

BOX BUTTE'S POTATOES WORTH MILLION

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Poultry to the number of 26,124 are thriving on the farms of Box Butte county, while in the county some 474 dogs were reported to the assessor.

Some Corn at That
Corn this year averaged 24 bushels to the acre, it being estimated that 11,153 acres were planted and a total of 267,672 bushels harvested, worth, at an average of 60 cents a bushel, \$160,603. This is surely pretty good when it is known that Nebraska is not in the "corn belt."

Grain is Prolific
The year 1916 saw 113,729 bushels of winter and spring wheat raised in Box Butte county, valued at \$120 a bushel or a total of \$13,647. Ten thousand nine acres of oats brought a total of 247,222 bushels worth \$86,528. The rye crop is worth \$50,728, there having been 56,364 bushels raised this year. Barley yielded on an average 28 bushels to the acre. The 1,320 acres planted harvested 36,960, worth at 60 cents a bushel a total of \$22,176.

Box Butte county raised 467 acres of speltz, 1,172 acres of millet and 218 acres Hungarian sorghum. Six thousand tons of alfalfa were cut, the crop valued at \$7 a ton being worth \$42,000. The wild hay crop totaled 4,567 tons which, valued at \$6 a ton, is worth \$27,402. One hundred thirty-eight acres were planted to flax, 3 acres to onions, 1 acre to popcorn, 20 acres to kafir corn and 54 acres to miscellaneous crops.

Autos and Cream Separators
When the assessment was made April first there were 236 cream separators listed, 353 automobiles and 21 incubators and brooders.

Worth Millions of Dollars
According to the state bulletin which was made up from the assessors' reports, the horses, mules, cattle and hogs in Box Butte county are worth \$1,668,120. The total value of the corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, wild hay and potato crops in Box Butte county for 1916 is \$1,546,352, making the total live stock and grain crops for this year worth \$3,214,472. This does not take into consideration a sum of \$2,211,385 invested in improvements on lands in Box Butte county.

Sheridan County to the Front
Sheridan county, Box Butte's neighbor, raised 853,254 bushels of corn this year, worth \$511,952. A total of 169,691 bushels of winter and spring wheat were raised worth \$203,629. The oats crop is worth \$213,476, a total of 609,932 bushels having been gathered. The rye crop brought \$105,328, there having been 117,031 bushels. A total of 52,418 bushels of barley brought \$31,451. The alfalfa crop is valued at \$110,418. The 1916 census of farms shows that Sheridan county has 134,841 acres of improved lands; 1,295,116 acres of unimproved lands or a total of 1,429,957 acres. The improvements on the lands in Sheridan county total \$653,420.

Combined Valuation Enormous
The combined valuation of the improvements on the lands in Box Butte and Sheridan counties according to the bulletin is \$3,099,160. The combined valuation of the horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep for the two counties is \$5,268,075. The total of the combined corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, wild hay and potato crops for these two counties is \$3,488,982. The total valuation of the live stock and grain crops for Box Butte and Sheridan counties reaches the enormous sum of \$8,757,057. Think of it—for the year of 1916 alone the grains and live stock raised on the farms and ranches of these two counties total almost nine millions of dollars. Certainly there is prosperity here. There is a wonderful opportunity in either of these two counties for the man with a little capital and a lot of push and force, for the man who will stick and work.

Society Column

The Rebekah circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Gregory Zurn, 321 Yellowstone, Thursday afternoon, December 7, for business meeting. All members come.

J. W. Miller, better known as "Jim" to his many friends, was treated to a surprise party Friday, November 23, at his home in Alliance when a large number of his friends gathered at the home for the evening to help him celebrate his fiftieth birthday. A big celebration was held and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr. Miller was the recipient of a number of fine presents. Refreshments were served. Among the guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin, C. M. Cox and family, Charley Fredericks and family, C. W. Jeffers and family, Mrs. Sallie Safford and Joe Jeffers. The guests wished Mr. Miller many more such happy birthdays.

Alliance through the Woman's Choral Club of this city was well represented at the Inter-Community conference of the Nebraska Federation of Musical Clubs which met at Lincoln the last of the week. But two of all the colleges, schools and clubs over the state in attendance were given particular mention, and the quartet from the Alliance Choral Club was one of them, the other being the representatives from Doan college. The Alliance club was well represented by a quartet composed of Mesdames A. R. Reynolds, M. M. Reynolds, J. S. Rhein and Rex Pearson. Miss Maude Spacht was the accompanist. The local organization was given high praise for their excellent ensemble work and for their extraordinary tone quality. Alliance is certainly to be congratulated for

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having an organization of this character which stands so high among all musical organizations of the state. In a write-up of the conference, the World-Herald of Omaha specially mentioned the work of the Alliance quartet.

