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DEMONSTRATOR BY MARCH 1

Box Butte County Farm Management Ass'n Have Received Applications for Demonstrator

President Schill of the Box Butte county farm management association has been in communication with several experienced agriculturists, but up to this time the man for the job in this county has not been selected. Mr. Culver, the farm demonstrator in Merrick county, was asked to make a proposition but he has purchased a large dairy farm in Minnesota and refused to consider the position. Mr. ValKusks, one of the best posted men in the state and farm demonstrator for Madison county, was offered the position, but as a wealthy land owner near Lincoln has offered him more than the board can pay for the first year, he cannot be considered.

The two most promising prospects at this time are H. S. Moles of Greeley, Colorado, and F. M. Seidell of Dawes county. Mr. Moles was raised on a farm and is a graduate of the Colorado School of Agriculture. He was agriculturist for the Colorado state reformatory farms for some time, having charge of farm equipment valued at \$75,000. He is the owner of a valuable herd of pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs and won the western national stock show cup for being the best all around student judge of live stock in the west. He is teaching agriculture in the high school at Greeley and also holds farmers' institutes throughout the state.

Mr. Seidell is a graduate of the Chadron high school and of the agricultural college of Iowa. He is now farming on a farm owned by his brother near Chadron. He was born on a farm and has lived there all his life, except the years he spent away from home when in college. He is very highly recommended by the Iowa college and the state university of Nebraska, as well as the United States government.

President Schill urges every director to meet him at the Commercial Club office in Alliance on Saturday at 1 o'clock. These men will probably be present. The officers of the association desire to get a man here by the first of March.

MARRIAGES

Diles Howell, aged 28, of Bingham, Nebraska, and Mrs. Eula Lewis, aged 23, of Bingham, were married Saturday by Judge L. A. Berry. Clyde L. Gillam, aged 34, of Casper, Wyoming, and Sybil Wagner, aged 34, of Casper, were married on Sunday by L. A. Berry.

Lynn C. Reed, aged 24, of Pawlett, Nebraska, and Bertha Hassenstab, aged 18, of Mumper, Nebraska, were married Tuesday by Judge L. A. Berry.

BRIDGEPORT VS. ALLIANCE

Bridgeport Basketball Team to Play Alliance Friday Night—First Team to Play Alumni

On Friday evening of this week at the High school gymnasium will occur a battle between the team from Bridgeport and the second team of the Alliance High school. The Alliance second team recently defeated Gering, which is the strongest team in the North Platte valley, exclusive of the Scottsbluff warriors. The game tomorrow night will undoubtedly be one worth seeing, and if the Bridgeport boys put up as good a fight as did the Gering team, the basketball fans of Alliance will certainly get their money's worth.

The alumni team will also play the Alliance first team, as a side attraction. These will be the last games of the season for the boys' teams.

Y. M. B. C. HAD SOME BANQUET

More Than Twenty Members Enjoyed Banquet Last Thursday Night at the Silver Grill Cafe

Interest in the work of the Young Men's Bible Club is on the increase. More than twenty members of the club and their guests gathered round the festive board at the Silver Grill last Thursday evening for good things to eat, followed by interesting talks by different ones. The purpose of the banquet and meeting was to discuss plans for the advancement of the club and its interests.

Prof. Lewis acted as toastmaster, a place which he filled admirably. A. T. Lunn spoke on "Value of Community Y. M. C. A. to the Business Man." C. A. Dow spoke on "Value of Community Y. M. C. A. to Working Men, from Recreational Standpoint." Ray Stansberry spoke on "Value of Clean Athletics." Rev. Baker's subject was "Value of Bible Study to a Young Man." W. D. Fisher spoke on "Relation between Religious Work and Religious Play." Rev. McIntyre's subject was "Holding Young Men from Drifting away from Religious Work." Charley Spacht's subject was "Value of Community Y. M. C. A. to the High School Boy." Prof. Clements spoke on "Value of Community Y. M. C. A. to the Boy in Graded Schools." Charles Walters spoke on "What Y. M. B. C. Stands for, Its Object." Rev. Young spoke on "How We May Obtain a Community Y. M. C. A." Prof. Clements' subject was "Value of Community Y. M. C. A. to All Young Men."

