

THE CITY.

Mrs. H. W. Orr of Alliance is visiting Hemingford friends today.

Two engines collided at Alliance Sunday afternoon; no one injured.

Mrs. B. M. McBride is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Wheeler.

Austin Davis started for Iowa Wednesday, where he will remain during the winter.

Mrs. W. W. Wood of Rushville is visiting Mrs. Tash while Mr. Wood is attending court.

T. C. Taylor of Terry, and W. A. Randall of Lead City, S. D., are new subscribers this week.

Our correspondence was cut short and several interesting items omitted this week, for lack of space.

Attorneys Smyser, Simonson, Orr, Hewitt Hampton, and Mitchell of Alliance, are attending court this week.

S. B. Libby is at Lincoln this week, representing Box Butte county at the independent state convention.

Court commenced Thursday afternoon and will continue the balance of the week. Judge Kinkaid presides.

We understand that Miss Mary Hamilton has reversed her decision not to teach and will hold forth at Girard this year.

H. F. Fillmore has charge of the treasurer's office this week, during Mr. Libby's absence at the state convention.

Mrs. J. J. Durso, Sioux Rapids, Ia., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fillmore. H. F. says he has to "walk chalk" now.

Ice McCorke has been engaged to teach the year's school at Dunlap, Daves Co. The Dunlap people are sure of a good school.

Dr. R. A. Blackburn went to Hastings with the band boys Sunday evening. Where a man's treasure is there will his heart be also.

MARRIED—On Thursday, Aug. 29, 1895, Geo. H. Edwards to Miss Effie M. Preston, at the residence of Justice Nichols, Rev. Kendall officiating.

Alexander Muirhead will teach C. B. Smith's school, ten miles northwest of town. We are glad that Alex has decided to stay with us another year.

Wm. Ruhter started for Red Wing, Minn., Sunday night, where he expects to stay for some time. Before going he called and ordered the HERALD, to keep posted on Box Butte affairs.

Miss Clara Moe who has been at the Farmer's Home for some time, went home Wednesday to prepare to start to school in Hemingford next Monday.

Miss Rosa, of Chadron, and Prof. Gregory, formerly of the Chadron Academy, were in town last Saturday. Mr. Gregory had been visiting his brother in Alliance.

Joseph Bame ordered sale bills at this office this week. He will sell at public auction on Sept. 10, all his property including household goods, machinery, stock etc. Terms, cash.

If the Missionary tea given by the Methodist ladies at Mrs. Tash's Tuesday evening is a sample of the way missionaries live every day, we would almost be tempted to brave the dangers of living among the Chinese, to be able to enjoy such meals. Banker Austin sat at the head of the table and appeared to enjoy everything, even the toothpicks.

Mr. Burlew and family and the writer, visited Hot Springs, Deadwood, and other points in the Hills this week, returning Wednesday evening.

Miss Estella Taylor and her mother, who has been in very poor health for some time left for an extended trip through the east, Wednesday evening.

Judge M. P. Kinkaid called on THE HERALD today. The Judge is one of the most popular men in the state, and we don't understand how so good a man can be—a republican.

Rev. R. A. Ball who is stationed at Douglas, Wyo., is making his father a three weeks' visit. He occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday evening and delivered a very interesting sermon.

The Band boys, all brilliant in their uniforms and happy faces, started for Hastings Sunday evening. The boys will doubtless have a good time and we shall look to see them come home with some of the prizes in their haversack.

Messrs Sherwood and Hutchins put in Tuesday and Wednesday, in a trip to the Pine Ridge, after evergreens to shade the picnic grounds, Friday. If the day is not a success it will not be for lack of effort on the part of these gentlemen.

Seven train loads of tea and silk passed through Hemingford Saturday and Sunday. The merchandise was for European ports, the merchants finding it cheaper to ship from China and Japan to the west coast and then sending it by rail to New York where it is shipped to Europe. It was all bonded merchandise.

The young people of the Congregational church, ever on the alert for something unique, will give a "Pie Social" at the residence of J. C. McCorkle, Friday evening Sept. 6th. They announce that every kind of pie known to the culinary art will be served by four Japanese ladies. We suppose the "pie eaters" will represent the Chinese and therefore will be overcome by the Japs (pie) and die. Before death, however, a literary program will be given.

Broke His Arm.

Thursday while thrashing at Johnny Zajic's, John Jelinek, in attempting to put on a belt while the machine was in motion, was caught, by the belt twisting around his forearm and the bones were literally ground to pieces. He was brought to town and Dr. Bellwood telegraphed for, who reduced the fractures as skilfully as possible. Grave fears are entertained that the arm will have to be amputated.

