

THE ALLIANCE HERALD

JOHN W. THOMAS, Editor
Lloyd C. Thomas, City Editor

Published every Thursday by

THE HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY
Incorporated

Lloyd C. Thomas, President J. Carl Thomas, Vice Pres.
John W. Thomas, Secretary

Entered at the post office at Alliance, Nebraska, for transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

Subscription price, \$1.50 per year in advance

The circulation of this newspaper is guaranteed to be the largest in western Nebraska. Sample copies free.

ADVERTISING RATES at "Live and Let Live" prices, lower in proportion to circulation than rates of most newspapers.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING—First insertion, per inch, column measure, 15 cents; subsequent insertion, without change, per column inch, 12 1/2 cents; extra charge for preferred position and for first insertion of advertisements containing difficult composition.

READING NOTICES and WANT ADS—Eight point Roman (common reading) type, five cents per line each insertion. No reading notice counted less than two lines. Black face type, 10 or 12 point, ten cents per line each insertion. Each 10 or 12 point head line counted as three lines.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1913

COLD AND RAINY IN THE "HOOSIER" STATE

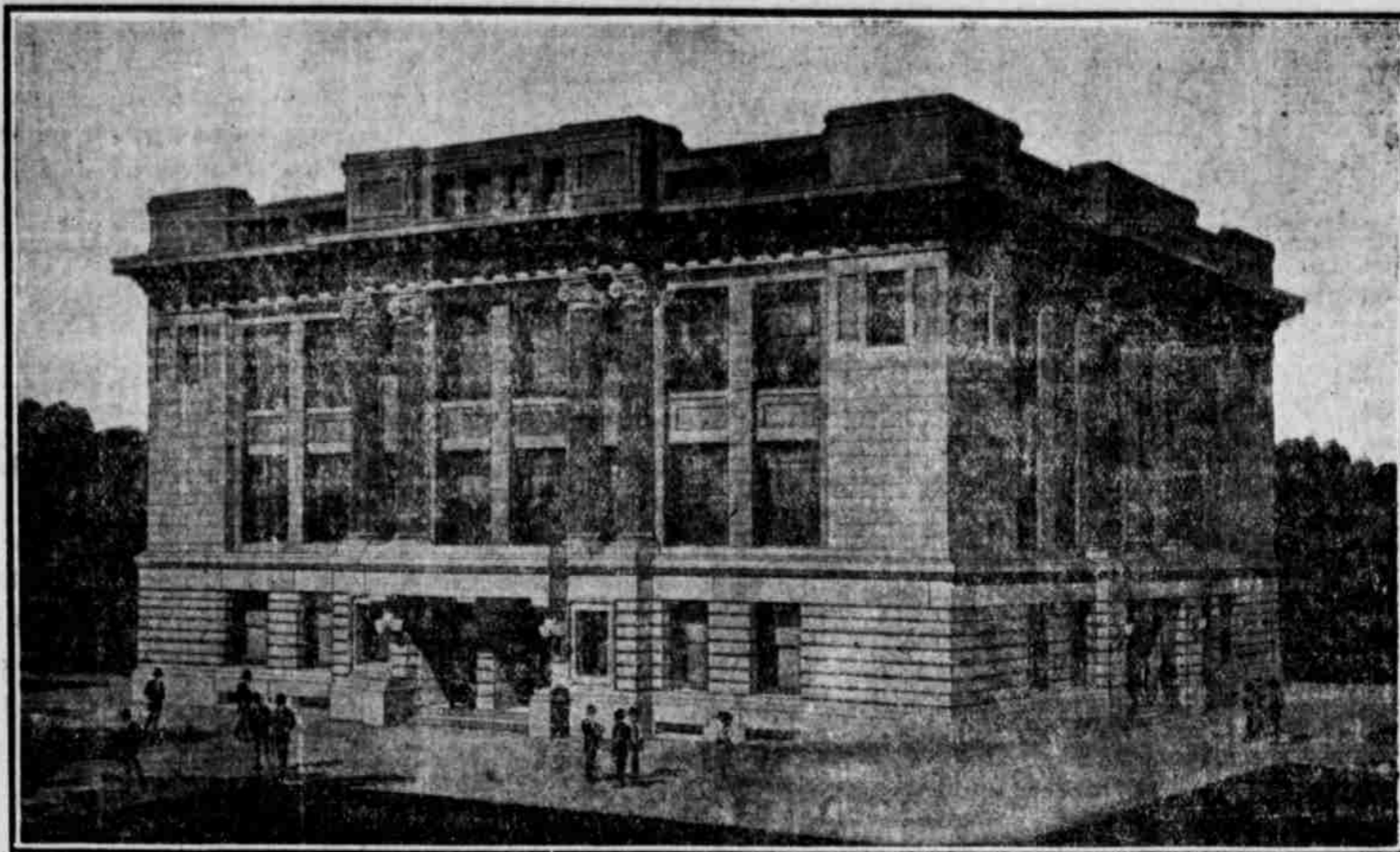
Guy V. Allen received a letter yesterday from his wife, who is visiting her parents and other friends at the old home at Kewanee, Indiana. She said it was cold and rainy in the "Hoosier" state but she was having a fine visit. At the time of writing Mrs. Allen was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Wagner, formerly of Alliance, who are residing on a large farm which, according to the usage of this country, they call a ranch.

