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**Madison County Farmers
Buy Box Butte Land**

The Madison Star-Mail, of Madison, Nebr., has an article in its issue of September 11th regarding an exhibit sent to the Madison County Fair by the Nebraska Land Company, and shown at that place by J. M. Dineen, their agent at that place. Oats raised in Box Butte county which weigh 38½ pounds to the bushel were shown, with samples of buckwheat, flax, millet, alfalfa, apples, garden truck and potatoes that cannot be beaten. Wheat of No. 1 quality was also shown there, and a good impression created.

Thousands of acres of Box Butte county land have been sold to Madison county farmers and many of them are located here. Mr. Dineen is running excursions every week now and it usually requires several autos to carry the men.

**Central Committee
Organized Saturday**

At a meeting of the county nominees of the Democratic party, last Saturday, Robert Graham was selected chairman for the ensuing year, and C. W. Brennan secretary. Following are the newly elected precinct committeemen:

- Alliance, First Ward, John O'Keefe
- Alliance, Second Ward, Cy Miller
- Lake, Wm. Rust, Sr.
- Boyd, C. Bauer
- Box Butte, R. H. West
- Wright, Frank McCoy
- Snake Creek, John Burns
- Nonpareil, G. W. Lore
- Dorsey, A. D. Miller
- Runningwater, John Jelinek
- Liberty, Frank Cah
- Lawn, Joe Moeller

The Finishing Touches

Final arrangements for the organization of the Daughters of Isabella in this city are completed. The McCook team will arrive here next Monday and the degree work performed at Knights of Columbia hall in the evening. A change has been made in the banquet feature. Instead of being held at the Northwest Cafe, it will be more in the nature of light refreshments served by members of the Knights of Columbus in the hall over the Marks harness shop. About thirty-seven candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order among whom will be several from Edgemont, Hot Springs and other places.

"At Cripple Creek"

There is a new and original outcome in every succeeding situation in "At Cripple Creek," Hal Reid's great play to be presented at the opera house one night only, next Monday evening, September 21st.

Almost every emotion we are capable of feeling is appealed to by this dramatic story of romance, love and hate—a tale of life as it was lived in western mining camps when men were gold mad. In book form the story would enjoy enviable popularity. It is a tale of love and adventure, told with remarkable skill. The climaxes are thrilling but so carefully approached and consummated that the spectator almost invariably fails to know their strength until they are nearly passed. In the relaxed tension their power is realized.

The company, led by Mayme Arington, Alliance's favorite, has been carefully selected. The scenic and mechanical effects are perfect, and a note-worthy production is promised.

Prices, 75c, 50c and 35c. Reserved seats at usual place.

Phillips-Johnston.

The marriage of Rev. Cecil Phillips of Minatare to Miss Jeanette Johnston of Wilsonville, Neb., was solemnized Thursday evening of last week by Rev. H. H. Bogue of this city. The groom is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Minatare. His bride arrived the same afternoon from Wilsonville and was met at the train by Rev. Phillips and escorted to the home of Rev. Bogue where they were married.

GRAND ISLAND FRONTIER DAYS

New Features Are Being Booked Daily by Officers.

From Latest Reports the Frontier and Harvest Festival to be held in Grand Island October 6, 7, and 8th, will bring the greatest crowds that city has ever experienced. As the date for the event approaches, the prospects are even beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. Letters are coming in daily from noted frontiersmen from all over the west who

will be here to take part in the bucking and roping contests, wild horse races and other events. Harry Tipton, of the noted ropers from Phoenix, Arizona, will be here, word having just been received from him. Many others of like reputation will be here for the contest. The champion lady bucking horse rider from Oklahoma has been engaged for the three days. Grand Island will spend over \$5,000 for this great event. Special trains have been secured from all points in the state for the three days.

**Visitors' Day at
St. Agnes Academy**

Last Sunday the St. Agnes academy was thrown open to the public for the first time and from one to five p. m. hundreds of visitors took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the interior of the building. Everything is new about the place and the premises, and the school room arrangements the most comfortable. There is plenty of light and air in every room, and other necessary conveniences are to be found in the building. From the basement to the fourth floor, where the dormitory is located, everything is order and cleanliness. There are thirty-five beds in the sleeping apartment and this is but one-half of the bedroom capacity. Iron bedsteads with the best mattresses and bedding make up sleeping quarters for each scholar individually, and toilet rooms with hot and cold water and other necessities adjoin the dormitory to the north. Two sisters keep constant watch over the room in which the scholars repose, and the nights as well as days are spent in watchfulness and care for the protection and safety of every scholar who boards and rooms at the convent. Thus it can be said that Alliance is now well equipped with a sisters' school of learning where moral as well as secular training and education receive every consideration.

Monday, the first day of school at St. Agnes academy, saw about 100 children in attendance. It was a great sight to witness the young generation wending its way to the new educational institution, which is attracting attention throughout this part of the west. The Sisters have been handicapped by many obstacles, such as usually throw themselves in the way of new beginnings of this kind, nevertheless the opening was most creditable, and it may be said that the school is now well under way. Arrangements for the boarding scholars are now complete and applicants will be received from now on.

**Railroad Notes from Edgemont
Edgemont Express.**

It is reported that Switchman Maloney has gone to Douglas, Wyo., where he will get married.

Agent VanVoorhis and his men at the depot are sorting over a bunch of old books and papers preparatory to listing them. They have a big job on hand.

Engineer Rathburn, who, when the slump camp up was put in the shops at Alliance, and has been working there ever since, has now been put to running an engine on the main line.

Sam Tillet, the big railroad engineer, has gone into the hills on a fishing expedition and is now getting out the trout and enjoying life and probably thinking up some more stories to tell his friends.

