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Attend the Big Mass Meeting at the Court House, 7:30 Tonight

PUMP IRRIGATION WILL START LAYING **STEEL FRIDAY**

A Demonstrated Success in Western Kansas, Why Not in Box Butte? Commissioners Requested to Investigate the System With the View of Installing a Plant on the Poor Farm

By F. M. Broome:

the lands of the valleys.

pumping irrigation.

The man who owns his own pump-

western Nebraska. In both states the use of their water. There is connecting with the Guernsey, Wyoming, and its importance is recognized by the underflow of water is practical- an abundance of water in times of at that point, and from there with its teachings are saving many lives ly the same and of the same depth. drouth, when ditch water that de Alliance, via Bridgeport. F. D. Colburn, state secretary of pends on streams fails. The farm From Powder River to Casper is thousands by avoidable accidents. F. D. Colburn, state secretary of pends on streams fairs. The farm agriculture for Kansas, in a recent that is irrigated with a pumping plant is drouth proof. A water right ative to irrigation from the under-flow in western Kansas and the you buy an irrigated farm of 160 ac-same will apply to western Nebras-ka: "It has been demonstrated that that is charge \$1 per acre each is to be a division in the ditch company for their water. "It has been demonstrated that that is charge \$1 per acre each is to be a division in the provided for their water. "It has been demonstrated that that is charge \$1 per acre each is to be a division in the provided for their water. "It has been demonstrated that that is charge \$1 per acre each is to be a division in the provided for their water. "It has been demonstrated that the the targe of the provided for their water is to be a division in the provided for their water. "It has been demonstrated that the targe for their water is to be a division in the provided for their water."

the uplands of western Kansas can year for the upkeep. Contrast this be profitably irrigated by pumping with the cost of your own pumping ished, it is expected that work will Edgemont.

there will be seasons when the rain- growth by reason of any further departial use of the pumping plant. way Company. If it is to grow pected that the line will be finished Thousands of acres in western Kan- larger than it is at the present into Guernsey by the fall of next sas will be irrigated through the time, it must be by reason of prop-year. er development of the surrounding One well in Scott county, Kansas, country. By no stretch of imagina-owned by Mr. Lough, was kept tion will it ever be possible to irri-

pumping right along thru the drouth gate any part of the surrounding terof 1911. Its owner estimated that ritory from streams of running watit could easily irrigate 320 acres, er and foreign capital will not seek at 1007 Box Butte Avenue, at eight even during the severe drouth. He investment in any section of this o'clock last evening. raised potatoes, beans, cucumbers, western country not susceptible to watermelons and canteloupes in pro- irrigation.

fusion. His yield of milo maize was 70 bushels per acre, and oats miles northwest of Alliance known and barley, 60 bushels. Sorghum as the Poor Farm, from which but grew to a height of 10 feet. From liftle revenue has ever been derived. a field of alfalfa sown in July 1910 It would be entirely reasonable for four cuttings were secured during people interested in the develop-the drouth of 1911, averaging a ton ment of this county to ask that the to the cuiting. This is notable be- County Commissioners make a trip cause there was very little rainfall to the section of western Kansas ir- pany, owners of the phone lines in in the spring and summer of 1911, rigated as above set forth and make the valley, came to Alliance yester-In the spring and summer of the lan examination and study of the day noon to meet an aunt, Mrs. E. different operating divisions and most severe drouth this country has system and after such an examination. Strong, who comes from Hart ab-divisions of the Burlington, as experienced in years. In spite of tion, should it appear feasible and ford, Conn., to visit him this sumthese conditions, the results obtain- practical, then put in such a pump- mer. Mr. Alexander had not seen ed from this pumping plant were ing plant at the expense of the her since he was a small boy but county on the Poor Farm for the they recognized each other when

wonderful. The total cost, including pump, theability of such a system in this WILL REACH GUERNSEY 1914

It is well known that there is a marked similarity in land, soil and climate in western Kansas and lo a ditch commune cach water to pay water rental

Burlington Begins Laying of Track

from Powder River

to Casper

"It has been demonstrated that They also charge \$1 per acre each ments will be made there.

