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## Box Butte County Farm Management Association

F. M. Seidell, Demonstrator Office in Court House Phone 295

Every precaution should be taken to give the cow about to freshen the most cleanly and sanitary surroundings, according to Bulletin 149 of the Agricultural Experiment Station. It says that the cow should be allowed to calve in a clean, freshly bedded stall, or better yet in mild weather, in the pasture. It is essential that surroundings be clean in order to avoid infection of the freshly severed navel cord. The cow will be in better physical condition and will yield more milk if she is dried up about six weeks before calving time than she would if milked up to time of calving.

### EARLY OATS YIELD MOST

Early oats yielded on an average of 14 bushels more an acre than the late oats in a test of 20 varieties at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lincoln. The early varieties which ripened July 11, on the average, yielded 53.9 bushels, while those that ripened July 20 produced about 40.1 bushels. Kherson, Burt and Texas Red are among the early varieties that proved best. Among the late varieties, the Lincoln oats have given the best results.

About eight pecks an acre gives the best results when Kherson oats are drilled and about ten pecks an acre when they are sown broadcast. Varieties with larger grains require a correspondingly heavier rate of seeding.

### POISON PRAIRIE DOGS

The most effective method of exterminating prairie dogs is by poisoning, according to results of experiments conducted by the Agricultural Experiment Station. The work begun in the early fall or winter can be effectively continued in the spring up to the time green food becomes available.

The most practical formula suggested by the Experiment Station is one composed of one ounce of powdered strychnia sulfate or strychnine alkaloid, one-half teacup of laundry or glass starch, and one teaspoonful of saccharine in one quart of boiling water. Dissolve the strychnine, starch, and saccharine in the boiling water. Pour the solution over 12 quarts of grain (preferably wheat) which is held in a tight, clean vessel, such as a galvanized-iron tub. Stir the mixture very thoroughly until every grain receives a thorough coating. Then spread the grain out to dry.

The cost of such treatment is approximately five to eight cents an acre.

### GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1916—A summary of the March crop report for the state of Nebraska and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

#### Wheat on Farms

STATE:—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 23,800,000 bushels, compared with 10,899,000 a year ago and 13,712,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, \$3.94 per bushel, compared with \$1.31 a year ago and \$7.74 two years ago.

UNITED STATES:—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 242,000,000 bushels, compared with 152,903,000 a year ago and 151,795,000 two years ago. Price on March 1 to producers, \$1.03 per bushel, compared with \$1.34 a year ago and \$8.32 two years ago.

#### Corn on Farms

STATE:—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 87,300,000 bushels, compared with 71,320,000 a year ago and 27,396,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 54 cents per bushel, compared with 64 cents a year ago and 60 cents two years ago.

UNITED STATES:—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 1,140,000,000 bushels, compared with 910,894,000 a year ago and 866,352,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 68.2 cents per bushel, compared with 75.1 cents a year ago and 69.1 cents two years ago.

#### Corn of Merchantable Quality

STATE:—The percentage of the 1915 crop which was of merchantable quality is estimated at 64 per cent, compared with 93 per cent of the 1914 crop and 83 per cent of the 1913 crop.

UNITED STATES:—The percentage of the 1915 crop which was of merchantable quality is estimated at 71.3 per cent, compared with 84.5 per cent of the 1914 crop and 89.1 per cent of the 1913 crop.

#### Oats on Farms

STATE:—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 31,700,000 bushels, compared with 29,232,000 a year ago and 22,658,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 36 cents per bushel, compared with 47 cents a year ago and 37 cents two years ago.

UNITED STATES:—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 597,000,000 bushels, compared with 379,369,000 a year ago and 419,481,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 42.7 cents per bushel, compared with 52.1 cents a year ago and 38.9 cents two years ago.

#### Barley on Farms

STATE:—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 1,110,000 bushels, compared with 797,000 a year ago and 370,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 44 cents per bushel, compared with 54 cents a year ago and 48 cents two years ago.

UNITED STATES:—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 69,500,000 bushels, compared with 42,889,000 a year ago and 44,126,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 59.6 cents per bushel, compared with 67.7 cents a year ago and 51.1 cents two years ago.

## WANT AD DEPT

RATES:—The charge for both regular and special editions is 1c per word per insertion, six words to the line.

Advertisers so desiring may have answers to their advertisement addressed to a box number, care of The Herald.

