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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Discussion by Prominent Members of University Staff on Potatoes, Calves and Corn.

Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 Phelan's Opera house was well filled with farmers and business men from all parts of the county attending the Farmers' Institute. C. S. Reed presided and the meeting was opened by a well rendered vocal solo by Miss Wilhemine Bohn.

T. C. Furgeson then delivered an exhaustive lecture on potato culture. Mr. Furgeson has had years of practical experience in the business in many parts of the United States, and made many suggestions that should add to the yield and value of Box Butte's potato crop.

He said among other things that "the soil should be prepared in the fall by medium or deep plowing.

Planting should be done as early in spring as possible with drill four inches deep, 12 inches apart and well selected seed used cut to one eye to the piece, cover seed slightly ridged to prevent beating rains packing soil over seed. As soon as sprouts appear harrow well and level ground and continue shallow cultivation not more than 2 1/2 inches at sufficiently frequent intervals to prevent evaporation and never under any circumstances to cultivate deeper than 2 1/2 inches; continue cultivation until crop matures."

"To keep potatoes well, they should be dug and allowed to dry under cover and then bury in long trench 3 feet wide at base. Cover with 9 inches of straw or bury them when first frost comes, cover with six inches soil. When that has frozen down to the straw add another layer of straw and another of dirt same as before. Then cover all with straw or hay to prevent the mound getting wet. In this manner potatoes may be kept perfectly sound until June and command the highest market price."

D. P. Ashburn followed with an interesting talk on Dairying and Raising calves on skim milk. His theory is that regularity, kindness and a balanced ration are essential to success in Dairying, and his method of feeding is unique and practical. He begins by never allowing the calf to suck but gives it all of its own mother's milk until the milk is good, then gradually reduces the amount of whole milk one pint a day until the calf is getting all skim milk, and for each pint of whole milk taken from the calf, adds a pint of skimmed milk and one teaspoonful of flax seed jelly, made by scalding whole flax seed a quantity of which, can be made at once as it will keep a week in hot weather and a month in cold weather. For feeding he also has a row of stanchions built in the pasture fence and each is fed and fastened in his stanchion and kept there until 20 minutes after feeding. Over feeding he says is more injurious than under-

feeding while the calf is young. Miss Ethel Nolan then entertained the audience with a pleasing rendition of "Fishing." Miss Nolan is a natural elocutionist. The session closed with a piano solo by Miss McDermott.

The evening session found more city people and less farmers present, and another solo was rendered by Miss Bohn for the opening. Mr. Furgeson discussed the subject of "Poultry Raising," or poultry for profit. The gist of his address was what every farmer knows but few practice. Keep the hens warm. Keep busy and well fed with proper ration. He illustrated his talk with a model hen house that provides for comfort and cleanliness.

The session closed with a piano solo by Miss McDermott, who responded to a hearty encore.

At the afternoon session a permanent organization was effected with E. C. Reed, Pres., J. R. VanBoskirk, V. P., W. E. Spencer, Sec.-Treas., and with W. F. Patterson, the officers constitute the executive committee.

Opera Company Secured.

The success of the Comedy Opera Co., booked for Monday and Tuesday nights, Jan. 30 and 31 is assured beyond doubt. The list for sale of coupon books will be open at Holsten's until tomorrow night, Saturday, when it will be withdrawn and shortly thereafter each subscriber will receive a postal card notifying him and her of the time when seats may be reserved in advance of the general sale and after that the board will be placed on sale to the general public. Price for single admission will be \$1, gallery 50 cents. Coupon books of four tickets can be used in any way desired and are sold at \$3 each.

Notices given this opera company by the press and opera house managers every place the company has performed are of the very highest order and so confident is the management of the company of its ability to please that a guarantee is given to refund money to every person not pleased with the performances. Such an attraction has never before been offered playgoers in Alliance and it is expected that a proper appreciation of efforts to secure it will be shown by the public generally.

Old Resident Gone.