Mrs. Joseph Bogan entertained the members of the Inter Se Club at her home Thursday afternoon at a Kensington. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank J. Was was hostess at a Kensington and luncheon Saturday evening. The following guests were in attendance: Mesdames Drake, Shaw, Clover, Barnett, Holsten, Mitchell, Gantz and Miss Virginia Broome.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock Miss Mary Gasseling and George Hollinrake, two well-known young people of the Hemingford neighborhood, were united in marriage at the Catholic church in Hemingford, Rev. Father Kolser performing the ceremony. Frank Gasseling, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Celesta Hollinrake, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. A wedding reception was held for the happy couple at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Gasseling, at noon Tuesday. The couple will be at home to their many friends on the ranch north of Hemingford, owned by the groom's father.

Mrs. James Miller gave a surprise party Thursday evening at the Miller home in honor of her husband's fiftieth birthday. Mr. Miller received many handsome and useful gifts. Pleasing refreshments were served. All in attendance had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. B. Barnett was hostess at a four-course luncheon Thursday, given at 1 o'clock, in honor of her sister and guest, Mrs. Colver, of Denver, Colo. The color scheme was in pink and white and was very prettily executed. Mrs. William Carson Shaw, Mrs. A. E. Swanson, and Mrs. V. I. Jeep were awarded handsome prizes for high bridge hands. The guests were Mesdames Colver, Barnett, Jeep, Modisett, Wiker, Nelson, Shaw, Swanson, Drake, Was and Vaughan.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson and Mrs. E. E. Lawrence were hostesses to the ladies of the G. I. A. at the home of the former, Thursday afternoon. The affair was in the nature of a Kensington with a shower for one of the members who was the recipient of many handsome gifts. Delightful refreshments were served late in the afternoon, the hostesses being assisted by Miss Eva Lawrence, Miss Jessie Johnson and Miss Lila Cutts. The guests in attendance were the Mesdames Cole, Witham, Allen, Ralls, Gordon, Wolverton, Grassman, Davenport, Bennett, Parson, Edwards, Miller, Johnson, White, Lawrence and Gibson, and the Misses Chambers and Abbot.

Mrs. W. D. Rumer was hostess to a number of friends at a luncheon at her home Friday noon. The luncheon was in honor of Miss Virginia Broome.

Mrs. Victor Jeep was hostess Friday afternoon at a very pleasant party at which Miss Virginia Broome was the honored guest.

Mrs. A. G. Isaacson was hostess Friday afternoon at an elaborate 5 o'clock luncheon given in compliment to her guest, Mrs. A. E. Swanson, of Winnipeg, Canada. The affair was in the nature of a Kensington with brides as one of the parties. The decorations which were in pink and white were used in a most effective as well as tasty arrangement. Pink and white roses aided in making the home one most agreeable to behold. The following guests were present: Mesdames Swanson, T. J. O'Keefe, Wiker, Kridelbaugh, Brennan, Lunn, Thiele, Tiller, Kuhn, Rudy, Gaddis, Tillet, Wilson and Nelson, and the Misses Mary O'Keefe and Mayzo Soules.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS
Cream Puffs Tuesdays and Fridays at the Stephens Bakery, 40c per dozen.

W. L. Reddington, a Burlington brakeman, has been on the sick list several days this week.

Rev. A. A. Layton conducted services Sunday afternoon at Hoffman. The gospel team from the Methodist Epworth League assisted him.

Miss Hazel Bennett left Tuesday night for Lincoln where she will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Charles Wetherell left Sunday for her home at Casper, Wyo. She spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Milliken.

John S. Gerden was here on business Saturday from Marple.

Miss Glenn Mounts was a passenger to Antioch Saturday.

Mrs. William Sowers returned to her home at Hyannis Sunday following a visit of a few days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Munger left Saturday for Kirksville, Mo., for a visit.

Number two tomatoes, per can, 10 cents. Per case, \$2.35. Standard Grocery Company.

Mrs. M. C. Sward was a week-end visitor at Casper.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Hobbs were here from Bridgeport on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Owen on Saturday left for Bridgeport to visit at the home of her brother.

