Program of Athletics Being Arranged for Workingmen's Big Day of Year.

Rufus Jones, secretary of the Alliance Community Club started things to go toward the Labor Day Program Wednesday evening when he called a meeting of the representatives of the various labor organizations represented in this city for the purpose of formulating plans for the celebration of Labor's own day.

Ten organizations will take part in the festivities. A parade, a ball game between the Alliance city team and a team just organized among the railroad employees; public speaking and other interesting numbers including a good wrestling go are planned. Capt. "Jack" Miller will act as Grand Marshal of the street parade. Full particulars will appear next week.

COAST-TO-COAST WALKER IN ALLIANCE THURSDAY

Sergeant H. C. Parker, walking from New York to San Francisco on a wager of \$10,000 was in Alliance last Thursday evening and a while Friday morning. The pedestrian left the Atlantic coast city June 1st and had since that time covered the intervening distance. When the trip was finished he will collect the amount of the wager and return to New York. He left for Denver when he again took up the long, long trail.

LOCAL WRESTLERS WILL TANGLE ON LABOR DAY

Arrangements are being made for a wrestling go on Labor Day between two of the well-known mat artists of Alliance—Steve Cannon and A. B. Wheeler. Both of these men have taken parts in recent matches with show proteges and both have shown considerable class. While they have never met on the mat each is confident that he is the better man and to settle the argument they have agreed to go to a finish. Wheeler, the heavier of the two by about sixty pounds will weigh in around the two hundred pound mark. It is said that there is rivalry sufficient to cause each contender to offer to post a substantial wager on the side that he will win.

WORK ON NEW BUILDING ACTUALLY BEING STARTED

The construction work on the new building to be erected on the lots owned by Mrs. Charlotte Watkins, just south of The Herald building has been started. The concrete foundations are now nearing completion and the brick tile is on the grounds for the side walls. Contractors Brost & Glarum will push the job through just as rapidly as is possible and they contemplate the building will be ready for occupancy about the middle of October.

DANCE AT THE ARMORY WAS WELL ATTENDED LAST NITE

The dance given at the Armory last evening by the jazz orchestra was well attended and a splendid evening enjoyed by all present. The night was an ideal one for the tripping of the light fantastic and the interest is in no ways lacking among the younger set. The armory has been remodeled until it is today one of the best dance halls in western Nebraska. Many are waiting anxiously for the opening of the dances there this fall.

BELOVED OF TOBACCO USERS

In Meerschaum, Smokers Acknowledge That One Good Thing Has Come Out of Turkey.

Eski Scheir, in Asiatic Turkey, has one unique claim upon public interest, and if one is a smoker that claim is a compelling one. It is the home of meerschaum. Meerschaum in abundance is found only on the plain of Eski Scheir, and this city produces all the marketable meerschaum in the world.

Meerschaum, as its name implies, is supposed to be petrified seafoam, and has been discovered floating on the Black sea. Apart from the Eski Scheir mines it occurs in Greece, Samoa, Spain, Moravia, Utah, Pennsylvania, and, in conjunction with serpentine, in Norway and South Carolina.

The ancients are said to have used it as a decorative stone in buildings, and this seems to have been confirmed by the recent excavations in Corfu. It is soft and whitish, and becomes malleable like clay when soaked in water.

Meerschaum used to be considered a mere curiosity by the Turks, who had no other use for it than as a substitute for fuller's soap. The story runs that the Turkish ambassador at the Austrian court, in the eighteenth century, was a native of Eski Scheir. Wanting to help his city at a time of great poverty, he took a sample of this queer stuff to Vienna, thinking that the "Franks," as all foreigners were then called, might have some use for it. The Germans were quick to see its utility for pipe bowls, but declared it was good for nothing else.

More than a century has confirmed this judgment, for who has yet discovered any other use for meerschaum? For pipe making it is an ideal raw material. Here is a stone which is easily molded when wet, and when dry becomes hard and resists fire.

Great Expression. All great expression, which, on a superficial survey, seems so easy as well as so simple, furnishes, after a while, to the faithful observer, its own standard by which to appreciate it.—Margaret Fuller.