C. A. Dow was elected president to succeed Prof. Lewis. Chas. Walters is secretary of the organization.

Attending Omaha Convention

Lloyd Johnson, of the Newberry Hardware Company, left Monday noon for Omaha to attend the annual hardware dealer's convention. He will be gone the balance of the week.

FOUND GUILTY; ARSON CHARGE

First of Phillips Brothers Tried at Chadron for Fire at Marland. Found Guilty by Jury

Ira Phillips, youngest of the two Phillips brothers, arrested on the charge of setting fire to their store at Marland on September 24, 1914, was found guilty of the charge by a jury in the district court at Chadron, the verdict being returned in sealed form at 9 o'clock Sunday night. The verdict was not opened by District Judge Westover until Monday morning.

Phillips and his friends had been confident of acquittal, it being reported that the jurors stood eleven to one for that verdict. The verdict of guilty was a great surprise. Forty-five witnesses were called by both sides and the case was one of the hardest fought in the history of Dawes county.

The trial of Ora Phillips, charged with the same crime, will begin next Monday. Ora was arrested in Fort Worth, Texas, late in the year, after the last fire. A new trial will be asked for Ira Phillips, and if not granted, the case will be carried to the supreme court.

PROGRAM AT IMPERIAL

P. E. O. Society Will Present Program of Unusual Interest for Alliance People Monday

The P. E. O. Society will give a program at the Imperial Theatre on Monday night. The pictures will be furnished by Mr. Dubuque and they will be of unusual interest. The following program will be given between the reels of pictures:

- Vocal solo, "Mummy's Lullaby," Miss Cornell.
- Night Gown Drill, by pupils of Miss Erb.
- Vocal solo, "May Morning," Miss Mabel Weidenhamer.
- Vocal duet, "Hark to the Mandolin," Misses Nelle Acheson and Eva Duncan.
- Vocal solo, "Who Knows," Mrs. C. E. Hershman.

Fleming Back at Work

George Fleming, city councilman, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, is back at his place of business. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

DOLLAR DAY COMING

One week from Saturday will be Dollar Day. FEBRUARY 20TH. Watch for announcements in The Herald next Thursday. Alliance merchants are preparing to offer a large and varied assortment of bargains and the purchasing power of a dollar will be larger than ever. Plan to take advantage of the bargains to be given by these merchants.

ODD FELLOWS BUY BUILDING

Gadsby Building Purchased by Association Now Being Formed to Control the Building

Members of the Odd Fellows fraternal organization are incorporating an association which has purchased the Gadsby building, located at the southeast corner of Third street and Laramie avenues, the building to be used as a home for the I. O. O. F. lodges in Alliance. The building was purchased at a reasonable price and stock in the new association, which will own and control the building, is being taken by members of the Odd Fellows lodges in Alliance.

Gadsby Hall, which occupies the top floor of the building, is one of the most popular lodge halls in Alliance, as well as one of the largest in the city. It is being used by a number of organizations for a meeting place, as well as being a popular place for dances and other entertainments. The building is well constructed and with a few repairs will make a valuable and permanent home for the Odd Fellows lodges in the city.

The lower floor and the basement of the building will be rented to business firms and a steady income derived from that source which will eventually pay for the building, as well as paying the expenses of keeping it in good shape, paying taxes, etc.

Officers of the association are A. D. Rodgers, president; T. M. Lawler, vice president; Lloyd C. Thomas, secretary; John R. Snyder, treasurer.

SALES EVERY TWO WEEKS

Prosperous Condition of Horse Market Will Promote Sales During Coming Season

Horse sales are to be held in Alliance every two weeks during the coming season, starting on or before the first of June, according to Oscar Braman, who was one of the promoters of the sales during 1914. The prosperous condition of the horse market, caused by the European war, makes a big demand and the Alliance men propose to get their share.

Fire Department Meeting

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department was held Wednesday evening at the club rooms. The boys express great satisfaction at the starting of work on the swimming pool. Protests against the passage of obnoxious bills to fire departments at the state capitol were sent to Senator Mallory, Representative Broome and W. S. Ridgell, state fire commissioner.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Dr. High of Omaha will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Everyone cordially invited.