Advertisements charged to patrons having accounts are measured by the line, not by the word.

N. B.—The Herald cannot be responsible for more than one wrong insertion due to typographical error. No claim for error can be allowed after the 10th of the following month. Any advertisement inserted to run until forbidden must be stopped by written order.

### WANTED—AGENTS

WANTED—Young men from eighteen to twenty years of age wanted to solicit business for a local company with a proposition that will make good money. Address Box 6620, care Alliance Herald, giving full particulars. 12-1f-6620

### WANTED

WORK WANTED by competent, able-bodied man. Will clean lawns, run errands and do any work. Wm. C. Garland, Phone 340. 14-1f-6715

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Have no objections to going out of town. Phone 103, or call at 419 Cheyenne. Mrs. L. C. Shaw. 14-1f-6706

WANTED—A cook at the Commercial Hotel, Hyannis, Nebr. A. B. Hosman, proprietor. 13-2t-6679

### MEN WANTED

B. C. Johnson, 172 N. Halsted street, Chicago, Ill., president of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Box Butte county and several men in adjoining counties, to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading Universities and the U. S. Government's Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6 to \$15 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Johnson, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Box Butte county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$200 per month; one farmer earned \$1,000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary. 14-3t-6682

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Locket and Chain. Monogram V. C. D. Return to Herald office. 15-2t-6734

LOST—A breast pin made from a twenty-five cent piece with the word "Athlet" engraved on the back. Reward for return to Alliance Cafe. 15-2t-6751

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two desirable office rooms in the Reddish Block. Phone 468. 15-4t-6726

BARN FOR RENT—Handy location, 498 Sweetwater Avenue. John W. Thomas, phone 175. 15-1f

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good, paying butcher shop. Good location and steady business at good prices. Address box 6106, care Alliance Herald. 9-1f-6406

FOR SALE—Choice Bliss Triumph (red) Seed Potatoes. Chester Johnson, Box 1083, Phone 615. 15-1f-6726

RELINQUISHMENT FOR SALE—320 acre relinquishment, four miles from town east of Alliance. Will sell cheap. Address Box 6166, care Alliance Herald, Alliance, Nebr. 51-1f-6166

### STORE FOR SALE

Good business; town small but growing; in a prosperous agricultural and stock raising country. Only a cash deal considered. DOVE & CO., 14-4t-6677 ANGORA, Nebr.

My 6,000 acre ranch for sale or lease. C. J. Wildy, Hemingford. 15-2t-6788

# Spring Opening

## At the Mollring Store Saturday, March 18th

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Alliance and vicinity to visit our store on this date.

Respectfully,

# Geo. A. Mollring

"The Store of Quality"

Where you and your friends are always welcome

### MISCELLANEOUS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY for man with small amount of capital to get into good, paying business in western Nebraska. Prefer man with some experience in farming. Must be steady and reliable. Address, with particulars, Box 6645, care Alliance Herald. 12-1f-6645

BIDS WANTED—The two-story frame residence building at the northeast corner of Fifth street and Niobrara avenue is for sale. Bids will be received up to Tuesday, April 4th. Odd Fellows Building Association. H. H. Brandt, T. M. Lawler, T. G. Waddell, Committee.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Apply to H. M. Bullock, Room 4, Reddish Block, Alliance. 6-1f-6307

RECORD FOR TRAINMEN Railroad men can secure a very useful book at The Herald office. It is a fully time book for trainmen and engineers. The price is reasonable. 5-1f-6728

MOVE FURNITURE SAFELY We have equipped our dray wagons and auto truck with the latest appliances for moving furniture without marring or scratching or damage. Up-to-date wagon pad, will be used by us on all moving jobs. JOHN R. SNYDER, Phone 15. 17-1f-5950

Money to loan on real estate. F. E. REDDIE

MONEY TO LOAN—On Box Butte county land and ranches in the sand hills. No delay in making the loan. We inspect our lands and furnish the money at once. J. C. McCorkle, McCorkle Building, Alliance, Nebr. 1-1f-6554

BIDS WANTED Bids will be received on Traction Engine. Engine must be suitable for plowing and road grading. Bids close at 8 o'clock p. m. March 27, 1916. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. CARTER CALDER, City Clerk. (SEAL) 15-2t-6746

### Spend Your Money

with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this a community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in this paper.

