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PROGRAM FOR FOURTH OF JULY IN ALLIANCE

LINEUP ON THE EVENTS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Thousands of Visitors Expected to Be in City for "Get Together Celebration."

The committee in charge of the entertainment at the Box Butte county fair grounds on July Fourth met at the chamber of commerce offices Monday evening and prepared the program to be given as their part of the day's entertainment. There were present at the committee meeting: Joe Vaughn, chairman, J. W. Bicknell, Ed Bishop, Dr. A. C. Schoenig, Ed Curry, Tom Carmey, Tom Lawrence, Bruce Mallory, Herb Nason, True Miller and Lloyd Thomas.

The entertainment program at the grounds will start at 2 o'clock sharp. There will be no additional charges to the fair grounds, the quarter-stretch or the bleachers. A charge of 25 cents will be made for adults and 10 cents for children for admittance to the grand stand, with a charge of \$2 for boxes, which will be reserved if reservation is made at the chamber of commerce office before July Fourth. Liberal prizes are offered for all events and there will be no charge for entries—all are free.

The Track Program.

The "horse" program, which comes first at the grounds, is as follows: Shetland pony one-eighth mile—First, \$7.50; second, \$2.50; third, \$2.50. One-fourth mile dash—First, \$15, second, \$10; third, \$5. One-half mile dash—First, \$15; second, \$10; third \$5.

Novelty Race—One-half mile walk, one-half mile trot, one-half mile run—First, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5. One-half mile and repeat, 2 in 3—First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10.

Consolation—Horses not money winners, one-half mile—First, \$10; second, \$7.50; third, \$2.50. Bucking contest—Best rider—First \$50; second, \$20; third, \$10. Best pitching horse—First, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5.

Barrel roping contest—First, \$10. Entries may be made with any member of the committee or at the office of the chamber of commerce at any time prior to the time of the contests. Sub-committees on arrangements are as follows: Selection of judges, starters and timers—Tom Lawrence, Ed Curry and Herb Nason; fixing grand stand and dragging track—Ed Bishop; mounted track officer and starter's assistant—J. W. Bicknell; bucking and roping program—(Continued on Page 8.)

Better Facilities for Tourist Camp Urged by Guthrie

At the Monday luncheon of the Alliance chamber of commerce J. W. Guthrie voiced the criticism of an auto load of tourists from Iowa, who parked in the Alliance tourist camp. The Iowa people commented on the fact that the Alliance camp is the poorest they have yet come across in their travels. There are no lights, no shade, no cooking facilities or comfort stations, the tourists said.

City Manager Kemmish pointed out that trees have been set out on the grounds, and that there are comfort stations in the city park, a short distance away. He said that signs should be put up directing tourists to them.

The chamber of commerce passed a resolution asking the city council to appropriate some money for adding conveniences to the tourist camp. In this way, it was pointed out, the expense will be borne chiefly by those who are most interested in attracting tourists here.

Dr. Minor Morris voiced the objections of ranchers near Alliance to the places where roads are located. He told of instances where valuable hay meadows were cut up and of other damages resulting from poorly chosen locations. City Manager Kemmish urged that these matters should be left to the engineers, who should know the best place to build roads. He urged that roads through ranches are oftentimes of great benefit to the ranchers themselves, and of instances where roads were located because of the convenience of surfacing material. Lloyd Thomas also mentioned some of the problems that road engineers have to solve.

Dr. E. C. Drake told of the plans for decorating the city for the celebration the Fourth and urged that individual business houses co-operate. There will be special electric lighting for the business district, and it is desired that merchants be liberal in their use of bunting.

W. D. Fisher, former secretary, who was scheduled to be present at the Monday noon luncheon, failed to arrive. A postal card from him, sent from Sturgis, S. D., read: "Rain for three days. Impossible to get out of here. May try in a week to come your way." Evidently Fisher had troubles with mud as do some other localities. He will probably be present at the luncheon on Monday, June 26.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Alliance and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Farmer Files Assault Charge Against His Neighbor Monday

A complaint was sworn out Monday before Judge Tash by Constantine Klemke, a farmer living a few miles west of Hemingford, charging a neighbor of his, Gus S. Schoening, with assault. The two live a few miles apart, and were in some difficulties, the nature of which is not definitely known. Klemke asserts that Schoening assaulted him without cause, and has taken the legal method of getting redress. Klemke is a much older man than Schoening and claims that he was unable to properly defend himself. The time for the hearing has not as yet been set, although a warrant was served on Schoening Monday. The hearing will probably be held within the next few days.

