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BOX BUTTE COUNTY AGAIN SECURES MANY

Grand Showing Made at the State Fan

Seed Alfalfa, First on Flax and Second on

Many Fine Exhibits

Box Butte county is again in the imelight because of the showing made at the state fair. The exhibit JOY RIDERS ARRESTED; this year did not score as many points as in some former years but more premiums were secured. The shibit was not so large as last year but the quality was high class, as the results prove. E. T. Kibble, who has taken a

of the exhibit and was assisted by and two girls in the party. spected the show was enthus'astic it

the Box Butte county fair. It will such fast company. be necessary to supply fresh vegetables, but the sheaf display will be preserved intact, for the county ex-

The premiums received as reported by Mr. Kibble are as follows: First on alfalfa seed in the sheaf. Second on two kinds of potatoes, one of the exhibits made by Bud Betzold chine got out of order and they reof "Irish Cobblers" and one on those exhibited by William Becker of the was while here to get the lights fixed premium was secured on celery; secend on macaroni wheat; second on two kinds of cucumbers; first on

flax; third on corn; second on rye. This is a fine showing especially in booze. view of the fact that Box Butte county had to enter into competition with the older counties of the state where agriculture has attained a high degree of excellence.

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 recov-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 dur- Haddorff Piano House of Alliance, the next meeting place but as that ng the trying hours when death hovers near and there are so many things to be purchased. Mrs. Smith wants to nurse her child but would appreciate some help from anyone who would come in and assist in the housework as she finds she is not physically able to do all the work and properly nurse the afflicted boy.

"BIRTH OF NATION" COMING C. T. Smithers, advance representative for the film play, "The Birth of a Nation," is in the city today and has arranged for the presentation of the play at the Imperial theatre in Alliance on October 16, 17 and 18. This is the play which has attracted activities over the country. It will undoubtedly draw many people from over western Nebraska to Alliance during the three days which it will be shown here.

W. E. Lotspeich and family have returned to Alliance from their ranch at Bingham and will reside here in order to give the children an opportunity of attending the Alliance

Judge Westover has sent word that he will be in Alliance Friday or Saturday and will pass sentence on any prisoners now in jail here, who may desire to enter pleas of guilty. It is reported that Sammy Lucky the colored man who killed Ed haves, will enter a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree.

A number of Alliance young people have gone east to attend various institutions of learning. Merritt Chaf se is attending the state university. Mike and Martin Nolan the state university, Irma Lotspeich the state agricultural college for a course in domestic science, Ralph Lotspeich the university, Lura Hawkins the West wan university for a course in expr ssion, and Charles Spacht the state normal at Peru.

The Alliance delegates of the W. C. T. U. to the state convention Omaha which convenes Tuesday will leave here Sunday and Monday. The following are the delegates who prob bly will go: Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mrs. J. A. Keegan, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. F M. Ph. bas, Mrs. Archie Gregory. and Miss Mobel Young Mrs. J. J. Vance who has attended many state conventions and who has held state offices, will not attend the convention at Cmaha.

The Baptist Sunday school held a reception. Monday evening at the Bantist church, about 100 heing present. There was a very interesting program. Miss Alta Young gave the uddress of welcome; solo by Ruth Layton; reading by Mrs. E. G. I alum incremental solo by Young, and two interesting readings Mrs. D. Ray Stansberry, after which they retired to the church parlors where refreshments were

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF-Read The Herald and KNOW.

Tuesday night the pastor of an Alliance church called the attention sreat interest in boosting the merits of Marshal Wheeler to a party of joy of Box Butte county, was in charge riders. There were three young men his son. Nearly every one who in- men were from a neighboring town, and it is said they belong to good praise of the quality of the products, families. The girls reside in Alli-The same exhibit will be shown at ance and are rather young to be in

Marshal Wheeler placed the young men under arrest and they spent the night in the city jail. In the morning, in police court, they entered pleas of guilty for disorderly conduct and were assessed fines of \$10 each.

