

### MAKING ENTRIES FOR ST. JOSEPH SHOW

Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming Well Represented by Recent Entries for the Big Show

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 20—The management of the St. Joe Feeder Show, September 27 and 28, report they have received many new entries this week.

Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming are well represented. Among the entries from Colorado are the following: North Parkers, Vic Hansen, Murphy Brothers, Wm. Norrell, Andy Norrell, Flinnau Brothers, Hunter Casteele & Hunter, and Jack Dickens. Laramie Plains cattle will be exhibited among others by Davis & Thomas, Rhinesmith Hartman & Cameron.

Recent entries from Kansas are by F. W. Finney, Greenwood county, and L. D. Alexander, Clark county.

N. Hussey, Illinois, writes that he sold a load of St. Joe Show cattle, August 29, averaging 1186, at \$16.25. They were the first cattle of their weight to bring the price. Mr. Hussey has another load back that will put a new top on Chicago soon. F. W. Gingery, Filley, Neb., and W. B. Rankin, Tarkio, Mo., buyers at last year's show, report their cattle are making good gains and bringing good prices, they sold some time ago.

### Bingham

Miss Lulu Colson returned home Sunday from Hay Springs, Neb.

Joe Ballard entered the employ of J. M. Rentfro Monday morning.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Powles was very sick the first of the week.

The church services Sunday were well attended. The next regular preaching day will be in two weeks.

Mrs. Hal Tyler of Hermanas, N. M., returned to her home last Wednesday, stopping off at Lakeside for a short visit with her brother Ross Shafenberg.

Dennis Howell, young son of Geo. Howell, was thrown from a horse last week and received severe bruises about the head.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson returned from Alliance Friday after a few days' visit with her daughter Mrs. Carter Calder.

Mrs. L. E. Glennon and children who spent the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Harp, returned to her home in Springfield, Mo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott from Morrill, Kans., are visiting in the W. E. Lotzpeich and Earnest Powles homes.

Pat Welch and his family are moving on the Arnold place down by Rackett for the winter.

When the weather conditions get just right and everything else is right J. M. Rentfro will thresh his crop of rye.

The Bingham Red Cross will serve a dinner and lunch at the public sale of Mr. Mitts next Friday. It is hoped they will be well patronized.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross was held on Tuesday of this week instead of Thursday. Much good work is being done at all of our meetings.

David McCarty, brother-in-law of Mrs. Ruth McCarty of Illinois, came Wednesday to visit relatives. On Sunday Mrs. McCarty gave a dinner party in his honor, at which time she entertained all her children and their families.

Gerald Kincaid celebrated his tenth birthday last Thursday. His mother invited his teacher and all the pupils of his room to help him celebrate the event.

D. C. Ballard went to Alliance Monday to visit their daughter Evelyn, who is very sick in the hospital with typhoid fever. Their daughter Helen accompanied him. It is feared that she, too, may have to be left in the doctor's care at the hospital.

Last Friday being John Skipper's birthday, his wife thought it an opportune time to surprise the head of the house. She invited all the neighbors and friends to help him make the evening one of pleasure. Games, music and refreshments filled every minute of the time till a late hour when the last guests departed wishing John many more birthdays.

Misses Flo Melius and Clara Larson had quite an accident Friday. When returning home from town, the buggy tongue came down, the horses became unmanageable and ran away. Both girls were thrown out, but were unhurt. The harness and buggy were torn to pieces.

### Brief War Comment

What German militarism needs is to be "spurius versenkt."

At least a slight German accent is said to be noticeable in practically all the complaints of a lack of "free speech."

The government is expected to bring down the price of anthracite,

too. Let us hope it won't delay until the coal is in the cellar.

With all the women and school children joining in, Germany's "Gott strafe Wilson" and "Gott strafe America" must be some noise.

Whether its foreign-born queen is in any way responsible or not, the uncovered role of secret ally of Germany has got Sweden into a pretty mess.

The raiding of one German-language newspaper in Philadelphia by the Federal authorities may at least serve as a warning to others that this war is no joke and that American "freedom" has its limits.

"Spurius versenkt" so vividly expressive of Teutonic war methods in general, appears to be Kultur's modernization of the old time pirate motto, "dead men tell no tales."

Senator Hardwick wants the government to ask the consent of the

soldiers before they are sent to any given point. Apparently he does not know that the "consent of the governed" theory applied to war has attenuated Russia's armies and placed that country in grave peril.

