

INSTITUTES WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Meetings held All Over County Last Week—Weather Condition and Attendance Good

The week of Farmers' Institutes has come and gone. The weather at all times during the institutes was ideal. This is what is necessary to get a crowd of people together, but at the same time it has been a condition that has enabled people, who this year were about three weeks behind the normal season, to complete their potato digging, threshing, etc. Seven rural institutes were held throughout the county. The attendance at all these rural meetings was all that could be expected. In the afternoon meetings, the people gathered for a picnic dinner which was followed by the institute at 2 p. m. In the evenings after the Farmers' Institute was held, the people completed the enjoyment of the evening with a box supper. The school houses in all cases where meetings were held were filled. There is at the same time a good excuse for people staying away from these institutes, due to the rush of work, and the cold weather which is probably close at hand. There is, however, no excuse for people at the time that the institute is being held in our towns, rather than to attend the same, to stand on the street corners and let the good work go on unheeded. At all places where the rural institutes were held, the people promised that if it should be decided to hold similar institutes during next year, the attendance would be twice as large.

Mr. Hull, who spoke in the afternoon meetings on "Feeds for Stock and How to Grow Them", placed particular emphasis on the securing of the proper seed bed for alfalfa and sweet clover, and the necessary deep cultivation of corn the first time. He also pointed out the fact that farmers generally made the mistake of sowing alfalfa in western Nebraska, or any part of the state, in fact, on land that was practically dry, and soddy, and trusted to good luck to bring rain, so that the alfalfa could grow. It is a fact that the root of any plant will not penetrate air space, nor will the movement of water span the same. Therefore, it is necessary, in the first place, that the soil contain eighteen inches to three feet of moisture, and have a firm, compact seed bed before alfalfa is sown. Otherwise the alfalfa plant cannot follow out its plan of sending

a tap root downward and consequently dies.

In the evening Mr. Hull spoke on the subject entitled "The Farm Home". Mr. Hull has lived in Nebraska for forty years, and in both the eastern and western parts. He has experienced low price of land, and has watched the same gradually increase until it is at present not within the reach of everyone. He pointed out the necessity of young men acquiring land at the very first opportunity, and if they had not the opportunity, to constantly be working towards the time when they have the chance. He cites instances of men having sold their farms in eastern Nebraska and going farther east to buy a farm where they were raised, but found that land had gone so high that they were unable to purchase. These men had to begin by becoming renters, and rented as long as they were able, and when old age overtook them, they were forced to go to towns where they are at present doing the dirty work. He also pointed out the fact that in the slums of Chicago, 150,000 of the men there were at one time boys on western or midwestern farms. This leaving the land and going farther east, he says, has caused failure in nearly every case, and the older settlers of this country will also affirm the statement. The remedy he suggested, is that the boy or girl should be interested in farm life at the earliest part of their lives, by giving them some animal that they can take care of, and call their own. Then at marketing time, the animal should be marketed, and the proceeds go to the little owner. The rural schools in most cases is an experiment station for the teachers, in which they are thoroughly tried out, and if successful, they are taken from country school districts to town schools. Nothing is done in the rural schools towards interesting children in farm life, and consequently they hear of the great possibilities in the cities, and they are led away from the farm.

Mrs. Davison, in charge of Women's Clubs in Nebraska, had charge of the ladies' department of the Farmers' Institute during the first of the week. Her subject was "The Home Maker and the Community". In her talk she told how the social life of several neighborhoods in the state of Nebraska had been built for the thorough organization of these community clubs. The objects of clubs were also presented, and also courses of study were outlined for same.

Miss Mary Rokahr of the Extension Department, was in charge of the ladies' work during the last three days. Her afternoon subject was "The Hostess of Today". This was illustrated by charts, in which she took up the composition of different foods, parts of which were necessary to make up different parts of the body. Her subject in the evening was "Home Superstitions". After going over many of the common home superstitions she asked if it was well if people should go on continuing to tell children of these superstitions or not. Following she took up things that were not superstitions, but facts regarding patent medicines.

That these institutes have been a benefit to the community there can be no doubt. The farmers have been enthused, and the meetings held in Alliance and Hemingford have been well attended by the business men. These institute speakers are always interesting, and their talks on farm life and city life, as well, are worth going a considerable distance to hear.

COUNTY ASSESSORS HERE

Officers From Surrounding Counties Met in Alliance Monday to Discuss County Business

County assessors from Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan, Sioux, Hooker, Banner, Cherry, Scottsbluff, Kimball, Grant and Thomas counties were here Monday to attend the meeting in the court house which was presided over by G. E. Bernecker, secretary of the state board of equalization.