DEATH OF J. R. ACHESON

J. R. Acheson, who has been very 4ll for some time, died at his home The funeral will be held at three o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. B. Brown will con-K. Black, medical examiner; H. J. The county owns 320 acres four church. Rev. J. B. Brown will con-

FRED ALEXANDER HERE

Fred Alexander, manager of the E. Young accompanied the special North Platte Valley Telephone Com- from Billings to Alliance. Mr. Lough's well is 130 feet deep. purpose of demonstrating the prac- she arrived on 41 this morning. They go to Scottsbluff on the noon train.

ment was inaugurated some time

Officers of Alliance Division Accom pany Train from Edge-

mont to Ravenna

MOVEMENT RAPIDLY SPREADING

members have signified their intention of going: ra E. Tash and preventing the crippling of

dan Division safety committee mov-

As soon as the Casper link is fin- ed on this train from Billings to The Alliance Division from wells. These lands are very plant at \$10 to \$12 per acre irrigat go on east to Orin Junction and safety committee met the special at rich and the soil is such that ex-perts declare they need about half The purpose of this article is to are now working between Casper venna. This special train was run venna. This special train was run as much water to produce crops as call attention to the fact that Alli- and Orin Junction. Tunneling and to give the safety committees of the Again, ance has reached the limit of its other expensive work will have to two divisions an opportunity to see e done near Guernsey, costing sev- the whole main line, and to meet as fall will be such as to require only velopments connected with the Rall- eral millions of dollars. It is ex many employes along the line as possible.

The following members of the Alliance Division were with the spec-

ent; T. J. Raycroft, master mechanic; D. J. Nelson, trainmaster; C. O. Davenport, road foreman; A. V. Gavin, chief dispatcher; C. N. Johnston, roadmaster; C. A. Turney, conduct-or; G. W. Harness, car foreman; Kessler, boller foreman; T. N. Mc-Namara, yardmaster; E. W. Bell, master carpenter; C. B. McGill, ma-chinist; G. E. McCarthy, car in-

About eighteen months ago safety committees were organized on the well as on most other large railroads in the United States. committees are made up of men from the various departments.

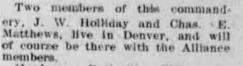
Big preparations are being made | Two members of this command-When the "Safety First" move- in Denver for the big national con- ery, J. W. Holliday and Chas. E. clave in Denver week after next, Matthews, live in Denver, and will The Alliance Commandery will be of course be there with the Alliance well represented. The following

Many Alliance Knight Templars will Go to Denver for the Big Conclave

Leave Alliance Sunday, August 10th

SAFETY FIRST SPECIAL K. T.'S TO DENVER

toy Beckwith W. J. Cheshire bas, E. Wills Geo. E. Davis J. N. Andrews F. E. Holsten om G. Tillett B. Ward Claude Vaughan McCluer E. J. Beard Chas. H. Tully J. Kridelbaugh E. H. Boyd



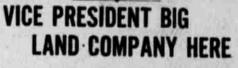
Mesdames Beckwith, Wills, Mc-Cluer, Davis, Holsten, Irish and Kridelbaugh are expecting to ac-company their husbands. Miss Holsten and Miss Kridelbaugh are expecting to go.

Plans are being made for most of those who go to leave Alliance Sun-day night, August 10th, arriving in Denver early the next morning. It is probable that most of those who go will return in about three days.

SPORTING four runs and stole two bases. He didn't need to get scared, Cobb won't pass him.

Drew Murphy and Joe DeWolf, a couple of ball players from the eastern part of the state, stopped off Monday and called on their old friend "Doc" Copeland. They were on their way to Rapid City, S. D.

On Monday night the 27th the Sloux City Mizzon Park was destroyed by fire, including grand stand, his string of victories Leach Cross bleachers and freesing rooms, with is gradually climbing up the moun- all their uniforms, and playing parian of puglistic fame and will soon aphenalia. The fire spread to several adjoining buildings causing a to-"Balli- tal loss estimated at \$50,000. Mgr. wick." Then watch out, Mr. Cross. Clark wired Chicago for new uni-Matty forms, etc. Skoux City will use the Baldwin, one of the toughest of the Riverside park while the Mizzon



ane, Washington, Visits This Week

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Mrs.