Poor Belgium! Its civil population is still being crushed under the iron heel, no less than 30 persons now being shot monthly by order of the new German governor. The allies have executed very few spies, but one innocent or blundering Belgian is potted a day.

The war Revenue bill as it passed the Senate proposes to take nearly \$850,000,000 from income and over \$10,000,000,000 from excess war profits, in addition to the levies now made under existing law. This is some taxation.

A dutch dispatch announcing the removal of the civil governor of Belgium states that he was "the only German official in Belgium who ever gave any evidence of humanity in

his treatment of the people." His punishment may not stop at removal for ex-Ambassador Gerard tells of merciful folk in one of the Danish towns of Germany who were fined and imprisoned for giving suffering prisoners of war food and drink.

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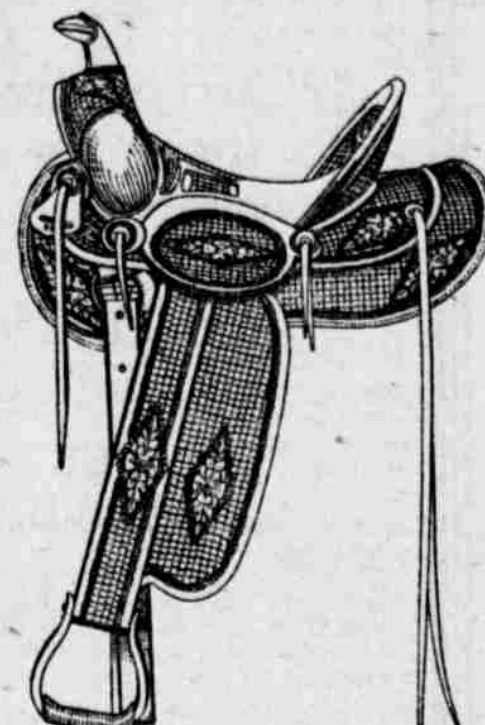
Robert Graham, postmaster, announces the following list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Alliance postoffice for the week ending September 17th, which if not called for on or before Monday, October 1st, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Chicago, Ill:

A. D. Anderson, Mrs. Roy Andrews Miss Marie Huntington (2), Mr. John Campton, Mrs. Bert Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dillon, Mrs. Hattie Fitzpatrick, Phil Frier, Mr. G. C. Gage (3), Mr. L. E. Gates, Mrs. Lenora Giles, Mr. W. T. Huston, Mrs. Blanche Harris, Mr. L. Kastner, Jr., Mrs. Lottie Klitsinger, Libeth Kindrick, Mr. Frank Laurence, Theo.

Laros, Mr. Charles Moore, Lloyd L. Meyers, Mrs. W. E. Moreland, Mrs. A. M. Matthews, Mrs. L. L. Mark, Ed Nash, Mrs. A. L. Pace, Mr. Roy Powell, Mr. Ray Stewart, Fred Thompson and Harry Wilson.

Soft Toned Bells of China. The natives of China use large bells of their own make in many of their temples and monasteries. I have noticed all through Japan and China that the tone of the monastery and temple bells is very soft and smooth, due to the superior quality of the material used in their manufacture and to the absence of iron clappers, the result being a marvelous softness and mellowness of tone. The bells are never swung; being always suspended in a fixed frame, and the sound is produced by striking them on the outer edge with a wooden mallet. This makes the soft tones which are so delightfully melodious.—Consular Reports.