The party left the city in a car at about 8:30. The lights on the maturned to the city for repairs. "Bliss Triumph" variety. A second that they were taken in tow by the police. One of the young women was badly intoxicated but the other one was not seriously affected. All of the party had indulged in too much

Instances of this sort are not infrequent in Alliance and the authorities are determined to put a stop to a good deal by co-operating with the

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT

A movement that has been in the NORTHWEST NEBRASKA 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 Osceloa to their city. Attached to the statement were the names of about 1,600 residents of Stormsburg and vicinity.

OPEN NEW PIANO BRANCH returned Wednesday noon from city has no pastor, the congregation Chadron, where he installed J. R. declined to entertain. The Ains-Payne as manager of the new Chad- worth church cordially invites the Covington expects to install a half- guests during conference week, foldozen branches of the company at lowing the Harvard plan. Three Neother western Nebraska points. The braska conferences have united and Alliance store will be headquarters for five years they have been urging for western Nebraska and will be this Northwest to do so, and new the distributing point.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT The following report for the week ending September 13 is given by F.

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7		79	47		
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1.2		78	3.6		
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Total rainfall 32 On the night of September 11 the temp rature 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 case of baken beans and a Ford agine do not work well together. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grebe went 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 an other location but there was trouble The Ford did not act right. After considerable coaxing the machine distart on three legs or more accurately speaking with three cylinder. working. By hard work they managed to get to the new stopping place and making an investigation they found that the can of baked bean 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. He spoke at Chadron Thursday, his subject being "Education in Western Nebraska." From Chadron Mr. Thomas went to Little Cottonwood. in Sionx 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 going to Scottsbluff from here.

OFFICERS OF CITY MAKE THEIR REPORT

At the regular meeting of the city Premium on Sheaf received from the heads of the sev-

eral city departments. Police Magistrate Roberts report-

\$400.85; cash on hand August 15. balances uncollected,

YOUNG MEN PAY FINES A. Gregory, city treasurer, made the following report: General Fund

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RECEIPTS
Bal., overdraft\$328.0
Recd. misc. license 80.00
Dog tax
Dog tax
Interest 9.54
Miscellaneous 56.10 240.5
Total, overdraft\$87.5
DISBURSEMENTS
Bal. on hand, overdraft 87.5
Total amt, registered warrants
unpaid 20,565.1
Water Band

	Water Fund
	RECEIPTS
	Balance 1315.28
	Recd, during month 269.86
	Total
H	DISBURSEMENTS
9	Paid out
9	Balance on hand, overdraft 19.51
	Total 1585.14
	Light Fund

	RECEIPTS
	4173,02
- The Control of Lance	les cash recd. for gen. nts, with interest.
Reed. d	uring month 4232.34
Total .	DISBURSEMENTS
Paid ou	t

Invested in gen. warrants . . . 397.12 the disgraceful conduct. The parents of some young people could help lalance on hand 2365.12 ... 8405.36 Total Cemetery fund, overdraft ... 79.37

CONFERENCE TO MEET

The new discipline contains an enhold another session of the North-west Nebraska conference. Bishop Mr. Anderson has conference. ron branch of the company. Mr. pastors and their wives to be their

Railroad Notes

they try to again.

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 speculators getting an advantage. near Casper is going over the Burgrouse hunting in a Ford car. When lington 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 Albance 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 Washing ton 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 Hastngs. 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.

HENRY RICHMOND HERE

Henry Richmond, of Omaha, well known Nebraska legislator and Democratic politician, is in the city today for a short stay. Mr. Richmond has a wide acquaintance and has been shaking hands with friends during his stay here.

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Alliance lodge No. 202 of the A. O. U. W. convened in regular session council Tuesday night reports were Monday evening September 11, at 7:30 o'clock, a little earlier than usual. The meeting was held early so ed a total of fines and fees received before the banquet. About seventyas to get through with the business five or eighty members and visitors department reported net earnings of the month ending August 15 of the election and initiatory work,

> The ladies of the Degree of Honor were invited to unite with the lodge for the evening's entertainment. Several musical selections were given, among them a duet by Tressa and George Vandervoort. Miss Vandervoort's old maid costume in one of served in Alliance tomorrow. her excellent readings was one of the Box Butte County Medical society moved into another ward. He also hits of the program.

wish to take the occasion to thank the program. the Grand Master Workman, Frank a "hit" with the Alliance people. His tend this convocation. impressive and pleasing manner in giving the lecture was a feature long gram: to be remembered by all present. Many of the ladies and members had never seen the screen work. Ice cream and cake were served and everybody enjoyed a merry time.