Died: at his home in Newcastle on Saturday Jan. 14th 1905. Mr. A. F. Mollring, aged 72, of acute stomach trouble. Deceased was one of the pioneer merchants of Nebraska, and was well and favorably known here. He was water commissioner of this city until a year ago when he removed to Newcastle. The funeral occurred at Nebraska City, the old home of deceased. He leaves an aged and invalid wife and four sons, Fred and Ed Mollring of this city, George of Newcastle, and Harry of Nebraska City.

The Anti-Saloon league held its first meeting Monday evening nearly all the members being present. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. Ray. Rev. Jeffers, president of the league, gave a talk describing the duties of the different committees and calling for a response from each one. Two motions came before the league; the first was that a petition be presented to the Mayor and city council that they stop gambling and compel the saloons to obey the law. Second provided for the soliciting for new members.

County Judge Specht is authority for the story that a young couple were late to dinner last week owing to the fact that while talking on the street Friday morning their shadows froze fast to a brick building and they were only released by the aid of city Marshal Boon. We gave the story no credence until it was verified by County Clerk Smysler.

Mayor Bowman issued an order Wednesday for the removal of all roulette wheels and gambling devices of whatever nature. Marshall Cardwell served the order and owners of gaming devices promptly complied with the order.

IRRIGATION PROJECT GOES.

Kilpatrick Bros. and Collins get Big Contract for National Irrigation Project Southwest of Alliance.

Washington dispatches state that a conference between the government engineers and the Nebraska delegation to congress and the senate relating to the Pathfinder proposition was held there Thursday.

Senator Dietrich, Congressmen Norris, McCarthy, Hitchcock, Hinshaw and B. A. Fowler of Arizona and ex-Senator Manderson participated in the discussion.

Work is expected to start in a few weeks. Bids for a portion of the work were opened yesterday. Kilpatrick Brothers and Collins of Beatrice, Neb., received the award. Government Engineer Field will leave shortly to take up the work and is expected to make his home at Mitchell in Scott's Bluff county.

The object contemplated by the Pathfinder project is the storing of the flood and surplus waters of the North Platte river for irrigation purposes. The water is to be stored fifty miles above Casper, Wyo., in a canyon which will be converted into a reservoir by the construction of a dam.

In the irrigation season the water will be allowed to run down the channel to the stream and thence diverted into canals and irrigating ditches. The arid land to be thus reclaimed will approximate 300,000 acres.

Prior right for the building of the project is claimed by H. B. Leavitt, who has asked the government to release to him a large acreage so that he can commence work. General Manderson, Leavitt's attorney, said if the matter was a question between the private wishes of Mr. Leavitt and the public he was with the public every time.

'Twas Will's Birthday.

On Thursday evening of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zehring on the east side, was the scene of much merriment the occasion being in commemoration of Mr. Zehring's birth, forty years ago, and to say that he was surprised does not do the case justice as he had not given any thought as to what the day was to him, but after his surprise having cooled down at seeing his home invaded by the thirty or forty friends, he soon became as interested in the amusements of the evening as any one present. A supper was served to which the guests did ample justice. Will received a number of presents among which was a fine oak rocker which he thinks will afford him much comfort.

A Superb Attraction.

No lover of genuine and high class entertainment can afford to miss the attraction to be presented in the Phelan Opera House, Saturday night, January 28, by the Neistersingers male quartette, being the third and last of the series of entertainments given in Alliance by the Midland Bureau of Des Moines, Iowa. From the circulars sent out over the city to people

likely to appreciate such high class entertainment may be observed testimonials of the worth and character of the entertainment and the entertainers. The entertainment is given for the benefit of no institution and is given solely for the benefit of people enjoying high class musical attractions. There will be no soliciting for the sale of tickets and the price has been reduced to 50 cents that all may be able to attend. Reserved seats on sale at Holsten's after Monday of next week.

New Land Opens for Entry.

