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TROOPS MOVING TO MEXICAN BORDER

MILK COW SALE

50 Head of Pure Bred Holstein Milch Cows to Be Sold Next Saturday by Feagins and Coursey



An event that will be of great importance to Box Butte county will be the sale of 50 head of pure bred Holstein milch cows and heifers, from three to six years old, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, in Alliance.

The need of thoroughbred milk cows has been felt in the county for years. The opportunity for many farmers who want cows of this character is here. The cattle are all broke to milk and gentle. They were raised in a high altitude and are acclimated. Dr. Busman, head of the United States inspection bureau at Denver, inspected these cattle and they are guaranteed to be in a healthy condition. Feagins and Coursey, who are selling the cattle, announce the same in an ad in this issue of The Herald. Every one who wants to see a selection here of fine cattle should be at the sale at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

TIDAL WAVE AT MOROCCO

(International News Service) Casa Blanca, Morocco, Oct. 30—Enormous damage to property and great loss of life has been caused by a tidal wave here. Two steamers were sunk with the loss of all on board. Two others were stranded. A wave ten feet high followed a storm lasting thirty hours. Ships were tossed about like corks. Decks were torn from their foundations. It is impossible for rescuers to reach the wrecked steamers. Sailors can be seen clinging to the wreckage. It is impossible to estimate at this time the number of dead and injured.

Entire 15th Cavalry Starts to Mexican Border---Diaz Supporters in Mexico are Being Arrested by Huerta---1000 State Militia Called to Front

(International News Service) Chicago, Oct. 30—Orders have been received at army headquarters here from Secretary of War Garrison for the movement to the border of the entire fifteenth cavalry. This regiment is now stationed at forts Sheridan, Myers and Leavenworth. The troops have been ordered to prepare to start at 2 o'clock tomorrow. They will carry full field equipment prepared for a long siege. All will assemble at Fort Leavenworth and then proceed southward.

Commander Albers of the national guard has issued a call for one thousand additional men to be held in readiness to start at any time.

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Mexico City, Oct. 30—Every prominent supporter of Felix Diaz is being secretly arrested on orders of Huerta. Many have already been arrested, including wealthy men who furnished funds for Diaz's campaign. All who have been arrested have been thrown into the penitentiary and are being held incommunicado. None of their friends are allowed to see them and it is reported that some have been assassinated.

New York, Oct. 30—Orders have been received from the war department at Washington for the tenth cavalry, now stationed at Fort Ethel Allen, to proceed without delay to the Mexican border. Although both regiments have been ordered

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Alliance, only fifty miles from the reserve, is a hustling, bustling little city, the metropolis of western Nebraska

CATTLE HIGHER

Big Advance in Both Native and Range Beeves---Heavy Demand for Stock Throughout Whole Country

South Omaha, Oct. 29—There were only about 160 loads, a total of 3,700 head of cattle on the market here this morning. For the three days the supply foots up 16,700 head or nearly 8,000 short of the first half of last week and more than 10,500 short of the corresponding three days a year ago.

BEEF STEERS—There were less than a dozen loads of corn fed cattle in the yards and as the dressed beef men needed them it did not take dealers long to get down to business and clean them up at stronger prices all around.

Choice to prime heaves . . . 8.80-9.00
 Fair to choice yearlings . . . 8.50-9.50
 Good to choice heaves . . . 8.35-8.75
 Fair to good heaves . . . 8.00-8.30
 Common to fair heaves . . . 7.50-8.00

COWS AND MIXED STOCK—Cow and heifers showed fully as much improvement as the beef steers and under the influence of active buying by both local buyers and outside butchers the very limited offerings of the stock found a ready sale at prices that were all of 15 and 20c better than a week ago.

Good to choice fed heifers . . . 6.50-7.50
 Good to choice grass heifers . . . 6.50-7.00
 Good to choice cows . . . 6.00-6.50
 Fair to good cows . . . 5.25-5.75

Canners and cutters . . . 3.50-5.25
 Veal calves . . . 6.50-9.75
 Bulls, stags, etc. . . . 5.25-6.75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS—The let up in receipts of late has afforded yard dealers an opportunity to dispose of a good share of their accumulations and although there was little noticeable improvement in values either yesterday or today there was a distinctly healthier tone to the trade and the very limited fresh offerings today were readily disposed of at good, steady figures.

Choice to prime feeders . . . 7.50-8.00
 Good to choice feeders . . . 6.85-7.35
 Fair to good feeders . . . 6.40-6.80
 Common to fair feeders . . . 5.75-6.35
 Stock cows and heifers . . . 4.75-6.75

WESTERN RANGERS—Quality was much the same as it has been of late but the buyers were not so particular. They paid from \$7.25 to \$7.80 for fair to very good cattle and from \$6.60 to \$7.15 for cattle that were only common to fair.