SOCIETY

Miss Meta Koester is the new stenographer in the offices of County Attorney Lee Bays.

J. J. Watson of Logan, Kansas, is a new addition to the sales force of the A. H. Jones Company at this place.

F. E. Holsten and Bernard Holsten left last Thursday night for a two weeks' business trip to New York and Boston.

Dr. F. J. Petersen has purchased the Bert Walters home at 412 Cheyenne and the same will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Burlington.

The fire truck, hose carts and other fire department equipment is being painted by O. C. Moore and his crew of painters this week.

L. E. Johnson, of the Silver Grill is now visiting in Tennessee with relatives and friends. He expects to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. R. Garvin is confined to her home by illness and unable to be at her post of duty at the Silver Grill this week.

John Wallace of the Alliance Auto and Truck Company transacted business in Bridgeport Wednesday. John is kept busy taking care of the large territory which the company has for the Mitchell cars and Bethlehem trucks.

A. J. Wolfenberger, prominent Lincoln attorney, who for years handled a quite extensive practice in this section of the state, passed through Alliance enroute to Wyoming where he went to visit a son. The young man has a large ranch in the cattle country.

Harry DuBucque's Hudson is a thing of beauty to be sure since it was repainted recently and a new top was placed on the machine. It has the pep, too, and those who doubt this statement have but to take in after Harry when on the road. The job was done by Baxtrom & Company of Scottsbluff.

The fire department is in no mean way inconvenienced by the laying up for repairs of the fire truck. During the run made last Saturday to the fire at the Steve Holt place in the west end one of the transmission gears were stripped and made necessary the resort to other means of transportation for the apparatus.

A blaze started by a live spark from a switch engine caused the fire fighters a run to the Steve Holt place in the west end Saturday afternoon. This is the second or third fire originating from this cause it is believed and the railroad company will be asked to look to the smoke stacks of the switch engines that others may be avoided. The damage done in this case was very slight.

George A. Mollring's two horses, Major and Empire Express each copped off a third money in the races at Bedford, Iowa. This is despite the fact that the younger horse, Empire Express was injured in shipping. Major has been sold to Iowa parties who saw him race, for a snug sum and Empire Express will be shipped here to recover from the injuries sustained.

Considerable damage was done to grazing range in the western portion of the county by the prairie fires which covered several sections last week. Prairie fires in this portion of the west are so rare that they are hardly expected. However, when one does get started, through the carelessness of some unthoughtful person, it requires a lot of hard work on the part of many to get it stopped. The person who is guilty of starting a prairie fire through carelessness is as responsible as the person who starts a forest fire in the forests of the west.

On-Pay-Day

Put away a part of your wages to work for you.

A dollar spent today isn't worth one-third what it was a few years ago.

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Compound Interest. So now, when dollars are plentiful, but won't buy much is the time to lay them away for the time when they're scarce but will buy a whole lot.

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Capital \$50,000.00

The grading of the first link of the Potash Highway, from Alliance to Antioch, continues rapidly and should be well along before cold weather sets in. The final survey of the road right-of-way showed that the new lines of telephone poles of the Nebraska Telephone Company at some points occupied the center of the right-of-way. The telephone company has been moving the line and has had a crew of twenty men at work working it at one side of the new road. The addition of the Bayard gravel top dressing should put the road in excellent shape and will undoubtedly make it the most popular auto driveway in and out of Alliance.

A. N. Whitley, Burlington fireman, is at the hospital convalescing from the effects of a recent operation for appendicitis. "Gus" as he is familiarly known has been, it seems, pursued by ill luck for several months past. In October last year he was injured; a few weeks later he suffered an attack of the influenza which laid him up for several weeks and hardly had he recovered from this until he was again injured; then a short time ago he went through a seige of smallpox and from this he barely gained normal health again until he was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to report that he is getting along nicely and will, it is to be hoped, soon again be a well man.

Dick Kenner, former Alliance railroad conductor, who is now farming near Hemingford, met with an accident last Sunday that caused him to take an enforced vacation. Dick has been growing rather husky since his strenuous farm life has been occupying his time, with the result that when one of the Hemingford ball teams needed a strong man on the nine they selected him. They say that the game was a regular whirlwind—with Dick at the center all the time. Finally, after emerging from one particularly bad mixup it was discovered that he had broken a rib, skinned his nose, barked his shins and sprained a wrist. After he recovers from his injuries it is expected that he will receive an offer from the White Sox or the Cubs to help them win the pennant.