One of the principal purposes of this meeting was to discuss land values in the several counties and if possible bring about an understanding that will result in equalizing the assessments of land in adjoining counties. At the present time, according to Mr. Bernecker, there is a wide difference in the land values as assessed, and this is caused by assessors who are not acquainted with land values in their counties, or who do not value them the same. Mr. Bernecker advocates the plan of having the county assessor go with the local assessor and together they may form an idea of the value of the land. He thinks the added expense caused by the traveling would be offset by the increase in the revenue.

Those who attended the meeting were W. E. Haley, Cherry county; Glenn Johns, Banner; B. E. Betebenner, Morrill; F. S. McCaffrey, Scotts Bluff; W. R. Coleman, Sioux; E. E. Stewart, Dawes; B. F. Ray, Sheridan; M. J. Gilbert, Thomas; W. B. Adams, Hooker; and D. M. Venton, Grant.

Thinks It Was Early

C. A. Newberry—"Market Week was held too early in the season and the farmers were too busy taking care of their crops. If it had been held two or three weeks later, it would have been all right."

Mothers—Watch Irritable Children!

That fever, restlessness, grinding of teeth while asleep, and coated tongue are indications that your child has worms in its system. Kickapoo Worm Killer quickly gets rid of these parasites. It is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. It is pleasant to take, has three effective medicinal qualities:—acts as a laxative, expels the worms, and tones up the system. Begin treatment today and eliminate the cause of irritability. 25c.

LOCAL NEWS



Fresh fish Fridays at Rodgers' Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mahaffy, of Mullen, were here last week visiting with his brother, Dr. W. J. Mahaffy.

Miss Lena Merchant returned today from Hemingford where she had been visiting with relatives and friends.

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

Ed Eldred was on the police force during Market Week helping to handle the crowd.

Emil Von Bergen, genial representative of the Carpenter Paper Company, of Omaha, is in the city today calling on customers.

H. A. Copsey, cashier of the First State Bank, returned last Friday from Omaha, where he attended the state bankers convention. He also visited a short time at Lincoln.

Elmer A. Johnston has filed a petition in district court for a divorce from Hazel Johnston.

Mrs. W. E. Rousey went to Sheridan, Wyo., Tuesday for a few days' visit with her sister, who lives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, who have been visiting their son, W. S. Leonard, and family, expect to return to their home at Lincoln tonight, after a visit here of two weeks.

John H. Carroll has filed a complaint in justice court, charging A. L. Parris with assault, and claiming that Parris hit him "over the head". The alleged assault occurred at the roundhouse on November 1. The date for the hearing has not yet been set.

The Royal Highlanders have a large class for initiation at the regular meeting tonight. After the initiation ceremonies, a dance will be held in the hall.

On the day of their removal to the new location, the Keeler-Coursey company sold two Fords—one to Harry Loomis and one to Henry Rust.

Mae Pederson asks for a divorce from Elmer R. Pederson, in district court, and the custody of their two-year-old child.

FRESH MEATS—All kinds, mutton, pork, beef, and chickens. Rodgers' Grocery, Phone 54. 27-5660

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Martin L. Laude, formerly foreman at The Herald office, to Miss Etta Louise Hunt, at Fredonia, Kans., on October 27. They will be at home after December 1 at Lyons, Kans.

J. C. Myers succeeds J. H. Carley as bookkeeper for Mitchell, Hilliker & Simpson, the firm which has the contract for war horses. Mr. Carley, whose home is at Chadron, resigned to accompany his wife to the western coast for the winter.

Mrs. J. S. Rhein departed last week for Omaha, Lincoln and other points for a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Inez Bendix returned to her home at Valley Falls, Kans., Tuesday after a month's visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Carroll.

Miss Amy Wagner of Mitchell visited her brother, Dick Wagner, and family last week. Mr. Wagner is an employee of the Duncan store.

J. A. Weingarten, an Omaha attorney, was in the city the first of the week securing depositions from Richard Kenner, N. C. Peterson and Rolfe Wilson, relative to a suit brought against the Burlington railroad by Frank Slatterly and Hugh Thomas.

STORAGE COAL at lowest prices. Forest Lumber Company. 36-5941

Mrs. Bruce Wilcox returned Tuesday from Bridgeport where she has spent the week end with Mr. Wilcox and Max. The News-Blade building has been completed, and the plant was moved the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Norton will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their future home. They have a nice home there. It is possible that Ward will later enter the automobile accessory business in the western city.

