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IRRIGATION FOR

Wealthy Capitalist Forming Company to Use Waters of Bronce Lake for Irrigation

CONSTRUCTION TO START SOON show is October 28.

T. A. Meeker of Lewellen, Nebr. and associates, with The Nebraska Land & Development Company. of Alliance, of which J. C. McCorkle is manager, are forming a company for the purpose of irrigating fertile farming lands with the waters of Bronco Lake, lying about two miles south meet of Alliance, in the Snake Creek valley. The proposition has already passed the experimental stage, the plans have been approved, a large amount of capital is ready to handle the work, more than a dozen quartersections of land have been purchased and options secured on much more land. There is no stock for sale in the company, which will have ample capital to put the project through without delay.

Mr. Meeker is an irrigation expert and is working with competent engineers who will construct the pumping plant, canals and laterals. About a month ago Mr. McCorkie made an extended trip to Colorado for the purpose of thoroughly investigating irrigation by pumping. He realized that Bronco Lake was a vast reservoir with plenty of water to irrigate thousands of acres if properly handled. After his return he met Mr. Meeker, who immediately saw the feasibility of the proposition and who arranged to furnish the required capital and put the project through.

Two test wells were dug at the lake, one at each end. Samples of the water and soil were sent to experts for analysis. The reports of their findings were very encouraging went far toward increasing the en-A state engineer can e up and looked over the entire proposition, pronounced it feasible. He gave the elevation to which it will be necessary to raise the water and the amount of land which can be irrigat-The secretary of the state board of irrigation also investigated the proposition, as well as an irrigation expert from Greeley, Colo. All pronounced it an ideal natural irrigation project and gave it their encourage-

Mr. Meeker and associates immediately got busy and purchased irrigable land through the Nebraska Land Company. Mr. McCorkle has just returned from a trip east in the interest of the new company, getting options on lands and attending to other business for the company. Five quarter-sections of land, taking in the major part of Bronco Lake, were purchased in order to give a permanent water supply.

natural pressure of the waters which feed the lake will serve to keep it at standard level. The test wells showed that the water in them when sunk to a depth of thirty-nine feet, rises two and one-half feet above the present surface of the lake. Either electric power or gasoline engine will be used to pump the water from the lake to the necessary levels. It is planned to use a fifty horse-power electric motor or gasoline engine of the same power on the start, additional power being added as needed, to operate the pumps. If electric power can be furnished by the city plant at a rate low enough to make it a paying proposition, electricity will be used for the power.

A state surveyor is expected this noon for the purpose of doing the preliminary work, such as laying the lines for the construction of canals and laterals, etc. It is expected that the work of installing the plant will begin within two weeks, and that everything will be ready for starting frrigation in the spring.

Pump irrigation in Box Butte county, which has been discussed for years, will soon be an established fact, according to the plans of the orably situated, will await the trial Colo.

can be done. Mr. Meeker will make his home in Alliance, having rented a house in the 800 block on Big Horn avenue. His family and household goods are on the way here from Michigan.

Bring Your Horses to Alliance October 28th and Share in Winning Premiums for Market Week

Premiums offered for the horse and colt show to be held Thursday. October 28, during Market Week, are as follows:

Class A horses open to all breeds Judge G. L. Carlson, Norfolk, Nebr. Draft Stalilon, 3 years or more. 1st \$2.50 cash; 2nd, \$1 cash.

Draft stallion, 2 years. 1st, \$2.50; 2nd. \$1. Draft stallion. 1 year: 1st. \$2.50;

Draft stallion foal. 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, Draft mare, 3 years or over, 1st, \$2. 50; 2nd, \$1.

Draft mare, 2 years, 1st, \$2.60; Draft mare, 1 year. 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, Draft mare foal. 1st, \$2.50; 2nd \$1

Best hitched farm team. 1st, \$2.50; Best hitched driving horse. 1st, \$2;

2nd, \$1. The C. A. Newberry Hardware Co. will give a halter free for every foal exhibited whether it wins a prize or not. Make all entries at the Alli-Commercial Club office. Entries close Wednesday, October 27. Horse

Chicken show. Judge, F. M. Sei-In crates, one male and two fe-

| males: | 1st | 2nd |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Plymouth Rocks | \$1 | .50 |
| Buff Orpington | | 30 |
| Rhode Island Red | \$1 | .50 |
| White Leghorn | \$1 | .50 |
| Black Langshan | | .50 |
| Light Brahmas | \$1 | .50 |
| Brown Leghorn | \$1 | .50 |
| White Wyandotte | \$1 | .50 |

Entries close Wednesday, October 27, 6 p. m. Show continues balance of Market Week.

exhibitor is to furnish Each enough feed for the four days exhi-No entrance fees. Make enbition. tries at the Commercial Club office.

