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HORSES ENTERED FOR RACE MEET

Contenders in Pacing and Trotting Events Next Week—Many Running Horses Here.

The entry list for the harness races at the Alliance race meet, to be held June 23, 24 and 25, closed June 15, with a good number of strong entries for each event. These entries will be forwarded to the American trotting association, where questions of eligibility will be decided.

The list of entries does not include the running races, where the entries close at 11 a. m. the day before the race. There will be a whole raft of running horses here, estimates running all the way from 150 to 300. Carloads of running horses are coming in every day now. There were 225 at the Hartington meet, and 150 at O'Neill, and Alliance probably will beat these records.

The following are the entries for the harness events:

FREE-FOR-ALL
Roma Dee, M. Smith, Omaha.
Harry R. J. P. Larimore, Benkleman, Neb.
Queen Arian, Mrs. Edith Mollring, Alliance, Neb.
White Foot, Frank Shreves, Alliance, Neb.
Monty Direct, R. T. Branson, Love-land, Col.

Mariondale, M. Smith, Omaha.

2:16 PACE
M. T., R. C. Campbell, Gering, Neb.
Daisy Direct, Wm. Williams, Kearney, Neb.

Easter Coin, O. Landas, Coldwater, Kas.

Peggy Tamphell, George Schlick, Danville, Neb.

James S. Sherlock, Clay Haley, Tampus, Col.

Dew Drop, Harry Arnold, Blue Rapids, Kas.

Hazel Hamilton, Bell Company, York, Neb.

E. Hippers, rGant Williams, Omaha, Neb.

Anne Axue, O. H. Sholes, Holyoke, Col.

2:25 TROT

James Oliver, R. C. Campbell, Gering, Neb.

Frankie K, M. L. Hirst, Coldwater, Kas.

Trapholus S. D. Larimore, Benkleman, Neb.

Arinado, Jack Lewis, Pueblo, Col.

Bonnie Tolus, Clay Haley, Tampus, Col.

Miss Patrick, Harry Arnold, Blue Rapids, Kas.

Fitz Bafre, Warren Dennis, Kearney, Neb.

Axier Eniry, H. Sholes, Holyoke, Col.

2:25 PACE

Perfection C., R. C. Coles, Coldwater, Kas.

Heir Patch, J. O. Larimore, Benkleman, Neb.

Peter Native, Jack Lewis, Pueblo, Col.

Litton Jr., Frank Shreves, Alliance, Neb.

Sam J. N. E. Jennings, Mitchell, Neb.

Teddy Townsend, James McDonald, Mitchell, Neb.

W. W. T. McClure, Riverton, Wyo.

Carter June; Warren Dennis, Kearney, Neb.

2:20 PACE

Rags Direct, Wm. Williams, Kearney, Neb.

Billy Darkaway, J. P. Larimore, Benkleman, Neb.

Billy S, Jack Lewis, Pueblo, Col.

Empire Express, George Mollring, Alliance, Neb.

Mart Low, R. T. Branson, Loveland, Col.

E Z Allerton, Pete Egars, Denison, Iowa.

Carter June, Warren Dennis, Kearney, Neb.

Will Dol, O. H. Sholes Holyoke Col.

2:20 TROT

Trapholus, C. D. Larimore, Benkleman, Neb.

Margaret Densmore, George Mollring, Alliance, Neb.

Miss Patrick, Harry Arnold, Blue Rapids, Kas.

Silver Stone, McClure, Riverton, Wyo.

Tip Frisco, O. M. Smith, Omaha, Neb.

2:19 PACE

Harry R. J. P. Larimore, Benkleman, Neb.

White Foot, Frank Shreves, Alliance, Neb.

Roma D, O. M. Smith, Omaha, Neb.

Pex O, Sid Cornwell, Genderson, Utah.

2:13 TROT

Chief, J. P. Larimore, Benkleman, Neb.

Trapholus, C. D. Larimore, Benkleman, Neb.

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Forecast for Alliance and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday; probably showers; somewhat warmer tonight.

