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GROWERS ARE ORGANIZED

Rousing Meeting Held at Hemingford on Saturday Afternoon—Organization is Perfected

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Leaders in the Industry are Recognized—Association is an all-County Organization

Fifty of the leading potato growers of Box Butte county, with the government experts and others who were interested, met at Hemingford Saturday afternoon and completed the organization of the Box Butte County Potato Growers Association. The meeting was held in response to the call of assistant county agent Rex Truman, a live wire and one of the best posted men in this line in the west.

The first speaker of the afternoon was L. J. Case, of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, who has charge this fall of the Market News Potato Bulletin, and who for many years was in the commission business, handling potatoes and other lines of produce. Mr. Case emphasized the fact that it was a mistake not to grade potatoes, telling of the success achieved by the potato growers in Virginia by grading.

Mr. Case also told of the methods used in Chicago in grading potatoes which arrive there, showing how they cull out the poor spuds and how that 600 bushels frequently pay the shipper only for 500 on account of 100 bushels of culls being taken out. Mr. Case stated that potatoes in Texas are shipped in 90 and 100 pound sacks; in Florida they are shipped in hampers; in Virginia potatoes are packed in barrels; Minnesota uses 2-bushel sacks and Maine 3-bushel sacks. The bureau of Markets is endeavoring to establish a standard of grading for use over the entire country.

Minnesota and Colorado are Nebraska's competitive markets, said Mr. Case, and our prices are based on their prices, to a large extent.

Mr. Truman explained the system of grading proposed by the government and stated that bulletins explaining the plan could be procured from his office. He gave a talk of good points for the growers.

The proposed constitution and by-laws of the association were read by temporary secretary T. H. Bacon. A standing vote was taken on the proposition of adoption of the articles and all present voted in favor. The following officers were then elected: they to hold office until the first Monday in July, 1918, when the annual meeting is to be held. Officers elected, to hold office until July, 1918, were as follows:

- President, George Carroll, Hemingford.
- Vice President, Harry Pierce, Hemingford.
- Secretary, T. H. Bacon, Hemingford.
- Director, John Jelinek, Hemingford.
- Director, F. D. Healy, Alliance.

The next speaker was Prof. F. C. Filley, field agent in marketing, of Lincoln. He emphasized the good points and the benefit to be derived by the growers from the organization, showing how one man—the association's manager, will sell the potatoes to the buyers and thereby eliminate the disastrous competition among the growers for a market for their potatoes. Prof. Filley also took up the question of the storing of the potatoes and suggested that the growers be provided with individual bins in the warehouses or cellars, in order that the grower who had the better quality of potatoes should receive the better price. He spoke of the work which his department is doing to assist the grower and the consumer in getting together.

The last speaker on the program was Representative Lloyd Thomas, editor of The Alliance Herald. Lloyd closed the meeting with a short, rapid-fire talk in which he emphasized the points brought out by the other speakers and urged that every man present do his part in getting other members among the potato growers so that the organization could be extended until it included every grower of potatoes in the county. He stated that he had realized the need of an organization of this kind during his residence of ten years in the county and that he believed the action taken in completing the organization was the one point of the most importance to every potato producer in the county.

Constitution and By-Laws. The constitution and by-laws of the association, adopted at the meeting, are as follows:—

Article 1. Name.—The name of this organization shall be the Box Butte Potato Growers Association.

Article 2. Object.—This association shall be organized to promote the interests of the potato growers of Box Butte county. It shall be the object of this association:—

Sec. 1. To cooperate with the Nebraska Potato Improvement Asso-

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HAD LARGE BOOZE SUPPLY—FINED \$100

Officers Raid Wilson Barn—Homer Wilson Fined—Will Appeal Case to District Court

Homer Wilson was found guilty in county court Wednesday morning of having in his possession a quantity of liquor. Judge Tash assessed a fine of \$100 and costs. Mr. Wilson will appeal the case to the district court.

The case is the outgrowth of a raid conducted Saturday night following the issuance of a search warrant by County Judge Tash. A quantity of intoxicating liquor consisting of some whiskey, gin, wine, a couple of demijohns of wine, a case of bitters and remnants said to be the leftovers from the Alliance Bar conducted by Mr. Wilson up to the time the state went dry this spring. The liquor was stored in the Wilson sale barn at the corner of Second street and Cheyenne avenue. Mr. Wilson has two rooms fitted up on the second floor of the barn and claims residence there. He admitted that he owned the liquor and had brought the liquor to the barn and that it was intoxicating liquor, but claimed, through his attorneys, that it was his residence and as such he was entitled to have it there.