W. M. Weidenhamer, superintend-

divisions and

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be knocking at the front door of Champion Willie Richle's "Balli-Tuesday night Cross gave 133-pounders, a very artistic lacing, park is being rebuilt. winning all the way. The referee awarded him the decision at the end of the 20th round, Baldwin making his best showing in the last few rounds. In their last fight, held in the east about two years ago, Baldwin defeated Cross as badly or

worze than Cross defeated him on Fuesday night, which shows that Cousin of W. C. Mounts, from Spok-Cross has improved wonderfully. Cross and Rivers would prove the bust card at this time that the coast promoters could possibly stage. They have met twice over the ten round

route with little to choose at the HAS BEEN ON TRIP TO TEXAS is intended that each department be outcome. String them out over the represented, so there will be a com-20 round route-that would be some Joe W. Owen, vice president of mitteeman in each department whose fight, with distance long enough "to The Big Bend Land Company, of return a winner. I look for them to 1101-3 Old National Bank Building, be booked up, as Wolgast is claim-Spokane, Washington, with a paid up employes so as to get their help in ing all the champion's attention at capital of \$750,000, is visiting in Alpresent with his offers of a \$25,000 liance with his cousin, W. C. Mounts. side bet on a 20-round fight. By lat-Mr. Owen is treasurer of est reports Richie has asked Wol-North Texas Land Company, of Texgast to produce the necessary, or in line, Texas. This company is colonother words, lay it upon the marble. good by having s'ides and moving It is quite likely that Ad is just doizing 45,000 acres of Texas land. He has been down there on a five ing a little advertising in his own weeks trip, accompanied by behalf. I don't figure him a very Owen. He states that conditions in strong contender for the championship sithough they haven't any of Texas are getting in good shape and them for that matter got anything prospects there are very encourag-Mr. and Mrs. Owen will proba ing. on Wolgast for ten rounds, but he seems to lack his old stampia after bly visit until the last of the week. raveling that far. That has been very noth cably so in his last few fights, although he went the full 20 with fommy Murphy, at top speed, the last fight he has had. It is quite evident that there won't be any new records hung up this year in the big leagues, of succes sive whas. Jee Boehing is the leader at present with eleven straight victories, being stopped on Monday Rev. and Lers. Titus Lang Bre enin his twelfth attempt by the St. foying a visit from Mr. Lang's fath-Louis Browns. This is his first defeat of the season and he owes h's Cr. Rev. J. G. Lang of Hooper, Nebr., who arrived yesterday from Austin, good work to the old South Paw "Nick" Altrock, who has charge of Texas, while he had been spenders Mgr. a larr of his richbor vacation He the Senators' pitching staff. will vemale in Alliance over Sunday Griffith has a pitching staff that is going to take the team up with rap. and as will be seen in the church intelligent boy is taken, because of id strides from now on till Oct. 5th. antennes wie conduct services aking chances, in jumping on and There is no team in either league Sui day meruing at Immanuel Gerwith pitchers going as well as the man Evangelical Latheran church, scing between moving cars are Washington team. Johnson, Boeh-Surveyor J. P. Hazard returned clearly shown. Every day nine train- ling and Engle will lost very few Tuesday from a ten days' trip thru games the remainder of the season. the sand hills, covering the Nebrasand with Groom and Hughes as reka National read men in the performance of lief they will give Philadelphia-even with their big lead-something to worry about before the laaves begin to fall and the world series tickets rold. Mgr. Clark Griffich declares Wa'-

By adding another tough one to

crude oil engine and everything county. Should it be proven entire- Mr. Alexander is well acquainted lon.

uplands of western Kansas.