GRAND OPENING OF NEW GARAGE SATURDAY

Saturday night is the time set for the opening of the new Lowry & Henry garage, which will be in shape to show the visitors. Open house will be held from 9 a. m. to around midnight. Visitors will be shown through the big building, or allowed to wander at will if they prefer it. Wiker's orchestra will furnish music for a dance on the roof garden. Everybody is welcome—and nearly everybody will be there.

HEAVY TICKET SALES FOR BOXING BOUT

The seat sale for the June 24 card is going nicely Thiele's Drug store reported twenty tickets sold today. This is exceptionally good when you consider that the fight is a whole week off. In most fights centers the big sale is usually the day of the battle or the day before at the earliest, but Alliance people realize that the town will be crowded with visitors and that most of these visitors will be anxious to see the boxing exhibition.

The Elks committee has been trying to take care of all reservations from the neighboring towns but the drain on the tickets is very heavy. Over a hundred tickets have been ordered for the Elks who are delegates for the convention. Scottsbluff has sent in an order for 100; Bridgeport, thirty; Angola, Hemingford, and Gordon so far have ordered 84.

The seating capacity of the roof garden is only 1200 and 1200 is not many, so anyone desirous of picking out the place he wants to see the show from should do so at once. Lowry & Henry have secured Cole McElroy's orchestra for the entire week and it will be necessary for the boxing show to be started at 7:45 p. m. so the dance may go on promptly at 10 o'clock.

The first bell will bring together Texas Tommy and Cyclone Johnson. The show will be run off promptly. The semi-windup will be in the ring at 8:20, when George Manley of Denver, will meet Jimmie Hayes of the Mile High town. We will publish both boys' record in the next issue. The main event or windup of the evening starts promptly at 9 and the boxing is bound to be fast as Abe Pollock, a veteran referee, has been secured to referee all the bouts.

The winner of the main event is wanted to box the main event at Jersey City, July 3rd, with Jack Britton for the welterweight title.

CHIEF TAYLOR SAYS WILLING TO RESIGN

Chief of Police Nova Taylor, whose resignation was asked for by Mayor Rodgers the first of the week, is not going to make any particular effort to retain his position at the head of the city's police department, according to a statement made to The Herald this morning. When the mayor first intimated that his services were no longer desired, Mr. Taylor planned a comeback. He interviewed the councilmen of the city, and found a number of them, he says, who were in favor of his retention on the force. So were a number of business men, but despite the favorable chances he has decided not to make the attempt.

"If they want me to resign, I'm willing to do it," said the chief. "I have had other offers right along and won't have any difficulty finding a place, either in this same line of work or elsewhere." He chief evidently figures that the place isn't worth the scrap it would take to hold it. He is confident that he could get together a strong petition, and the first of the week planned to do that very thing, but he's lost interest.

Meantime, Mayor Rodgers is sitting tight. He's had "the power" as they say in certain games of chance, for as mayor he can discharge city employees whom he appointed. At Chief Taylor's announcement that he will resign, to take effect the first of the month, Mr. Rodgers made no comment.

TWO MORE ENTRIES IN FREE-FOR-ALL

Miss Rexetta, Ed Gould, Kearney, Neb.
Pedlar Direct, Ed Gould, Kearney, Neb.

IN READINESS FOR ELKS CONVENTION

Local Lodge Has Completed Arrangements for Entertainment of Delegates

Alliance lodge, B. P. O. E., has practically completed arrangements for the ninth annual state Elks convention, to be held here June 23 and 24, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. There will not be a single minute during the entire convention when there will be nothing for the visitors to do. The program has been completed, and contains a number of interesting events, from the parade of Elks on the morning of the first day to the ten-round boxing exhibition and smoker and vaudeville which close the entertainment.

The attendance at this convention will, it is believed, exceed that of previous years. There are a greater number of Elks in Nebraska than at any previous time, and the grand exalted ruler of the order, Frank L. Rain, is a Nebraska man. Mr. Rain will be present at the Alliance convention.

Since the meeting at York a year ago one new lodge has been instituted in Nebraska, being located at Scottsbluff. Another is to be brought into being at Chadron on Tuesday, June 22. The grand exalted ruler and members from Omaha, Lincoln and other towns in the eastern part of the state will see that the Chadron Elks are properly started on their way and will come from that city to Alliance on a special train, reaching here in time for the opening of the meeting Wednesday morning.

