

### Guernsey Power Project Would Supply Irrigation for Box Butte County

The recent announcement of Andrew Weiss, superintendent of the North Platte reclamation project of the federal government, that the Guernsey, Wyo., power dam will soon be started, means much to Box Butte and adjoining counties, for it is expected that the monster dam to be erected in the canyon of the North Platte a couple of miles above Guernsey will provide irrigation water to the big plains on which Alliance and its surrounding territory is located.

The government already has two huge sets of irrigation ditches in the North Platte valley, one on the north and one on the south side, which take their water from diversion dams below Guernsey. The supply of water for irrigation through these canals is stored in the Pathfinder dam south of Casper and many miles above Guernsey. This water, when needed for irrigation, is released from the Pathfinder and goes down the river bed until diverted into the canals. The Pathfinder dam stores sufficient water to irrigate thousands of acres of additional lands and there should be sufficient to cover Box Butte county with plenty of water during the irrigating season.

The Guernsey dam will be a high one and will act as a storage, power and diversion dam, three in one. The elevation of its site is over 5,000 feet, which is at least 1,000 feet higher than that of Alliance and Box Butte county, making the problem of canals a comparatively easy one because of the heavy fall in the distance of approximately ninety miles to be traversed.

A meeting of the governors of a number of western states is to be held in Salt Lake City on July 8, for the purpose of conferring with government representatives on federal irrigation projects for which funds are to be supplied by the government. Among those who will attend are Governor S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska. The Alliance chamber of commerce, through Secretary George M. Carey, is calling the attention of the governor to the fact that the prompt construction of the Guernsey dam will undoubtedly mean much to western Nebraska, both in electric power and in irrigation for new territory, and asking him to place the matter strongly before the meeting. Box Butte county has some of the most fertile soil in the world, far better than most of the irrigation projects in the west. Plenty of water for this soil would increase the value of lands enormously, provide homes for many thousands of eager farmers, and make of Alliance a metropolis, a city of great importance.

Mrs. Whitehead of Mitchell, who has been visiting at the Fred Harris home left today for Mission, S. D. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Harris.

## CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

The union evening service will be held at the M. E. church with A. J. Kearns of the Presbyterian church as preacher. This is the time to show your loyalty to the Lord and your interest in the church. During the summer months make it a point to attend services and fill the house at every service.

Our subject for the morning hour is, "Five Steps in Character Building." This is a study of what is commonly called the "Lord's Prayer." It is our effort to make each service spiritual and helpful. Your help will be appreciated and it will be beneficial to you.

The Bible school service each Lord's day morning will welcome you to the class for your age.

The Junior orchestra plays each session and the other special numbers are given to add to the interest.

The Christian Endeavor meetings are growing in efficiency. You are cordially invited to attend any one of the three.

The midweek meeting on Wednesday evening except Chautauqua week.

Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The evidence of folks taking their vacations are already at hand, however we who must stand by the staff must bear an added burden of the work.

Sunday School as usual, come out and try to fill in the places of those who are away. We have classes for all ages, and teachers for all.

The B. Y. P. U. under the leadership of Miss Spacht was one of the best we have had for some time. Next Sunday Miss Coker will lead and we are looking for another good meeting.

The topic next Sunday morning will be, "When They Were But Few in Numbers." Let us all bring our offering for the local work in the morning so that the work will not suffer by the union meetings.

Remember that next Sunday evening we worship at the Methodist church with Brother Kearns as preacher.

Intermediate and senior B. Y. P. U. will hold their regular meetings however at the usual time.

Let us all turn out to all of these meetings.

We can make the union meetings a help hindrance, as we wish. Let us by our attendance and money make them an uplift.

### METHODIST CHURCH

As next Sunday is but a day off from Independence day, our morning service will be in the nature of a patriotic one and the sermon topic will be "A Righteous Nation." In the evening the first of the union

services will be held in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock and sermon will be given by Rev. A. J. Kearns, pastor of the Presbyterian church. MEARL C. SMITH, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and Communion service at 11 o'clock. All communicants urged to be present and all who desire the sacred benefit of the Lord's supper are invited to sit with us at His table.

Evening services at 8 o'clock. This will be the first of a series of Sunday evening union services during July and August. The service will be held at the Methodist church. Your pastor will preach.

The young people's society meets at 7 p. m. at the church.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

A. J. KEARNS, Pastor.

### Water is Found in Oil Well at Ardmore

According to the Ardmore American the people of that city were disappointed to learn on Wednesday that the oil well, which has been drilling there "on and off" for several years had penetrated the Lakota sandstone, in which they hoped to find oil, and found water instead. It is stated that the well may be made into a good water supply well for the town, which will be beneficial, as Ardmore has always been short on good water.

The American also said:

"The Dubuque Petroleum company, while they were also disappointed in not finding oil, have derived some benefit from this test. It has proven to them that there undoubtedly is oil somewhere in this section of the country. They have a mighty well equipped rig and a full set of fine tools which they will remove in the near future to another part of the structure."

"This means the culmination of a test which was started in 1913. It means that the stock holders of the Ardmore Oil company have had a run for their money even if no oil has been found in this well. The test is now complete."

"Several things have been found out about the Ardmore oil structure that could not have been found out without the putting down of a test well somewhere and we are hoping that the information thus gained will lead to the Dubuque Petroleum company and all those interested in the finding of oil in this section of the country to ultimate success within the next few months."

Box Lunches prepared to your order at Thiele's. 62-63

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Metlin returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit at Marsland, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clark Hickey.

Clay Harry, manager of the Alliance telephone exchange, made a business trip to Scottsbluff Wednesday.

### CITY MANAGER'S CORNER

Our men have been working faithfully trying to get our pumping equipment in good order. The cleaning of the reservoir has been a larger job than anticipated. We hope however to finish cleaning it this afternoon and will be ready for service again this evening. In order to give it a good rinsing it will be necessary for us to draw water from the standpipe in order to flush it out. We also have

No. 5 well ready to put into commission sometime during the night and by morning we ought to be in shape to pump considerable water. This afternoon and evening however we are going to be very short of water due to the fact that we are having to use some ourselves in the reservoir and the Burlington has run short and for a part of the day are unable to help us so we will ask everyone to conserve as much as possible this evening in their use of water for sprinkling pur-

poses so that we will have the water to use in our homes. Tomorrow, if all goes well, we should be in fairly good shape to give you what water is needed.

Mr. Keach organist at the Imperial, will leave Sunday morning for Belle Fourche, South Dakota, to enjoy a short vacation and attend the wild west entertainment there early in the week. He will return about Thursday.

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