A letter received from D. J. Traill, commissioner of the Grand Island chamber of commerce, to the secretary of the Potash Highway association at Alliance, says: "For your information, the Potash highway, Grand Island to Ravenna, is in wonderful shape and one of the best roads at present in this section of the country."

GAME WARDENS MAKE CLEANING AT RUSHVILLE

FINES AGGREGATING \$75,000 ARE GIVEN BY COUNTY JUDGE.

Prospects for Prairie Chicken and Grouse Hunt for Fall Are the Best in Years.

Fines aggregating approximately \$75,000 have been brought against the fur smugglers of Sheridan county who have been brought before County Judge D. R. Dorr of Rushville during the past three weeks. The offenses consisted of violations of the muskrat trapping laws and included trapping out of season, smuggling furs across the state borders into other states and the possession of furs out of season.

State and United States Deputy Game Warden Otto Gewinner, assisted by Deputy State Game Warden William Boettcher, started in about six weeks ago obtaining the evidence which led to plans of guilty on the part of every man arrested to date, when confronted with the chains of evidence secured.

The officers traced the shipments of furs, by auto and train, to many points outside of Nebraska, including Yoder and Torrington, Wyoming; Denver and Julesburg, Colorado; Chicago, Omaha, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis; Sioux City and Glendale, and other points. Some of the shipments were made in trunks as baggage, while other shipments were carried overland by auto to out-of-state points, where they were loaded and shipped to the market points.

\$50,000 Worth of Furs.

The aggregate value of the furs shipped illegally amounted to approximately \$50,000. Under the state laws which were violated, each fur shipped illegally would have carried a maximum fine of \$10 each. Had the maximum fines been assessed in each case they would have amounted in the aggregate to probably \$50,000. The receipts from these fines go into the county school funds.

About twenty-five men have been arrested during the past three weeks for violation of the muskrat trapping law. The open season for trapping, under the present state law, extends from November 1 to February 15, with ten days additional allowed for the possession of furs. This gives the trapper until February 25 to dispose of such furs as he may have on hand at the close of the season. The fines assessed ranged from \$100 to \$11,200, part of which have been remitted by (Continued on page 4)

Hewitt Approved as Substitute for the County Judge

On petition of County Judge I. E. Tash, the commissioners yesterday appointed James H. H. Hewitt as substitute county judge, and approved his bond. Mr. Hewitt was immediately sworn in as a substitute official by Judge Tash.

County Judge Tash plans on taking his first real vacation in eight years. He will start, early in July, by automobile, for his old home in Iowa, and he and Mrs. Tash will spend a month visiting relatives at Afton, Des Moines, Mason City and other points in Iowa.

Judge Hewitt will take Mr. Tash's place during his absence, and the duties will not be new to him. He served four years as county judge, and like Mr. Tash, will have the fun of taking an excursion into the past.

BRONCHO LAKE SEINED, BUT NO FISH IN NETS

NO SURVIVORS OF A CARLOAI PLANTED TWO YEARS AGO.

Sixteen Men Discover Supply of Mud Puppies, But Total Absence of Fined Beauties.

Sixteen men, under the direction of federal and state game warden Otto Gewinner, and at the request of the Alliance chamber of commerce, seined Broncho lake, located two miles west of this city, for several hours Saturday afternoon in an attempt to find out what became of half a fish-ear-load of baby fish which were planted in the lake two years ago.

Twenty years ago this lake, which now covers a section of land, was dry, but it has been increasing in size and freshness year after year and today it is being converted into quite a resort for the people of Alliance and this part of western Nebraska.

Swimming and boating are favorite diversions at the lake, but although it is ideally situated for fish, all attempts up-to-date to stock it with game fish have been unsuccessful. Years ago the lake was quite alkaline. It is fed from springs and is now becoming less alkaline each season. Other lakes of similar character, which have been stocked in recent years, are becoming well filled with game fish.

Plenty of Water Dogs.

The net results of the tests made Saturday with seines were a bunch of "mud puppies" or "water dogs." These fishlike animals while swimming look like a large bulldog but upon inspection are found to have, in place of fins, short legs with which they propel themselves about along the shores and through the moss and rushes on the bottom of the lakes. It is not known whether they are edible or not, as no one has ever been found who has had the temerity to eat one to find out. Perhaps some unsuspecting stranger will happen along some day, catch a mud-puppy and eat it, and thereby introduce to the fish-eating fraternity a new delicacy.