COLUMBUS DAY

Daughters of Isabella and Knights of Columbus Joined in Making Tuesday Eve Enjoyable

The Columbus Day program at the opera house Tuesday evening by the Daughters of Isabella and the K. of C. was an event that will long be remembered by those who attended. The opera house was well filled during the program. A light lunch consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cake was served, and afterwards the floor was cleared and there was dancing. During the first part of the dance the

floor was literally crowded with dan-The music was excellent and cers. joyment for the evening. Following is the program that was rendered: Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner" Academy Girls. Accompanist

Miss Dorothy Hanley. Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg"-Miss Madge Applegate.

Vocal sole—Katherine Kniest. Piano solo, "Battle of Manassas" -

Miss Evelyn Kerr. Analysis, Miss Frances Katen. Vocal solo, "Song of the Fiag"-

Miss Lola Abbott. Accompanist-Miss Madge Applegate.

Wm. Morrow, of Scottsbluff. Duet, "Tick-Tack"--Helen Newberry and Margaret Brennan. Recitation, "Trying the Rose Act"-

Miss Evelyn Kerr. Chorus, "America" Accompanist -Miss Dorothy Hanley. After the program J. W. Tynan,

with a gold ring bearing the emblem The lake will be used as a natural of the fourth degree. Mr. Tynan reservoir for irrigation waters. The had been Grand Knight for the past two years. past grand knight, and retiring chancellor, was presented with a gold andled umbrella. Among those who attended from out of town were Father Keyser, mother and sister, of Hemingford, and Father Burns, of Scottsbluff.

Took Extended Northern Trip

from a trip of two weeks in the places, he visited the Gillette and and Miles City and Billings in Montana. He covered a lot of country by automobile, and met many former Alliance and western Nebraska people with whom he is acquainted. He brought back with him samples of the potatoes and corn grown in the country visited. Frank may select himself a government homestead in the spring.

Fisher Back from Two Weeks Trip

W. D. Fisher, secretary of the Alliance Commercial Club, returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip of two weeks which covered visits to men who are behind the project. Douglas and Cheyenne, Wyoming, Many other land owners, not so fav- and Greeley, Denver and Sterling, He visited the Interactional of this project with interest and will Dry Parming Exposition at Denver, fall into line upon being shown what and saw that the Box Butte county exhibit got its share of publicity. He has an uncle at Denver, and one at Sterling, with whom he visited on the He was accompanied by Mrs. Fisher. The trip was made in their Ford car.

Big Land Deal

On Wednesday of this week Geo. D. Workman sold his four quartersections of land, 20 miles south of Alliance, to Fred Turner, of Union, Oregon, the consideration being \$34,-000-\$12.50 an acre. This is a good piece of land, and is well improved. Mr. Turner will move his family here shortly and take posses-Mr. Workman has not yet desion. cided on his future course, but says it is probable that he will invest some money in Box Butte county land.

Supporters of "Dress Up" Campaign The Harper Department Store is one of the strong champions for the dress-up campaign now being waged over the entire United States. Their advertisements, and especially the one in this issue, are chock full of good cheer and suggestions for those who would look their best.

Dress Up and You'll Feel Better

Why? Because company is coming! Dress Up! Because these are "piping times of prosperity" with us. Dress up

Two billions of gold in the banks suffocating to get out into many times this amount of credit to buy things. Billions of bushels of corn, wheat and other crops turning into more dollars, which will be spent to Dress Up!

What is the big asset of this country, anyway? One Hundred Millions of people, unafraid, who can afford to Dress Up! Every American is a Sovereign. Dress Up and prove it. You are a sovereign whether you believe it or not.

"Start Something". Dress Up and soon every neighbor on your block will follow suit. The most remarkable thing in this world is the law of suggestion. Stop on a crowded street, look up at the sky, and instantly everybody in sight looks up. Dress Up! Whistle a cheerful tune, and everybody within hearing distance will hum it.