A cut-price of only \$1.50 for the Daily and Sunday State Journal from now until Jan. 1, 1920. There are a lot of mighty big things under settlement right now. Every family should be a Journal reader. In addition to the Associated Press the Journal is the only paper in Nebraska carrying the leased wire service of the Chicago Tribune and New York Times. The Journal publishes many exclusive features and its colored magazine and comic pages are instructive and entertaining. A novel a month is printed in the daily. "The Light of the Clearing" will start in a few days. The Fortieth Door" has just started in the Sunday. The fiction alone would cost several

times the price of the paper. Send in a trial order at this special price of \$1.50 to Jan. 1, 1920. If you will send \$2, we will include our farm magazine, The Nebraska Ruralist, for three years. This is a wonderfully attractive offer. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Presbyterian Church. Services for Sunday Aug. 24. The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Graded instruction for all pupils up to and including the young peoples department. The union service will be held at the Methodist church at 8 P. M. Rev. Gould will speak. All are cordially invited to these services.

A. J. KEARNS, Pastor.
Methodist Church. Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. Let us rally to the Sunday School now that vacation is over. Your class expects you. Come next Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. his last sermon before conference using for his sermon subject, "The Fight of Faith". All benevolent moneys should be in the pastor's hands Monday forenoon, as he shall have to leave for conference. Tuesday to the local budget see the stewards, or treasurer quickly so he

will have time to report to the pastor before conference begins. Brother Gould will be the preacher at the Union service at night. We meet in the Methodist church. Hear brother Gould at this service!

Church of Christ. Every day we are called upon to meet the challenge of Christian service. We read in the Book that the first converts in the City of Jerusalem "continued steadfastly". They had a singleness of purpose. "This one thing I do," was characteristic of the Apostle Paul. Are we doing the sacrificial service that those disciples did? The minister's sermon subjects for next Lord's Day are: "Commendation and Condemnation," and "A Single Purpose". These are sermons that every member of the congregation should hear. All services will be held at the usual time. Those who attend regularly are getting much benefit for each service is planned to educate and edify. The mid-week service of the Church on Wednesday evening is one of the most important. Avail yourself of these splendid opportunities for soul growth and come to the church with a message and a welcome.

S. J. EPLER, Minister.

First Baptist Church. Invites you to the Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday morning. Church services at 11. Sermon subject, "Visions and Obedience". New hymn books now in use and you are invited to come and join in the singing. We unite in the union service at the Methodist church in the evening. Remember you are always welcome at the "Home-like Church."
J. ORRIN GOULD, Pastor.

Next Monday evening will be "Ladies' Night" at the Baptist church. A special order has been issued by the Commanding Officer and it is to be "Army Night", the men of the congregation are to bring their ladies.

Keep Teeth Clean. An English physician has advanced the theory that the juices of the mouth are intended to keep the teeth clean, not to prepare food for digestion, as generally believed.



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More likely than not your thoughts will turn TO COOLNESS!
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Closing Out Sale

Pirces mark every garment; figures that alone prove beyond all question the greatness of the savings we made by anticipating our needs and buying long before we decided to close out. We saved and so shall our many customers who have come to know this as the "Store of Quality and rare bargains".

Exclusive Fall Dresses of Rare Distinction

The Fall designs of Tricolette, Ponlette, Cord de laine, Flutrette and Tricotine, as well as the delightful Satins are an indication of the attractiveness of the dresses for fall wear. They are rich in materials and beautiful in color. You positively never had an opportunity to make the savings their closing out affords you.



Women's Fall Suits Are Arousing Interest

Despite slow shipments, unusual market conditions our long ago placed orders have been filled with a remarkable degree of completeness and we have a large variety of new suits of the latest mode. They are tailored from Tricotine Peach Bloom, Velour and Serge in the fall shades of brown, navy, ruby, heuna, oxford, green, taupe, Pekin blue and black. They too go at Closing Out Sale prices.

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