

# ABOUT BOX BUTTE COUNTY

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## BOX BUTTE COUNTY

WE cannot tell you all about Box Butte County in this little pamphlet. There's too much to tell. The water is good; the soil the best in Nebraska; the climate mild; and the rainfall plentiful so that the crops are always good. We're always ready and willing to answer letters, telegrams, or if you call in person our auto is ready to show you the land without expense to you.

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### BOX BUTTE COUNTY

is 30 by 36 miles in size, or 1,080 square miles, with a population of 12,500; 60 school districts; taxes low and county out of debt. Potatoes, the quality of which can not be excelled anywhere—are one of the most valuable crops; wheat, oats, small grain and many staple crops flourish here. County was settled in 1885 and 1886.



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- Dan Eicher, Milford, Nebr., Seward county.
- Mr. Davidson, Orchard, Nebr., Antelope county.
- Wellman and Bulgrin, Waco, Nebr., York county.
- Petersen, Aurora, Nebr., Hamilton county.
- J. W. Smith, Mason City, Nebr., Custer county.
- There are many others.

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### NEBRASKA NEWS

Large Sections of Capital City Under Water.

D STREET BECOMES A CANAL.

Water Five Feet Deep on Parts of This Thoroughfare—Both Antelope and Salt Creeks Are Out of Banks. Train Service Is Badly Interrupted.

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—Many portions of Lincoln are under water, due to the heavy rain. A total of 8.38 inches fell between 9 o'clock and morning. Russians living west of the viaduct are leaving their homes and many have taken refuge in the F street school house. The engine house of the penitentiary is flooded and the lighting plant is out of commission.

Both Antelope and Salt creeks are out of their banks and O street for many blocks is under water, in some instances to a depth of five feet and more. Near the state farm the street car tracks are all under water and parties from University Place coming to town had to use wagons to Twenty-seventh and Holdrege, where they used the cars nearly to the Rock Island depot, where again wagons were pressed into service. To get across the water at the Rock Island persons had to pay earlier in the morning 25 cents, which price has now been cut down to 10 cents. Several basements on O street were flooded. The new Burlington yards are under water, as is most of that section of the city. One long freight train is stalled in the water, while trains from the west cannot get to the station. In East Lincoln many acres of land was covered with water, including that part of the city in which is located the Davenport tract, where it was proposed to locate a new high school.

Cellars Flooded at Seward.

Seward, Neb., Aug. 30.—Four and three-quarters inches of rain fell here, flooding cellars, damaging curbing on newly paved streets and damaging the new Thomas block. Three trains from the west are detained here by the washouts at Milford. The new concrete work on the Boyes-Hulshizer mill is washed out and the water is running over the dam. The rain gauges at Ulysses and David City recorded seven and five inches, respectively, which will cause the river here to rise rapidly. The Stevens barn was struck by lightning and burned.

Heavy Damage at Osceola.

Osceola, Neb., Aug. 30.—The heaviest downpour of rain in this county in its history was accompanied by a

destructive electric storm. The government gauge here registered six and one-half inches at 7 o'clock a. m. More damage has been done to the county roads and bridges than in any storm since 1885, when a waterspout damaged the railroad property more than was attended in this one.

AGED WOMEN BADLY BURNED

Clothing of Mrs. Vergin Catches Fire From Explosion of Gasoline Stove.

Utica, Neb., Aug. 30.—An alarm of fire was turned in from the home of Alex Vergin, being caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove. Mrs. Vergin, mother of Mayor Vergin, was enveloped in flames. She had presence of mind enough to rush out of the kitchen and jump into a rain barrel which was standing back of the house, submerging herself in the water up to her neck. Mrs. Vergin is very old and it is hard to tell what the outcome will be. Her arms, face and head were badly burned.

Burning Horse Sets Fire to Barn.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 30.—With burning flesh dropping from its sides, a horse broke out of a blazing barn owned by W. A. Dieken, near here, and ran two miles to a barn owned by Wilhelm Vollmer and there started a second fire. Eight horses burned to death in the Dieken barn. The Vollmer barn was partially consumed before the flames could be extinguished.

Election of Officers Approved.

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—The following order has been issued by Adjutant General Hartigan: The election of William H. Orris and Walter D. Sonnenschein, company B, First Infantry, as first and second lieutenants, respectively, is hereby approved, to rank from Aug. 15, 1910.

Cornerstone Laid at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Neb., Aug. 27.—The cornerstone for the new Catholic church building which is being erected in this city by St. Peter and St. Paul's congregation was laid in the presence of a large assembly of Catholics from the different parts of the county.

Advertisers in Session.

York, Neb., Aug. 27.—The state camp meeting of the Adventists of Nebraska opened for a twelve days' session. It is estimated there will be more than 1,000 in attendance. Many leaders of the church from all parts of the United States will be here.

