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BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL BY SPECIAL TRAIN

Wealthy Goshen County, Wyoming Ranchman Rushed to St. Josephs for Operation

Edward Deering, a wealthy Torrington, Wyoming, ranchman, was rushed to Alliance Wednesday afternoon for an immediate operation for acute appendicitis, on board a special train, which came from Northport Junction to Alliance in forty-five minutes, arriving in Alliance at 3:45 o'clock.

Deering was operated on a short time after his arrival at the hospital by Dr. C. E. Slagle of Alliance and was reported as doing well this morning.

On the special train, in addition to the train crew, were Deering's wife and Dr. F. J. Kotlar, of Torrington, his physician. Deering was taken ill Saturday afternoon. He is a son-in-law of Wm. Springer, who has extensive ranch holdings twenty miles southwest of Torrington and with whom Deering is associated in the ranching business. Deering was brought to Torrington by automobile Wednesday and rushed through on the special train.

SHIPPED CATTLE EAST

L. M. Beal, the Alliance Dairyman, Took Tuberculin Cattle East and Saw Them Butchered

L. M. Beal, the Alliance dairyman, returned Wednesday morning from Omaha, where he went Saturday with eighteen cattle from Alliance dairies, which had not passed the tuberculin test required under the new city ordinance.

Mr. Beal is a firm believer in the testing of cattle for tuberculosis, since seeing the results of the test and seeing the meat from the cattle shipped to Omaha. He sold the cattle to Armour & Company and watched them butchered Tuesday morning, going from the killing pens to the coolers.

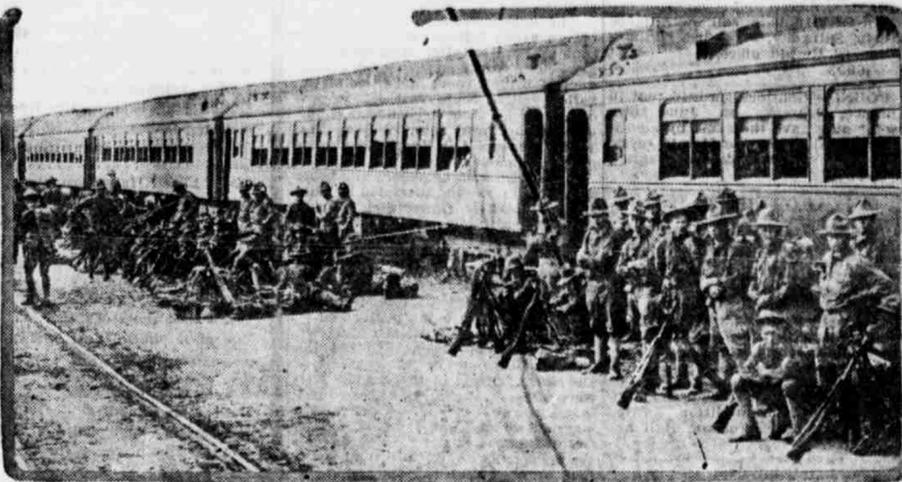
One cow in the lot was fit for tankage only. All of the cattle looked healthy, but after being butchered showed the result of the disease on their lungs and liver. Only one of the eighteen was a native Box Butte cow, the balance having been shipped in from Illinois. Armour's plant, visited by Mr. Beal, has a capacity of 800 cattle per day.

"I am strongly in favor of inspection," said Mr. Beal on Wednesday. "There is some satisfaction in knowing that your herd is free from disease and that every cow is clean, assuring you of absolutely pure milk." The Alliance dairymen who have had their herds tested and who have eliminated the diseased ones are all glad that the inspection has been required.

Mrs. Newell Speaks Today Mrs. L. B. Newell of Chicago, district missionary for the Woman's American Baptist Missionary Society of the west, speaks this afternoon at Dr. Bowman's residence. She will speak tonight at the Baptist church.

Mr. John Halsman of Crawford submitted to an operation at St. Josephs hospital last week.

TROOPS READY TO EMBARK ON A TRAIN



DEPUTY FIRE INSPECTOR INSPECTED THE TOWN

Otto Murschel Orders a General Cleanup of Cellars and Other Dangerous Risks

Otto Murschel, of Ord, Nebraska, deputy fire inspector, working under direction of state fire commissioner Wednesday and today and in company with fire chief Leonard Pikington made an inspection of the business portion of town.