The complaint as made out by the county attorney named three defendants, Tod Berry, Homer Wilson and J. E. Wilson. It was shown at the hearing that J. E. Wilson had no interest in the case, that he did not own the building, knew nothing of the liquor being in the barn and was in no way connected with the case. He was dismissed. Judge Tash stated that J. E. Wilson's reputation was so good that he was satisfied he was in no way responsible. Tod Berry was dismissed, no evidence having been introduced to connect him with the case. Berry was lying on the bed reading when the raid was made. It was thought J. E. Wilson might have an interest in the building, which accounted for his name being included with the others.

The raid was made by Sheriff Cal Cox, Deputies Miller, Jones and Curtis, and Night Marshal George Stafford.

MARLEY HOPPES BURIED TODAY

Soldier Who Was Drowned Monday Evening at Gothenburg Buried This Afternoon at Alliance

Marley L. Hoppes, brother of Dan Hoppes of Alliance, was buried in Greenwood cemetery this afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. S. J. Epler at the Christian church.

Marley Hoppes was nineteen years of age and a member of Company L, Fifth Nebraska National Guard, stationed at Gothenburg. He in company with other members of the company were in swimming Monday evening, when he was suddenly seized with cramps and drowned before he could be rescued.

The mother, Mrs. M. C. Hoppes, of Arcadia, Kans., was visiting her son Dan, in Alliance, at the time of the accident. The body was brought in on the noon train from the south today.

CHANGES EXPECTED IN THE BURLINGTON OFFICE FORCE

There is a well-defined rumor out to the effect that the announcement is shortly to be made, from the Burlington offices, of a number of important changes in certain local offices which, it is said, will affect the general superintendent's office, the local freight office, and extending to the Sterling division.

PERLEY BEACH AND JAY VANCE LEAVE FOR FORT RILEY

Perley Beach and Jay Vance left Alliance last night for Ft. Riley, Kans., being the first two drafted men from Box Butte county to be sent into service. The first call was for five per cent of the county's quota. Box Butte's quota is 31 men, and five per cent of this number is one and a half men. Beach and Vance were not the first on the draft list but both had been drafted. They volunteered to go.

One of the interesting things in connection with the draft and the call for five per cent of the quota is that after the local board has worked almost night and day since June 5, registration day, registering the men and attending to the examinations, passing on exemption claims, etc., the first two men sent volunteered to go.

Mr. Beach has been employed in the trainmaster's office at the Burlington. Mr. Vance has been a mail carrier at the Alliance postoffice. Both men passed the physical examinations and were ready and willing to go as was evidenced by the fact that they volunteered to go ahead of their turn.

KITCHEN POLICE OF COMPANY G



Standing, from left to right: Hollenbeck, Hood, Jones, Coleman and Horner. Kneeling, from left to right: Cook Sanderson, Cook Leeper and Mess Sergeant Connie O'Brien.

JUDGE WESTOVER UNTIES THREE KNOTS

Judge W. H. Westover was in the city Saturday and held a special session of the district court. Three equity cases were decided and three divorces granted.

Margaret D. Prout was granted an absolute divorce from Bert T. Prout and was allowed \$1,000 alimony to be paid at the rate of \$25 a month. The custody of the two small girls was given to Mrs. Prout, together with an allowance of \$10 a month for the care of each of the children until the children arrive at the age of 18 years.

A divorce was granted to Hattie Robb. The defendant in the case did not appear. Anna Hazelton was given a divorce

from Eugene Hazelton.

The case of the Alliance Building & Loan Association vs. Conrad Koch in which the association asked for the confirmation of the foreclosure of a mortgage amounting to \$1,250 was called and went by default, the defendant failing to appear. The foreclosure was confirmed.

The case of Neeland vs. Earwood was heard and the foreclosure confirmed. The property was sold to C. J. Wildy for \$3,775. The land comprised a quarter section located north of Hemingford. The county clerk received a check for redemption from Earwood and so title will revert to him.

In the case of Jonathan L. Miller vs. Thomas C. Bradley, the foreclosure was confirmed.

W. E. HAGAN DIED AT AURORA, NEBR.

Former Alliance Tinner, Whose Family Live Here, Died Wednesday in Eastern Nebraska

W. E. Hagan, former Alliance tinner, who was employed by the Newberry Hardware Company, Rheingruber Company, and who was in business for himself here for a short time, leaving for eastern Nebraska about a year ago, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at Aurora, Neb. Mrs. Hagan left on No. 42 Wednesday night for Aurora to take charge of the remains, which will be taken Friday to Atchison, Kans., the home of his parents, for burial. The three children left this noon for Aurora to join their mother and accompany her to Atchison.

