

Mrs. Harriet Spencer of Hemingford is spending a few days at the W. C. Mounts home. She is on her way to visit with friends in Ossawatimie, Kas.

Miss Gladys Jeffers who has been away on her vacation for the past two weeks, returned Friday. She visited friends at Lincoln, Grand Island and Wymore.

ON THE ROAD WITH THE HERALD TRAVELER

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could not stay away and came back in the spring of '95 and has lived here all the time since. He owns eight hundred acres and has it well improved. Will says he has made two starts in this country, but he is going to stay now, as he has all he needs, but when he came here he had a wife, three children and \$2.50 and had to borrow the money to file on his claim. He tells us about hauling wood from Pine Ridge, cutting it into stove lengths and then hauling it to Alliance to sell to get provisions with. He says this is the best place to make money that he knows anything about.

Ira Roland came here an infant in arms thirty-seven years ago. While he does not know much about any other place, he says this is good enough for him. He owns three hundred and twenty acres of good soil one mile south and four east of Hemingford. He has ninety acres of wheat, twenty of oats, twelve of speltz, eight of cane, thirty of corn and thirty of good alfalfa. We found Ira busy with six mighty good horses on a gang plow. He is almost through plowing for spuds.

Frank Krul came to this county three years ago and bought three hundred and twenty acres of good land, but just moved out this spring from Custer county. He says that he likes this country better than his former location, for one can produce more dollars per acre and farm more land. Frank has ninety-five acres of spuds and nine acres of oats.

Joe Krul came here from Custer county three years ago and owns three hundred and twenty acres and thinks that this country is much better for a poor man to get a start in than farther east. He says one can buy land cheaper and produce more to the acre here than farther east on high-priced land. Joe has fifty acres of wheat, ten of oats, thirty of corn and forty-two of spuds.

C. L. Hardy came here from Iowa two years ago, but for the last ten months he has been operating the City cafe in Hemingford and seems to do a good business. We do know that he serves good food, for we have sampled the good food on two occasions.

Anton Uhrig came here thirty-six years ago and took up the land where the city of Hemingford now stands. He practically donated the company one hundred and sixty acres of land to build on, but afterward bought the most of it back and now owns six hundred acres just out of the city and has as fine a farm as one could wish for. He also owns fifteen hundred and sixty acres eighteen miles southwest of town. Mr. Uhrig was on the road for some time for a furniture house in St. Louis; at one time was in the harness business, and was the first man to start a store in Box Butte county to sell hardware, harness and furniture, and continued in the business for almost twenty-five years, but sold out some ten years ago and invested in more land, for he says that cheap land is the best investment one can make and thinks that land here is a fine buy. Mr. Uhrig lives on the place he pre-empted in 1884. He was county commissioner for several years.

H. J. Clipson came out here from Iowa three years ago and bought four hundred and forty acres of land two miles east of Hemingford and rented it, but this spring he came out to operate it himself. When we asked him how he liked this country as compared with Iowa, he told us this story: Last year he farmed his own farm in Iowa, which he later sold for \$300 per acre, and raised forty bushels of corn to the acre and sold it for 40 cents per bushel. Here, on the land he bought for \$75 per acre, he raised eighty bushels of spuds per acre and sold them for 70 cents out of the field, almost four times the amount received from the \$300 land. He says he can see no reason why he should not like this country better, as he can farm more land and do it easier here. He says he would not trade his land here for the same number of acres in Iowa. Mr. Clipson shipped out six purebred Percheron mares when he came here that ought to do lots of good in improving the horses in this county. Mr. Clipson has two hundred and fifteen acres of winter wheat, seventy-five of spring wheat, one hundred and fifty of spuds, fifteen of corn and fifteen of alfalfa.

Frank J. Bedlvy came here three years ago from Valley county and bought three hundred and twenty acres of good land three miles east of Hemingford. He likes the country fine and says he can make more money here and do it easier than in the east. Last year he raised three thousand bushels of spuds from thirty acres and sold at from seventy-five to ninety-five cents per bushel. Mr. Bedlvy has one hundred and ten acres of wheat, twenty of oats, thirty of spuds and twenty of corn.

Roy M. Page came here from Iowa three years ago and likes this country better than Iowa for several reasons. The chief one is that he can produce more per acre here and do it easier and with less labor. He has thirty acres of corn, twenty-seven of spuds and sixteen of oats.

The eastern farmers and land buyers will be with us in a short time looking for farms, and it will be well for those having farm land to sell, to list it for sale at an early date. The G. M. Burns Realty company at 205 Box Butte Avenue is in direct touch with a great number of Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and eastern Nebraska tenant farmers who want to own their own farms, and anyone listing with the above mentioned firm, can be assured of a square deal and the best possible price for their lands.

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