On February 14, 1905, the United States government will throw open to entry under the one Section Homestead Law, known as the Kinkaid act, 400,800 acres of land located in Lincoln, Keith and McPherson counties. The strip in which this land is located is sixty-six miles long and from seven to twenty-four miles wide, and located between eight and eighty miles from North Platte. It is all on the north side of the North Platte, and between three and thirty miles of the river. There are 482 whole sections, besides many subdivisions of sections.

The entries will be on the same plan and conditions that prevailed on former opening of lands to settlement under the Kinkaid act.

Royal Highlanders' Social.

The Roal Highlanders gave a literary program and dance at their hall Tuesday evening which was a very enjoyable affair. The program was rendered by the young people and was much appreciated by the large audience present. The following persons participated: Gladys Jeffers, Bertha Kulper, Ruth Reed, Murle Holdridge, Tenna Woods, Ruth Hager, Berdina Woods, Vera Jeffers, Claude McDonald, Etieil Nolan, Dannie Grilly, Amanda Fullerton, Alice Carlson, Edith Reed, Reada McClellan, Charley Karchberger and Claude McClellan.

Rev. C. T. Coerr arrived from New York Saturday and immediately assumed his duties as pastor of the Episcopal church here. He is an able and earnest worker. Those who heard his eloquent address at both services Sunday feel that the city is to be congratulated on having secured so able a man.

G. D. Woods, of THE HERALD force of printers received the sad intelligence from Indiana last week of the death of a brother, and again this week the death of his mother. News of both reached him too late for his attendance at the funeral.

Peter Wolf, an old employee of the B. & M. here, who has been laid up for the past seven months with an injured knee, was taken to an Omaha hospital Tuesday for an operation that is deemed necessary before he can completely recover.

Miss Hattie Englehorn has entered the office of A. F. Baldrige as stenographer. Mr. Baldrige expects to devote more of his time in perfecting his abstract books.

U. S. SENATOR BURKETT.

Elected on Joint Ballot, Wednesday, by Almost Unanimous Vote. Fusion Vote for Metcalf.

Congressman Elmer J. Burkett was elected on joint ballot Wednesday, to succeed Chas. H. Dietrich. Every republican voting for him but two. The nine fusion votes went to R. L. Metcalf, editor of the World-Herald.

Burkett immediately tendered his resignation as congressman for the First district and the scramble for that place promises to be interesting.

Mr. Burkett is but 37 years of age and the youngest member of the United States senate.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of Mr. Moulton. Through the kindness of a friend Mr. Moulton was kept out in town on business until the forty guests had taken possession of the home, when in he walks, and to him it was a complete surprise to find he just stood and looked at the crowd. The cheers were deafening. He was the recipient of several beautiful presents among them being a cushion presented by his wife, which caused much merriment. It had on it a hen and chickens worked in yarn, to represent the wife and family. In serving lunch the hostess was assisted by Mesdames Owen and Cunningham. Here's wishing for Billy many more happy birthdays.

Were Made One.

A very pleasant wedding took place Thursday at 1 o'clock, at the home of Valentine Wright, 12 miles west of town, when Rev. C. W. Ray joined in holy wedlock, Ralph M. Worley and Miss Edith E. Wright, in the presence of about fifty guests with Miss Eva Gregg as brides-maid and W. L. Davis as bridegroom. Many beautiful and valuable presents were given. The guests were served a sumptuous wedding feast. The young people will be at home on the L. N. Worley ranch.

The Jolly Sixteen.

The Jolly Sixteen club held another of their popular gatherings Monday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor. Cards and refreshments occupied the attention of the guests. Whenever this jolly crowd gather on "Dad's" premises it is sufficient to say that a large attendance is the result, as Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are noted for their hospitality. Report reaches us that the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles E. Phillips has bought lot 3 block 5 West Lawn of Eugene Reeves. James Daugherty has bought the west half of the N. W. quarter of Sec. 25 Town 48 lying east of R. R. trac adjoining West Lawn.

John P. Elmore returned to Missouri Tuesday morning after spending several days looking after his brother's ranch interests. He moved some of the cattle from the Snake Creek ranch to a ranch south of Alliance to winter. Mr. Elmore's multitudinous duties keep him pretty much on the move.