J. J. Moore, the foreman of the Gillette shops, had just returned from a trip to Denver, where he had been to see his wife, who has been very sick, and when he left there she seemed very much improved, but he received a telegram to come at once as she had had a relapse and was in great danger so he immediately returned to Denver.

The Knights of Columbus will take in a big class of candidates at Lead on September 20th. There are ten people from here going through the lodge and there are fifty-seven people to be received. This lodge is a very strong one among the railroad men. Cashier Ford of the depot here will be one of the candidates and a large crowd will be present to see the class go in.

Night Agent John Whaley is in the habit of going home at night for his lunch and on Monday night he went home as usual, when on nearing the house he saw a man acting very queerly and soon the man entered the house. Mr. Whaley followed him from one room to another and then came face with him and got the drop on him. He took him over to town and he was lodged in jail and his trial held on Tuesday. He had a couple of razors tied on strings and was wearing them around his neck.

HEMINGFORD

Postmaster W. F. Walker, Editor.

Miss Gladys Horleigh was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

A. M. Miller and C. S. West returned Monday from their eastern trip.

C. A. Rowland returned from his Iowa trip the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Thorpe and daughter, Mrs. E. S. Kinsley, were shopping in town last week.

E. L. Everett returned from Omaha last Friday where he went with stock the fore part of the week.

Geo. Baker sold out the restaurant to Coe & Martin last week. We hope to see the new firm succeed.

W. B. Millet came down from Crawford last week Tuesday and spent a day with homefolks and friends.

Mrs. J. Mailey and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. Mailey, were visiting with Henning's a couple of days last week.

Mr. Crossley came up from Hastings Saturday and joined his wife and children here in a visit at the H. R. Olds home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Olds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Crossley and family and Miss Gertrude Olds spent Tuesday at the river.

C. W. Brown has fitted up a tonsorial parlor in the front of his pool ball and our little city now boasts of two first-class shops.

The Yeoman dance last Friday eve was a very pleasant affair. A good sized crowd was out and the orchestra furnished some very fine music.

Mrs. Hood of Sioux county was trading with our merchants last Monday and Tuesday; while in town she was a guest at Mrs. Roy Hickey's.

Not knowing, we did not mention in our last week's news items that Mrs. Rustin had returned to Lincoln where she has the same position as last year in the Lincoln schools.

Alvin Scott came up from the sand hills the latter part of the week in time to accompany Dr. Little to the Scott home in Sioux county where Alvin's mother is quite sick.

Miss Oneta Rowland entertained a goodly number of her young friends at her home last Tuesday eve. The evening was very pleasantly spent and all agree that Miss Oneta is a royal entertainer.

MARSLAND.

George Gregg finished threshing Saturday and had 1375 bushels of grain, all good quality.

Ned Simmons of Enid, Oklahoma, arrived in town Saturday and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. T. Poole.

Henry Clark purchased the Butler claim west of town, paying \$900. The deal was made by Mr. Clatterbuck.

Mr. Bouck, living a few miles west of town, is minus a patch of potatoes. Some one dug the spuds and appropriated them to their own use.

E. E. Ford of south table was trading in town Saturday. Mr. Ford reports things dry out his way, having to drive his cattle three miles to the river to water.

Mr. Alden of Casper, Wyo., is here to assist the McGogy-Poole Trading Co. He is a gentleman of considerable experience and will be a valuable acquisition to that firm.

Prairie fires have started early this fall. Fred Tollman of Horseshoe bend lost his grain and hay a few days ago. We hear the fire started from sparks from a B. & M. engine.

E. V. Cramer of Alliance came up Saturday and visited at L. Snow's until Sunday evening when he took the train for Chadron where he will serve as juror at the federal court which is in session there.

Mr. Redingbaugh, agent for a steam plow company, was here a few days. The company he represents sold a steam plow to Kendrick Bros. which was not satisfactory and they may take another of larger capacity.

J. M. Tollman is having some night sessions running his gasoline engine to pump water for his stock. There is much inconvenience on account of no wind to run windmills, but just be patient, farmers, she'll start up soon and blow the hair off your heads.

Trainmaster Joder was up from Alliance Tuesday to take charge of his share of the grain raised on his farm two miles east of town and which was farmed by A. E. Poole this year. He was accompanied by Mr. Lynch, roadmaster, who came along for a little outing in this valley.

Rose and Spat, two privileged characters in this city, visited Mrs. Snow's garden the other night and helped themselves to cabbage, beets, onions and all kinds of good things. We suppose these two old bovines have caused more swearing by the male population than all other things combined.

Mrs. Holdridge, one of the fashionable milliners of Alliance, will have on sale at the McGogy-Poole Trading Co. store Sept. 22d and 23d a fine line of ladies' and children's hats which she guarantees to be the latest styles in millinery. This is a good chance to get hats without going away from home.

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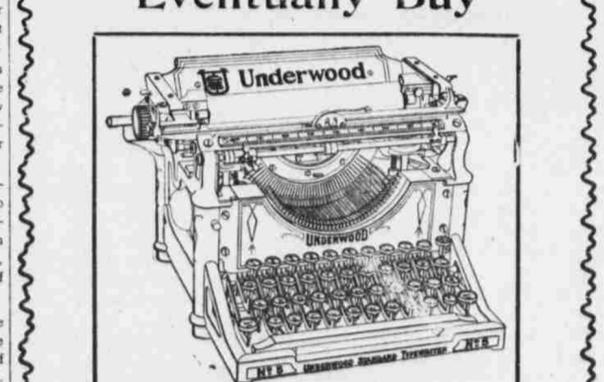
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