

RAILROAD NOTES

Agent L. D. Perrin, Whitman, was off a few days last week being relieved by S. W. King, second operator, Whitman who in turn was relieved by Mr. Dickson of Dunning. Mr. Perrin incidentally took in the Stockmen's convention at Hyannis.

The Alliance boy scout band and other Alliance visitors occupied a special car on the rear of 44 for the Hyannis convention Friday and furnished amusement en route to Hyannis, the music being quite a treat at the local towns as well as at Hyannis.

S. E. Stewart, second operator at Ellsworth, left Saturday for a short visit at Thermopolis, Wyo., and other points. He was relieved by A. S. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been visiting relatives and friends at Alliance and other local points, coming to Ellsworth for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Law, and during the present shortage of operators Mr. Johnson consented to relieve Mr. Stewart for a few days. Mr. Johnson worked on the Alliance division several years, two years ago working in Alliance as dispatcher for several months. His last telegraph position, second Hyannis, being closed, Mr. Johnson resigned and went to work on the McCook division of the Burlington where he is still employed.

For the first time in nearly two years Chief Dispatcher Gavin's supply of extra operators has been exhausted. It seems that everyone wishes a lay-off at the same time, this together with several cases of sickness is giving the extra operators plenty of work for the present.

F. W. Koch, operator at Anselmo is off for a few days, moving his household goods from Hoffland. T. V. Gorman of Lakeside is relieving. Mr. and Mrs. Koch recently returned from a visit at their former home, Clinton, Ia., previous to which Mr. Koch had been doing relief agent's work in the Black Hills.

Engineer McWade of Ravenna came to Alliance Sunday planning to take a turn on summer auxiliary trains 35 and 36 between Edgemont and Alliance. Mr. Wade formerly held a run on 41 and 42 between Alliance and Ravenna just before coming to Alliance. This time he was working on 39 and 40 between Ravenna and Seneca.

Dispatcher F. T. Helphringer plans a month's vacation soon. E. V. Cox, east end dispatcher will relieve him while H. E. Miller third trick the west end will work for Mr. Cox and Extra Dispatcher C. J. Hitt will work the

third trick west end position.

Relief Dispatcher G. Eckhart has been working as car distributor the past few days, O. E. Phelps being on a short vacation.

Mrs. L. D. Perrin, wife of the agent at Whitman, and son, returned from an extended eastern vacation Monday morning. Agent Perrin is also on a vacation and they plan a motor trip to North Platte before Mr. Perrin returns to work.

Extra Operator E. A. Webb of Anselmo is now relieving Ralph Shields of Ardmore who is on a short vacation.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, daughter of the agent at Ellsworth has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Shaferberg, of Casper the past two weeks.

Electrician Harry Brew will leave shortly for a vacation in the eastern part of the state planning to return shortly after the Fourth of July.

Word from Former Operators J. B. Ragland and G. H. Cave of this division finds them getting steady work on the extra board of the McCook division. They transferred to the McCook division nearly a year ago.

PROGRAM FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

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Bruce Mallery; with Joe Vaughn, chairman and Jack Hawes, assistant chairman of the general committee.

Ford Races and Baseball Games.

One or more baseball games will be played on the diamond at the grounds, starting at 2 o'clock and going on at the same time that the track program is going on, so that there will not be a dull moment during the entire afternoon. Teams from the Box Butte county league will play either one or two games. The selection of the teams is left up to the county league, with Dr. A. C. Schoch in charge as the sub-committee on arrangements. The purse of \$25 is to be divided as determined upon later.

A two and one-half mile race for Ford stock cars will close the program at the track, with first prize of \$10 and second prize of \$5. Tom Carney is the sub-committee in charge of this part of the program and he is already being besieged by anxious Ford owners who want to know the maximum speed possible on the track.

Street Program to Be Exciting.

The street program, which will take place in the morning, is being rapidly prepared by Chairman Penrose E. Romig and his committee, and it will probably be announced in detail the latter part of the week. An interesting and exciting program is promised

for the two hours or more allotted to this part of the day's events.

Alliance to Be Decorated.

Plans are being prepared for an elaborate and extensive decorating plan for the Fourth of July. The decorating committee, consisting of E. C. Drake, chairman; O. W. Basye, W. R. Harper and William Rhoads, met Monday morning and outlined their plan. The city is to be requested to install the colored lighting system which they have, for evening illumination, and flags and streamers will be stretched across the streets. Each business establishment is to be requested to decorate in a uniform way, so that the whole plan will be magnificent in its entirety. The committee members will pay a visit to the different business establishments probably on Wednesday of this week to outline the plan and to see that bunting, flags, etc., are on hand in sufficient quantities.

Application for concessions are now being received and acted upon at the office of the chamber of commerce and all interested should make application at an early date.

The other committees are working out their plans for helping make July Fourth the biggest event of its kind ever held in western Nebraska. The prospects are for a huge crowd in attendance. The policing for the day, both downtown and at the fair grounds, will be in charge of the members of Post M. T. P. A., with Roy C. Strong as chairman. Members of this committee will be sworn in for the day as special deputy sheriffs and their orders must be obeyed at all times in order that the program of the day may be handled in an orderly manner and that accidents may be avoided. Alliance will be host on that day to thousands of visitors from the surrounding country and it will be a grand, old-fashioned "get-together" celebration.

Box Butte Spuds to Be Served to the Omaha Lions

A box of carefully packed Box Butte county potatoes was shipped Monday morning from the office of the chamber of commerce to the secretary of the Lions club of Omaha, to be served this week at the luncheon at the Fontenelle hotel. The potatoes were donated by O. A. O'Dell and were in excellent condition. Mr. O'Dell has discovered the secret of digging his potatoes at exactly the right time, with the result that when he takes them from his pits in the spring they are plump and firm. The potatoes shipped to Omaha were clean, large, un-sprouted Early Ohios and should make the Omaha Lions an excellent feed as well as giving Box Butte county spuds some more good advertising.



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