Choice to prime grass beev, 7.60-8.00
 Good to choice grass beeves 7.30-7.60
 Fair to good grass beeves, 6.85-7.25
 Poor to fair grass beeves, . . . 6.00-6.75

Chicago, Oct. 29—From the Live Stock World: Cattle, 19,000; steady to 10c lower; Shorthorn yearlings, \$9.85.

76,160 REGISTERED FOR THE DRAWING

Valentine, 15,188; Broken Bow, 30,039; North Platte, 30,933

The Herald is of the opinion, from all that can be learned, that there has never been a registration preceding the drawing for choice of land in the opening of a government reservation where the crowds of people attending were better taken care of or better behaved than at the registration which closed last Saturday night, barring the near riot at North Platte.

North Platte, the largest of three towns, was expected to handle the throngs of people the most easily, but Valentine did well and the beautiful little city of Broken Bow splendidly. The excellent train service of the Burlington railroad aided materially at the last named place. Most of the people registering there came from the east. Many of the west bound passenger trains arrived in one or two sections. The extra sections remained in Broken Bow a few hours, until all coming in on

them had time to register, and then started back as specials.

On occasions like this it is expected that there will be much petty grafting, but in this the people of the Custer county seat were agreeably surprised, there being no grafting to speak of, with one notable exception. The business men and citizens generally seemed determined to make a reputation for square dealing rather than a stake, and in this they succeeded admirably. The notable exception was a smooth scheme worked by a county official, with the co-operation of others, and was easily worked because the people did not suspect they were being grafted until after they had parted with their coin. It is impossible to give details in this number of The Herald and do it justice, but persons who may be interested will find

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TO THE WINNERS

The Drawing Over, Next Step is to Make Best Selection of Land Possible; Herald Will Help You



Those who use care in the selection of their claims will soon have happy, prosperous homes like the one shown in this picture

To those whose names were drawn at North Platte, Nebr., on Tuesday, October 28, placing them on the list of persons having the right, in the order drawn, of making selections of claims in the Nebraska National Forest Reserve and the Fort Niobrara Military Reservation, The Alliance Herald extends heartiest congratulations. I have been a resident of Nebraska more than twenty-eight years; half of that time in the south part of the state where I homesteaded in 1885, a few years in the south-central part, six years in Omaha, and nearly five years in Alliance which is nearer the Forest Reserve than any other town of its size.

During all these years I have observed closely the development of the state. I have learned what this country is good for and what it is not good for. I have seen many men succeed and some fail, the fail-

ures being due more to wrong methods and lack of adaptation than anything else. It is always a pleasure to me to give newcomers the benefit of my experience and observation.

I AM SURE THAT THE MAN OR WOMAN WHO SECURES A SECTION OF LAND IN NORTHWESTERN NEBRASKA IS FORTUNATE, even though the land may be in the sand hills, if it runs anywhere from medium to best grade. With big money being made at SOME KINDS OF FARMING, ALWAYS IN DAIRYING AND UNIVERSALLY IN STOCK RAISING, the land in this country WILL NEVER BE WORTH LESS THAN NOW.

With good wishes and a desire to be helpful to all, I am
 Sincerely yours,
 JOHN W. THOMAS,
 Editor The Alliance Herald.

ELECT OFFICERS

State Irrigation Association Convention Closes Today---One Hundred and Five Delegates are There

(Reported by C. A. Dow, of Alliance, for The Herald.)
 Bridgeport, Nebr., Oct. 30—The report of the committee on credentials seated a total of 105 delegates. Their names will be published in The Herald tomorrow.

The report of the committee on legislation this morning was a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment creating a board of highways and drainage to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. An hour of heated discussion followed this report which was finally adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported a resolution asking the legislature to make an apportionment of sufficient amount to make necessary experiments in irrigation by pumping, such experimental plants to be located at points to be designated.

The committee on resolutions reported another resolution asking the United States senators and representatives to make laws changing the method of payment for water rights under government projects. The method desired would be one-tenth in cash at the time of making the application, no payment for two years, a payment of one dollar the third year and an increase of twenty-five cents per acre every year

until a total of three dollars per year was paid and then annual payments of \$3 per year until paid for in full.

The following officers were elected this morning: O. W. Gardner, Gering, president; W. J. Scott, Kearney, vice president; H. H. Andrews, Callaway, second vice president; J. A. LeBlanc, Bridgeport, re-elected secretary; J. T. Whitehead, Mitchell, treasurer.

ON CONVENTION PROGRAM

Miss Eunice Burnett, of the Alliance conservatory of music faculty, sang two numbers on the program Tuesday evening at Bridgeport at the convention of the state irrigation association. Miss Burnett was compelled to respond to four encores by the delighted audience.

SALE STARTING FINE

Orkin Brothers have sold a total of eight pianos since the big sale started last week. Five of these were sold on Monday and Tuesday of this week, according to Mrs. J. T. Wilker, manager of the Alliance store.