OFF FOR A MONTH'S VACATION—WILL GO EAST

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch left last night for the east where they will spend a month's vacation in an autumn outing and visiting friends. They go first to Vassar, Michigan, where Mrs. Welch's relatives reside and from there to Sandy Creek, New York, the home of Mr. Welch's parents. Before returning to Alliance they will visit New York City, Washington and other points of interest in the east. Meanwhile the Daily Herald will follow them

A COMING COUNTRY

Scenes in Alliance and Box Butte Country---Buildings Worth \$200,000 Now Being Erected Here



\$65,000 COURT HOUSE NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED

ALLIANCE

The county seat of Box Butte, a city of about 6,000 population, is the metropolis of northwest Nebraska, and the commercial center of this section. With splendid railroad facilities it is destined to become one of the leading wholesale and manufacturing cities of the state. It is a division point on the Lincoln to Billings line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad and the terminus of the Denver-Alliance and the Alliance-Guernsey branches. The railroad has extensive shops here, the pay roll amounting to about \$80,000 per month. The Burlington's \$80,000 station is one of the finest in the state. The offices of the General Superintendent, the Division Superintendent and other officers are on the second floor. Alliance is also an educational cen-

ter. Butte county has fine crops and excellent pasture while the eastern and southern parts of the state are burned out with the drouth and heat. Hundreds of car loads of the finest potatoes are shipped out of Box Butte county every year, and always bring the highest market prices, while the farmers' cream checks run into thousands of dollars every month. The profit there is in dairying here is attested by the large and continuously increasing business of the Alliance Creamery, which was established in December, 1907, and the already large business of the Hemingford Creamery, which was started last year. The growth of the dairy business is shown by the annual output of the Alliance Creamery the five full years that it has been running:

Three-fourths or more of the land in the county can be easily plowed and cultivated, there being more than five hundred thousand acres of tillable land. An abundance of good water can be secured at a depth of from twenty to sixty feet.

CROPS

Potatoes are one of the best crops, while wheat, oats, rye, speltis, barley, flax, corn, alfalfa, etc., do well. This county is not generally considered in the "corn belt" but statistics of the Department of Agriculture show that the average yield of corn per acre for the last ten or twelve years has been nearly as great as that of the high priced lands farther east, while the ground is easily tilled, and with improved methods of farming the corn yield per acre is being in-

States census, was 6,131. The estimated population now, based on the school census of 1913, is 10,210. Indications point to a large immigration into this county within the next few years. This will mean more land under cultivation and an increase in the price of farms and ranches.

CLIMATE AND RAINFALL

Box Butte county has a delightful climate. While prostrations from heat have been reported daily during a large part of the summer in the same latitude farther east, there has not been a single prostration in this or any adjoining county. Usually the rainfall is somewhat less than in eastern Nebraska. This year it has been about the same, perhaps a little more, but with the



\$100,000 BURLINGTON DEPOT AT ALLIANCE

ter. Her public schools rank among the best in Nebraska, as all school men in the state are well aware. Three large, modern brick buildings house the public schools with an enrollment of more than 1,000. In addition to the excellent public schools, Alliance has the largest denominational school in western Nebraska, St. Agnes Academy of the Catholic church. The German Lutheran church has a parochial school, which is taught by the pastor in the church building erected last year. The following named denominations have church buildings in Alliance: Methodist Episcopal, Catholic, Protestant Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Christian, German Lutheran, German Congregational, African M. E. The Seventh Day Adventists hold services but have no church building yet.

