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## PROGRAM FOR STREET EVENTS ON THE FOURTH

PLENTY OF PRIZES FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

City Will Be Decorated Like a Jun Bride for Big Free Celebration on Independence Day.

Alliance will be decorated in great style for the big gala day—the huge free entertainment on July Fourth, in which everybody from the town and from its neighboring territory and towns will take part. The committee on decorations—consisting of E. C. Drake, chairman, William Rhoads, O. W. Basye and W. R. Harper, has been intensely busy for the past week, with the result that Alliance business men and property owners have ordered through the committee over a mile of bunting, to be strung along the streets and over the fronts of the buildings.

Billy Rhoads is an old hand at the decorating game and he has been drafted to assist in making a complete plan of decoration for the business district—with the result that the visitors to our city will find it gaily decorated like a June bride in the "old country."

The city management has been requested to install the beautiful clusters of colored electric lights across the intersections, so that as the dying sun gently fades away in the west, at the close of the busy day, the varicolored strings of incandescents will glow brightly in the gloom of the early evening.

The committee wishes to announce to the merchants who have ordered decorations, that capable men will be employed to place the decorations on the store and building fronts and that if desired these men can be secured to do the work for them at a slight expense. Phone E. C. Drake—121, or William Rhoads—215, if this is desired.

Street Program Full of Events.

The list of events for the street program, which begins promptly at 10 a. m. and lasts until noon, is full of interest to all—both old and young, and it is as follows:

Boys' foot race, under fourteen years, 50 yards—First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.

Girls' foot race, under fourteen years, 50 yards—First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.

Boys' shoe race, under fourteen years, 25 yards—First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.

Boys' foot race, under fifteen years, 50 yards; for boys outside of Alliance only—First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.

Girls' foot race, under sixteen years, 50 yards; for girls outside of Alliance only—First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.

Foot race, free for all residents outside of Alliance—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.

Foot race, open to everybody, 100 yards—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.

Boys' sack race, 25 yards, for boys under sixteen years—First prize \$2; second prize, \$1.

Potato race for boys under fifteen years—First prize, \$1; second prize, 75c.

Foot race open to all ladies, 50 yards—First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2.

Foot race for boys seven years and under—First prize, \$1; second prize, 50c; third prize, 25c.

The above events will occupy the morning program on Box Butte avenue, between Second and Fifth streets. The traveling men of Alliance, members of Post M. T. P. A., will act as special officers and will see that the streets are cleared for plenty of space for the events. Their orders must be strictly obeyed and autos will be barred from the district used for the contests. The last street event of the evening and will be as follows:

Water fight between picked teams from the Alliance Volunteer Fire department; water at eighty pounds pressure; four or five men to each team—First prize—\$10; second prize, \$5.

Band stands will be erected on Box Butte avenue for both of the bands which are to take part in the celebration for the day. Judge I. S. Tash, chairman of the music committee, is planning the program so that there will be music in the air through practically the entire day, ending with a band concert at the city park at 7 o'clock in the evening.

It will be one big, free day—open to everybody—from dawn 'til dark.

**Aktati Campfire Girls Will Present Play Next Friday Evening**

The members of the Aktati campfire will present a play, "The Call of the Whistle," next Friday evening at the Methodist church gymnasium. The proceeds of the play will be used for a camping trip later in the summer. The play is one often used by Campfire girls and has been a big success. Specialties will be presented between acts by the girls. The play itself is of three acts, and those who attend should spend an enjoyable evening. The play will begin at 8 o'clock.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight and in east and central portions Saturday.

## Board of Equalization Will Meet Wednesday for the Last Time

The board of equalization, which adjourned last Saturday, will meet the coming Wednesday to finish up the business undertaken. All those who have any grievance as to the amount of their taxes will have to make a complaint then or pay up when the time comes. A few matters which were left unfinished from the last meeting will be settled. The county clerk announces that this is positively the last chance, and that those who have a grievance will have to register now or "forever hold their peace."