### AIKEN-JOHNSON

Wedding of Well Known Young People at Manhattan, Kansas, on March 8th, 1916

Further particulars have been given us of the marriage of Miss Florence Irene Aiken and Mr. Lloyd Edmund Johnson, which took place at high noon, Wednesday, March 8, at the home of her brother Leroy Aiken at Manhattan, Kansas; the ceremony being performed by Rev. Sherman B. Moore of the Christian church of that place. Only the near relatives and intimate friends were present, but the affair was exquisite, the decorations in pink and white, carnations, sweet peas and lilies of the valley blending with the ferns and palms to make the room a bower of loveliness, serving more perfectly as a pretty setting for the charming bride in her simple but beautiful embroidered dress of white, carrying a large bouquet of bride's roses, and the groom in his suit of conventional black. The couple were unattended, but took their places under an arch tastefully decorated with pink ribbons, ferns and baskets of flowers, the wedding march being played by Miss Marie Story, an old friend of the bride. After the congratulations of the party, a delicious five-course dinner was served in the spacious dining room, the decorations in this room being carried out in the same color scheme. Over the table a dome of pink roses suspended from the ceiling, a corresponding dome forming the center piece for the table decorations, and the room lighted only by shaded lights. Mrs. Johnson's going-away suit was black silk taffeta. The happy couple left on the 1:15 train the same afternoon, for Kansas City, St. Louis, Galion, Ohio, where the bride's parents now reside, and will visit Chicago and Omaha on their return to Alliance. They will make their home for the summer with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson, after which time they will be better able to find a suitable location to begin housekeeping. Lloyd was born and raised in Alliance, and has been in the employ of the Newberry company for nine or ten years. He has been promoted to the responsible position of buyer for the firm, which proves that he is a trusted employee and perfectly capable to assume the joys of married bliss. We certainly wish Mr. and Mrs. Johnson much happiness.

Mr. Ringer was suffering from a bad cold, which made it rather hard for him to speak, yet the personal magnetism of the man made his talks of the kind that anyone will listen to without tiring. At the noon luncheon at the City Mission he spoke to about fifty, and to about the same number at the smoker held in the city hall in the evening.

The first matter taken up at the Commercial Club smoker was the matter of selecting dates for the annual stockmen's convention. The sentiment seemed to favor having the business sessions on Monday and Tuesday, June 19 and 20, and holding the celebration on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 21, 22 and 23.

R. M. Hampton, who recently returned from an extended western trip, told of lessons learned from the trip. He emphasized the fact that the cities of the western coast are giving much attention to the beautifying of homes and cities. He also stated that the crying need of the western country, from Alliance to the coast, seemed to be a demand for more people to develop the country and to establish new industries for which there is room and a demand. He gave an interesting description of Phoenix, Arizona, and its surroundings. He expressed the opinion that Alliance should have paved streets and that an addition of two thousand more people to the population would double real estate values.

The question of bringing in trees for distribution was brought up and J. P. Barger, the local nurseryman, was asked to speak on the proposition. Mr. Barger has made a success of his venture so far, in that the trees which he has planted have lived and are growing successfully while many trees which were shipped in and which were not properly cared for and planted properly have died. It was decided to have Mr. Barger confer with the board of directors to see if arrangements could not be made to have trees imported for distribution under his direction.

The question of bringing in thoroughbred dairy cattle from Wisconsin under the direction of government experts was taken up. The club voted to give all the assistance needed to the dairymen and farmers in bringing in these cattle.

Mr. Ringer's talk lasted about an hour and was very instructive. He also told of the work at Lincoln by the Junior Civic and Industrial League. Following his talk an impromptu athletic entertainment was given in the club rooms of the volunteer fire department.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Powerful six-cylinder automobile. Will sell cheap, or trade. Call or write The Herald office. 1-1f-6568

The spring issue of the Spad, the high school paper, is on the press of The Herald Publishing Company this week and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

### SPOKE TO BUSINESS MEN

Frank I. Ringer, Secretary of Nebraska Manufacturers' Association, Guest at City Hall

Frank I. Ringer, secretary of the Nebraska Manufacturers' Association, a big man in both mind and body, spoke twice Wednesday to business men of Alliance and gave them thoughts worth much in financial and other ways, if followed out.

# IMPERIAL

## FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Woman in Politics"

## Saturday Afternoon and Night Triangle Plays

Complete Imperial Orchestra Every Night