Mr. Hagan was a member of Alliance Lodge No. 136, F. O. E., which assisted in attending to the funeral arrangements. He was forty-four years of age, and is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY CUSICK DIES

Elmer Archibald Cusick, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cusick of Alliance, died Wednesday morning following an illness of about six weeks. The body was taken to Mullen this morning for burial. Mr. Cusick is Burlington section foreman here.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

F. W. Hicks, official weather observer for Alliance, reports the following weather for the past week:

Sept.	Max.	Min.	Wind	Day
1	73	40	SE	Clear
2	84	54	S	Clear
3	89	59	S Pt	Cldy
4	93	48	W	Clear
5	90	49	E Pt	Cldy

BOX BUTTE WOMEN TO REGISTER AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

Wednesday of next week, September 12, is registration day for the women of Nebraska. In order to provide every woman in Alliance and Box Butte county with the opportunity of registering and offering to help in the national crisis, the Box Butte County Council of Defense cooperating with the Alliance Chapter of the American Red Cross and going to have the Red Cross headquarters in the Masonic Temple building open on registration day from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

All women are urged to appear at headquarters and register. All women now active in the work of the Red Cross as well as all who up to the present time have taken no active part, are urged to register. Those living in the country who cannot register in person on Wednesday should mail their names to H. M. Bushnell, Jr., secretary of the Box Butte County Council of Defense, and their names will be recorded. All who register locally will be assigned work for the Red Cross or in some other line of activity. The registration idea is explained in detail in a news story appearing on the first page of another section of this issue of The Herald.

OUR DEPENDABLE ADVERTISERS

Continuation of Story Showing Mutual Benefit in Dealing with Firms That Advertise in The Herald

MEN WHOM WE RECOMMEND

A Bunch of "Live Ones" Who Are Always Awake to the Best Interests of Their Customers

(Continued from last week)
Yes, we are going to keep it up. Maybe there will be a different head to the story each week, maybe not; but you'll find it somewhere in The Herald under some head, until our leading advertisers who contract space in the official organ of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association have been given at least one suitable mention outside of their advertisements. If for any reason this story should be dropped out of an issue, you may expect to see it in the next.

It is a pleasure to thus give some interesting facts regarding the men and firms who make use of the advertising columns of this paper to reach the people of northwestern Nebraska—a pleasure not only as a matter of business, but because they are a class of business people who deal square and can be depended upon to look out for the interests of their customers as well as their own. Cox-Jones-Van Alstine Co.

In business for more than twenty years and giving special attention to the handling of ranch cattle, and with a constantly growing business, they have a list of customers from the Nebraska ranch country of which any live stock commission firm might well be proud, their patrons including such men as E. P. Meyers, Hyannis; John Diemer, Hyannis; L. E. Ballinger, Bingham; John Bachelor, Valentine, and others.

Some of the strong points of this firm that shippers will do well to note are the following: Each department is under the management of a member of the firm; they have one of the best locations in the South Omaha stock yards; strong financially and doing a large and growing business, the South Omaha and Denver houses of this firm handling a million dollars' worth of live stock monthly.

Farmers Live Stock Commission Co.
The data furnished for a news item concerning the Farmers Live Stock Commission Company is short but it tells a whole lot: In business for twenty-seven years and has always done a very successful business. This firm is strong financially and sell a great many western Nebraska cattle, and sheep. They employ eight men the year round and more during the busy season.

Their efforts to take care of their customers' interests to the best advantage possible regardless of the expense or work necessary to do it, is rewarded by a large business from the ranchmen, many of whom are personally acquainted with the members of this firm. If you are not already acquainted you are invited to call and get acquainted. You will receive a cordial welcome and enjoy your visit with men who are themselves practical ranchmen.

(To be continued next week)

LAKE-SIDE MAN ARRESTED BY WARDEN AT ANTIOCH

From Antioch comes the report that a young man by the name of Tyler, who lives at Lakeside, was nabbed by the game warden who found one grouse in Tyler's possession. The young man is also said to have admitted to having shot two or three others. The case was heard before Justice of the Peace W. G. Wilson at Antioch, who fined him \$5 and costs. Justice Wilson contended that he could not impose a fine on the youngster for other than the game he had in his possession.

DR. CARNS MADE REPORT AT FAREWELL MEETING

Dr. J. B. Carns preached his farewell sermon at the First M. E. church Sunday evening. He is attending the Northwest Nebraska conference at Scottsbluff this week. Dr. Carns made the following report at his farewell meeting Sunday:

Baptized 26 adults and 19 children; received 66 into church membership, 59 of that number being adults; secured 26 subscriptions for Central Christian Advocate. Total amount for disciplinary benevolences \$704
For evangelism 667
Payment debt for current exp. 500
Salaries, pastor 1600
District superintendent 160
Episcopal 30
Conference claimants 20

Benevolences and salaries \$3681
Membership 379
On probation 87
Non-resident 29
Ladies' Aid members 69
Epworth League, Senior and Jr. 75
Sunday School average 225
There are two Epworth League gospel teams.
Harmony and peace in all departments.