Let everybody dress up. Talk it to everybody until we all get the habit. Dressing is a fine habit.

Don't be a sloven-Dress Up!

The wife who meets her husband neatly dressed holds him safe. Dress Up! The drummer who is untidy in habit may as well stay at home. It is the dressed up man that forges ahead and makes the right kind of an impression.

The "dress up" movement is national—it's being agitated all over the United States, just as was the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement in the South a year ago. It's a great movement, and one that should be joined by every man who retains his self-respect. Who likes to see a man walking down the street looking slovenly, and as though he didn't care how he looked? Nobody!

Any man of the one hundred millions in the United States can afford at least one good suit, overcoat and pair of shoes and hat. And it's an investment that never flies back-you'll never regret it. It not only improves your appearance several hundred per cent, but it gives you more self confidence and you can walk right with the rest of 'em any old time.

All businesses are running ahead of last year. Right here in Box Butte county the value of this year's crop is estimated as worth nearly a half a million dollasr. Think of it! And a good share of this money will go to Dress Up! And think of the other sources of revenue bringing in thousands of dollars every month. Dress Up!

Let us all with great enthusiasm DRESS UP NOW!

Farmer's Institutes

The Farmers' Institute season is again at hand. This year we

The Nebraska Legislature, University of Nebraska, County

have planned to have eight rural institutes and a day at each Hem-

ingford and Alliance. The dates for the Institute in Box Butte

county are October 25th to 30th, inclusive. The Institute in Hem-

ingford will be on Wednesday, October 27th, and the institute in Al-

Commissioners, Department of Public Instruction, Box Butte County

Farmers' Association, and the local institute organization are back

of this movement. The County Commissioners will give the allow-

ment made by a legislative act for this work. The Box Butte Coun-

ty Farmers' Association will look after the advertising and transpor-

tation of the speakers and institute workers. Local committees are appointed to look after the arrangements for the rural institutes,

while the institute organizations are expected at each Hemingford

and Alliance to provide the hall, and prizes, if these are offered, and

Uhrig, president; and Paul Armstrong, secretary. The officers of

the Alliance Farmers' Institute organizations are: L. J. Schill, pres-

ident; and W. E. Spencer, secretary. The committees of farmers

for the Farmers' Institute at Alliance are: W. F. Patterson, D. E.

Purinton, J. A. Keegan, D. W. Reiman, Brown Griffith, Cal Hashman,

L. D. Blair, A. H. Grove, F. Seidler, and F. A. Trabert. The Alliance

business men on the committee are: Lloyd Thomas, W. W. Norton,

H. P. Coursey, George Darling, Ben Sallows, George Heilman, C. A.

ers will follow later. Speakers on the program this year are unusu-

ally strong, and everyone that attends the institute is guaranteed

satisfaction. Kindly do your part toward making the local institute

a success. Invite everyone that can possibly come, for it is the co-

Yours very truly.

County Agricultural Agent, United States De-

partment of Agriculture.

F. M. SEIDELL.

operation of all that makes the Farmers' Institute a success.

The Institute program for the entire county with list of speak-

The officers of the Farmers' Institute at Hemingford are: Anton

Alliance, Nebraska, October 13, 1915.

MUCH BUSINESS

Busy Session of Council Held Tuesday Evening-Departments Continue to Make Good Showing

council for the month of October was Receipts in the water fund during held at the city hall Tuesday even- the month were \$140.46, with dis-After the program J. W. Tynan, need at the city half luesday even bursements of \$661.21, leaving a retiring Grand Knight, was presented ing. It was a long session and much balance on hand of \$528.17. The rebusiness was transacted. All of the ceipts in the light fund for the month councilmen were present. Claims were \$3428.49, with disbursements Walter Buechsenstein, of the city departments for the pre- hand of \$6743.03. Disbursements in ceding month accepted.

The report of T. D. Roberts, police ing a balance on hand of \$166.39. magistrate, for the month of Septem-

the previous month of \$1079.87 and their duties are at times hard and

Mr. Lloyd Thomas,

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Alliance, Nebraska

liance, on Saturday, October 36th.

the general preparations for the meetings.

Newberry, W. E. Spencer, and Earl Mallery.

Thanking you for same, I am,

for the month a year before of \$969. for the month was caused by an expenditure of \$283.17 for a carload of IRANSACTED poles, \$162.54 for extra supplies and \$62.50 for extra labor. The report showed 595 customers on the books.

