

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

PUMP IRRIGATION

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:

It is well known that there is a marked similarity in land, soil and climate in western Kansas and western Nebraska.

"It has been demonstrated that the uplands of western Kansas can be profitably irrigated by pumping from wells.

One well in Scott county, Kansas, owned by Mr. Lough, was kept pumping right along thru the drought of 1911.

Mr. Lough's well is 130 feet deep. The total cost, including pump, crude oil engine and everything complete was \$3,200.

These large wells, with centrifugal pumps and powerful cheap fuel engines have solved the problem of underground waters to irrigate the uplands of western Kansas.

The man who owns his own pumping plant can have all the water he wants whenever he wants it.

The purpose of this article is to call attention to the fact that Alliance has reached the limit of its growth by reason of any further developments connected with the Railway Company.

The county owns 320 acres four miles northwest of Alliance known as the Poor Farm.

It is well worth the careful thought and consideration of every person having anything in this part of the country at stake.

WILL START LAYING STEEL FRIDAY

Burlington Begins Laying of Track from Powder River to Casper

WILL REACH GUERNSEY, 1914

The Burlington will start laying track from Powder River to Casper on Friday of this week.

From Powder River to Casper is a distance of 42 miles. 250 men are working on this stretch of track and it is expected that progress will be at the rate of about two miles per day.

As soon as the Casper link is finished, it is expected that work will go on east to Orin Junction and then to Guernsey.

DEATH OF J. R. ACHESON

J. R. Acheson, who has been very ill for some time, died at his home at 1007 Box Butte Avenue, at eight o'clock last evening.

FRED ALEXANDER HERE

Fred Alexander, manager of the North Platte Valley Telephone Company, owners of the phone lines in the valley, came to Alliance yesterday noon to meet an aunt, Mrs. E. O. Strong, who comes from Hartford, Conn., to visit him this summer.

Mrs. S. K. Warrick, of Scottsbluff, has invited Mesdames Norton, Wilson, Pate and C. C. Smith over for a hucce party next week.

Miss Alike Acheson returned Friday from Peru, where she has been attending the state normal this summer.

SAFETY FIRST SPECIAL

Officers of Alliance Division Accompany Train from Edgemont to Ravenna

MOVEMENT RAPIDLY SPREADING

When the "Safety First" movement was inaugurated some time ago, it was at first generally laughed at as being a foolish notion of a crank.

A Safety First special, consisting of inspection engine No. 366 and two cars, left Billings, Montana, on Thursday, July 24th, and ran through to Ravenna, reaching Ravenna Sunday evening, July 27th.

The following members of the Alliance Division were with the special:

W. M. Weidenhamer, superintendent; T. J. Rayeroff, master mechanic; D. J. Nelson, trainmaster; C. O. Davenport, road foreman; A. V. Gavin, chief dispatcher; C. N. Johnston, roadmaster; C. A. Turney, conductor; G. W. Harness, car foreman; O. E. Williams, yardmaster; Dr. W. K. Black, medical examiner; H. J. Kessler, boiler foreman; T. N. Bell, master carpenter; E. W. McGill, unionist; G. E. McCarthy, car inspector; General Superintendent E. E. Young accompanied the special from Billings to Alliance.

About eighteen months ago safety committees were organized on the different operating divisions and sub-divisions of the Burlington, as well as on most other large railroads in the United States.

Pictures Promote Movement E. M. Switzer, superintendent of the Safety First movement on the Burlington system, is doing great good by having slides and moving pictures shown in twenty-eight cities on the main line of the Burlington.

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?

The evils of trespassing are emphasized by the pictures. 5,000 trespassers are killed yearly on the railroads of the United States.

Every day the life of some bright and intelligent boy is taken, because of taking chances, in jumping on and off of moving cars. The dangers of going between moving cars are clearly shown. Every day nine trainmen are injured in coupling cars. Every year 3240 healthy, happy railroad men in the performance of their work step in between moving cars to make a coupling.

Many valuable lives could be saved if every railroad man would give serious attention to and practice the teachings of the Safety First movement.

Y. M. B. C. MEETS

The Young Men's Bible Club will meet in the club rooms under the Alliance National Bank, Friday evening at 7:30. All are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton were accompanied in their auto on a trip Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas. They visited the section of the county northeast of Alliance.

K. T.'S TO DENVER

Many Alliance Knight Templars will Go to Denver for the Big Conclave Leave Alliance Sunday, August 10th

Big preparations are being made in Denver for the big national conclave in Denver week after next. The Alliance Commandery will be well represented.

W. J. Cheshire, Geo. E. Davis, J. N. Andrews, F. E. Holsten, Claude Vaughan, E. J. Beard, Chas. H. Tully, J. Kridelbaugh, E. H. Boyd

Two members of this commandery, J. W. Holiday and Chas. E. Matthews, live in Denver, and will of course be there with the Alliance members.

Mesdames Beckwith, Willis, McCluer, Davis, Holsten, Irish and Kridelbaugh are expecting to accompany their husbands. Miss Holsten and Miss Kridelbaugh are expecting to go.