The Grand Lodge can look forward to Alliance lodge number 202 as being one of the strongest lodges in the state.

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, snipments and condiabling act making it necessary to tions of the potato market through-

Mr. Anderson has charge of the Homer E. Stuntz has authorized the holding of this conference at Ainsworth, September 19 to 24. worth, September 19 to 24. The last working for some time to secure this L. L. Covington, manager of the conference decided on Chadron as Service for northwestern Nebraska. County Agent Seidell, who has been active in behalf of the enterprise, is highly pleased that the service is to be established.

The name of the official who will have charge of the central station in Alliance has not been determined upon as yet, but a man thoroughly conversant with the work will be selected. He will get reports from the towns in northwestern Nebraska daily and will wire a comprehensive statement to the Office of Markets in Washington. All other central stations in the country will do likewise. thus giving the officials in Washington a complete statement regarding the shipments, prices and market conditions pertaining to the potato The head office at Washindustry. ington will make a general report which is telegraphed to all the reporting stations in the country from which the information is sent to the growers, dealers and shippers in the various districts.

The service will start in Alliance next week and will be continued for two months, or until the close of the shipping season.

One great advantage of the serv ice is the prevention of outside people playing the market one against the other and the impossibility of

Friday, September 15, has been designated as "Seed Corn Day." by the Box Butte County Farmers' Association. This is for the field selection of next year's seed corn.

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 Mrz. Mclatyre who coached a similar program at cern, is receiving the support of No-Johnson City, Kansas, rewained over to coach the young people. Mrs. Shane is very talented along these lines and was very successful.

The pageantry starts with landing of the Pilgrims and deplets every phase of national life in the growth of the great nation. 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 eview of the children of all nations. Each part was eleverly 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 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 Chevenne avenue, Tuesday evening. The rooms looked beautiful in the decorations of pansies and sweet peas. Cards and danc-

A. O. U. W. HELD A BOX BUTTE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT **AUTHORIZED BY CITY COUNCIL**

Thirty-Inch Cement Gutters to Be Constructed Along Street from First to Seventh-Council Transacts Considerable Bus-

iness at Tuesday Night Session

PHYSICIANS TO OBSERVE

St. Joseph hospital day will be oband the Hospital committee of the announced the appointment of H. P. The members of Alliance lodge Commercial club will have charge of Coursey to fill the vacancy in the

A. Anderson, who is the head officer, all the towns within a radius of 100 and confirmed the appointment of of the grand old order of this state, miles. The visitors will be served Mr. Coursey. The new councilman for sending such an able worker as with a lunch at noon and a banquet then was sworn in by the mayor. his Deputy Grand Master Workman, in the evening. A public meeting The mayor called the attention of H. D. Walker, who put on the screen will be held in the Imperial theatre the council to the fact that the rework with the stereoptican views and in the afternoon and a special invi- port of the light department showed lecture. Brother Walker has made tation is given to the public to at- smaller net receipts than usual be-The following is the complete pro-

Afternoon Program, 1 O'Clock

Alliance Commercial Club and visiting doctors.

Committee of Commercial Club. p. m .- Public meeting at Imperial

theatre. Address, John W. Guthrie. Subject, "St. Joseph's Hospital." Oration, Dr. Palmer Findley.

ject, "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 and visiting doctors.

Toastmaster, Lloyd C. Thomas. Address of Welcome, Mayor P. Romig. Response for visiting doctors, Dr. B.

F. Richards, Crawford. lantern demonstrations.

Oration in Surgery, Dr. Palmer Findley, Omaha. Subject, "The Canence to Cancer of the Uterus." Short talks.

Social entertainment.