A number of property tenants and owners were ordered to clean up premises which were in a dangerous condition. Property owners expressed willingness to co-operate and to keep premises in good condition in the future.

It was noticed while buildings were being inspected, that there are no fire escapes on Central school building. A state law requires that of this kind and it is believed that the school board will take steps at once to provide the necessary fire escapes on this building. Mr. Murschel has no authority in cases of this kind to order this done.

Carter Calder Returned Carter Calder, president of F. O. E. No. 136, returned Sunday from Lincoln, where he attended the annual state convention of the Eagles. While on the trip he also visited Omaha and other points.

Hot Weather in Alliance. The long expected spell of warm weather has at last reached this part of the state. Wednesday afternoon The Herald's big thermometer, protected from the sun by the awning, reached 108 degrees at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Burlington thermometer at the depot reached 105 degrees.

James Bowlarup, of Elva, Nebr., returned to his home today after a visit with his son Chris in Alliance. Mr. Bowlarup is an old friend of J. H. Herman.

Railroad Notes FIRE THIS MORNING DAMAGES PAINT SHOP

Yardmaster O. E. Williams and son Walter leave today to visit friends and relatives in the east. While gone they will visit at Glenwood, Iowa, Chicago and Ludington, Michigan.

The regular monthly safety meeting was held Tuesday. Nearly all members were present and a number of subjects pertaining to Safety First were discussed.

Chief Dispatcher A. V. Gavin made a business trip over the east end of the division the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left Wednesday on 42 to spend the Fourth with relatives at Cozad, Nebr.

Claud McDonald who has been working at Sheridan for the past several months, has returned to Alliance and where he has accepted a position as switchman. Brakeman W. V. Truitt was called to Detroit Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his sister.

New Secretary Coming 15th. Chas. W. Collins, of Van Buren, Arkansas, has been hired by the Alliance Commercial Club as secretary. He is expected to arrive about July 15th. Mr. Collins has held the position of secretary of the Van Buren commercial club for some time, and was formerly secretary at Muskogee and Poteau, Oklahoma, and at Brazil, Ind. He comes highly recommended.

Skinner's Macaroni Products, made in Nebraska. Ask your grocer.—Adv

FEDERAT BUILDING COMING

Superintendent of construction for Shaw Company in the City Preparing for the Work

E. E. W. Jones, of Lincoln, who will be superintendent of construction on the new federal building, for the Geo. A. Shaw Company, of Seneca, Kansas, who were awarded the contract, is in the city preparing samples for the government of the brick, stone and other materials that will be used in the construction. The Shaw Company was awarded the contract for \$56,996. This does not include any furniture or fixtures, which will be supplied separately. Mr. Jones has just finished a \$70,000 government job at Garden City, Kansas.

Construction work will probably start not later than July 15th.

WATER SHORTAGE HERE

Burlington Will Assist City With Water Supply Until New Pump is Installed.

582,000 gallons of water were pumped and used by Alliance people on Wednesday. The supply of water ran short or the consumption would probably have reached at least 100,000 gallons additional. At six o'clock water did not reach the second floors of buildings. This morning at five o'clock the city standpipe was full—90 feet of water. At eight o'clock the water had dropped to 30 feet. In order to help out with the water supply the Burlington railroad officials have connected their pumping plant into the city mains and will help out during the hot weather. While this will help greatly water users must economize or go without water.

The city officials greatly appreciate the courtesy and help of the Burlington at this time. Mayor Romig will insist that lawns be watered in the morning and that the use of water during the afternoon for irrigation purposes be discontinued during the present shortage. The city pumping plant is working to capacity and there is not hope until the new pump, recently purchased, can be installed, which will not be before three months.

Pays \$22,000 Worth of Bonds County Treasurer Edgar Martin today remitted \$22,000 to the state treasurer for city bonds and bonds of school district number six. This cuts down the interest indebtedness of the district and city considerably.

FIRE THIS MORNING DAMAGES PAINT SHOP

Firemen Fought Fire Over an Hour in Choking Smoke, Saving Frame Building from Destruction

Fire, starting at eight o'clock this morning in the frame building on West Second street, occupied by Basye's paint shop, nearly suffocated several volunteer firemen who were compelled to use large quantities of water in putting out the blaze.

The building is two stories in height. The fire started on the second floor of the building and most of the damage is confined to that part. The firemen responded promptly, but were handicapped in their efforts by lack of water pressure. The smoke was intense and several firemen had to be carried to windows by their comrades to prevent suffocation. The blaze was soon extinguished, but the heavy smoke continued for nearly an hour until a mattress was taken out. Burning paint caused the intense smoke.