JUNIOR MUSICAL CLUB

Organization of Club Completed Saturday—Officers Elected, Plans Made for the Future

The Junior Musical Club met Saturday at the School of Music. Organization was completed and officers were elected as follows: President, Francis Tynan; vice president, Dorothy Hampton; secretary, Evangeline Acheson. A board of seven was also chosen to prepare for the special meetings to be held once each month.

Musical numbers will be rendered at the beginning of each meeting followed by musical study conducted by Miss Alta Young.

A large number have already become members and much enthusiasm has been shown. New members, whether or not students of the School of Music, will be heartily welcomed to the club.

TRAVELING MAN DIED FRIDAY

Fred W. Jahn, Well Known Member of Traveling Fraternity, Died at the Drake Hotel

Fred W. Jahn, traveling representative for the Morris Cash Register and Adjusting Company of Omaha, died at the Drake hotel last Friday evening from asthma. He came to the hotel Thursday noon and stated that he was not feeling well and would rest up for a short time. He ate supper and at 8 o'clock called Dr. Slagle, who gave him treatment. At 8:30 o'clock Friday morning a chambermaid heard gasping in the room. Dr. Slagle was again called and the room was entered. Jahn lay on the bed, gasping for breath. Drs. Hershman and Slagle worked over him for several hours and he was better at noon. He did not recover consciousness and died at 8:45 in the evening. The nurse, Jack Hawes and Tom Spencer were in the room at the time of death.

The Alliance traveling men took charge of the remains and while he was still living did everything they could. His wife, Mrs. Olga Jahn, at 1901 Dodge street, Omaha, was notified and the body was shipped to Omaha Saturday night. He was survived by a small son, besides his wife.

Mr. Jahn had traveled for many years and had a wide acquaintance. He has a brother-in-law, Mr. Morrison, at Mullen.

Oyster Supper and Bazaar

The G. I. ladies will give an oyster supper and bazaar in the M. B. A. Hall, over the Duncan grocery, Thursday afternoon, February 18. The bazaar and candy booth will be open during the afternoon and the supper will be served from five until eight o'clock in the evening. The menu will be: Oyster stew, crackers, pickles, celery, pumpkin pie, coffee. Price for adults will be 35 cents, and children 25 cents.

250 ATTEND MUSIC RECITAL

Program Rendered by Pupils of St. Agnes Academy Wednesday Evening Thoroughly Enjoyed

Over two hundred and fifty people attended the dramatic and musical recital given at St. Agnes Academy Wednesday evening by the pupils of that institution. There was not a dull moment from the start and the program was excellent to the last.

The following program was rendered:

- Piano Duet, "Les Myrtes"—Misses Lola and Grace Wright.
- Reading, "Introducing Jimmy"—Orq leane Smith.
- Piano Solo, "Rhapsodi Mignonne"—Evelyn Kerr.
- Reading, "The Perfect Tribute"—Madge Applegate.
- Dance, "Dancing Doll"—Vira Barker.
- Accompanist, Mary E. Comer.
- Reading, "Billy Brad and the Apple"—Katie Kuester.
- Vocal Solo, "A Winter Lullaby"—Lela Abbott.
- Accompanist, Grace Wright.
- Reading, "Chariot Race from Ben Hur"—Josephine Kerna.
- Violin Solo, "Freischutz"—Francis O'Conner.
- Accompanist, Mary E. Comer.
- Reading, "The Forty Nine Cent Store"—Corinne Mollring.
- Chorus, "The Nights"—Accompanist, Margaret Kuester.
- Reading, "The Man of Sorrows"—Mable Bye.
- Piano Solo, "Mazurka Caprice"—Margaret Kuester.
- Reading, "Through Fire and Water"—Evelyn Kerr.
- Dance, "Pizzicotti Polka"—Misses Catherine Buchenstein, Margaret Dwyer, Corinne Mollring.
- Reading—Belle M. Mullins.
- Piano Duet "Valse Elegante"—Misses Gladys and Maude Crouse.

CLUB SMOKER MONDAY

Last Regular Meeting of Commercial Club for Present Fiscal Year to Be Held Monday Evening

The last regular meeting of the Alliance Commercial Club for the present fiscal year will be held at the city hall Monday evening, February 15. At this meeting the paving subject will be discussed by C. H. Draney, the Denver expert of the Denver Asphalt Paving Company. The gas proposition will be brought up and discussed. Other important public matters are to come before the members of the club. The election of officers is to take place March 1, and a big banquet is being planned for that evening. An urgent invitation is extended to all members to be present at the smoker.