Samples of the water from Broncho lake, on the shores of which are located the Alliance Country club and the municipal swimming pier, have been taken by the game wardens and sent to Lincoln for an analysis to determine what kind of fish, if any, will thrive therein.

Alliance Will Play Bayard Sunday at the Fair Grounds

The undefeated Alliance amateur baseball team will play Bayard, champions of the Platte valley league, Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds. Bayard recently finished the season with the Platte valley league, including teams from Scottsbluff, Gering and Mitchell, and the Bayardites walked away with the bunting. The league was dissolved in mid-season because of the fact that the championship was practically a cinch for the Bayard willow-wielders.

The Beetpickers have been traveling fast and are reputed to have one of the fastest amateur teams in this section of the country. They are certainly in the class of the Platte valley, and if the Alliance team can take them into camp they can make a good claim to the championship of western Nebraska.

"Stub" Fenning, who hurled a no-hit game last Sunday for Alliance, will probably be on the mound, with Johnny King, formerly of the Denver Western league team, and the Chicago Cubs, also a possible twirler. With Garvin, a promising high school pitcher, also on the staff, this department will be well taken care of.

This will undoubtedly be the best game, and should draw the largest crowd of the season. The management is preparing to handle a large crowd as this should be a game such as is seldom seen in Alliance.

Alliance May Get Spark Plug Factory in the Near Future

A report is current that Alliance may in the near future have a spark-plug factory or at least a spark-plug assembling plant. Martin W. Jacobson last year secured letters patent on an improved electrode and side wire. He, with F. A. Bald, are the sole owners of the patent.

Although the owners are non-committal as to their future plans, they admit that samples of their plug have been sent to the best engineers available and that the plug has come up to every expectation in every technical test and that it has proved its superiority over other standard makes of plugs in actual field work tests on tractors and automobiles.

Tentative contracts, providing for the distribution of ten thousand plugs daily, have been made with sales organizations in several central and in western coast states.

COMPETITION APLENTY FOR COUNTY JOBS

TWENTY-THREE CANDIDATES FILE FOR OFFICES.

Large Number Seek to Be Commissioner or Sheriff, but Every Office Contested.

Twenty-three citizens of Box Butte county have entered the lists in an effort to secure a county office. When the time for filing expired Saturday, there were this number of hopeful candidates who had visited the county clerk and treasurer, paid a filing fee and insured themselves a place on the ballot at the primary election, which will be held this year on July 18. The war may now be considered as officially on.

There are two offices which will apparently be pretty hotly contested—commissioner and sheriff. This year two county commissioners, from the Second and Third districts, are to be elected. The incumbents, C. L. Ashburn and George W. Duncan, have both filed for re-election, and in addition there are six others who are competent and willing to accept the position if the voters will favor their candidacy. There are five candidates for sheriff, of which four are republicans.

Apparently the farmer-labor bloc is represented among the filings for every office. It is understood that this element plans to work through the democratic primary, and there is a great number of democratic aspirants. The primary vote will give a fair test of the comparative strength, not only of the two old parties, but of the farmer-labor vote, which may turn out to be strong. The organization has not been making any appeal to the public, but has been working, nevertheless, and some of the leaders of the movement seem confident of success.

The filings Saturday included L. A. Berry, who seeks the democratic nomination for county attorney. For a time it looked as though Lee Basye might have no competition in the race, but Mr. Berry's last day filing indicates that this office will be contested along with others.

List of Filings.

The complete list of filings is as follows: County Commissioner, Third district: Democratic—J. R. Laurence, E. A. Bennett, John Pauling; Republican—T. L. Miskimen, George W. Duncan. County Commissioner, Second district: Republican—G. H. Hagaman, C. L. Hashman; Democratic, J. P. Knapp. County Treasurer: Republican—Nellie Wilson, Cora M. Lewis; Democratic, A. H. Robbins. County Clerk: Democratic—John Jelinek, O. M. Krumtum; Republican—Frank Irish. County Attorney: Republican—Lee Basye; Democratic—L. A. Berry. County Sheriff: Democratic—Calvin M. Cox, Jay Oliver, Samuel H. Fink, Lloyd Gwinn; Republican—George F. Jones. County Superintendent: Non-political—Opal Russell, Myrtle Reeves.