The greatest loss falls on Mr. Basye, who roomed in the building and whose wearing apparel was completely destroyed, as well as paints and work in process of completion. The building is damaged on the second floor. Two automobiles in the building were run out under their own power without being damaged. The building is owned by Ben Anderson.

BRAKEMAN DROWNS

William O'Keefe Drowned in Edgemont Lake at Four O'clock Wednesday Afternoon.

William O'Keefe, a Burlington brakeman on the Deadwood line, was drowned at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the lake at Edgemont while bathing with two companions. He was a poor swimmer and attempted to cross the lake, which is small and immediately joins the town. He sank and when pulled out shortly afterwards was dead.

The Edgemont lake is small and is formed by the surplus water from the big Burlington artesian well. The water is warm, which makes the lake very popular as a bathing resort. O'Keefe was single and is survived by his father, who is Burlington section foreman at Trojan, S. D., on the Spearfish line.

TWO WEEK'S REVIVAL

Special Evangelist Will Conduct a Series of Midsummer Meetings at First M. E. Church

Rev. Stephen Williams of Lincoln, Nebraska, will conduct a two weeks' revival meeting at the First M. E. church of Alliance, commencing July 6. Two services will be held each week day at 3 and 8 p. m., and three on Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m.

Rev. Williams is an eloquent speaker and an earnest worker. At other places where he has conducted revival meetings large crowds have attended the services and much good accomplished. It is expected that his visit to Alliance and work here will create great interest before he has been in the city long. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Already the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Carns, and others who know of the work of Rev. Williams as an evangelist at other places, are anticipating great results from the meeting in Alliance.

Stabbed Marshal Wheeler Drunk man used file on city marshal after being taken to jail. Marshal Wheeler, in response to a call, went to the residence of E. W. Ray in east Alliance last Wednesday afternoon and arrested a drunk man who was endeavoring to attack Mr. Ray. After arriving at the police station the drunk, who had been docile, suddenly became furious, and drawing a three-cornered file, stabbed the marshal in his left side. The wound is not serious. The drunk was given fifteen days on the streets by the police magistrate this morning.

METEORIC FRUIT MAN SKIPPED THE TOWN

G. O. Hurshell Left Sunday Night, Between Days, Leaving Creditors and Holders of Checks

G. O. Hurshell, who dawned on Alliance about three weeks ago and proceeded to open up two fresh fruit and vegetable stores, at which these eatables were sold exclusively at cut prices, is gone and on his trail are a bunch of creditors and holders of checks which were given on an Alliance bank, which have been returned marked "no funds."

Hurshell split the fruit and vegetable business wide open during his stay in the city. He bought fruits by the carload and unloaded them in prodigious quantities. But the bills began to pile up and creditors began to look for their money. Saturday he gathered unto himself the proceeds of a big day's sales and the money he had been taking in for the past two weeks and took the night train for parts unknown.

Parties who appear to be well informed state that Hurshell was a former North Platte valley bootlegger who thought that he had found a quicker way to get rich in Alliance, and he evidently did, for it is estimated that he got away with not less than \$1,000.

One or two local parties and a wholesale fruit house protected themselves by grabbing all the fruit in sight Monday morning and disposing of it at greatly reduced prices. But there are still about \$150 worth of bad checks out and a number of bills which are unpaid.

Crysal Tainter of Survey came up last week for medical treatment.

County judge L. A. Berry returned this noon from a trip to Rushville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearney of Morrill are in Alliance today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown's little baby boy was operated on at the St. Josephs hospital June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Torrey of Mitchell came up Wednesday noon to consult with Dr. Slagle.

Little Donald Williams, while playing Sunday in the yard, fell off the fence and broke his arm.

F. W. Schneider of West Union, Iowa, with his family returned home today after a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Andrews and family. Mr. Schneider is a brother-in-law at Mr. Andrews.

YOUNG BURGLARS TAKEN BACK TO BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeport Marshall Takes Youthful Burglars who Robbed Miller Clothing Store on Monday

Joseph Reeves and Harry Smith, the two youthful burglars who robbed the Miller clothing store at Bridgeport Monday night, were taken back there Wednesday afternoon by Dave Lee, the Bridgeport marshal. The young men were arrested Tuesday morning by marshal Wheeler after they had attempted to dispose of some of the clothing stolen by them. Most of the stolen articles were recovered.

