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LIVELY SESSION HAD BY COUNCIL TUESDAY NIGHT

FARMERS ENTER EMPHATIC PROTEST AGAINST CONDITION OF THE DUMP GROUND.

Septic Tank Also Subject of Discussion When Land-Holders Urge Change of Conditions.

Emphatic protest was entered by a delegation of farmers who own land and reside in the vicinity of the city farm at the meeting of the city council held on Tuesday evening at the city hall.

The city dump grounds is an eyesore, they claimed, the condition of the septic tank is abominable, they insisted and in each instance they are correct.

To the administration of the city affairs this was no news. Long since it has been apparent to the board that some disposition should be made that would eliminate this eyesore and to abolish the terrible odor arising from the septic tank, but what that disposition is to be the board has as yet been unable to solve.

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DEDRICK TOOK FRENCH LEAVE FROM CHADRON CALABOOSE

Allan Dedrick, awaiting trial upon a charge of having obtained from the railroad company free transportation while in the employ of the company and of having sold the said pass, took French leave of his comfortable or uncomfortable abode at the jail in Chadron a few days ago and has since been a fugitive of justice.

AUTO ACCIDENT CAME NEAR PROVING FATAL

Mrs. Cora Miller, Fifty Years of Age Severely Injured When Struck by Car Yesterday.

An automobile accident which came near causing the death of Mrs. Cora Miller of this city happened Wednesday afternoon when a car driven by Mrs. John Liggett ran down and severely injured Mrs. Miller.

The unfortunate incident happened on Sixth street between Yellowstone and Missouri avenues at about three thirty o'clock. Mrs. Liggett, who was at the wheel of the car, in company with her daughter, Miss Belle Eastman, had started for the city and as the car descended the decline from Missouri the machine was allowed to coast.

The Chevrolet car found by the local authorities near the fair grounds after it had been deserted by those who had driven it to this place proved to be a stolen car and was this week claimed by parties from Berlin, North Dakota.



Box Butte County's Prize Winning Agricultural Exhibit at "Victory" Fair

STANDPIPE WILL BE PAINTED BY PYLE

Contract Authorized by City Council at Regular Meeting Held on Tuesday Evening.

The city water supply reservoir, the standpipe, will be given a treatment of preservative paints by the D. W. Pyle & Company workmen within the next few weeks, according to the instructions of the city council at its regular meeting held on Tuesday evening.

During the time the workmen are engaged in the work it will be necessary for the water department to empty the large reservoir and arrangements will be necessary which will provide for an ample supply of water.

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ALLIANCE LOST BEST GAME OF THE SEASON

Scottsbluff Athletics Grabbed the Honors in Fast Exhibition of National Pastime.

The Alliance base ball team lost the best game of the season to be played on the home diamond Sunday afternoon when the Scottsbluff Athletics nosed the locals out by a score of four to three.

The visitors started things to happening in the first inning when by timely hitting they were able to push two men across the platter for as many scores. Alliance's ball tossers in retaliation grabbed a couple and for several innings the game was a tie.

MIKE NOLAN LOSES IN LONG FOUGHT SUIT

Alliance Railroad Man is Decided Against in Federal Court Sitting at Chadron This Week.

Michael Nolan, of Alliance and former engineer on the Burlington, lost a long-fought suit against the Burlington railroad company at the hearing had at Chadron in the Federal court this week.

The case grew out of the discharge of Mr. Nolan from the services of the company a couple of years ago and was an action brought by him to recover the amount of money equivalent to the benefits he would have received from the railroad men's relief benefit had he remained in the employ of the company.

Under the supervision of City Physician Dr. George J. Hand and City Manager C. C. Smith the city pest house is being remodeled this week.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY WINS FIRST AT GREAT "VICTORY" STATE FAIR

Agricultural Exhibit Put on by Alliance Men Scores 382.7 Points—Kimball Second with 370.8

(By John W. Thomas)

For many years the Nebraska state fair has been right up among the best in the nation. This year our state fair ran away ahead of all of its predecessors in attendance, and was among the best, if not the very best, in point of attractions.

In a short story such as this must be, it is impossible to describe or even mention all the features. The attraction which no doubt drew more people than any other one thing was Lieutenant Lock's airplane performance.

Record Breaking Attendance Each succeeding Nebraska state fair for some years past has been a record breaker in total attendance.

The largest single day attendance prior to this year was on Thursday of fair week last year, with 65,562 persons on the grounds; but Wednesday of this year passed that record more than six thousand with an attendance of 71,774.

On Wednesday 6,185 automobiles were admitted to the grounds after which a thousand were turned away on account of all parking space that could be spared inside being occupied.

County Agricultural Exhibits Among the most interesting as well as the most beneficial features of the Nebraska state fair are the county agricultural exhibits.

Scotts Bluff county was alone in the last named class, being the only county in the state in which more than one-half of the land that is under cultivation is under irrigation.

