

Scenes of Alliance and Box Butte County.

VALUES IN LAND

are steadily increasing. Here, in Box Butte County, within the last three years, there has been a wonderful advance in land values. Practically all the government land has been taken up, and farming and grazing lands are commanding largely increased prices. Unimproved land can now be bought at from ten to thirty dollars an acre and is rapidly advancing in value. Several tracts of improved land are for sale at reasonable prices, and within the next six months will be greatly advanced.

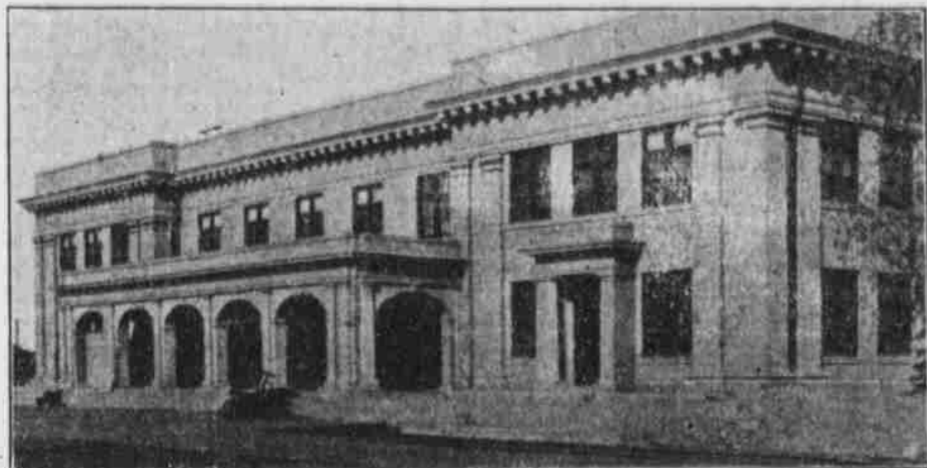
Buy now before prices go up.

Limited, indeed, is the quantity of land on the market. The decrease has been rapid. Government land exists no more in Box Butte County. The ranches are becoming the homes of the owners. Men are improving and beautifying their places with the expectation of remaining on them permanently. Every year shows a decrease of land on the market, and soon it will be most difficult to obtain.

Buy now while there is land for sale.

and rolling prairies afford a pleasing contrast to the rugged little hills, while the many streams help to complete the varied scenery which is one of the

THE
BURLINGTON
STATION
AT
ALLIANCE,
NEBRASKA



ERECTED
AT
COST
OF
\$80,000

HOME ADVANTAGES

are always considered seriously by the man who contemplates taking his family into a strange country. This section offers unusual charms to the man looking for a home. The climate is exceptionally healthful, many of the most common diseases in other sections being unknown here. Here nature has been most lavish with her gifts. The green

country's chief charms. Fresh, pure air, full of ozone, gives life and vigor to everyone, while the perpetual sunshine makes every month in the year the best month. The class of people who have settled in this favored land are intelligent, honorable and kindly, and form a community into which it is both a pleasure and advantage to enter.

A man's home is his castle.

warrant the engaging of the best of educators, so that the most modern methods and the best apparatus practicable are placed before the pupils. An excellent State Junior Normal School located at Alliance turns out yearly many good teachers, and also gives opportunities to all who so desire to learn the profession of teaching. The last session of the Legislature provided for a new State Normal School in this part of Nebraska. Alliance is the logical location for this new institution of learning, and no doubt this city will be the choice of the Board that will locate the new Normal School.



Burlington Park, Near Railroad

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES

to be found in Box Butte County are hard to surpass. From the earliest settlements it has been a matter of pride with all the people to maintain good schools and to see that all the young people were educated. The public schools are well supported and employ excellent teachers; the country schools are favored in every way possible, and are so located that all children find them easy of access. The school funds are in sufficiently good condition to



One of the Alliance School Buildings

In addition to the two splendid school buildings now in use for the grades, a fine new \$30,000 High School building was completed last year. This building is one of the most "up-to-date" structures of the kind in the state, and is thoroughly equipped for High School work.

The above-mentioned schools make Alliance the educational center of Northwest Nebraska. Added to these the new State Normal will make this city take rank among the most important school centers of the West.

ST. AGNES'
CATHOLIC
ACADEMY



ERECTED
SUMMER
OF 1908

The St. Agnes' Catholic Academy was completed and furnished last year at a cost of nearly \$40,000. It is modern in every way and well equipped, and has already become one of the prominent educational institutions of the state.

The public school system is well organized in this county, having 62 school houses and employing 92 teachers, the number of both school houses and teachers having increased about 50 per cent within the last two years.

ALLIANCE CREAMERY.

An institution that shows the substantial development and growth of this country is the Alliance Creamery. It is one of the best equipped creameries in Nebraska, although the output is not yet as large as that of some in the eastern part of the state. At the present rate of increase it will, however, within a few years rank among the first in the amount of butter manufactured.