The report for the water department showed receipts from the department for the quarter ending September 15 of \$1954.16. There are 686 customers on the books as against 671 for the same quarter

MAYOR RENDERS HIS REPORT showed receipts in the general fund of \$1189.16, with a balance on hand of \$1237.11. Total amount of reg-The regular meeting of the city istered warrants unpaid, \$11,289.41. the cemetery fund were \$56.35, leav-

In presenting a report of city afber showed collections from fines, fairs to the council covering the first \$45; from judge's fees, \$23.45; from six months of the present municipal marshal's fees, \$°0; a total of \$88. year Mayor Romig made an introductory speech that showed his in-The report of the electric light de- tense interest in the welfare of the partment showed gross earnings for city administration. He thanked Frank Spon returned Monday noon the month ending September 15, of the members of the council for the \$2773.33; discounts allowed of splendid showing and for their supnorthwest country. Among other \$164.54; operating expenses amount- port and encouragement, stating that ing to \$1807.13, with net earnings of they had passed on city issues in ac-Bitter Creek country in Wyoming \$801.66, as against net earnings for cordance with their judgment, that

distasteful. He stated that Alliance can now boast of more permanent and extensive improvements than were ever made in the same length of time in the city before. He stated that he was very well satisfied with each and every employee of the city and that he believed they were rendering good service. He presented the report "with malice toward none and equal rights to all." This re port is printed in full elsewhere in The Herald this week.

The mayor recommended that the books of the city be audited. The recommendation was accepted with the report and placed on file.

Sam Shelton, the colored gentleman who holds the city scavenger contract, presented a letter regarding the scavenger work being done by people who are not licensed. He reenforced or that he be allowed to resign as he was under bond to observe four of them. the ordinance. He spoke regarding bond which he had to give, and re-quested the council to "go easy on it some that they had the series in a as you can and take only what you walkaway, but when Shore, for Boshave to from that bond." It was decided that he would be given a key the second game for his team, prosto the city dump grounds.

the outskirts of town was received took the four games in succession. asking that a Ford "or other cheap The score for Wednesday's game was auto" be purchased for the use of the police force as a patrol wagon. Chief Jeffers was called on and explained for the "beaners". that some of the residents in the distant parts of town did not feel fully protected when the chief or other officers had to answer calls on foot. the fans lined up at their respective Last Saturday someone seemed to "receiving stations" and waited for want to shoot down the academy and the messages to arrive. At each anby the time he arrived on foot the culprit had made his getaway. He explained that at the present time the delivery carts belonging to Nohe's bakery, The Herald office and the Budweiser saloon were often requisitioned for hauling drunks to the police staitno. The matter was referred to the council as a committee of the whole for investigation. Bills were received from the hos-

pital for medical attention rendered to patients who were sent in. They were referred to the county authorities for payment.

The dairy ordinance, number 214, was read, discussed and passed first, The decrease of net earnings second and third reading. This ordinance is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Herald. The mayor expoles, \$162.54 for extra supplies and plained that this ordinance was requested by the state board of- health who took the matter up six months ago, and by the city dairymen.

The petition asking for the extension of the mains on Mississippi avenue was received and the- mains- ordered extended at the earliest oppor-

a tunity.

The application of A. Nacir, a Persian. "born in Turkey" who speaks Arabic, Greek, Italian, French Montenegrin, Turkish, Persian, English and Spanish, besides a few other languages, for a position as special city detective, was received and case he should be needed.

D. D. Hayward, the steam heating expert representing the American District Steam Company, of Chicago, was present and on request spoke regarding the municipal steam heating proposition. A. D. Rodgers and F. E. Reddish also spoke regardthat he had gone over the proposition thoroughly with the city attorneys and other attorneys in conference and that there seemed to be no being held for voting bonds. This and it would require thirty days would put the work in the dead of the matter rest andit the spring election, when bonds can be voted to furnish the necessary funds.