complete was \$3,200. This will it- ly practical, any person owning a throughout the state. He was electrigate a half section. It means an quarter section or more of land ed treasurer of the Nebraska State outlay of but \$10 per acre for a would find no trouble in bonding it Volunteer Firemen's Association at permanent water right owned and for a sum sufficient to instell his the annual convention in North controlled by the owner of the land. own irrigation plant and the result Platte last winter. He owns his own underground res- can easily be figured out. In a ervoir. Drouths do not affect him, short time the railroad connection Mr. Lough's well is equipped with a with Casper will be completed. The has invited Mesdames Norton, wilcentrifugal pump in a 24-inch cas- Standard Oil Company having taken son, Pate and C.-C. Smith over for ing. It is run with a 60-horse pow- held of the oil properties out there a house party next week. Mr. and er fuel oil engine and water is can furnish the crude oil necessary Mrs. Warrick have a fine home in er fuel on engine and water is can turnish the crate on necessary seedily lifted at the rate of 1,500 for the operation of the pumping en-Scc:tsbluff, located in a beautiful In the leading motion picture and gallons per minute. The cost of gines at the low cost that farmers part of that attractive Fitle city. pumping the water on the land is in western Kansas are paying and The valley, at this time of the year, about \$1 per acre that is irrigated. if the system is proving successful is the prettiest spot in the west The fuel oil costs 212 cents per gal- in Kansas, there is no reason to doubt it will not prove successful in day from Peru, where she has been

pumps and powerful cheap fuel en- well worth the careful thought and summer. gines have solved the problem of consideration of every person havunderground waters to irrigate the ing anything in this part of the country at stake.

Mrs. S. K. Warrick, of Scottsbluff,

Miss Alke Acheson returned Fri-These large wells, with centrifugal this section of Nebraska. It is attending the state normal this

special duty is to watch safety matters and to keep in touch with all promoting safety.

Pictures Promote Movement E. M. Switzer, superintendent of

the Safety First movement on the Burlington system, 's doing great pictures shown in twenty-eight cities on the main line of the Burlington. vaudeville houses, at each performance the general public is brought face to face with the things they should not do. This is done by the actual scenes, as produced by the science of photography.

Rusty nails have always been one of the greatest causes of blood poisoning. Did it ever occur to you that when gazing on this small piece of steel, slightly discolored by rust, that you should turn that nail down? Every day 50,000 people are shown that nail, in the picture shows, and told to turn that nail down. And they are doing it. Statistics show

that accidents from this source have decreased (5 per cent in the last eight months on the Burlington. The evils of trespassing are em phasized by the pictures. 5,000 trespassets are killed yearly on the railroads of the United States. Evcry day the life of some bright and off of moving cars. The dangers of

men are injured in coupling cars. Every year 3240 healthy, happy ralltheir work step in between moving cars to make a coupling. A number of recent serious and fatal accidents could be called to mind on

the Alliance division in recent months. Most of these accidents could have been avoided by taking ter Johnson is the greatest pitcher a little more time and being a little more careful. 240 men are injured every year in kicking the draw bar This practice is not confined alone Griffith send him to Mexico. to the young and inexperienced rail

road men, but to older ones as well trol. though! And the results are serious. Many valuable lives could be saved if every railroad man would give

rame. serious attention to and practice the teachings of the Safety F'rst 'nove

the White Sox. Sounds like last The Young Men's Bible Club will year's Red Sox. neet in the club rooms under the Alliance National Bank, Friday evening at 7:30. All are requested to be present. overlocked by any means.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton were After allowing Tyrus Cobb to tie accompanied in their auto on a trip Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd They visited the sec- York Tuesday and at bat seven ta. She was accompanied by Thomas. tion of the county northeast of Alli- times he hit a home run, a double, sister. Miss Morris, who will visit

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The \$18,000 outfielder beauty, the

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has gone lame.

Forest Reserve in Grant and McPherson counties which is to be opened for settlement Oc tober 1st. Mr. Hazard was securing information to be used in helping settlers to locate. -----John C. Kessler, Jess Brewer and

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in the world. Whe ever wanted an J. C. Stasburger, of Strasburger, argument had enough to dispute the wore in Allinnie on business Tuesfaim? Uncle Sam is trying to have day. Mr. Kessler, who is a brother-Why in-law of Mr. Strasburger, proved up nc', hi has smoke, speed and con- ca h's homes end. The gentlemen Wouldn't he bean those Mex stated that the Strasburger neighborhcod was in good shape.