Lloyd Thomas Not a Candidate for the State Senate

Lloyd C. Thomas, secretary of the Alliance chamber of commerce, who was a member of the state legislature in 1917-18, states that the reports from Lincoln published in the daily papers of that city and Omaha that he had filed as a candidate for state senator on the democratic ticket are incorrect. He states that although he had been requested by friends to file, he had decided not to do so on account of the fact that his present duties take all of his time and because he would be unable to make a proper campaign.

A friend in Lincoln, who was interested and who desired Mr. Thomas to file, upon learning that his filing had not reached the office of the secretary of state, advised that official that his filing would arrive from Alliance and the report in that way got out. Lloyd is deeply interested in seeing some needed legislation passed for the benefit of western Nebraska and hopes that whoever is elected from the representative districts and the senatorial district which includes the counties in this territory, will use their efforts towards securing the establishment of a state and government seed potato experimental farm in the seed potato district and in securing a change in the muskrat trapping law, extending the open season for trapping for a period of probably thirty days or longer.

ALLIANCE SHOE STORE STOCK WILL GO AT BANKRUPT SALE

The stock of the Alliance Shoe store, bankrupt, will be disposed of in a Tuesday sale, beginning at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. The entire stock will be sold at 30 cents on the dollar. A partial list of the bargains appears in this issue of The Herald. George J. Fenning purchased the stock and will stage the sale.

THE COMIC SECTION.

The four-page comic supplement, which has been for some months a feature of The Herald, has been temporarily discontinued, although we hope, within the month, to replace this feature with another which will be of equally high quality, but which will be better because it will not be old when our readers receive it.

When The Herald contracted for its present comic, it was with the understanding that we should be allowed to use it for our Friday issue. This was essential, for the reason that several daily newspapers in the state use one or more of the pages. When all arrangements had been made, and the service started, the company refused to permit this. The Herald has been putting out this four-page supplement two days later than other newspapers that reach Alliance. Therefore, the contract was cancelled.

We are now considering two or three other comic services, and expect to be able to announce the resumption of this feature without much delay. Our readers, we are sure, will not blame us for wanting them to have not only the best in features of this kind, but to have the feature entirely new when it reaches them.

ALLIANCE BOYS MAINTAIN THEIR NO-DEFEAT RANK

SHUT OUT HEMINGFORD SUNDAY BY SCORE OF 22 TO 0.

Game a Bit One-Sided, But the Largest Crowd of the Season Was Present for the Slaughter.

"Stub" Fenning, Alliance pitcher, hurled a no-hit, no-run, game Sunday, and Alliance defeated Hemingford 22 to 0. Fenning has been keeping the hits scarce and scattered throughout the season, but this is his first exploit of this sort. This is Fenning's third year of ball with the Alliance team.

The game was too one-sided to be interesting, although the largest crowd of the season attended. Johnny King, formerly of the Chicago Cubs, played right field and played a fine game, getting three hits of six times up. Garvin took the honors in batting, getting five hits in six times up. Ray Butler, center fielder, ran him a close race, piling out five wallops in seven times up.

Fenning, in addition to his no-hit game, struck out fourteen men, and allowed no one to walk. Johnny King slammed the pill for two three baggers, while Griffis, Garvin and Ray Butler also connected for the same route. Ray Butler, Verne Butler, and Garvin got two base hits.

The Alliance team played a snappy fielding game, allowing only two errors. This wins keeps the Alliance no-defeat record safe, the team having played six games and lost none. From now on teams which will furnish a little more competition will be obtained, and the Alliance people will have a chance to see as good ball as played by any amateur team in the state.

The box score:

Hemingford	ab	r	h	po	a	e
F. Uhrig, cf-p	4	0	0	1	1	3
Miller, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Christ, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Grimes, cf-ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bunce, 3b-p	3	0	0	2	0	4
Reeves, lf-p-rb	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pellit, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Mathews, p-cf	3	0	0	1	1	3
W. Uhrig, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	0	24	3	10

Alliance—

ab	r	h	po	a	e	
Griffis, 1b	7	3	3	9	1	0
Slattery, ss	3	3	0	2	2	0
R. Butler, cf	7	4	5	1	0	1
Fenning, p	6	3	2	0	3	0
Garvin, lf	6	4	5	0	0	0
Edwards, 2b	6	1	1	1	2	0
V. Butler, 3b	6	1	2	0	1	0
King, rf	6	1	3	0	0	0
McNulty, c	5	2	1	4	0	1
Totals	46	22	27	9	2	