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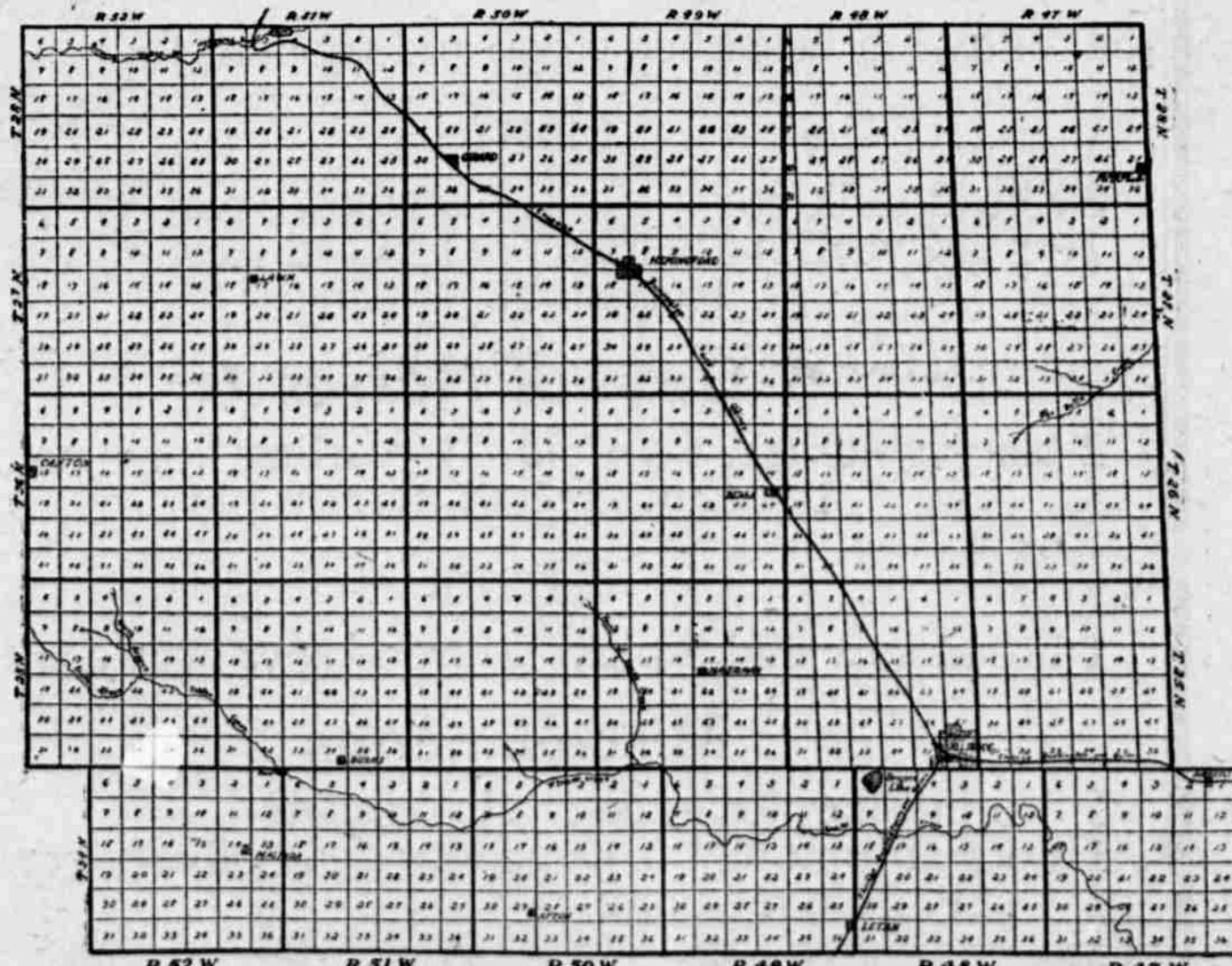
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# AUCTION SALE of LOTS

## BEREA—the Spud Center

100 Residence and 70 Business Lots at Auction  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1917



MAP OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
(Copyright 1909 by John W. Thomas)  
Showing ideal location midway between Alliance and Hemingford near the center of the county, of Berea, the Spud Center.

This is the golden opportunity for which you have been waiting — the chance to purchase at rock bottom price a residence and business lot in the new town of **BEREA, THE SPUD CENTER**. Located on the main line of the Burlington railroad, midway between the substantial and prosperous towns of Alliance and Hemingford, near the center of Box Butte county, it is the ideal location for a flourishing little city, and this is your opportunity to get in on **THE GROUND FLOOR**.

Box Butte county is today the leading producing district of potatoes in the Middle West. Berea, The Spud Center, is ten miles northwest of Alliance and the same distance southeast of Hemingford, the only other two towns in Box Butte county. Berea, The Spud Center, is surrounded by fertile farming lands, thousands of acres of which are being broken up each year and planted to potatoes and other crops. There is a demand for a town in this spot; there is a demand for all lines of business to supply the surrounding farms—coal and lumber yards, general stores, and all lines of business which are necessary to a prosperous farming community.

Two new monster potato cellars, capable of storing fifty carloads of spuds, are just being completed at Berea, The Spud Center. This is just a start. The birthday of the town will be on Thursday, October 4th, when you have the opportunity of purchasing at auction sale a residence and business lot on the new townsite. **PLAN NOW TO COME**. This is an opportunity you cannot miss. A little money will make you an excellent investment.

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