## Decision in the Nash Contest Is Delayed a Week

Advices from the Nash Coffee company, which recently conducted a nation-wide contest, which was advertised in The Herald in Box Butte county, say that the judges will be unable to reach a decision in time to make the announcement of the winners in the issue of June 23, as had been planned. An enormous number of replies were received, and the judges were unable to complete the task of checking them over on schedule time.

Announcement will be made of the winners in the issue of June 30, according to company officials.

## DEPORTATION OF KAIGELAND IS RECOMMENDED

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR QUESTIONS ANARCHISTIC DANE.

Red Hobo Hates Laws of the United States, But Doesn't Want to Return to Denmark.

Chris Kaigeland may be deported. The Dane who was arrested some time ago for eating a 35c meal at Jack Berry's cafe and not paying for it was questioned Wednesday afternoon by United States Immigration Inspector W. R. Mansfield, of Denver. Mr. Mansfield decided that Kaigeland was an undesirable, and recommended to his department that he be sent back to Denmark.

Chris was arrested about two weeks ago for eating a meal at Jack Berry's cafe, just north of the Alliance hotel annex. Kaigeland not only refused to pay for the meal, but reviewed the proprietor's ancestry and remarked that he could go to hell. "What do you mean charging a poor man for a meal?" he remarked.

In police court Kaigeland was fined \$50 and costs for defrauding a restaurant keeper. He snarled at the judge and inquired why he didn't make it a hundred. "Because," remarked the judge, "I gave you the limit." Chris then informed the judge that he would "get" him. He also informed the people in the court house that he would blow up, or burn down, the town when he got out.

When questioned by Mr. Mansfield, Kaigeland, in spite of his hatred of the laws of this country, showed no inclination to return to Denmark. "Can't you make it Canada," he said. He was informed that Canada had no more wish to harbor another country's Reds, than had the United States.

Action on the recommendation of the inspector will be taken within a few days, as Kaigeland's sentence expires July 2. The inspector thought it probable that he would be deported.

## Jones Co. Unloads First Carload of Good Maxwells

Manager Cobb of the A. H. Jones company, is unloading a carload of the new models of the Good Maxwells today. These are the latest models, having all of the new improvements which the Maxwell company is introducing. The shipment includes both the open and closed types.

The Maxwell company is introducing a new feature in the disc wheels with which they are equipping their cars. Either disc or wood artillery wheels are optional with the car, at the same cost. There are a number of other interesting features about the new model.

This is the first shipment of these cars to reach Alliance, as the Jones company has only recently obtained the agency. For this reason they will be of particular interest to Alliance people. The new models will be on display in the Jones company show rooms Saturday, and are expected to attract a good deal of attention.

Harve Ellis and E. D. Henry drove to Chadron this morning.

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

ALLIANCE TO PLAY SOME OF THE FAST ONES.

Gridiron Prospects for Coming Season Are the Best in Many Years.

Coach F. C. Prince has announced the football schedule for the coming fall. This includes games with the teams that are recognized as the leaders throughout the state. There are a few open dates on the card which will have to be filled and Coach Prince is trying to locate some strong teams for these.

The Alliance team during the coming year should be one of the strongest in the state, as there will be two three-year men, five two-year men, and three more letter men available. The backfield of last year, which gained fame throughout the state will be intact. Due to the great promise of some of the new men, however, there may be a shake-up even in this department. Captain Strong, known as one of the best tackles in this part of the state may also be available, raising the total number of letter men to six.

Coach Prince is asking for the support of the town for this team, which will certainly make a strong bid for the state championship. Suits will be needed, as it is the wish of those in charge that all equipment be furnished this year by the school. Last year a number of very promising candidates were unable to come out because of the lack of football equipment.

Rotarians Promise Support.

The Alliance Rotary club has agreed to underwrite the team, this being necessary in order that teams from some distance may be brought here. Grand Island and Beatrice are now on the schedule, and an attempt will be made to get another fast team. Grand Island and Beatrice will have especially strong teams, and plan to be in the race for the title. North Platte refused a game with Alliance, probably because of the strength of the local team. Sidney, a neighbor of Alliance was offered a game with the '21 state champs. Alliance has regularly walloped Sidney for several years.