The equipment is of the most modern type, including refrigerating plant, cream ripening and sterilizing equipment, best improved churns and butter workers, etc. At present the creamery has a maximum capacity of 10,000 pounds of butter per day. The amount of butter churned in 1908 was rather more than 235,000 pounds. This year it will probably be nearly double that amount.

As the price paid for butter-fat is practically the same as is paid at Lincoln and Omaha, dairying here is much more profitable than farther east, on account of pasture being so much cheaper. At present the Alliance Creamery is paying out about \$10,000 per month for cream, which is so much clear money to the farmers who sell it, as there is practically no expense in producing it.

ALLIANCE,

the county seat of Box Butte County, is one of the

active, rapidly growing cities of the middle west. Its population is about 6,000, and it is a division point of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. A pay roll amounting to \$60,000 a month goes to the employes of this road. In the public schools there is an enrollment of about 1,000 and a corps of twenty-five teachers, while the pupils and teachers are well housed in three handsome brick buildings.

The leading church denominations are represented by seven churches, while many of the fraternal and benevolent organizations have strong lodges. The main street is lined with many well-built and substantial buildings, and the number of attractive homes is a matter of comment to all visitors.

INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE.

The best evidence of the prosperity of this country is to see it with your own eyes; but photographs furnish indisputable proof of the correctness of the statements herein made. "The camera doesn't lie." The cuts herewith are photogravures of Box Butte County farm scenes and views in the city of Alliance. These could be multiplied by the hundreds if space permitted, but these are sufficient to give some idea of what is being done in the development of this country, and what it is destined to become in the near future.

Neighboring Notes

From Rushville Recorder:

Marcellus New, one of Alliance's enterprising business men, and a son of A. D. New, was in town this week.

Mrs. Beeson and sister of Alliance, friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gammon, are visiting at their home this week.

From Bridgeport News-Blade:

Governor Shallenberger this week appointed E. H. Farmer of Bridgeport a delegate to represent western Nebraska at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress which convenes in Denver on August 16 for a six-days session. Mr. Farmer has accepted the appointment and will explain to the Congress the commercial importance of Bridgeport and the great North Platte Valley.

W. W. Norton of Alliance was in Mitchell night before last, his business in this section being to arouse interest in the people for a demand for a state normal school at Alliance. Mr. Norton was one of the pioneer merchants of Mitchell, his building where a part of the Mitchell Mercantile store now stands on the corner of Elm street and Center avenue being one of the first buildings erected in Mitchell. This building was later burned by the only seriously destructive fire ever had in Mitchell. Mr. Norton had not been here for several years, in which time the changes have been such that he could not have recognized the place.

From Scotts Bluff Republican:

Scotts Bluff county may have to pay the expenses of a representative of the State Board of Equalization to that county to get its assessment abstract. Though the board has written and telephoned and telegraphed the returns have not been sent in. Now the board is seriously considering sending out an agent as it can under the law at the expense of the county to get the figures.—Omaha Bee.

Articles of incorporation of the Scottsbluff Sugar company were filed last Friday with the county clerk at Gering. They were also filed with the secretary of state at Lincoln Monday. The company is organized under the laws of Colorado and the incorporators are W. A. Dixon, Caldwell Martin and Charles Waterman of Denver. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 and A. V. Officer will be general manager of the company. The filing of the articles with the secretary cost the company \$502.00.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The W. C. T. U. holds its next meeting Tuesday, Aug. 24th, with Mrs. Bartlett Young, 222 Toluca Ave.

Abolition of the Rum Power.

A series of heart-to-heart talks on the above named subject by Prof. J. L. McBrien, ex-state superintendent of public instruction of Nebraska:

TALK FIVE

Do you think me an agitator, a radical, a fanatic on this question? If you do, then I ask you to consider with what truth, force and conviction Archbishop Ireland, the eminent Catholic divine, speaks against the saloon. He says: "The American saloon is responsible for the awful intemperance which desolates the land and which is the physical and moral plague of our time. The drink which intoxicates is dealt out in the saloon, and there temptations to use it are multiplied through conscious and deliberate plannings. Let us waste no words on the possible, or ideal, saloon; when this is discovered, and is something more than a rare exception, it will be time to discuss it. The saloon of today trades in and fattens upon intemperance, and all the dire evils which accompany or follow from intemperance are to be laid at its door."