Smith confessed that he had served in the Oregon reformatory and that he had committed crimes in that state before coming to Nebraska. A wire received Wednesday morning from E. B. Jackson, chief of police at Baker, Oregon, requested the police to hold Smith, stating that Jackson had a warrant for him.

INSPECTION FOR HORSES

Next Inspection at Alliance Stock Yards Will be Friday, June 30th, for Italian Army

The next inspection for war horses at the Alliance stock yards will be tomorrow, Friday, June 30th, when horses will be purchased for the Italian army. Oscar Braman will have charge of this inspection.

At the inspection held last Friday and Saturday by C. L. Lester & Company for the French army, ninety-six head were secured. The next French inspection will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 7th and 8th.

The United States army will undoubtedly be in the market for horses within the next few days. Top cash prices should continue with all three bidders in the field.

Donald Hunsicker of Alliance was operated on, having his tonsils removed the latter part of last week.

Mrs. L. T. Keane left Sunday night for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Burke, of Lincoln, Nebr.

Mrs. S. W. Thompson and family left Sunday night for the bedside of her father, R. R. Williams, who is very sick.

J. W. McKissick and F. W. Shapp, of the state department of Weights and Measures, were in the city Wednesday and today inspecting scales.

Western Nebraska Rough Riders

Western Nebraska young men, who want to offer their services for the defense of their country, will be given the opportunity to do so, in case the call is issued for volunteers for the war with Mexico. Responsible and well known western Nebraska citizens have started a movement for the organization of a troop of cavalry, to be organized as a military company, to be ready for action when volunteers are called.

In time of war it is the cavalry that see the country, and that are used for scouting purposes. This company, when organized, will have no connection with the army until a call for volunteers is issued. It would not be a part of the National Guard but a part of the volunteer army, after its members had been mustered in.

Patriotic western Nebraska citizens, who have ample funds, have signified their intention of assisting the company to secure horses and equipment, so that when organized they will be ready for training. It will require not less than sixty-five members for the troop, before organization could be completed. A number have already signified their intention of becoming members.

If you are one of those young men who have red blood in their veins and who would offer their services to their country in case a call for volunteers should be issued, fill out and sign the blank below, mailing it to Box 93, in care of the Alliance Herald. Acknowledgment will be made of the receipt of your name and you will be notified of further developments. Men only in good health are wanted, who can devote some of their time to training during the coming months.

Box 93, e-o Alliance Herald, Alliance, Nebraska. I wish to become a member of the Western Nebraska Rough Riders. If my application is acceptable I will enroll as a member of that organization. Name, Address, Age, Height, Weight, Nationality, Married, Children?, Can you furnish a horse?, Have you had military experience?, What Kind, Other particulars. (Fill out and mail above.)

Programme for July Fourth

- 5:00 a. m.—Sunrise salute. 9:00 a. m.—Band concert, Third Street and Box Butte Avenue. 10:00 a. m.—Baseball game at fair grounds, Alliance vs. Sidney. Admission 25c. 10:30 a. m.—Exhibition by Alliance Volunteer Fire Department. 100-yard race by members of Fire Department. 100-yard foot race, open to all. Relay race by the Fire Department. Four men on each team, each man to run two blocks. Cow pony race, men and boys. Cow pony race, girls. Pie eating contest. 1:00 p. m.—Exhibition by Alliance Fire Department on Box Butte Avenue. Three Fire Department teams give exhibition of answering night fire alarms. Water fight between firemen. 2:00 p. m.—Races and exercises at the the City Park. Address by Hon. Victor E. Wilson of Stromsburg, Nebraska. 3:30 p. m.—Baseball game at fair grounds. Alliance vs. Sidney. Admission, 25c. Sack race, boys under twelve. Sack race, boys under fifteen. Fifty-yard foot race, boys under twelve. Fifty-yard foot race, boys under fifteen. Fifty-yard foot race, girls under twelve. Fifty-yard foot race, girls under fifteen. Shoe race, boys under twelve. Shoe race, boys under fifteen. Wheelbarrow race, boys under fifteen. Woman's nail driving contest. Woman's base-ball throwing contest. Potato race on horseback. Potato race on foot, boys under sixteen. Potato race on foot, girls under sixteen. 8:30 p. m.—Fire fighting exhibition by Alliance fire department at City Park. 9:00 p. m.—Fireworks.