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BOX BUTTE COUNTY AGAIN SECURES MANY PREMIUMS

Grand Showing Made at the State Fair of Premium on Sheaf Seed Alfalfa, First on Flax and Second on Many Fine Exhibits

Box Butte county is again in the limelight because of the showing made at the state fair. The exhibit this year did not score as many points as in some former years but more premiums were secured. The exhibit was not so large as last year but the quality was high class, as the results prove.

JOY RIDERS ARRESTED; YOUNG MEN PAY FINES

Tuesday night the pastor of an Alliance church called the attention of Marshal Wheeler to a party of joy riders. There were three young men and two girls in the party. The men were from a neighboring town, and it is said they belong to good families. The girls reside in Alliance and are rather young to be in such fast company.

CHILD CRITICALLY ILL MOTHER NEEDS HELP

Mrs. Carrie Smith, 722 Sweetwater, is having more trouble now than usually falls to the lot of one person. Her little son is very ill and the doctors hold out no hope for his recovery. The lad has the typhoid fever; he is eight years old. Mrs. Smith is a widow and has two children. She gets the state pension for the children but that is not enough to keep the family from want, especially during the trying hours when death hovers near and there are so many things to be purchased.

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT

A movement that has been in the process of incubation for the past twenty years was hatched at Osceola when attorneys representing the people of Stromsburg filed with the county clerk a petition asking that the county seat of Polk county be removed from Osceola to their city.

OPEN NEW PIANO BRANCH

L. L. Covington, manager of the Haddorf Piano House of Alliance, returned Wednesday noon from Chadron, where he installed J. R. Payne as manager of the new Chadron branch of the company. Mr. Covington expects to install a half-dozen branches of the company at other western Nebraska points. The Alliance store will be headquarters for western Nebraska and will be the distributing point.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Rain. Rows for Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

On the night of September 11 the temperature dropped to 4 degrees above freezing but as it was cloudy there was no frost. There was a drop of 36 degrees in two hours Wednesday afternoon.

A can of baked beans and a Ford engine do not work well together. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grebe went grouse hunting in a Ford car. When they reached the hunting grounds Mrs. Grebe placed a can of baked beans on the engine thinking the heat from the cylinders might keep the food warm. They hunted a while and concluded to move to another location but there was trouble. The Ford did not act right. After considerable coaxing the machine did start on three less or more accurately speaking with three cylinders working. By hard work they managed to get to the new stopping place and making an investigation they found that the can of baked beans was responsible for all the trouble. The can was placed so it short circuited the electricity rendering one cylinder useless. When the can was removed the dead cylinder worked as well as ever.

STATE SUP'T WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

State Superintendent Thomas will be in Alliance all tomorrow forenoon. He is making a tour of the northwestern portion of the state. His subject being "Education in Western Nebraska." From Chadron Mr. Thomas went to Little Cottonwood, in Sioux county, where he spoke on rural consolidation. From Little Cottonwood he will motor to Crawford and then to Belmont where he will speak tonight. He will reach Alliance on No. 42 and will visit the Alliance schools during the forenoon going to Scottsbluff from here.

OFFICERS OF CITY MAKE THEIR REPORT

Financial report table with columns: Receipts, Disbursements, Balance. Includes items like Bal. overdraft, Dog tax, Marshal fees, Interest, etc.

A. O. U. W. HELD A FINE BANQUET HERE

Alliance lodge No. 202 of the A. O. U. W. convened in regular session Monday evening September 11, at 7:30 o'clock, a little earlier than usual. The meeting was held early so as to get through with the business before the banquet. About seventy-five or eighty members and visitors were present. The business transacted consisted of initiatory work, the election and installation of officers.

SPUD MARKET REPORTS AT ALLIANCE STATION

Prof. A. E. Anderson of Lincoln is in the city today, to make arrangements for the establishment of a government reporting station which will give to the potato growers, shippers and dealers a daily report of the prices, shipments and conditions of the potato market throughout the United States.

NORTHWEST NEBRASKA CONFERENCE TO MEET

The new discipline contains an enabling act making it necessary to hold another session of the Northwest Nebraska conference. Bishop Homer E. Stuntz has authorized the holding of this conference at Alinsworth, September 19 to 24. The last conference decided on Chadron as the next meeting place but as that city has no pastor, the congregation declined to entertain. The Alinsworth church cordially invites the pastors and their wives to be their guests during conference week, following the Harvard plan. Three Nebraska conferences have united and for five years they have been urging this Northwest to do so, and now they try to again.