The Sheridan county exhibit was lost in transit, being set out for some unknown reason in the railroad yards at Fremont.

Plans should be laid right now for next year's exhibit at the state fair. A movement that will hasten development of the resources of Box Butte county and northwestern Nebraska will benefit every person who has interests in the county or this part of the state.

SAND HILLS ROAD NOW PASSABLE TO WAGNER'S

Auto gates Have Been Installed Over Route Eliminating Task of Opening and Closing Wire Ones.

The work on the Broadwater-Alliance road through the sand hills is rapidly nearing completion. At this time the grading has been finished as far as the Wagner place and over the entire line to Covalt's auto gates have replaced the wire ones.

Before the job is entirely finished the new grade will be surfaced with shale, clay and gravel in the opinion of those in charge of the work the road will be one of the main traveled and leading highways of this section of the state.

ANGORA-ALLIANCE BALL GAME HERE SUNDAY WEEK

Matched Contest Will Decide Supremacy of Two Teams in Labor Day Game.

The base ball clubs of Angora and Alliance will cross bats upon the Alliance fair grounds on Sunday afternoon, September 21st, according to arrangements now being made for this matched game.

This game is the outgrowth of the rival contentions of the two teams after the game played on Labor Day in which the locals won a victory by a score of five to three.

M. E. Conference Appointments.

The following pastorate appointments were made by the Northwest Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for the year 1919:

- Alliance District, O. S. Baker, Superintendent, P. O. Chadron, Nebraska; Alliance, Mearl C. Smith; Alliance Circuit, W. A. Bowden; Bayard, E. M. Kendall; Chadron, E. C. Newland; Crawford, H. E. Wright; Gering, G. W. Snyder; Hemingford, A. J. May; Hay Springs, R. Staniforth; Harrison, Edward Magill; Harrisburg, To be supplied; Henry, To be supplied; Lewellen, to be supplied; Marsland, F. R. Williams; Lakeside, W. C. Birmingham; Mullen, to be supplied; Minatare, C. K. Shackelford; Melbeta, John E. Bishop; Mitchell, G. C. Robberson; Morrill, B. S. Roughtery; Morrill Circuit, C. E. Brown; Rushville, W. E. Caldwell; Oakkosh, Benjamin Kuhler; Scottsbluff, E. C. Fintol; Whitney, John L. Shaw; Whitman, to be supplied; Long Pine District, E. D. Gideon, superintendent, P. O. Ainsworth, Neb.; Ainsworth, G. I. Wright; Amelia, S. G. Rasmussen; Atkinson, O. E. Richardson; Bassett, L. C. Hicks.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR LEGISLATION FAVORING POTASH

CONGRESSMAN GREEN OF IOWA SAYS EASTERN STATES FACE GREAT SHORTAGE OF POTASH

Nebraska Plants are Getting Ready for Operations—Will Make Effort to Compete Foreign Product.

WASHINGTON—"Efforts made by opponents of the bill for the protection of the potash industry to keep it from being reported by the ways and means committee have brought about some results not contemplated," said Congressman Green of Iowa, Tuesday.

"They have supposed that if the bill could be delayed the south and east would be able to lay in a large supply of cheap German potash at prices which prevailed before the war. In this they have been disappointed. So far, only a small amount of potash has been received from abroad and the price has been about double what prevailed prior to the war.

"In France, where production seems to be going on at a greater rate than in Germany, there is a great demand for potash, as the light French soils have had none for four years. It is not likely that any large amount of potash will come soon from France, if at all.

"The result is that there is a impending shortage of potash and the fertilizer companies have with difficulty supplied their full requirements, which are small compared to what they should have next spring. If the potash bill had been passed with the other tariff bills that have gone through the house the American factories would have been in full blast by this time.

"Our soils that need potash will be insufficiently supplied next year. The whole situation is but another illustration of the error that is made in attempting to rely on foreign countries to supply products of which an adequate supply could be obtained in our country at a reasonable price if initial protection was given. It is likely that the prospect of a shortage will lessen the opposition to the bill which heretofore has been quite strong, not only on the democratic side, but in certain republican districts in the east."

As stated in The Alliance Herald on last Thursday, the potash plants east of this city are preparing to open for a trial run of several months, in an endeavor to compete with German potash. If the proper protection was given at Washington every plant in the district would be producing potash today and the shortage faced in the east would not be worrying the eastern farmer.

COURSEY'S HAVE CLOSE CALL IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Coursey and son, well-known Alliance people had a very close call this week when while enroute home their car was overturned on the highway and the occupants badly bruised up.

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TOM MAHER CASE TAKEN TO THE OMAHA DISTRICT

The case of Tom Maher, charged with the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors into dry territory, which was scheduled for hearing in the Federal court at Chadron this week was transferred to the Federal court of the Omaha district.