The Nebraska State Elks association was organized in Lincoln on May 13, 1913, its first president being Charles A. McCloud of York. He has been succeeded by Frank L. Rain, Fairbury; Fred L. Harrison, Grand Island; Ray C. Langford, North Platte; Sidney Smith of Omaha; George F. Corcoran, York, the other officers being Robert W. Patrick, Omaha, first vice president; Will H. Butler, Alliance, second vice president; Clyde W. Norton, Kearney, third vice president; Charles O. Swan, Kearney, secretary; C. B. Nicodemus, Fremont, treasurer; Dan B. Butler, Omaha; Charles A. McCloud, York and Carl Kramer, Columbus, trustees.

There are at present seventeen lodges of Elks in Nebraska, located at Omaha, Lincoln, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Falls City, Beatrice, York, Hastings, Fairbury, Columbus, Fremont, Grand Island, Norfolk, Kearney, North Platte, Alliance and Scottsbluff. Another is to be instituted in a few days at Chadron. No lodge of this order can be instituted in a city of less than 5,000 inhabitants.

ALLIANCE TO INSTALL CHADRON ELKS LODGE

Once again Alliance Elks lodge is to have the honor of instituting a baby lodge, this time at Chadron. A dispensation has been granted for a lodge in that city and the charter will be issued by the Grand lodge at its session next month.

The lodge will be instituted on Tuesday, June 22d. Grand Lodge members from Alliance, and a goodly number of boosters will leave Alliance on No. 41 Tuesday morning, and will be met at Crawford by a special train on the C. & N. W., which will proceed immediately to Chadron. In the evening, after the installation, the C. & N. W. will provide a train to bring them from Chadron to Crawford to connect with No. 36, leaving Crawford at 9:16 p. m. and arriving at Alliance at 11:30 p. m. This will permit the Elks to get a good night's sleep before beginning the strenuous work connected with the State Convention.

The installation was set for June 22 to enable Elks from over the state to witness the ceremony, and continue to Alliance for the Convention. Many Elks from Omaha, Lincoln and other points have expressed themselves as wishing to attend. No doubt a goodly number will take advantage of the opportunity.

Chadron Elks are making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the officers and of all visiting Elks.

Reductions are to be made in the price of shoes, according to the president of the Retail Shoe Dealers' association, but not "in all kinds of fancy and ultra-fashionable footwear." The latter clause would seem to involve a question of interpretation, and the suspicious ultimate sole-wearer may be inclined to suspect a joker.

BOOSTER TRIP A GRAND SUCCESS

Alliance Citizens Visit Eight Neighboring Cities in Interests of Race Meet

Twelve auto loads of Alliance citizens made the booster trip to eight neighboring cities in the interests of the Alliance race meet and the state Elks convention, to be held here next week. The start was made at 6:45 a. m. Thursday from the chamber of commerce headquarters. The band which accompanied the party serenaded the town beginning at 6 a. m., but not a single boot was shied in their direction, which speaks well not only for the public-spirited but sleepy citizens, but the quality of the music.

The automobiles furnished for the occasion were those of Everett Cook, which took and maintained the lead; J. S. Rhein, W. R. Harper, True Miller, Bradley Minor, who drove Newberry's car; Roy Beckwith, F. A. Bald, Frank Bumer, H. T. Carey, Calvin Walker, and A. J. LeSage, who piloted the repair car.

Among those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook and daughter, Nellie; Mrs. Bert Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walker and daughter, Violet; Mayor A. D. Rodgers, True Miller, W. R. Harper, S. H. Cole, Roy Beckwith, F. E. Holsten; J. S. Rhein, Glen Miller, George Buchsenstein, J. W. Guthrie, H. T. Carey and son, Mr. Eaton of Flora, Ia.; F. A. Bald, Bradley Minor and W. W. Buckley, as well as the members of the band and others.

The places visited were Hemingford, Marsland, Crawford, where the party stopped for dinner; Ft. Robinson, Chadron, Hay Springs, Rushville and Gordon, where supper was obtained. Here the party broke up, some of the cars returning by way of Rushville and Hay Springs, and others via Chadron. At each of these places the band gave a concert and the boosters made public and private speeches and distributed literature. Returning, the cars drifted into Alliance some time between 9:30 p. m. and midnight.