DR. JEFFREY RETURNED Dr. J. Jeffrey returned Friday af

ternoon from Davenport, Iowa, which place he left on August 23. He left Davenport Tuesday morning his big Reo six roadster. On way back he stopped at Omaha, Colu bus, Grand Island, Kearney and Ogalalla. 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 distric 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 start ing out these agencies. This company has made an excellent showing and being a western Nebraska conbraska citizens. An interesting statement by the company appears in another part of The Herald this

Burnett and Prof. R. R. Uniacke of Alliance School of Music left Monday for Lincoln. They will reeral concerts on the way back, stopping over at different points.

ed the work of the police required their presence in the south part of the city a great deal and that it ing for a permit to construct a 500would be a great convenience to have foot pipe line from the creamery to the signals put in so the police could the hotel to carry live steam for the he called to the central station when use of the hotel. He proposed the needed. The council agreed with use of a two-inch iron pipe covered the statement of the marshal and with one-inch asbestos to be inclosed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Shane, who the gong and light will be installed. in a six-inch sewer pipe of wood or

> to extend the wires to the fair as not to interfere in any way with grounds so the grounds and build- the water or sewer lines of the city. ings can be properly lighted during Considerable discussion was indulgthe county fair.

Manager Young, of the band, addressed the council and asked them to pay the \$300 which was due the band for concerts. Mr. Young showed that the organization had ing were the entertainment features fulfilled their part of the contract, of \$300.

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 resigna-The tion of Councilman Was, who has second ward. The council voted to Physicians have been invited from accept the resignation of Mr. Was,

The mayor called the attention of cause he had held up a warrant of \$700 which the Light department had charged the Water department. He thought this was simply trans-Luncheon at Alliance Cafe, given by ferring from one to the other need-Box Butte County Medical Society lessly but of course the net earnings to the Hospital Committee of the of the Light department would be smaller in consequence.

The mayor also mentioned the Toastmaster, Dr. H. A. Copsey, pres-ident Box Butte County Medical ury was not up to the usual standard Society.

Address of Welcome, Dr. Copsey.

Responses: Dr. Platz, Torrington,
Wyo., for visiting doctors; Dean

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Alliance for the Hospital taxes and he also had been assured at this time of the year but he had 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 Box Butte County Me_ical Society West Third street and the matter was held in obeyance 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 Oration in Medicine, Dr. A. D. Dunn, required number of signatures from Omaha. Subject, "Syphilis in Relation to Internal Medicine," with creating improvement district No. 10 providing for the cement gutters along both sides of Box Butte avenue was read for the first time. On mocer Problem, with Special Refer- tion the rules were suspended and the ordinance reed 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 gratined to know that at last the improve-

nert had been ordered. A cail for bids for sewer and curbng in the Toluca avenue district No. was ordered.

The county treasurer reported the names of those delinquent on curb ax and it was ordered that the names be certified to the county terk for special assessment on the tax list. The council decided to have a com-

mittee investigate the cost of eurbng on Third street at Yellowstone It was and Missouri avenues. thought best to find out what the wishes of the property owners were n regard to additional curbing at his point it being the concensus of opinion that it would be necessary to out in the curbing in order to protect the properties and the street. resolution was unanimously

assed requiring all residents in 24 and 32a who had not connected their properties to the sewer to do so at were or the work would be done by the city under the provisions of the ity ortinance governing the same. The purchasing committee was intructed to ascertain the cost of

benches or chairs for the chapel at Greenwood cemetery. A motion prevailed to place streets n 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 ad-Mrs. W. D. Zediker, Miss Eunice dress in behalf of the mission. The county commissioners already had appropriated \$125 for the mission. The council unanimously declared main a short time and will give sev- 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 ask-The council confirmed the project tile. The line to be constructed so ed in by the council regarding the proposal. It was voted to grant the permit the mayor anonuncing that he would consult the city attorney as

to the legality of the proposition. Marshal Wheeler addressed the council regarding the desirability of Alliance schools during the forencon of The Alliance Herald, for only of the occasion. Refreshments were and the council voted to pay the bill a gong and light for a police call near the Burlington station. He stat-