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CROP YIELDS EFFECT FARM LABOR INCOMES

The Result of Poor and Good Crops Clearly Illustrated in Farm Management Demonstrations

The effect of a season of poor crops and season of good crops on farm labor incomes is clearly illustrated in the Farm Management demonstrations for the 1914 and 1915 crop seasons.

Table with 3 columns: Crop, 1914 Yield, 1915 Yield. Rows include Corn, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Labor income.

GOVERNMENT LAND NEARLY ALL TAKEN

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Table showing government land acquisition by county for July '15 and July '16. Includes Banner, Box Butte, Dawes, Garden, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux, Broken Bow, Lincoln, North Platte, O'Neill, Valentine.

STRANDED COWBOYS A number of Wyoming cowboys are stranded in New York City as a result of the failures of the promoters of the Stampede held at Sheephead Bay to pay \$35,000 in prizes.

SELECT DELEGATES TO GO TO OMAHA

Two Box Butte Farmers Will Meet with the Federal Farm Loan Board

At a special Saturday meeting of the Box Butte Farmers' association called by County Agent Seidell, upon request from Washington, two delegates were selected to meet with the Federal Farm Loan board in Omaha, September 18.

All farmers and business men are invited to attend this meeting in Omaha. This should be of especial interest to the people of Nebraska Loan District No. 1.

AUTO DEMOLISHED BY BURLINGTON FREIGHT

Machine Stalls on the Track and Occupants Jump for Their Lives

Saturday night an automobile was demolished by a Burlington freight train at a private crossing near Hoffman.

C. R. Modisett, manager of the Potash Products Co., and the bookkeeper for the concern, Mr. Denny, were in the car. They came through a gate along a private road and had reached the middle of the track when the engine of the machine balked.

All the news that's fit to print in The Alliance Herald—\$1.50 per year.

MISTAKE IN SPELLING

Matt Malone, Popular Cattle Salesman, Has Not Changed His Name and Still on the Job

How aggravating type is anyhow when the proof reader fails to do his duty in reading the stuff that's printed in a newspaper.

The initials of L. R. Guerin have been printed as C. R., but the worst mistake was that of changing the name of Matt Malone to Mart Malone.

FREED FROM TICK

Cattle Quarantine Lifted from 9,493 Square Miles in Six States—California Is Wholly Free

Approximately 9,493 square miles of territory in six states is released from quarantine on account of the Texas-fever cattle tick by an order signed by the secretary of agriculture to become effective September 15, 1916.

Greater interest in tick eradication is being taken throughout the South than at any time since the beginning of the work co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the states in 1906.

Loose-leaf ledgers and office supplies at The Herald office. Ask to see samples—Phone 340.

STAMPS ON DOCUMENTS NO LONGER NECESSARY

Recent Act of Congress Will Please the People and the Managers of Public Utilities

Effective Saturday, Alliance people will no longer pay the government stamp tax on express receipts, freight bills of lading, telegrams and long distance tolls.

The passage of the new revenue law by congress automatically repealed the old, which went into effect December 1, 1914, and has been in use for almost two years.

All the railroad freight offices received word from the superintendents to discontinue the collection of the tax on bills of lading after midnight Friday.

The stamp tax on mortgages and commercial instruments was included in this same act, repealed by the revenue measure just passed.

FINE DISPLAY FIREWORKS BOX BUTTE CO. FAIR

Fair Association Closes Contract with the Martin Fireworks Co. of Fort Dodge, Iowa

The Box Butte Fair association has made a contract with the Martin Fireworks company of Fort Dodge, Iowa, for three grand night displays during the county fair.

The Martin company is said to be one of the best in the country. They agree to give a fine display on three nights of the fair, September 27, 28 and 29.

OVER MILLION ACRES IN NEW HOMESTEADS

Secretary of Interior Lane Announces Additional 320 Acre Townships in Six States

Secretary of the Interior Lane announces that during August, 1916, more than 1,124,000 acres were designated as nonirrigable and rendered subject to entry under the provisions of the enlarged homestead act.

The lands classified during the month as subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act have already to some extent been entered or patented.

To determine, therefore, what particular legal subdivisions in any land district are vacant, necessitates an examination of the records at the local land office.

In California, more than 429,300 acres of land, located in eleven counties throughout the state, were designated. The greater portion of the lands classified are now entered, but it is believed that some of the areas in the following counties are still available for new settlers: Tehama county, 179,500 acres; Shasta county, 97,200 acres; San Diego county, 49,200 acres; Siskiyou county, 39,000 acres; Kern county, 23,000 acres.

In Kansas, more than 3,100 acres were designated in the extreme western part of the state. As all of the areas classified were in response to specific requests, none of the land designated is open to entry for new settlers.

In New Mexico, approximately 152,700 acres were designated in nine counties in the eastern and central parts of the state. Probably three-quarters of the land classified is now entered or has been patented. However, general classifications were made in the following counties, parts of which are no doubt free from claim: Guadalupe county, 56,160 acres; San Miguel county, 39,600 acres; Union county, 16,600 acres; Lincoln county, 12,800 acres.

In South Dakota, only 11,600 acres were designated in the western part of the state. The areas classified are, however, practically all entered by present homesteaders, with the exception of a few isolated legal subdivisions.

In Washington, 633 acres were designated, all of them being located within the diminished Colville Indian Reservation.

In Wyoming, more than 526,400 acres were designated in sixteen counties in the northern and eastern parts of the state. The greater portion available for new homesteaders and some of the lands involved are located in the following counties: Natrona county, 139,000 acres; Johnson county, 96,600 acres; Converse county, 67,800 acres; Carbon county, 45,500 acres; Albany county, 44,100 acres; Platte county, 25,000 acres.

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Advertisement for Great Western Com. Co. featuring portraits of various men and the text 'GREAT WESTERN A PYRAMID OF POWERS'. Includes slogans like 'LET THESE SPECIALISTS SHOW YOU THE QUALITY OF THEIR WORK...' and 'DON'T BE SORRY THIS YEAR THAT YOU DID NOT SHIP TO US...'.

STEEGER AND LEWIS ARE CHALLENGED

Promoter Melady Makes Them Proposition That Gives Wrestlers and Public Square Deal

Promoter Gene Melady, of South Omaha, is one of those game sports that one rarely finds among the fraternity. He does not know the word quit.

Now Mr. Melady is after them to return to that city and start it all over again, and if the two gentlemen will accept the proposition, the public will know at the end which man is entitled to the highest honors in the wrestling game.

The contest is to be a best two falls in three. A coupon to be attached to each ticket, insuring the refund of purchase price of ticket, unless the contest is won or lost according to articles of agreement.

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