1908—Number pounds butter, 235,133.
1909—Number pounds butter, 319,034.
1910—Number pounds butter, 395,650.
1911—Number pounds butter, 492,996.
1912—Number pounds butter, 489,504.
The decrease of 3,492 pounds in 1912, less than one per cent. of the previous year's output, is due to the large amount of cream taken by the Hemingford Creamery and really indicates a large increase in dairy products in the county for the year. Every man who milks cows in this country makes good money the year round, and more of them are doing it every year. Pasturage and feed are cheaper than where land sells for several times what it does here, and the profit on butterfat is correspondingly greater.

WHY LAND IS CHEAP YET

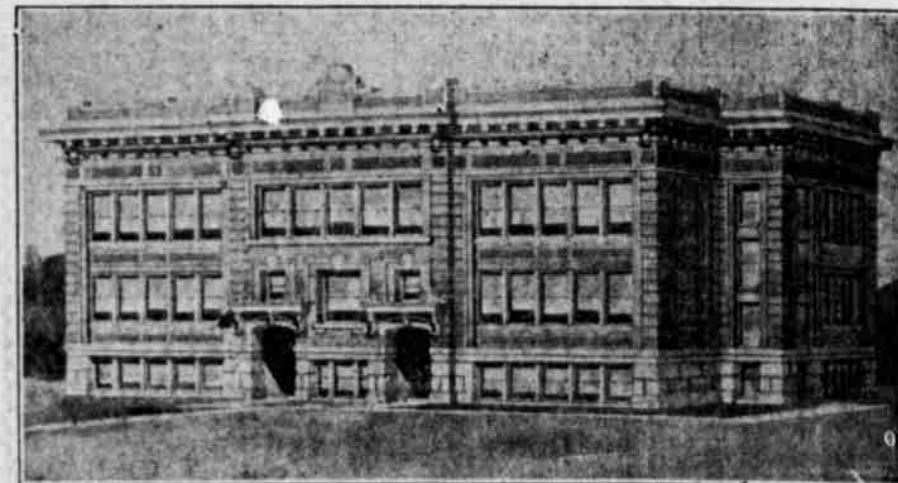
Land is much cheaper here yet than in other places where it is no more valuable for the reason that this country has never been boomed as many other places have been, but steps are being taken to give greater publicity to the advantages of this country and the splendid opportunities for profitable investment. Without doubt real estate will increase in price very much within the next few years as its value becomes better known to people living where land is higher and crops not as certain as here.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY

Box Butte county lies just west of the sandhill country of northwest Nebraska. It contains thirty townships, 1,080 square miles. The soil is a dark, sandy loam, easily worked, and remarkably productive. It holds moisture well. Under proper cultivation there is no such thing as crop failure. The surface is mostly level, but rolling in places.

increased year by year.
POPULATION
The population of Box Butte county in 1910, according to the United

same amount of rain crops do much better than in the eastern and southern parts of the state. WE HAVE NO HOT WINDS HERE.



NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL BEING ERECTED BY S. C. RECK

SHANGHAI OPERATES FIRST ELECTRIC STREET CAR SYSTEM OPERATED BY CHINESE

Shanghai, Oct. 13—The first electric street car system to be financed, constructed and operated solely by Chinese was opened a few days ago in the native city. By native city is meant old Shanghai, or the section under Chinese jurisdiction as distinguished from the international settlement which is controlled by foreign residents.

No foreigner was allowed to subscribe a cent of the \$130,000 or 200,000 taels which was raised to finance the project. All the construction work was done by Chinese contractors, and the management and working staff are all Chinese. The finished job is eminently satisfactory in view of the fact that previous to this attempt the Chinese have had no practical experience in such work without foreign direction. The only foreigner connected with the enterprise was E. Koehler.

A Stayer

IT ALWAYS WAS—IT IS TODAY THE MOST NEARLY PERFECT Heating Stove

Famous Genuine ROUND OAK (see the name on leg.) It has never been changed in principle of construction. Today it is handsomer, but still the same good reliable heat-giving, fire-holding, fuel-saving stove. For sale by the

Newberry Hardware Company

CITY MEAT MARKET

W. R. Drake, Prop.

Fresh and Cured Meats
"The Best of Everything"

Notice to Farmers and Ranchmen: We do our own butchering and are on the market for the best we can buy. If you have some exceptionally good stuff to sell, let us know about it.

Corner Box Butte Ave. and 4th St.

PHONE 40

ANYTHING that you want in lumber can be found in our large and well assorted stock, all well seasoned for immediate use. Also, all kinds of hard and soft coal.

Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.