The team will include such men as Captain Dailey, all-western halfback, and captain in '20 and '21, and second team all-state half in '21; Garvin, all-western half in '20 and '21, and mentioned for all state in '21; Purdy and Herman, all western guards, '20 and '21. Purdy was also third team all-state tackle in '21; Cross, all-western end in '20, but who played full-back last year. With such a line-up as this Alliance should be able to hold its own against any team in the state.

Following is the schedule: September 22—Open. September 29—Open. October 6—Scottsbluff (tentative). October 13—At Beatrice. October 20—Grand Island, here. October 27—At Sidney. November 3—Morrill (tentative). November 11—Bayard, here. (Armistice day). November 17—At Gering. November 24—At Broken Bow. November 30—Open.

## Dispute Over Horses Injured by Shot Settled in Court

The case of the State vs. Raymond Westlake was dismissed and the costs assessed against the complaining witness Tuesday afternoon, in county court. Judge Tash decided that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction. Westlake was charged with shooting at horses belonging to Charles A. Vanderwalker, a neighbor of Westlake's. The men both live about sixteen miles north of Alliance.

The evidence brought out that Vanderwalker had turned his horses into a corral, but that some time during the night the horses broke out of the corral. The tracks showed that they had crossed the farm belonging to Westlake, and they had been found the next morning by Vanderwalker, injured by a charge from a shot gun. Three were rather severely wounded and the other three only slightly injured. The shooting is said to have taken place on the night of June 13.

The judge ruled that although the evidence showed that the horses had been wounded, there was nothing to show that Westlake had done the shooting. He therefore dismissed the case, and assessed the costs, to the complaining witness, Vanderwalker.

## PRIZE FLAG IS WON BY METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The large flag which has been on display at Miller's furniture store which was to be given to the Sunday school sending the largest number of adults to the lecture of Dr. Banks last Tuesday night, was won by the Methodist Sunday school, which had forty-seven tickets. The Christian Sunday school was a close second, having forty-three tickets.

## OIL PIPE LINE TO BE RUN FROM BOLTON FIELD

GRIFFITH STOCKHOLDERS ARE MUCH PLEASED.

Proposed Line Will Greatly Increase Value of Holdings of Many Alliance Men.

Alliance stockholders in the Griffith Oil company are elated over the announcement, coming from Casper, that a pipeline is to be run from the Bolton oil field, south of Casper, to that city, eliminating it from the shut-in oil fields of Wyoming. The Iowa-Wyoming company is the major operator in this field and it is understood that several big interests are bidding for the privilege of handling the large supply of crude already developed. An important step in marketing plans was taken when the Iowa-Wyoming company installed a mammoth pumping plant, following the discovery of a third producing sand.

The Griffith Oil company, which is controlled by Alliance people, who own a majority of its stock, is the owner of 1,280 acres of the best acreage in the field, through leases and filings. Producing wells are reported on three sides of this acreage and steps will be taken at once by the Griffith company to develop this valuable set of holdings. The company is in an excellent condition, has money in the bank, and will either lease its holdings in small blocks at once on a favorable royalty basis, or will proceed to its own drilling.

The heaviest stockholders in Alliance are J. D. Emerick, Howard Redfish, James Armour, and other local men, who have determined that no delay will be allowed in taking prompt action for the quick development of holdings which may be worth many times the value of the stock in the company already issued.

It is believed by parties interested in the Bolton field that within ninety days the production can be increased to 4,000 barrels per day, as five second-sand wells making around 250 barrels each can be lowered some seventeen feet to the newly discovered third sand, which is conservatively making in excess of 800 barrels per day. The field has three highly productive sands, all within 2,100 feet of the surface, and there is every reason to believe that there are at least two more producing horizons at a comparatively shallow depth.