Score by innings:

Hemingford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alliance	6	3	0	1	0	3	9	3	2	2	0	22

Summary—

Two base hits: R. Butler, V. Butler, Garvin. Three base hits: Griffis, R. Butler, Garvin, King (2). Sacrifice hits: Fenning. Stolen bases: Gruts (2), Garvin, Reeves. Base on balls by Mathews, 1; by Uhrig, 3; by Bunce, 1. Struck out by Mathews 4; Uhrig 2; Bunce 1. by Fenning 13. Time of game, 2:20. Umpire, Bob Morgan. Attendance, 300.

At least one special train of Shriners, en route home from the national convention at San Francisco, will reach Alliance Sunday afternoon. There will be thirteen cars of live wires and local Shriners, headed by Fred Gurley, are planning some special entertainment for them. It is hoped to keep them in the city for at least an hour.

ALLIANCE HOST TO BANKERS AT SESSION TODAY

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF GROUP SEVEN NOW ON.

Program Includes Automobile Ride and Meetings at Country Club and Palm Room.

Alliance is host today to one hundred western Nebraska bankers and their wives, who are here attending the second annual convention of group seven of the Nebraska bankers' association. The meeting began this morning, with the registration of delegates from 8 to 11 a. m. at the Alliance hotel, with Secretary Lloyd C. Thomas of the Alliance chamber of commerce in charge. The banks of the city are all closed for the event, and the program will occupy this afternoon and this evening. R. M. Hampton of the First National bank of this city is president, and C. W. Brittan of the First State bank secretary of the group.

From 11 to 1:30 p. m., the visiting bankers and their wives were taken for an automobile drive, during which they were given a good view of Box Butte county. The bankers and their wives were taken out over the first sixteen miles of the Alliance-Chadron state road, thence west to Hemingford, and from Hemingford back over the Hashman road to the Alliance Country club, where luncheon was served at 1:30 p. m.

The Afternoon Program.

The business session for the afternoon is being held at the Country club, the program beginning at 2 p. m., and including the following:

Address of welcome, Walter R. Metz, City Attorney, Alliance.

Response, James T. Whitehead, President Mitchell State Bank, Mitchell.

President's address—R. M. Hampton, President First National bank, Alliance.

Address, Charles H. Randall, President Nebraska Bankers' association, Randolph, Neb.

Address, O. T. Eastman, vice president, Merchants National bank, Omaha.

Appointment of committees. Unfinished business.

Report of committees. Election of officers.

Following the business meeting, the bankers will enjoy golf, boating and swimming at the club.

Banquet Tonight.

The bankers and their wives will attend a banquet at the Palm Room of the Alliance hotel at 7 p. m. tonight. Address—"Pending Legislation," F. W. Thomas, Omaha.

Male Quartette—J. B. Irwin, A. J. Welch, C. P. Dingee, H. D. Shellenberger.

Special entertainment, furnished and sponsored by the clearing house of (Continued on Page 4.)

Three Boys Make Big Collection of Switch Keys

Alliance motorists who have been puzzled the past three days over the disappearance of the switchkeys from their Lincolnettes, or other cars with removable switchkeys, may now rest quietly of nights. There is no plot to steal all the cars in the city, to make business for the garagemen or to encourage profanity.

The mysterious loss of switchkeys started Sunday, when no less than thirteen cars in the Coursey & Miller garage were found to be minus this important part of the machinery. Reports from other places began to pour in, and by Monday night puzzled motorists all over the city were beginning to wonder.

Chief of Police Charles Jeffers solved the mystery this morning, when he saw three small boys running away from a car parked in front of the J. H. Melville company offices. The chase resulted in the capture of Orville Colerick, aged six; Emerson Carroll, aged ten, and Wilson Carroll, aged seven. These three little tykes had a collection of over thirty-five switchkeys. They gave no reason for their hobby. When told that they might just as well have stolen the cars, one of them answered: "We weren't big enough to start a car."

Chief Jeffers isn't fully decided what to do in the matter, but it is probable that the parents of the boys will be delegated to administer private, if not silent punishment.

Chief Jeffers suggests that parents keep a close watch on their children, as a number of complaints have reached him that young boys have been climbing into cars and stepping on the starters and tampering otherwise with the car.