Railroad Notes

Agent Jolley of Orella has returned from a six-weeks layoff. He went east to get rid of hay fever. H. F. Wortenberger has gone to Englewood to take a regular shift. He has been located at Rochford. W. E. Hawley, agent at Provo, will leave tomorrow for a four-weeks visit with relatives in North Dakota. Conductor Thomas now is working out of the Alliance yards. Conductor Zollinger has returned to work after a siege of hay fever. Oil from the Salt Creek oil fields near Casper is going over the Burlington in tank cars. A solid train of oil cars went through last week and others are expected. The special train of President Holden of the Burlington and H. E. Byram, vice president, was in the city Tuesday afternoon for a short time. General Superintendent Young and Superintendent Weidenhamer went to Ravenna and accompanied the official train over the Alliance division. Heavy shipments of live stock, fruit and general freight has caused extra heavy business along the Burlington this week. Every available man and all equipment has been required to handle the business. California, Oregon and Washington fruit trains are going through now and it is expected there will be at least 40 trains of fruit go over the line in a comparatively short time. The state railway commission has approved a revision of Burlington rates on sand and gravel out of Hastings. The rates cover a territory as far west as Upland. The rates range from 2 to 5 cents a hundred, some of them being a reduction of 1 cent.

HOME MISSIONARY PAGEANT

The Home Missionary pageant given at the Presbyterian church Sunday night was a very interesting and well-attended affair. Mrs. Shane, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Meloyne who coached a similar program at Johnson City, Kansas, remained over to coach the young people. Mrs. Shane is very talented along these lines and was very successful. The pageantry starts with the landing of the Pilgrims and depicts every phase of national life in the growth of the great nation. First appeared the Spirit of America, then the Indians, the colored people brought here in slavery, the "outpouring of the nation's hardy men into the gold fields of Alaska, the arrival of the immigrants and lastly a review of the children of all nations. Each part was cleverly handled and reflects with credit upon the youthful actors. The members of the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, and all who so ably assisted in the pageant, extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Shane, who so ably and efficiently rendered her assistance.

MALLERYS, ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Mallery entertained a party of forty-six guests at their home, 932 Cheyenne avenue, Tuesday evening. The rooms looked beautiful in the decorations of pansies and sweet peas. Cards and dancing were the entertainment features of the occasion. Refreshments were served.

BOX BUTTE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZED BY CITY COUNCIL

Thirty-Inch Cement Gutters to Be Constructed Along Street from First to Seventh—Council Transacts Considerable Business at Tuesday Night Session

PHYSICIANS TO OBSERVE HOSPITAL DAY

St. Joseph hospital day will be observed in Alliance tomorrow. The Box Butte County Medical Society and the Hospital committee of the Commercial club will have charge of the program. Physicians have been invited from all the towns within a radius of 100 miles. The visitors will be served with a lunch at noon and a banquet in the evening. A public meeting will be held in the Imperial theatre in the afternoon and a special invitation is given to the public to attend this convocation. The following is the complete program: Afternoon Program, 1 O'clock Luncheon at Alliance Cafe, given by Box Butte County Medical Society to the Hospital Committee of the Alliance Commercial Club and visiting doctors. Toastmaster, Dr. H. A. Copey, president Box Butte County Medical Society. Address of Welcome, Dr. Copey. Responses: Dr. Platz, Torrington, Wyo., for visiting doctors; Dean Shaw of Alliance for the Hospital Committee of Commercial Club. 3 p. m.—Public meeting at Imperial theatre. Address, John W. Guthrie. Subject, "St. Joseph's Hospital." Oration, Dr. Palmer Findley. Subject, "Popular Heroes of Medicine." Free picture show and vaudeville. Evening Program, 7:30 Banquet at Alliance Cafe, given by the Hospital Committee of the Alliance Commercial Club, to the Box Butte County Medical Society and visiting doctors. Toastmaster, Lloyd C. Thomas. Address of Welcome, Mayor P. E. Romig. Response for visiting doctors, Dr. B. F. Richards, Crawford. Oration in Medicine, Dr. A. D. Dunn, Omaha. Subject, "Syphilis in Relation to Internal Medicine," with lantern demonstrations. Oration in Surgery, Dr. Palmer Findley, Omaha. Subject, "The Cancer Problem, with Special Reference to Cancer of the Uterus." Short talks. Social entertainment.