## Ed Peltier Fined \$1 and Costs for Technical Assault

Ed Peltier, twenty-three years old, was released from the charge of assaulting Thelma Henderson, with intent to do great bodily injury, Wednesday morning by Judge Tash, but was fined \$1 and costs on the charge of technical assault and battery. The state asked that he be put under bond to keep the peace, but this was refused. The evidence showed that the Henderson family, who had been living at the home of A. E. Peltier, father of the young man since last winter. Mrs. Henderson had died at this time and the family of seven children was left to the care of the father. To help them out Mr. Peltier had taken them into his home. Soon after this his son, Ed, had arrived, and had lived with his father. Ed Peltier's fiancée, the oldest Henderson girl, Thelma, seventeen, had then told the McClure family, living next door that young Peltier had made derogatory remarks as to members of the McClure family. Mr. McClure had demanded an apology, which was given, although Peltier claimed that he had made no such remarks.

Peltier had then rushed home and into the room where the Henderson girl, her younger sister, and Walton "Tough" McClure were. He had in great anger called the Henderson girl a few names for trying to discredit him before his fiancée.

Judge Tash held that no assault with intent to do great bodily injury had been committed, but that Peltier had committed technical assault by calling the Henderson girl names. He therefore assessed a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to about \$10, against Peltier. H. E. Gantz, representing the defendant, objected to this on the ground that the defendant could not be convicted of a crime with which he was not charged but Judge Tash maintained that he was merely convicted of a crime of lesser degree.

## SHRINERS' SPECIAL TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Alliance Shriners are planning on a pleasant session Sunday afternoon, when, at 2 o'clock, nobles from Rochester, N. Y., thirteen carloads of them, en route home from the national meeting at San Francisco, will stop here. A group of local Shriners have been planning a greeting to the visitors, and there may be a wild west show put on with the assistance of some of the Pine Ridge Indians. A large crowd of local shriners is expected to be present.

## Newspaper Gives Hints of Flood at Hay Springs

The Omaha Daily News, which publishes three photographs of flood scenes at Hay Springs, is the only Nebraska newspaper to date to hint at a cloudburst at the neighboring town this week. There is no date mentioned, and very few details, but the photographs show an automobile standing in the middle of a miniature lake, a couple of men plying a boat in the front yard of a farm and cars standing in water up to the middle of the wheels.

## Dr. Louis A. Banks Talks Prohibition at M. E. Church

Dr. Louis A. Banks spoke on "World Wide Prohibition" before a good sized audience at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. He predicted that the world will be totally dry in ten years, and traced the growth of a prohibition sentiment even in such countries as "wine bubbling France" and "beer guzzling Germany." Leaders of public opinion in these two countries and in others are openly espousing the cause of prohibition, he said.

Following his talk, Mr. Banks appealed for monthly contributions, in amount from 50 cents to \$100, for the support of the anti-saloon league, which sponsored his appearance in Alliance.

## RUNAWAY GIRL IS WILLING TO RETURN HOME

HOMESICKNESS CONQUERS SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD IOWA MISS.

Gentleman Friend Had Money and She Was Making Sure He Wouldn't Waste It.

"I didn't know where I was going," said sixteen-year-old Mildred Silvers, who was taken from train 41 Thursday morning by Sheriff Miller, "I just had some money and wanted to spend it." Mildred, whose home is in Osceola, Ia., was taken from the train after Sheriff Miller received a wire from her home informing him that she had run away. Mildred had a ticket bought to Torrington, Wyo. "Why were you going there?" she was asked. "Well," answered Mildred, "some people at home were buying tickets for there when I was in the depot, so I just decided to go there too."

When asked how she got the money to leave home she replied that she had a "gentleman friend" at home who had been paying attention to her for some time. "Now he sold his horse last week, and I was afraid he would gamble with it, so I just told him to give it to me."

"I'm willing to go home though," she said, "I'm homesick." Sheriff Miller remarked that he had no difficulty in getting her. "Why, she got off the train and was looking for me," he said. Mildred was informed at Seneca that she was wanted, but she was allowed to stay on the train until she reached Alliance as there was no place to keep her at Seneca. Mildred was staying at Sheriff Miller's home, and will be sent back to Osceola soon.

## Gus Schoening is Fined \$5 and Costs in County Court

Gus Schoening, a farmer living west of Alliance, pleaded guilty in county court Wednesday, to the charge of assaulting Constantine Klemke, a neighbor. He was fined \$5 and costs, or about \$21 in all. This was paid.