Mrs. Wilber Burned.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 27.—Mrs. E. E. Wilber was seriously burned while kindling her fire with kerosene. Her clothing caught fire and she ran outside and rolled in the grass to put out the blaze. She has little chance to recover.

### THRILLING RACE FOR BRIDE

Frontier Sport at Grand Island Has Exciting Incident.

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 27.—During the Frontier day entertainment there was an exciting feature not booked on the program when Jay Palmer, manager of the local Independent Telephone company, and himself something of a horseman, undertook to enter the "race for the bride." One of the western equestriennes was given a lead of 150 yards on a swift pony. The race was to the cowboy who would first overtake her and lift her from her horse upon his saddle. Palmer, by cutting across a part of the field, overtook the woman rider before the other entrymen reached her. When he undertook to lift her from the saddle, both Palmer and the horsewoman, Miss Bennet, fell from their rapidly galloping horses and the big audience was horrified at the sight. Fortunately, however, Miss Bennet was not at all injured and Mr. Palmer not seriously. Large crowds attended the frontier events which close today.

### NEBRASKA MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Mrs. William Shera Found Riddled With Bullets.

Murray, Neb., Aug. 29.—Mystery surrounds the murder of Mrs. William Shera, an aged woman, whose body was found with three bullet holes in the head in a little store she conducted at Rock Bluff. It is assumed that a robber perpetrated the murder, but no definite clues have been discovered.

Mrs. Shera, after a night passed at the home of her son, Will Shera, as was her custom, was last seen walking toward her store, which was situated five blocks from any other house. She had made arrangements to depart soon for Omaha to visit with a daughter, and when the daughter, Mrs. Ada Keenan, failed to see her and telephoned an inquiry to Rock Bluff, a search was made, which brought about the discovery of the body.

### WINDMILL DROPS; 30 FALL

Two Fatally Injured When Too Many Picnickers Climb Tower.

Bruning, Neb., Aug. 29.—Several people were injured, two fatally, and two severely, when a windmill tower, sixty feet high, on which were perched thirty spectators of a picnic performance, partly collapsed, throwing the occupants to the ground, fatally injuring two and severely injuring two.

John Knutzen had his back broken and cannot live. Mr. Schrock sustained what are declared to be fatal internal injuries. James Meyer was badly cut and bruised. Mr. Rasher was badly bruised and had a leg broken. Others were but slightly hurt.

Many Corporations Slow Pay.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—In many only three days until corporations which have not paid their taxes or other

taxes were due, were still remains between 1200 and 1200 which have not remitted to the secretary of state. Many of the big corporations got in and received their permits to do business for another year. The Rock Island railroad has not paid its tax for the last year yet, though a penalty attaches to any violation of the law. Sept. 1 the corporations which have not paid are subject to a penalty of \$10, and if the fee is not paid by Nov. 30 the corporation ceases to exist upon the proclamation of the governor.

Cambridge Man to Bellevue College.

Omaha, Aug. 29.—George Hamilton, A. B., of Cambridge university, England, has wired his acceptance of the chair of Latin at the Bellevue college. Mr. Hamilton was educated in America and received his degree with honors at Cambridge university, and later passed a year at Oxford university.

Cold Near Alliance.

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 29.—A severe frost was experienced throughout this district, which killed all young vegetables and also a large amount of corn. C. C. Smith reports half an inch of ice on a barrel of water that was standing outside on his ranch, about six miles east of here.

Brakeman Killed at Belmont.

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 29.—J. W. Haggard, employed by the Burlington railroad as a brakeman, was killed at Belmont. In uncoupling a helper engine, he in some way fell under the pilot. He was immediately rushed to Alliance, but died before he got there.

Lexington Man Killed by Horse.

Lexington, Neb., Aug. 29.—The horse which Camille Gillett was riding became frightened at an automobile. The animal reared and then fell backwards on top of young Gillett, knocking him unconscious. He died without regaining consciousness.

Omaha Storm May Claim Victim.

Omaha, Aug. 29.—Fears are entertained by the friends of J. Laurie Wallace, the artist, that he is buried in the ruins of his studio at 4370 Izard street, which was blown down in the worst wind and rain storm of the year.

Death Takes Miss Crummer.

Omaha, Aug. 29.—Miss Lillie Crummer, for fifteen years an instructor in the women's branch of St. John's college at Shanghai, China, died at the local Presbyterian hospital of an illness contracted in the Orient.

Three Persons Poisoned.

Seward, Neb., Aug. 27.—Burdette Boyes and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead, were poisoned by ptomaine in potatoes and the services of a physician was needed to keep up the heart action until they were relieved.

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