DR. JEFFREY RETURNED

Dr. J. Jeffrey returned Friday afternoon from Davenport, Iowa, for which place he left on August 23. He left Davenport Tuesday morning in his big Red six roadster. On the way back he stopped at Omaha, Col. bus, Grand Island, Kearney and Ogallala. The chiropractic convention of the Palmer School was held in Davenport. There were 3,500 visitors at the convention. Dr. Lee Edwards of Omaha, an ex-Alliance man, won the prize in the grand parade for being the largest chiropractor. Dr. Jeffrey reports that Iowa was looking good but that Alliance and Nebraska look better.

OPEN DISTRICT AGENCY HERE

The Fidelity Reserve Company, a western Nebraska life, health and accident insurance company, whose home office is at North Platte, is opening a district agency at Alliance with John W. Thomas as district agent for this section of the state. A local agency has been established with Archie Gregory as local representative. C. F. Temple, of North Platte, who is secretary of the company, is in the city this week starting out these agencies. This company has made an excellent showing and being a western Nebraska concern, is receiving the support of Nebraska citizens. An interesting statement by the company appears in another part of The Herald this week.

Mrs. W. D. Zediker, Miss Eunice Burnett and Prof. R. R. Uelacke of the Alliance School of Music left Monday for Lincoln. They will remain a short time and will give several concerts on the way back, stopping over at different points.

PHYSICIANS TO OBSERVE HOSPITAL DAY

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night. Present: Mayor Romig and Councilmen Davidson, Welch, Davis, Moore, Helpbringer and Kibble. The clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting and there being no objection the record was approved. The mayor announced the resignation of Councilman Was, who has moved into another ward. He also announced the appointment of H. F. Couray to fill the vacancy in the second ward. The council voted to accept the resignation of Mr. Was, and confirmed the appointment of Mr. Couray. The new councilman then was sworn in by the mayor. The mayor called the attention of the council to the fact that the report of the light department showed smaller net receipts than usual because he had held up a warrant of \$700 which the Light department had charged the Water department. He thought this was simply transferring from one to the other needlessly but of course the net earnings of the Light department would be smaller in consequence. The mayor also mentioned the fact that the money in the city treasury was not up to the usual standard at this time of the year but he had been assured by the county treasurer that it was because of the slowness of the people in paying in their taxes and he also had been assured by the county treasurer that there would soon be more money in the treasury of the county which would be turned over to the city treasurer. The report of the various city officials were read and placed on file. The claims against the city as approved by the finance committee were ordered paid and warrants drawn on the city treasurer for the same. The council then discussed a petition for extension of a sewer on West Third street and the matter was held in abeyance for further investigation. The mayor brought up the petition for 30-inch cement gutters along Box Butte avenue from First to Seventh streets. The petition contained the required number of signatures from property owners. Ordinance No. 225 creating improvement district No. 119 providing for the cement gutters along both sides of Box Butte avenue was read for the first time. On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read by its title the second and third times and on vote was passed unanimously. The mayor stated he and others had worked on this petition for several years and he was greatly gratified to know that at last the improvement had been ordered. A call for bids for sewer and curbing in the Toluca avenue district No. 9 was ordered. The county treasurer reported the names of those delinquent on curb tax and it was ordered that the names be certified to the county clerk for special assessment on the tax list. The council decided to have a committee investigate the cost of curbing on Third street at Yellowstone and Missouri avenues. It was thought best to find out what the wishes of the property owners were in regard to additional curbing at this point it being the consensus of opinion that it would be necessary to put in the curbing in order to protect the properties and the street. A resolution was unanimously passed requiring all residents in 24 and 32a who had not connected their properties to the sewer to do so at once or the work would be done by the city under the provisions of the city ordinance governing the same. The purchasing committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of benches or chairs for the chapel at Greenwood cemetery. A motion prevailed to place streets in a passable condition at Seventh street near Missouri avenue. A communication was read from the City Mission asking for an appropriation of \$125 from the city. Lloyd C. Thomas made a short address in behalf of the mission. The county commissioners already had appropriated \$125 for the mission. The council unanimously declared their confidence in the management of the mission and the good it was doing, and the appropriation was ordered. A communication was read from J. M. Miller of the Alliance hotel asking for a permit to construct a 500-foot pipe line from the cremery to the hotel to carry live steam for the use of the hotel. He proposed the use of a two-inch iron pipe covered with one-inch asbestos to be inclosed in a six-inch sewer pipe of wood or tile. The line to be constructed so as not to interfere in any way with the water or sewer lines of the city. Considerable discussion was indulged in by the council regarding the proposal. It was voted to grant the permit the mayor announcing that he would consult the city attorney as to the legality of the proposition. Marshal Wheeler addressed the council regarding the desirability of a sump and light for a police call near the Burlington station. He stat-