According to the story told by both men, the argument arose over the removal of the school house in their district to a new location. Both are members of the school board. The board voted to move the building, but failed to appropriate money to do this. Klemke objected to the move, and when Schoening wished to start moving, Klemke demanded that he give bond for the expense. This led to an argument which resulted in a fight. Klemke came to Alliance and filed a complaint against Schoening Thursday.

Judge Tash in a lecture to the defendant cautioned him to use other methods than this in settling disputes, and warned him that a repetition would mean a much stiffer fine.

## BANKERS HEAR DISCUSSION OF THEIR PROBLEMS

GROUP SEVEN MEMBERS MET IN ALLIANCE TUESDAY.

R. M. Hampton Recommends Changes in System of Loans to Ranchmen and the Farmers.

The second annual meeting of Group Seven, Nebraska Bankers association, was held in Alliance Tuesday. The entertainment program had been planned and was carried out by the local committees, in conjunction with the Alliance chamber of commerce. The entertainment started at 11 o'clock, following registration at the Alliance hotel. Twenty autos took part in a trip to Hemingford, going via the Chadron road and returning via the Hashman road, a stop of thirty minutes being made at Hemingford, as guests of the Hemingford bankers. The trip ended at the Alliance Country club, where a luncheon was given at 1:30 o'clock, at which 102 were seated.

Following the luncheon, the business session was held in the hall, with President R. M. Hampton presiding. The address-of-welcome was given by Walter R. Metz, city attorney, followed with a response by James T. Whitehead, president of the Mitchell State bank.

President Hampton stated that the experiences of the past two years will result in bringing about a banking system which will more fully care for the agricultural interests. The ranchman and farmer are entitled to a better system, he stated. Instead of three or six months loans, they should be entitled to credit from one to three years.

Thawing Out Frozen Loans.

Charles H. Randall, president of the Nebraska Bankers' association, of Randolph, Nebraska, gave a detailed report of the work of the state association during the past year and stated that the present system of financing should be ameliorated to meet present conditions; that the mental attitude of the banker is changing and that the frozen loans are being thawed out.

President Hampton appointed the following committees:

Resolutions: W. W. Dimery, Sidney; Charles Finegan, Hyannis; Clyde Spanogle, Bridgeport.

Nominations: O. R. Lovelace, Mitchell; H. H. Ostenberg, Scottsbluff. (Continued on page 4)

## Tourist Camp to Be Improved Without Delay

Alliance's tourist camping ground will be improved just as quickly as the city park board can raise the needed funds and have the work done, in accordance with a resolution passed by the city council Thursday evening, requesting the park board to take steps to see that the camp is put in shape to accommodate the visitors, following the presentation of a resolution passed by the Alliance chamber of commerce at its regular luncheon last Monday noon.

Harry P. Coursey, chairman of the chamber of commerce special committee on tourist camp ground, appeared before the council, accompanied by Secretary Lloyd Thomas. Mr. Coursey explained the situation to the council, who unanimously voted to use all legitimate efforts to improve the condition of the camp ground.

The resolution passed by the chamber of commerce, which was presented to the council, is as follows:

"Whereas, Alliance is the center of an important tourist district in northwestern Nebraska, and is now located on more tourist highways than any other city in this part of the state, and

"Whereas, The number of tourists and visitors to our city is constantly increasing, and it is a deplorable fact that our camping facilities are grossly inadequate and that the city has an established site, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the members of the Alliance chamber of commerce, in session assembled, do unanimously request the city council and city manager of Alliance to at once erect on the camp ground site a screened building for protection for travelers from storms and insect pests, and that suitable cooking facilities be provided, with signs installed directing the visitor to the toilet facilities, the use of which is granted them, in the city park."

Chairman T. H. Barnes of the city park board is intensely interested in seeing that the tourist camp and the city park are improved to a point where they are of the utmost use and value to home people and tourists. All the funds which can be spared from the city park fund will be used to improve the tourist camp without delay.

City Manager Kemmish promises that the long expected drinking fountain for the use of farmers who drive in by team will be installed and in good working order before July 4. The fountain will be installed on Laramie avenue, between Second and Third streets.