The band, under the leadership of Mr. Harling, was the real feature of the trip. It attracted large crowds in every city visited, and the boosters are all unanimous in saying pleasant things about the band boys.

The trip was productive of results. The boosters were told that at least 100 auto loads will be here from Chadron, and reservations for this number of cars have been made. Two Pullman cars will also come from Chadron, and large delegations will be here from the other places visited.

KNOCKED OFF CAR BY WATER CRANE

E. F. Beaumont, Alliance brakeman, was seriously injured Wednesday night at Seneca, when he was knocked off the top of a way car by a water crane. Mr. Beaumont was brought to St. Joseph's hospital at Alliance, and is under the care of Dr. C. E. Hershman, who says that he sustained a compound fracture of the skull, in addition to internal injuries. For a time it was thought that his collarbone was also fractured.

The train was going at about eighteen miles per hour when the accident occurred. The water crane had not been swung around, and was partly over the track. Beaumont did not see it in time.

The injured man is resting easily and the attending physician believes that he will be able to resume work within a few weeks.

SHIRLEY MASON AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Dainty, winsome Shirley Mason is the attraction at the Imperial theater tonight, starting in a circus play, "The Elephant Man." No one ever grows too old for the elephants and the gilded wagons, and at some time in his life nearly every man who was a real boy has fallen head over heels in love with the star rider.

Miss Mason plays the part of a little waif who, having been fathered by a clown and spent all her life with a circus, becomes its principal rider. She meets and loves the elephant man, and about this part the author, who has a wonderful understanding of circus folk has woven a delightful story.

FASHION SHOP'S NEW IMPROVEMENTS IN PLACE

The installation of several thousand dollars' worth of new fixtures, which was completed this week, have made the Fashion Shop one of the most complete ladies' ready-to-wear shops in Nebraska. In addition to the new enclosed cabinets, which are well arranged and lighted for display, the building has been redecorated and a new ceiling has been put in.

Along either wall are a row of compartments for dresses, coats, etc., dust proof. There are a number of French dressing and fitting rooms, so that customers can receive individual attention. Shoppers will find a pleasant, homey place, with every facility for their comfort. A rest room is a feature of the establishment.

TO FINISH GRADING BY END OF NEXT WEEK

Unless the weather conditions are too unfavorable, the grading for the paving will be finished next week. The grading is meeting with difficulties in grading the side streets, which are too narrow to permit the grader and wagons both to operate at the same time. Unless this proves too much of a drawback, the grading will be finished by the end of the coming week, and one of the worst periods of paving at an end.

The storm and sanitary sewers are both completed. There still remains a little dirt to be hauled away, but the actual construction is finished.

The curb and gutter gang have been making hay. Yesterday they laid exactly 690 feet of curbing. The rain which came up late in the evening looked threatening, and a portion of the newly laid stuff was covered with mud, but the water did no damage. The worst trouble the curb men have is with curious bystanders, who want to know for themselves whether the cement has set. Hardly a block of curbing is put in without several thumb, finger and toe marks, made by those who want to see if it's dry. This sort of private investigation make the curb men real angry, and they have been known to curse men and children discovered poking their fingers into the fresh stuff. One colored gentleman walked on a bit of curbing to try it out. He wanted to see if it had hardened—and it hadn't. He'll probably have the pleasure of paying for a new block. So, also will the Cheyenne gentleman who ran his tractor over one of the new curbs.

More brick is being unloaded for the paving daily. Within a short time Alliance visitors will be able to see that something is happening.

SEARCHING PARTY FINDS NO BOOZE

County police officers, armed with a search warrant, went through the residence and effects of Jordan Robinson, 414 Niobrara, on Tuesday afternoon. They were looking for booze. They found none, although they looked long and carefully. According to one of the party, after they had finished, Mr. Robinson smiled at them, and remarked: "What's wrong? Am I too slick for you?" And the officers with one accord, nodded their heads in assent.