E. E. Mabin of Hemingford was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Mabin is still suffering much with his arm that was amputated some time ago on account of blood poison. He expects to have to undergo another operation soon.

We pay 4 per cent on money left for six months and 5 five per cent on money left a year. \$5.00 will open a savings account. Begin 1905 right by opening an account with us and saving some money.—The First Nat'l. Bank.

Mr. H. T. Koesler, formerly a Burlington engineer here, but who has been at St. Joseph, Mo., the last six months has returned.

P. A. Williams, editor of the River-ton, Neb., Review, was in town a short time last Saturday enroute to the Pacific coast.

L. M. Whitehead of Omaha, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington

was in town Tuesday with the state university members of the Farmers Institute party. He paid this office a pleasant visit and complimented THE HERALD on its enterprise in the publishing of its special edition, and informed us that the passenger department were using it as a means of answering inquiries of persons about Northwestern Nebraska.

The society columns of the Chicago Record-Herald of Jan. 18th contained the following: "Mrs. William Penn Powers, of 1925 Arlington place will give an "At Home" Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. John Robert Phelan of Alliance, Neb.

The "Happy Hour" club of this city took advantage of the big snow last Saturday and enjoyed a big sleigh ride in a large trap brought out for the occasion by Stephen Dash. Nothing but pleasure was the result of the jaunt.

Uncle Zed Goodwin was greeting his friends on the streets Monday for the first time in two weeks, having had a tussle with La Grippe, but Uncle Zed won out and everybody is glad to see him about again.

The new livery barn of S. H. Desh is completed and ready for business and is one of the finest equipped stables in the west. Built entirely of brick and concrete he hopes to avoid a fire in the future.

A movement is again on foot to organize an Elks lodge here, and more than a hundred signatures of prominent business men already appear as applicants for charter membership.

E. S. Wildy came down from Hemingford Monday and left Thursday for the Platte valley where he expects to spend several days.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me on account are requested to call and settle before February 1. Geo. W. Young.

Mrs. R. W. Sperry and little son, who recently arrived from Auburn, Nebr. are under the doctor's care.

C. C. Hucke and wife of Hemingford are in Alliance to-day visiting the dentist.

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Alliance Nebraska

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank,
CHARTER NO. 4228.

At Alliance, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business Jan. 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$206,111.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,034
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,500.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	7,776.50
Due from state banks and bankers	885.70
Due from approved reserve agents	11,004.50
Checks and other cash items	547.54
Notes of other national banks	870.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	161.69
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$10,045.25
Legal tender notes	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer & per cent of circulation	625.00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	2.50
Total	\$361,223.33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,071.83
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to state banks and bankers	303.64
Individual deposits subject to check	118,117.77
Demand certificates of deposit	19,982.62
Time certificates of deposit	47,207.47
Total	\$361,223.33

State of Nebraska, county of Box Butte, ss: I, S. K. WARRICK, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. K. WARRICK, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
A. S. REED, Directors.
R. M. HAMPTON,
H. G. WARRICK,

Subscribed and sworn to in my presence this 18th day of Jan., A. D. 1905.
R. C. NOLEMAN, Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Alliance National Bank, CHARTER NO. 5657.

At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$120,425.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,748.25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,500.00
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)	6,127.19
Due from State Banks and Bankers	829.52
Due from approved reserve agents	45,251.08
Checks and other cash items	463.75
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	16.15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$4,520.00
Legal tender notes	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer & per cent of circulation	625.00
Total	\$202,242.15
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	395.49
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,972.50
Individual deposits subject to check	71,744.33
Demand certificates of deposit	4,850.49
Time certificates of deposit	53,941.00
Total	\$202,242.15

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss: COUNTY OF BOX BUTTE. I, C. H. CONKERT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. CONKERT, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
F. M. KNIGHT, Directors.
E. E. HOLSTEN,
W. W. HARRIS,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1905.
T. J. O'KEEFE, U. S. Commissioner, Dist. of Nebraska.