The street commissioner was ordered to prepare the street fronting on St. Agnes Academy so that they could install the curbing petitioned

Councilman Kibble and A. D. Rodgers spoke for the Box Butte County Fair Association, asking that Mississippi avenue be leveled up from Third to Seventh streets. This street adjoins the new Fairview Addition. which is to be opened for public sale on Wednesday, October 20. The street commissioner was instructed

to put the street in good shape. Rev. H. J. Young spoke in behalf of the City Mission, who desire room in which to accommodate the constantly growing night school for foreigners. He told of the good work which has been done by Mrs. Sharp, police matron, and the local W. C. T. U. organization, which is assisting her. His statements were seconded by the mayor and chief of police. The board voted to donate where he spent last week attending \$100 to assist in paying the rental on a suitable room, and promised to donate more if results achieved justified the expenditure. Alliance is distinguished by having an institution of this kind and is well repaid by the good accomplished.

The matter of the paving of the alley between Box Butte and Laramie avenues between Third and Fourth streets was brought up but as the petition was not on file and the remonstrance was not there (which rumor said would be there) nothing was done regarding the matter.

Bids were opened for the excavation and removal of dirt on East Third street to the sidewalk grade, in order to allow the construction of

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WORLD'S SERIES

Last Game Wednesday When oBston Defeated Philadelphia with a Score of Five to Four

WEDNESDAY'S GAME WAS LAST

With a final score of 5 to 4, the Boston Red Sox Wednesday afternoon carried off the honors in the quested that the city ordinance be world's championship series. Five games were played, and Boston took

When Alexander, the matter, mentioning the \$1000 boy, pitched the Phillies to victory pects did not look so bright. After A petition signed by residents in that Boston got down to business and four and four up to the ninth inning, but a lucky toss resulted in victory

More than the ordinary amount of enthusiasm was displayed in Alliance. Shortly after noon each day nouncement there was a series of demonstrations of two kinds, depending on how the announcement read. A considerable amount of "shek-els" changed hands here during the week, most of this occurring after the final game.

CONVENTION AT CRAWFORD

Neighboring City Getting Ready for Big Volunteer Firemen Convention to Be Held in January

Lloyd C. Thomas, state publicity chairman for the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association, went to Crawford last Friday as the guest of the Crawford fire department. A public mass meeting was held at the city hall in the evening, followed by genuine delicious,"Dutch Lunch" for which the Crawford department is famous.

Mayor Hungerford presided at the mass meeting in the evening. called on "Lloyd", who spoke regardthose present something of the work which would have to be done in proparing for and caring for the big convention. George Uhl, who was a charter member of the Crawford volplaced on file for future attention in unteer fire department when organized twenty-seven years ago, spoke. Earl McDowell, well known attorney. spoke and urged the co-operation of all. C. A. Minnick, banker, gave a stirring talk. Judge Gooch, police judge, stated that he would be one of the boys during the convention. John N. Bruer promised to appear on ing the matter. The mayor stated the program with a song. Mr. Leightoff, hotel proprietor, promised that the delegates would be taken care of. Ray Moss, fireman and assistant postmaster, gave an interestway in which the money could be le- ing talk and praised Ailiance for gally appropriated for the construc- beip. Homer F. Sherrill, counciltion of the mains without an election man and fireman, pledged his co-operation. Councilman J. D. Heywood would require at least thirty days proved his ability as an orator of the first water. Will Sherrill, sheriff. more after that before the contract promised his good will, as did A. P. could be 'let. Inasmuch as this Howe. President Shumway of the Crawford Chamber of Commerce winter it is deemed advisable to let pledged support and made an enthusiastic talk. Mr. Burleigh, of The Courier, pledged his co-operation. Frank Lewis, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Smith, Mr. Anderson of the Northwestern and Mr. Davis of the Burlington, made good talks. Mr. Rainey, a fireman, told of the reason for few fires in Crawford. Clyde J. Hornsby in his quiet but effective way promised support and Mayor Hungerford closed the meeting with a dash of verbal "ginger"

Crawford will see that the delegates who attend next January have the entertainment of their lives and that nothing is wanting.

Alliance Clothing Merchant in Chicago Last Week Attending National Clothiers Convention

Marcus Frankle, proprietor of The Famous clothing store, returned morning from Chicago, Monday the semi-annual buying convention of the United National Clothiers, which lasted a full week. vention was held at the Hotel Sherman and the Insurance Exchange

building. The markets of the world are practically brought to the members of the organization, which is based on co-operative purchasing and is the largest in the United States for men and boys clothing. The program at the convention was educational in character, and Mr. Frankle considers the time well spent. It will pay Herald readers to watch The Fam-

ous' announcements. TRAINMEN'S daily time books for sale at The Herald office for twenty cents each. Ask to see them,