Few Cattle Lost

Valentine, Nebr., Feb. 11—By Herald Correspondent.—Reports received here from Kennedy, Theford, Seneca and Wood Lake indicate that the loss of cattle in the big blizzard was very slight. The storm raged on Thursday and Friday. The main damage appears to be the difficulty of communication between these places, because of the damage done to the telegraph and telephone wires and of the enormous snow drifts, which are slowly melting in the warmer weather.

Must Clean Up Basements

Fire Chief Charles Hill is issuing notices to a number of owners and tenants of property who have basements and back yards in bad condition. Chief Hill will make an inspection of all buildings and yards in the business district within a short time and those who have not complied with the laws will be dealt with according to the condition of their property.

All the Comforts of Home

"This surely includes all the comforts of home," said an Alliance transfer man Tuesday, as he assisted a lady to carry a large parrot and a poodle dog to the dray. The dog had been brought in a special box, and the parrot was well cared for in a large cage. The man and his wife had their hands full. They were going to a large ranch near Alliance to act as cook and man of all work.

Took Out Load of Corn

Perry Malley, western Box Butte county ranchman, hauled a load of corn to his ranch on Tuesday. He went to Trenton, Missouri, a week ago last Thursday, to see his brother who was very sick. His brother died while he was there, the funeral being held last Friday. Mr. Malley and his wife, who went with him, returned to Alliance Saturday.

Will Present Play

"All of a Sudden Peggy", with a cast of eleven people, is to be produced soon by the Alliance Dramatic Club, the recently organized dramatic association. The date of the play will be announced later. Rehearsals have been started.

Checking Over Records

The county commissioners are checking up the records of the different officers. W. C. Mounts has been hired to assist Judge L. A. Berry, who has been in poor health for some time.

Plans for Swimming Pool to be Built by Alliance Fire Department

On this page are shown the plans for the swimming pool (natatorium) to be built by the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department, work on which was started by the boys on Wednesday morning. The natatorium will be located in the rear of the city hall on Third street. The fire boys have their club rooms in the city hall, on the third floor, and the fire department auto truck and equipment are housed on the ground floor.

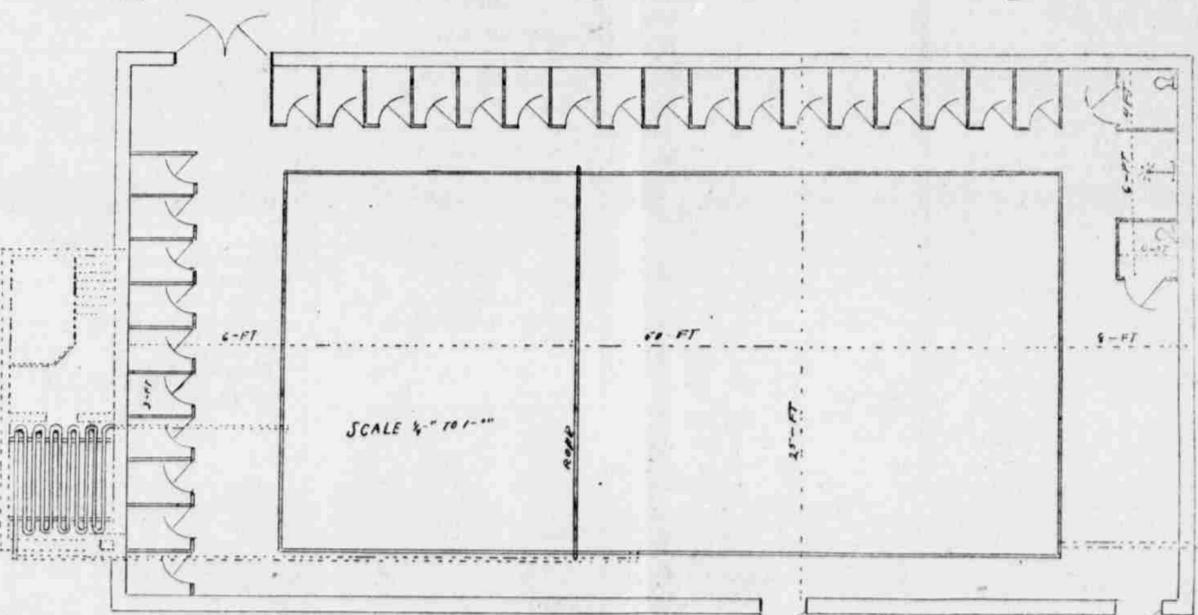
As will be seen by the plans, the pool is to be 25x50 feet. The building will be 37x70 feet, heated by hot water circulation, independent of the building heater. The natatorium will contain 27 dressing rooms, each 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet. There will be a big shower which must be used before entering the pool. Two toilets will be located in the west end of the building. There will be a constant overflow from the pool to insure fresh and clean water at all times.

