

MARSLAND

On Monday last, Potato day was observed. The crowd started at N. G. Poole's ranch where there was an interesting study of Niarama potato field. They then proceeded to town and after awaiting the arrival of Dr. Werner and County Agent Fred Taylor, the surrounding fields of Bedient, Bayne, Tollman and Sullenberger were visited. Next an investigation of Edgar Nation's field was made. This field is of a remarkable yield and worthy of notice and mention. It drew a 100% inspection. After a few remarks by Dr. Werner, Edgar was asked to explain in detail his work on this special field. The hills are uniform and almost perfect. After Edgar's explanation, which seemed to lay wholly in work and tending to business, the crowd proceeded to Carl Tollman's where after an inspection of his field they sat down to an old fashioned picnic dinner. Everything imaginable was there to be eaten, and eaten. It was with relish too. After dinner, Dr. Werner, Fred Taylor, County Agent Arthur Bartlett, C. A. Minick of Crawford, Sam Hartley, Keith Pierce and J. M. Tollman made respective speeches. In all their remarks the one thing was evident, potatoes and their seedling, planting and care. Dr. Werner gave many illustrations in which all tended to show without fail that northwest Nebraska had it over the rest in potato raising. He also spoke of the exact way to care for the seed before planting, dipping, sorting and cutting the care in planting, cultivation and care after the potatoes were in full growth. It is thought that next year there will still be better and more A No. 1 fields in this vicinity. There seemed to be business men from all nearby towns, with the exception of Marsland from which only one was present a part of the time, Earl Eneyart, merchant. At the close of the remarks and visiting, the crowd returned by way of Gustav Hoffman's field and thence to town. Dr. Werner, Fred Taylor and J. M. Tollman drove to Scottsbluff that evening to attend the big potato drive there.

The Ash Grove barbecue proved a bigger success than ever this year. An immense crowd was gathered on the grounds. The speakers who included, C. A. Minick of Crawford, Miss Rucker of Chadron, Mr. Newland of Crawford, Mr. Fisher of Chadron and two others, did justice to the crowd assembled. In the afternoon the ball game between two of the best teams, Crawford and Hemingford drew an extra large crowd, and resulted in a defeat for Hemingford. The dancing began at 5 p. m. and the floor was crowded all the time. We must say a word for the music of the day which was excellent, however the dues belong to Whitney as it was the Whitney band. Their selections were fine and worth listening to. The crowds came from Chadron, Crawford, Whitney, Marsland, Alliance, Hemingford and many other towns. Everyone left satisfied and hoping there is to be another barbecue next year.

Mrs. Claude Fleming and son, Lloyd, were east bound passengers Tuesday. Mrs. V. H. Rathsaek returned to her home in Theford Tuesday, after staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dayton Sullenberger. Mrs. W. D. King returned to her home in Whitman Tuesday. Mrs. J. C. Bennett was an east bound passenger Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartley returned to their home in Lincoln Tuesday after a visit with relatives. W. D. King of Whitman returned home Sunday. Floyd Bennett was down from Hemingford, where he has been working, to visit with his mother. Mrs. Henry Hollinrake returned to her home in Marsland after a visit with Mrs. Hunter. Miss Marion Finney has returned to her home from Omaha, where she has been receiving medical treatment for her eyes. We are glad to know that her eye is practically well again. Walter Mann and family accompanied by Mrs. Attil Spencer and daughter of Bridgeport, drove over to attend the Ash Creek barbecue Thursday and all seemed to have an enjoyable time. Mrs. Dayton Sullenberger and daughter, Ruth, accompanied Mrs. Tollman to the Ash Creek barbecue.

Mrs. Sullenberger taught school in that vicinity two years and so thoroughly enjoyed herself at the barbecue in renewing old friendship from Whitney and Ash Creek.

Mrs. Jim Tollman and children attended the barbecue Thursday, and report an extra good time.

The funeral of Wade Curry took place Thursday morning at 10:30 at the E. G. Gregg home. There was a large attendance as Wade and his surviving wife, Doris Curry, have many friends. The body was laid to rest in the Marsland cemetery. Rev. Burleigh of Lakeside conducted the services.

Mrs. Thomas, proprietor of the Marsland hotel, went to Crawford Wednesday to visit with friends, returning Friday.

J. M. Tollman who went to Scottsbluff with County Agent, Fred Taylor, and Dr. Werner, for the potato drive returned home Thursday morning.

Rev. Burleigh arrived here Monday and remained at the Gregg home a few days.

Harry Townley arrived in Marsland Wednesday to attend the funeral of Wade Curry.

Mrs. Wikal of Alliance was in Marsland Thursday for the purposes of attending the funeral of Wade Curry.

Clyde Hartman and Dayton Sullenberger drove to the Ash Grove barbecue Thursday to attend the ball game. Dayton umpired the game.

George Young our local lumber dealer, spent a day in Scottsbluff last week with his children.

Colonel Evans was in town one day from his son, Charles' ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black returned from their trip to Iowa this week. They seemed to enjoy themselves and visited many relatives and friends while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey came from Alliance to visit at the Gregg home and attend the funeral of Wade Curry.

Burt Furman drove to Crawford Thursday.

Jack Neece and family attended the Ash Creek barbecue Thursday.

Joe Diehl and family were trading in town one day this week.

Alex Smith was in town from the ranch one day this week.

Dayton Sullenberger was an east-bound passenger Saturday.

Burt Furman received his threshing machine Thursday.

Charley Michael of Hemingford was in Marsland Wednesday.