If you think Archbishop Ireland a radical or a fanatic on this question, let me beg of you to ponder over the declaration of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in their address to the General Conference at Baltimore, in 1908: "There ought not to be—nay, there must not be—any reaction from the wrath with which all good and Christian citizens pursue this sneaking, law-breaking, and murderous traffic. It deserves neither charity nor mercy. There is no law it will keep, no pledge it will honor, no child it will not taint, no woman it will not befoul, no man it will not degrade. It feeds upon dishonesties of conduct and on the shame of brothels. It stimulates all revenges and makes the murderer dance upon the body he has killed. It falsely claims to be a great public interest because it employs thousands and pays heavy taxes. But no money in the pockets of employers, and no taxes in the treasury of the city, county, state or nation can balance the monetary losses of the nation through this traffic. No profits, however real or immense, can compensate for the corruption of our politics, the emptiness of the drunkard's home or the fullness of prisons and graves. Rise here and now pledge eternal enmity to this foe of man and God."

Do you want a piano? See me. I have several to be sold within the next thirty days at prices that will surprise you. Cash or installment.—T. J. Threlkeld.

HEMINGFORD HERALD.

HEMINGFORD, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEB., AUG. 19, 1909.

Hemingford Happenings.

Rex Mosher is still on the gain from his recent illness.

Ira Bushnell is up from his home-stand for a few days.

Mr. Klemke returned Sunday from his trip to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Mabin left last week for some eastern point in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Pierce left Thursday for Seattle, Wash.

W. Nicholson of Whistle Creek came in Thursday to do some trading.

Robert Curry, who has been on the sick list, is still confined to his bed.

Monte Green was up from Alliance a few days before leaving for Omaha.

Mr. Iverson, who has only been ill a few days, passed away Tuesday morning.

Mr. Sampson returned from Blackfoot, Idaho, where he has been working.

Miss Nellie Carter of Bayard is here on a visit with home folks and old friends.

Mrs. Russell was up from Alliance Thursday visiting with Mrs. A. M. Miller.

Ralph Jackson, wife and two daughters are here visiting with relatives and old friends.

Amos Abley stopped off for a short visit with his folks while on his way home from Seattle.

Dr. Little was called to Rushville Sunday, his sister-in-law being very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Bertha Parkyn was in town visiting for a short time before leaving for her homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wiltsey are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy, born Wednesday night.

Norbert Frohnappel returned home from Omaha Saturday where he went with his wife and sister-in-law.

The Crawford base ball team played the Hemingford team on the home diamond Sunday, the score being 8 to 2 in favor of Hemingford.

Mrs. Uhrig went to Omaha Saturday with the intention of entering a hospital. Miss Godfrey accompanied her there, while Mr. Uhrig went as far as Alliance.

H. L. Bushnell sold out his stock of goods all but his meat market. Mr. Bushnell has been one of our merchants in Hemingford for about eleven years. Barge Bros. bought his stock of goods.

A house warming was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. C. J. Wildy. Quite a nice crowd gathered and enjoyed the evening before Mr. and Mrs. C. J. left on their trip to Illinois.

Tuesday, Aug. 10th, occurred the wedding of Mr. H. M. Tschacher and Miss Emma Annen, Father Becker performing the ceremony at the Catholic church at Hemingford. A large number of friends attended the wedding. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Homestead

Little Fern Hiser was quite sick a day or so last week.

Mrs. Miller spent the day visiting with Mrs. Ernest Kinsley last Thursday.

Mrs. Garvy drove over from her home to spend the day with Mrs. Miller one day last week.

Perry Ball starts with his threshing machine the last of this week, going first over near Hemingford.

Mr. Hawkins has bought Mr. Thorp's mower and is now running two machines over A. D. Weir's place.

John Leathers has bought a well drilling outfit from Warren Bros. and will drill a well for himself and others soon.

A party for the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wells, one evening last week, was enjoyed by some of our neighbors.

Walter Scott, they say, never stops his mower from morning to night, except to change teams at noon, not even letting it stop for dinner. He drives while the boys eat dinner, then one of the boys takes the machine. He has already cut over 160 acres with one machine.

Mrs. John Ryan and Mrs. Robert Spoon drove to Canton with cream Friday last, the distance from their homes being nine or ten miles. Seems like it would be a good plan for the creamery to arrange for a receiving station out here in Homestead neighborhood.

During the storm a week ago the hail and wind did much damage with us. In our locality the storm seemed to develop into a cloud-burst, and the water at one time was seven feet deep in a draw near Mr. Grant's house. Mr. Garvy's crop was almost totally destroyed, many of his potatoes being washed clear out of the ground. Sylvester Grant's crop of oats was badly damaged, and John Heirline's crop of rye, all cut and in the shock, was washed away, while Ote Bass' water tank was washed away and at last reports he had not found it yet.

BUYERS and SELLERS

We Get Them Together

HUTTON, Hemingford

The Old Reliable
Hardware, Harness and Implement Firm

In order to make room for new goods will make special prices on

Buggies, Spring and Farm Wagons

Agent for the well known Deering Hay Tools and Harvesters and J. I. Case Threshing Machines.

In HARNESS—My motto: "How Good; Not, How Cheap."

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Automobiles in connection

Funerals attended with Hearse