That "Trio" has come, and are conducting great meetings every night at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schafer enjoyed a week-end visit from Miss Ada Hill of Dalton.

Jay Duncan leaves this week for Douglas, Wyo., where he will be employed.

Mrs. Ruth McCarty was here from Bingham on business Saturday.

Wood Milliken arrived Wednesday from McGrew for a few days' visit.

C. D. Mickey was here on business from Marsland Saturday.

Mrs. J. Metland and daughter of Marsland were Alliance visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Currier left for Edgemont, S. D., Saturday to make an extended visit there.

Typewriter ribbons of all kinds—The Herald carries the largest stock in Alliance at all times. Phone 346

Mrs. T. W. Murray and Mrs. F. W. Hargarten and children went to Broken Bow Saturday noon for a two weeks' visit with relatives. Following the visit at Broken Bow, Mrs. Murray will return to her home at Minneapolis.

Two ounce Mogul preserves, 28 cents. Standard Grocery Company.

Glenn Milliken, who has been at the hospital, is reported to be considerably improved.

John King of Angora was in town on business the last of the week.

That Big Chorus Choir at the Baptist Church beats any Picture Show, 7:30 p. m.

Ethel Lockwood is quarantined with scarlet fever.

J. E. McCartney of Bingham was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Frances Friel was here from Marsland Saturday.

J. B. Kennedy was here from Ellsworth on business the first of the week.

A. B. Hausman was here from Hyannis Sunday and Monday.

Jesse and Reitha Gentry have scarlet fever.

The Women's Choral Club will meet every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the police court rooms at the city hall for practice.

A box social was given Tuesday evening at the school house in district No. 11. A Thanksgiving program was given and all in attendance had a good time. Miss Vera Spencer of Alliance has been teaching the school.

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Roy Burns was at Ashby Saturday evening to play for a dance. He returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Steele went to Grand Island Sunday where they will make their home.

C. J. Wheelan was here from Hemingford Saturday on business.

Miss Maude Spacht left Friday night for Lincoln.

C. E. McFall returned Saturday from Denver, at which place he had been visiting.

Miss Libbie Grove returned Sunday following a visit at Crawford with her parents.

F. E. Kerr and James Fairfield left Sunday for Antioch where they will make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Modisett, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Jeep and Mrs. J. Modisett left for Lincoln Monday by automobile to attend the Thanksgiving football game to be played there between the University of Nebraska and Notre Dame squads. Mr. and Mrs. J. Modisett, parents of Carl Modisett of this city, have been visiting the family here. The elder Modisett returned to his home at Grand Island Sunday while the wife made the trip with her son to Lincoln.

Special tobacco bargains for Saturday only at the Standard Mercantile Company: Horseshoe and Star plug tobacco at 45 cents a pound. Prince Albert, Tuxedo and Velvet smoking tobacco, three cans for 25c. Saturday only.

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Miss Eunice Burnett will spend Thanksgiving with her father and mother at the ranch, south of Mullen. She will be accompanied by Alex J. Burnett, her brother, who has been in the city several days.

Charlie Hicks of Mullen was brought to St. Joseph's hospital on Monday. His wife and son-in-law, A. J. Burnett of Mullen, accompanied him here. Dr. Copey is attending the case.

CHORAL CLUB MEETINGS
The Alliance Women's Choral Club will meet every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall, on the second floor. The City of Alliance has very kindly provided a place of practice for the organization and the Choral Club desires to thank the band boys for so kindly making an exchange of practice nights, thereby enabling the ladies to meet as usual, on Monday of each week.

JOIN THE CHORAL CLUB
NOW is the time for all good, energetic and ambitious women to join the Choral Club. Step up and register. Do it now. An unending source of instruction and entertainment. Register and see for yourself.

C. T. KNOPTON TO LEAVE ALLIANCE LAST OF WEEK

C. T. Knopon, who has been managing the Alliance store of the Haddorf Music House since Mr. Covington, the former manager, was transferred to the management of the Omaha retail store for that firm, severs his connection with the Alliance store on Friday of this week. It is expected that he will be transferred to Illinois where he will manage one of the Illinois stores for the Haddorf concern. Who the new manager is to be is not known at this time and will not be known until Friday, when one of the officials of the company will be in Alliance bringing with him the new manager. Mr. Knopon came here from Oklahoma City and during his short stay here he and his good wife have made many friends, all of whom are sorry to see him leave Alliance. He has been very successful in his work here and understands the piano selling business from A to Z.



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