Plans are being made for most of those who go to leave Alliance Sunday 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 AFFAIRS

Edited by "DOC" COPELAND

By adding another tough one to his string of victories Leach Cross is gradually climbing up the mountain of pugilistic fame and will soon be knocking at the front door of Champion Willie Ritchie's "Ballwick."

At present with his offers of a \$25,000 side bet on a 20-round fight. By latest reports Ritchie has asked Weigast to produce the necessary, or in other words, lay it upon the marble.

It is quite evident that there won't be any new records hung up this year in the big leagues, of successful was. Joe Boehling is the leader at present with eleven straight victories, being stopped on Monday in his twelfth attempt by the St. Louis Browns.

Mr. Clark Griffith declares Walter Johnson is the greatest pitcher in the world. Who ever wanted an argument led enough to dispute the claim? Uncle Sam is trying to have Griffith send him to Mexico. Why not, he has smoke, speed and control. Wouldn't he beat those Mex though!

C. Mathewson has won another game.

The \$18,000 outfielder beauty, the property of the Chicago White Sox, has gone lame.

Boston takes four straight from the White Sox. Scoundrels like last year's Red Sox.

The American league has a Christy Mathewson as well as the Nationals. Old Chief Bender mustn't be overlooked by any means.

After allowing Tyrus Cobb to tie him in batting, Joe Jackson steps out in a double header against New York Tuesday and at bat seven times he hit a home run, a double, two singles and drew a pass, scored

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 of the Sioux City Mizzon Park was destroyed by fire, including grand stand, bleachers and dressing rooms, with all their uniforms, and playing paraphenalia. The fire spread to several adjoining buildings causing a total loss estimated at \$50,000.

VICE PRESIDENT BIG LAND COMPANY HERE

Cousin of W. C. Mounts, from Spokane, Washington, Visits This Week

HAS BEEN ON TRIP TO TEXAS

Joe W. Owen, vice president of The Big Bend Land Company, of 1101-3 Old National Bank Building, Spokane, Washington, with a paid up capital of \$750,000, is visiting in Alliance with his cousin, W. C. Mounts.



Rev. and Mrs. Titus Lang are enjoying a visit from Mr. Lang's father, Rev. J. G. Lang of Hooper, Neb., who arrived yesterday from Austin, Texas, where he had been spending a part of his summer vacation.

Surveyor J. P. Hazard returned Tuesday from a ten days' trip thru the sand hills, covering the Nebraska National Forest Reserve in Grant and McPherson counties which is to be opened for settlement October 1st.

John C. Kessler, Jess Brewer and J. C. Strasburger, of Strasburger, were in Alliance on business Tuesday. Mr. Kessler, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Strasburger, proved up ca. h's homestead. The gentlemen stated that the Strasburger neighborhood was in good shape.

Charley Bushnell, of Hemingford, was an Alliance visitor on Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Harper will leave the last of the week for an extended business trip to Des Moines, Chicago, and other eastern cities. She will purchase the fall stock of goods for Harper's Ladies' Toggery.

Jerry Rowan returned from an auto trip this morning. His trip covered Hot Springs and other Black Hills points.

Mrs. Swanson, who has been visiting relatives in Alliance, has returned to her home in North Dakota. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Morris, who will visit 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 United States Printing & Lithographing 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.

That he will continue in the show business, starting out with an entirely new show, was the impression he gave to The Herald reporter when interviewed here. This is confirmed by the following letter, published in an Omaha paper on July 29th, written by Col. Cody to Tom Foley, Omaha saloon man. The letter states, "I am not down and out, but just starting life." The letter follows:

The old show went out of business on the 25th. It was all uncalled for as the enclosed clipping written by the attorney of the company that closed us will show.

Personally, although I regret the scandal and publicity this gives me, in the end it will be the best. For I will soon be on the road with a new and better show under new management with unlimited capital. While the new show is being organized I am going to Cody, Wyo., to see the country I opened by irrigation—to see for the first time in the summer, that empire in bloom. I am not down and out, but just starting life and I don't want my friends to lose faith in the last of the old pioneers. Every dollar I have made has been utilized for the upbuilding of the west. I have made millions but never invested a dollar

east of the Missouri river. I 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 Denver, secured control of it by advancements of money to Col. Cody.

Stereoptican Lecture

A rare treat was given students of the Junior Normal and many citizens who availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the Harrison travelogue on Spanish America with stereoptican views at the High school auditorium last evening. Hon. Frank A. Harrison of Lincoln who delivered the lecture has made a half dozen trips to Central America, going once via San Francisco and the other times taking the shorter route via New Orleans, crossing the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea. Mr. Harrison is a good talker, his style of speaking being particularly adapted to travelogue disment course. He made a great improvement over the ordinary stereoptican lecture by giving the lecture first and then showing the views, a large number of which he has made from photographs taken by himself.

On account of this lecture being given the evening before press day morning we cannot give the extended notice of it in this issue of The Herald that we would like to give it and which it deserves. Some data from the lecture will be used editorially in a future issue.

Dispatcher Gavin and yardmaster Williams were called to Omaha Tuesday noon to testify in a lawsuit there in which the Burlington is one of the parties.

A Question Of Education

THE mail order houses have systematically educated the public that it is easier to drop a letter in the postoffice 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. Using the parcel post he can ship goods to customers within his zone cheaper, quicker and generally 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.