The pool proper is to be 8 feet deep at the west end and 4 feet deep at the east. The water level will be about three or four inches below the rim of the pool.

The fire department wishes to thank the people of Alliance for their willingness to co-operate with them in the erection of the plunge. A large number have expressed a desire to help financially and by donations of labor on the project. The department deserves credit for making this new Alliance project possible, knowing that the recreation and benefits to be derived have not been possible without going outside of the city—this has been done each year by a large number of people. The department wants the good will of the people of Alliance.

The firemen propose to purchase a sufficient number of suits, towels, etc., to accommodate the patrons of the natatorium who do not have suits of their own.

If the building and pool were erected by contract or day work it would cost from \$1800 to \$2100. There are plasterers, masons, carpenters and good willing laborers with teams among the members who



have declared themselves willing to do the work without charge, which will bring the cost of the plunge to the actual material cost. The material is to be purchased from Alliance dealers. The work on the proposition is to be pushed rapidly and it will not be long until it will be ready for use after construction is started. The department appreciates the kindness of the city council in giving them the use of the site.

The officers of the department are: Lloyd C. Thomas, president; P. E. Romig, vice president; P. Rolfsen, secretary; Geo. J. Hand, treasurer; Chas. L. Hill, chief; Leonard Pilk-

ington, assistant chief. The members of the different companies are:

- ### Hose Company No. 1
- W. W. Hall, foreman
 - G. R. Nation, assistant foreman
 - P. E. Romig
 - L. E. Pilkington
 - A. A. Duncan
 - C. H. Zehrung
 - C. C. Rogers
 - F. D. McCormick
 - T. G. Waddell
 - T. P. Rolfsen
 - R. E. Lester
 - George Watson
 - R. C. Gladson
 - C. L. Hill
 - Louis Griffin
 - R. Trabert
 - C. H. Nohe
 - C. A. Stockwell
 - A. Schieb
 - C. C. Smith
 - P. M. Thomas
- George Fleming

Hose Company No. 2

- F. L. Merritt, foreman
 - W. H. Zehrung, assistant foreman
 - John Wallace
 - P. D. Fraker
 - F. J. Carter
 - E. Bullock
 - B. W. Liggitt
 - L. I. Glarum
 - B. S. Rowland
 - J. Herman
 - L. C. Thomas
 - C. M. Cox
 - D. Cunningham
 - B. Mallory
 - Clarence Schaffer
 - D. Waters
 - W. O. Barnes
 - C. H. Rockey
 - G. J. Hand
 - J. E. Hughes
 - W. J. Traggesser
 - R. C. White
 - Chas. Schaffer
 - H. T. Lund
- Hook and Ladder
- H. R. Snyder, foreman

D. F. Zediker, assistant foreman

- W. S. Ridgell
 - E. C. Whisman
 - George Keiser
 - H. P. Large
 - Wm. Maunier
 - W. F. Hart
 - B. Copeland
 - C. E. Loessner
 - G. C. Atwell
 - J. A. Shane
 - W. E. Edwards
 - F. L. Strickland
 - F. H. Schafer
 - Leo Nicolai
 - H. Keiser
 - V. E. Byrne
 - J. Williams
 - W. L. Myers
 - R. E. Spencer
 - J. C. Thomas
- M. D. Nolan
- Not Yet Assigned Companies
- Tobe Gastinau
 - Joe Bacon
 - Al Snediker
 - A. W. Brost
 - Vern Musser