"You can tell the world for me," said Jordan to a Herald reporter, "that I'm getting weary of this constant surveillance by the police. Time and again I've been followed, and watched, and spied upon—and they have never found the least thing wrong. This is the second time they've gone through the house. Some of these days they'll lay off, I hope. Seems to me that I ought to be immune after they have failed to get anything on me as often as they have."

J. A. SMITH DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

J. A. Smith, assistant foreman in the local Burlington yards, suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday afternoon in the Alliance passenger station. He was removed to the north section house, there being no vacancies at the hospital, and died at 11 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. Smith just returned Wednesday from Beardstown, Ill., where he had been called to the bedside of his brother, who was in a serious condition with the same disease.

The body will be taken to Beardstown tonight on No. 42 for interment.

ALLIANCE TO GET NEXT CONVENTION

Nebraska Stockholders Vote to Hold 1921 Meeting Here—Graham Re-elected President

The Nebraska stock growers association, which met in annual convention at Scottsbluff on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, accepted the invitation presented by delegates from the Alliance chamber of commerce to hold the 1921 convention in this city next June. A good-sized delegation of Alliance citizens went over to Scottsbluff Wednesday to second the invitation of the city's commercial organization, and the result was that there was no scrap over the next convention city.

Robert Graham of Alliance was re-elected president of the association, this being his sixth consecutive term. Other officer were: E. P. Myers of Hyannis, vice president; secretary-treasurer, Charles C. Jameson of Ellsworth; executive committee: A. J. Abbott, Hyannis; E. M. Banks, Alliance; Ruben Lisco, Lodgepole; J. H. Bachelor, Valentine; H. J. Krause, Long Lake; F. Carruthers, Whitman; A. R. Modisett, Rushville; E. M. Eldred, Orlando; Wm. McLaughlin, Lund; John Deimer, Hyannis; James C. Carson, Irwin; J. H. Quigley, Valentine; Ed. M. Brass, Grand Island; Daniel Adamson, Lake; Ed. Reed, Mitchell; Joe Sanford, Mitchell.

The convention was in session two days, and found time to do considerable business, besides enjoy a round of entertainment provided for them. The Alliance delegation, which included Robert Graham, A. B. Hall, F. P. Peters, R. M. Hampton and William Lee, are unanimous in commending the entertainment provided for those who attended the meeting. Over two hundred stockmen were present during the two-day session.

President Robert Graham, in the opening address, which is reproduced in part on another page of this issue of the Herald, told of the work of the organization and the purposes for which it was organized. Brand Inspector Claud Talbot, ex-President Samuel P. Delatour, W. B. Tagg, Bruce McCullough, Ronald Kingsley of the Scottsbluff chamber of commerce and T. M. Tomlinson of Denver, secretary of the National association of stockmen, were among those who addressed the stockmen on various topics pertaining to their business.

The convention adopted a resolution urging strict regulation by the government of packing houses, and endorsing the Anderson and Gronna bills which have this in view. The resolution stated that the reduction in cattle prices by the packers during the past eighteen months had been indefinable, and that investigation has shown that the packers have abused the power they hold over the cattle industry. Another resolution urged prompt action in placing of orders for additional railroad equipment sufficient to enable the carriers to properly handle livestock and farm products of the country when they are ready to move to market.

The closing events of the convention were a banquet at the Methodist church and a dance at the Country club.

COUNTY COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF WILSON

The case of James E. Wilson vs. Charles W. Hawley occupied county court from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Thursday, and the plaintiff was given judgment for \$23.50, which will not pay the costs in the case. These amounted to about \$50.

Wilson sued for \$184, \$75 of which was for grass lands leased by Wilson to Hawley, \$33 for thirty-three bushels of oats \$35 for damage to alfalfa and \$46 for the use of horses and mules. Hawley denied the reasonableness of the amount, and filed a counter-claim for services rendered Wilson. H. E. Gants was attorney for the plaintiff and W. R. Metz represented the defendant.

Twelve witnesses were called, and depositions were introduced from four witnesses at Beverly, Mass. The suit was brought about thirty days ago.

There is no cure for the man who just takes it for granted that there is not a train coming when he reaches a grade crossing.

It is a solemn thing to get married—but a serious thing not to have the chance.