City Manager's Corner
(By N. A. KEMMISH)

Last week Mr. Hoagland of the Kelly Well company installed the rotary pump in our Kelly well and pumped it for two days. Saturday we removed their pump and installed our own. We started using our pump on Saturday evening and it furnished all the city water used up until Monday noon. We closed it down at this time in order to pull up the pump rods to see whether or not the sand was doing any injury to the pump. We should have it ready again by tonight. It may be necessary to pull these rods every few days until the sand quits coming in.

We have the trenches on Missouri and Yellowstone avenues from Eighth to Tenth streets ready to lay the 4-inch mains. The rains this morning may delay us somewhat in laying the pipe. We are having considerable trouble finding the original survey stakes in this territory. We must know accurately where the lot lines are in order to place the pipe in its proper location. There is one-half block of ground including Mississippi avenue from Seventh to Tenth streets which has never been platted. The land sold in this location has been described by mts and bounds. It will be necessary to have this fixed up before we can complete the water mains in this territory and it may delay us somewhat without our work. So far we have not been able to get Belmont addition to check out as platted without encroaching a little upon Seventh and Tenth streets. Should we be able to locate the original survey marks on Tenth street it may check out. A great many people do not realize the importance of preserving these old survey stakes. The original stakes are worth considerable more than new stakes will be and whenever an old stake is replaced with a new one there is always a question in the mind of the engineer as to whether it is correct. Whenever these original stakes are destroyed it makes a lot of extra work and expense for those who follow and have work on the streets to do.

"Don't be a wet blanket," advises the Cynical Bachelor, "unless you happen to be married and run into an old flame."

Alliance Men Go to Scottsbluff to See McKinney in Action

A number of Alliance baseball players and fans attended the Scottsbluff-Casper Midwest league game at Scottsbluff last Sunday, largely to see Pitcher McKinney, until last week star

twirler for the Alliance team, in action. Among the Alliance men who were on hand were: the umpire called "Play ball," were: John Williams, Bill Tragger, Carl Rocky, Jack Kane, Frank Buechsenstein, Frank Brennan, Fred Hayes, George Stafford, Dewey Donovan, Charley Griffin, Noel Young, Ray and LaVerne Butler. McKinney pitched a fine game, although Scottsbluff lost, 3 to 2, after ten innings of hard playing. The

Casper men got but six hits off the former Alliance artist. In one of the innings McKinney threw only three balls, two of them flying out and the other resulting in a grounder to second base.

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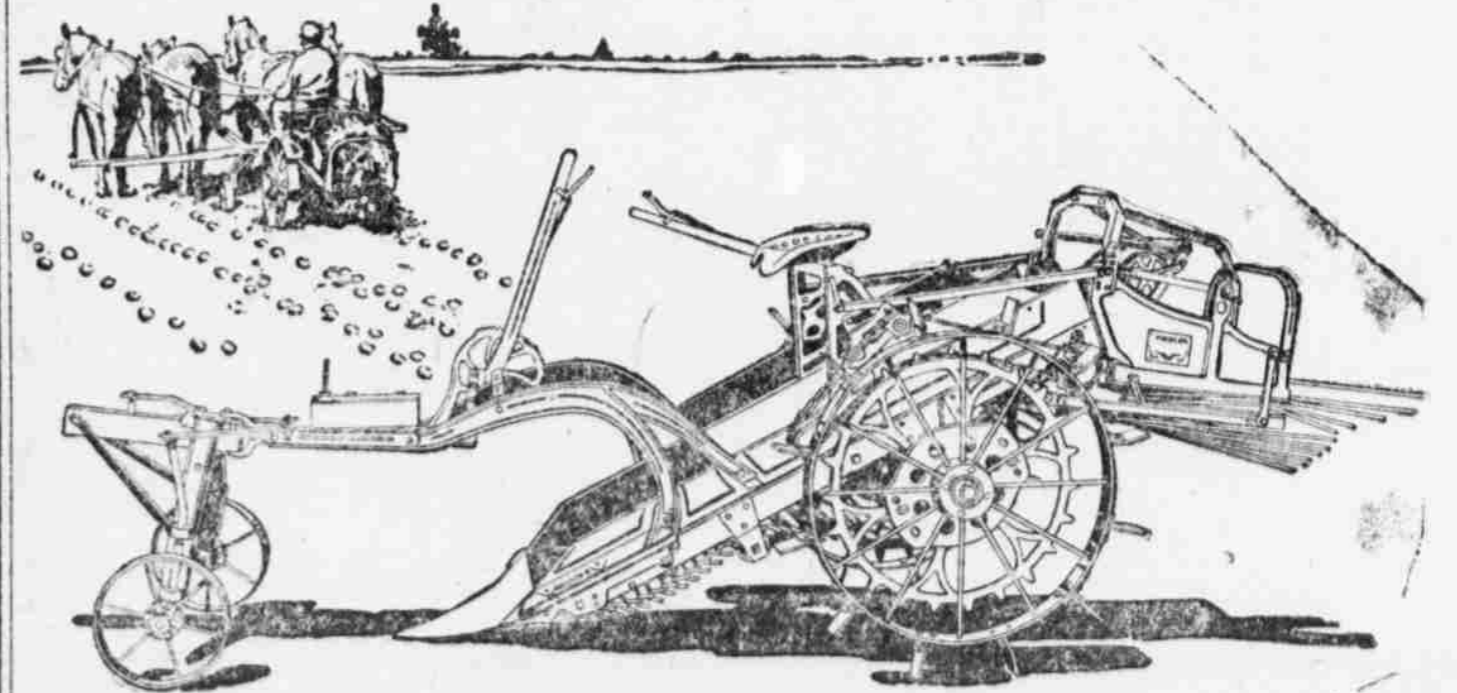
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