C. Mathewsen has won another Charley Bushnell, of Hemingford, was an Alliance visitor on Monday. -1-

Mrs. W. R. Harper will leave the property of the Chicago Whit eSox, last of the week for an extended business trip to Des Moines, Chica-Boston takes four straight from 20, and other eastern cities. She will purchase the fall stock of goods for Harper's Ladles' Toggery. -1-

The American league has a Chris- Jerry Rowan returned from an anty Mathewson as well as the Nation- to trip this morning. His trip covals. Old Chlef Bender mustn't be ered Hot Springs and other Black Hills points.

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Mrs. Swanson, who has been vishim in batting, Joe Jackson steps iting relatives in Alliance, has TOout in a double header against Nev, turned to her home in North Dakoher two singles and drew a pass, scored with her during the summer.

Will Start New Show Buffalo Bill in Alliance on Way to

Cody, Wyoming

Col. Wm. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill", whose big wild west show was attached in Denver last week by the Denver, secured control of it United States Printing & Lithograph- advancements of money to Col. Cody. ing Company, of Cincinnati, for a \$65,000 printing account, passed through Alliance on Tuesday on his way to Cody, Wyoming, of which he is the founder and where he is heavily interested in hotel and ranch properties.

business, starting out with an en- opportunity to hear the Harrison tirely new show, was the impres- travelogue on Spanish America with sion he gave to The Herald reporter stereoptican views at the High when interviewed here. This is conlished in an Omaha paper on July delivered the lecture has made 29th, written by Col. Cody to Tom Foley, Omaha saloon man. The let going once via San Francisco and ter states, "I am not down and out, follows:

closed us will show.

Personally, although I regret the lecture by giving the lecture first I will soon be on the road with a photographs taken by himself, new and better show under new tion-to see for the first time in the ir and which it deserves. summer, that empire in bloom. am not down and out, but just editorially in a future issue. starting life and I don't want my

friends to lose faith in the last of the old pioneers. Every dollar 1 Williams were called to Omaha have made has been utilized for the Tuesday noon to testify in a upbuilding of the west. I have made suit there in which the Burlington millions but never invested a dollar is one of the parties.

east of the Missouri river. 1 love the mountains and plains and the people who dwell there. True to friend and foe, W. F. CODY.

Col. Cody would not state when the new show would start or what arrangements are contemplated. It is believed that Col. Lillie, "Pawnee Bill", who was a partner with Col. Cody in the show attached at

Stereoptican Lecture

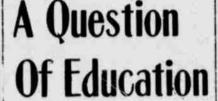
A rare treat was given students of the Junior Normal and many citi-That he will continue in the show zens who availed themselves of the school auditorium last evening. Hon. firmed by the following letter, pub- Frank A. Harrison of Lincoln who half dozen trips to Central America. the other times taking the shorter but just starting life." The letter route via New Orleans, crossing the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean

The old show went out of busi- sea. Mr. Harrisch is a good talker, ness on the 22d. It was all uncalled his style of speaking being particfor as the inclosed clipping written ularly adapted to travelegue disby the attorney of the company that course. He made a great improvement over the ordinary stereoptican

semidal and publicity this gives me, and then showing the views, a large in the end it will be the best. For number of which he has made from

On account of this lecture being management with unlimited capital , given the evening before press day While the new show is being organ- morning we cannot give the extendized I am going to Cody, Wyo., to ed actice of it in this izsue of The see the country I opened by Irriga- Herald that we would like to give Some I data from the lecture will be used

Dispatcher Gavin and yardmaster law.



THE mail order houses have systematically educated the public that it is easier to drop a letter in the postoflice than to hitch up and drive one or five or ten miles to get an article, even if they have to wait two or three weeks for it. The time has now come for the small merchant to reap an advantage from this fact for himself. Us ing the parcel post he can ship goods to customers within his zone cheaper, quicker and gener ally more satisfactorily than any one else can do it.

THE NEXT STEP IN THE PUBLIC'S EDUCATION MUST BE THAT IT PAYS TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE MAN NEARER HOME This must be done in concrete fashion-by catalogue or specific newspaper, circular or poster advertising. It is merely a question of disseminating this knowledge. When those who have done business with the mail order houses in the past learn that the merchant close at hand can supply their needs as readily and much more speedily and satisfactorily, they will turn their trade in his direction.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET

BUSY.

ment. Y. M. B. C. MEETS

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