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Many Alliance people visited Scottsbluff and other river towns last Sunday, taking advantage of the fine weather to auto and cycle over. Among those noticed in our sister town from Alliance were Edgar Martin and family, John Snyder and family, Percy Cogswell and Marcus Frankle, Link Lowry and J. H. Hewitt and son, who autoed, and Charles Schafer and Mr. Hoffman, who motored.

Guy Lockwood and E. T. Kibble are in Omaha today, having gone there to complete arrangements for the new Burlington Hotel. The plans have been completed, and a sketch of the new building as it will appear when completed is shown on the first page of The Herald this week.

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—YOU FIND IT AT—

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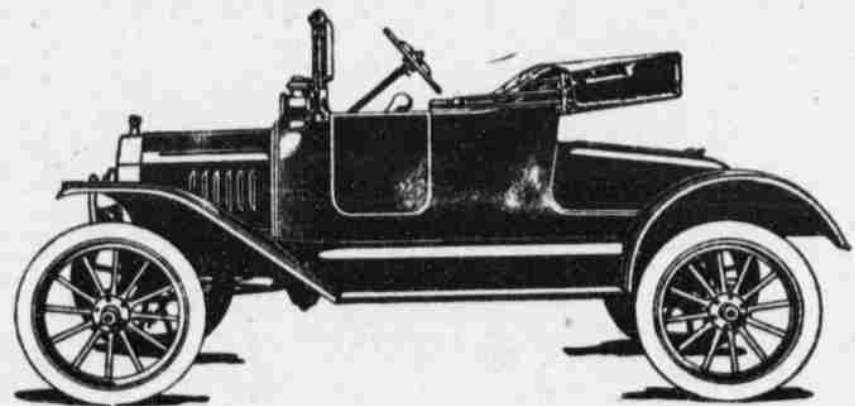
In Our New Location

We are now comfortably located in our new home, which, we believe, is one of the finest equipped garages in the state. There is plenty of storage space, and we can now attend to the wants of our customers more quickly, and in that way give better satisfaction.

We will carry a larger stock of Ford repairs and accessories, and can furnish any part or parts on short notice. The new building was erected with the one idea of giving better service, and we believe you will find that we will do this all the time.

Our ladies' rest room is right over the garage. A clean pleasant room which the ladies of Alliance and vicinity are invited to use any and every time they care to. Water, toilet and comfortable furnishings.

Fords Give the Service



Just the other day a man living near Alliance (name on request) who at one time borrowed a Ford for a week, said it was the cheapest transportation he ever had. This week he came in and bought a Ford touring car. And this man could have bought any car he wanted. The reason he purchased a Ford is obvious to any thinking person. Fords always deliver the goods—that's why you see them everywhere. They are the "all season" car—you can use them almost twelve months of the year.

Touring Car \$476.75. Roadster \$426.75

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1915-16 BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

BOX BUTTE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

ALWAYS	Christian	Hemingford	Baptist	M. E.
Christian	READ	December 4	January 29	January 8
Hemingford	January 15	THE	November 13	December 11
Baptist	December 18	January 8	ALLIANCE	January 22
M. E.	November 20	January 29	December 4	HERALD

W. R. HARPER Department Store

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This is a time when business is booming, crops are abundant, and optimism is in the air thru-out the country. The big things go to those who are worthy and look the part.

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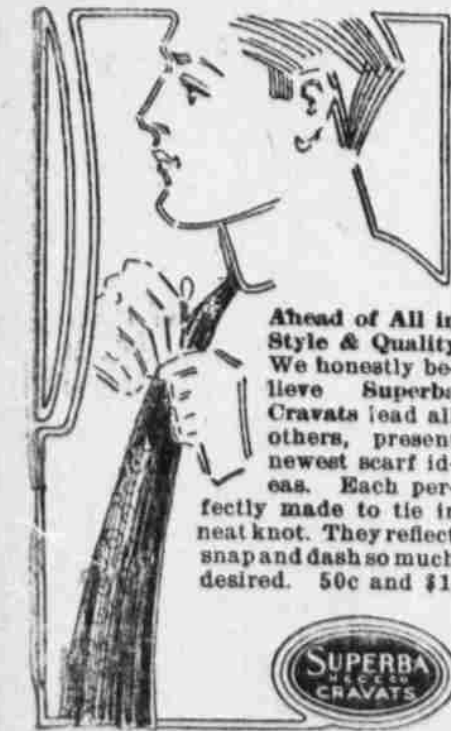
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\$30.00 now \$12.00
\$15.00 now \$ 9.98



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neat knot. They reflect
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