Crushed to Death.

C. S. Britton a brakeman on the B. & M. was instantly killed at Edgemont at 11:30 Saturday evening. His train in charge of Engineer Blair came in from Newcastle and went through the yard to be switched onto track 3 to make room for a stock train that was approaching from Newcastle. Britton turned the switch but made a mistake and threw the train onto track 2 on which a Black Hills train was standing, the cars of which were loaded with ore. After going some distance Britton discovered his mistake and jumped on the way car to throw on the brakes. Just as he reached the brake the collision occurred and he was crushed to death between the cars, his body being found on the trucks under a freight car. Every bone in his body was

broken and although help was near he was stone dead when taken out. His body was shipped to Alliance on a stock train. Deceased was a son of C. H. Britton a well known farmer of Box Butte precinct. His parents were overcome with the shock, having only said good bye to their boy some ten hours previously. Funeral was held Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Killed in a Well.

Monday, while three of the Garrett boys were cleaning out the school house well, Earnest was struck on the head by the bucket falling back upon him, from which injury he died Tuesday. He had gone down into the well and had filled the bucket, a beer keg, which was being hauled up by a horse and rope. The rope broke and the keg struck him upon the back of the head crushing the skull.

His brother at once went down after him and succeeded in getting him on the bucket and was drawn up to the top, but the horse would not hold them and let them down again, twice this was repeated and the third time as they reached the top the heroic rescuer fainted, from the fearful strain upon his nerves, and had not their father arrived just at this time, in all probability there would have been two vacant chairs in the Garrett home today instead of one. Earnest lived twenty-four hours. He was laid to rest Wednesday forenoon, in the Non-pariel burying ground, beside an older brother, who was killed about two years ago by jumping from an engine.

A large crowd of friends attended the funeral, which was preached by Rev. J. T. Warnon. THE HERALD extends to the bereaved and heart broken family its most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

From Our Exchanges.

Miss Minnie Baumgardner, formerly a teacher in the Hemingford high school, visited Mrs. Lovitt Sunday and Monday, leaving on the night train for Norfolk, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Spencer.—Crawford Gazette.

Hemingford Correspondent to the Times:

We notice that the Hon. J. P. Hazard wears a white shirt and clean collar, now-a-days. We suppose he is sprucing to capture the vote in Alliance, for County Judge this fall, or may be he is trying to get his name in the society columns of the Guide.

Zig Ziegler, the telegraph operator at Kirk packed up his worldly belongings yesterday and bid farewell as he supposed to the Black Hills for an indefinite period. He forgot however, to "square" himself with his creditors before leaving and was overtaken at Edgemont by officer Sparks of Lead and brought back. He will doubtless make a satisfactory settlement with all concerned and use more precaution before wandering so far from home without his mamma's consent.—Deadwood Pioneer.

Ziegler was formerly agent at this place.

Berea Scrapings.

Harvest is over and threshing is now in order.

The Misses Galena Curtis and Edna Johnson are going to attend the High School at Alliance next term.

Roll Eberly intends to resume his studies at the Alliance high school next winter; that's right, an education is better than wealth.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. S. A. Curtis has been employed to teach the Berea school next term. Mrs. Curtis is an experienced teacher and will give satisfaction.

H. R. Green returned from his eastern trip this morning.

Edgemont News.

The artesian well at the quarry is now down 670 feet and the promoters expect a flowing well at about 1100 feet.

On Saturday Francis C. Grable and a large party of eastern visitors will pass through Hemingford on their way to visit Edgemont and the Northern Hills.

The woolen mill is now being put in shape for the fourth story and roof. The buildings for washing and sorting the wool, etc., will be of frame and will be completed rapidly.

A car load of heavy machinery for the Edgemont quarry is now on the ground and being rapidly placed in position. The added machinery will increase the output from 500 to 700 grindstones per day.

A switch is being built from the quarry proper to the immense rock saw to help turn off the stones before being placed in the mandrels. This will save all side turning and make the output as large again as at present.

Professor Williamson a celebrated geologist who is actively engaged in the industrial department of the Q system is at present in Edgemont. The Doctor is one of the most reliable authorities on Geology in the United States and besides this he has an intimate knowledge of chemistry in all its branches. Some months ago he was in Edgemont and his present visit is for the purpose of developing further the resources of the town.

LAWN CLEANINGS.

Farmers busy thrashing.

Preaching next Sunday at the usual hour—11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and J. A. Ball and Rev. R. A. Ball and wife spent Tuesday at D. Buddemeyer's.

School will not begin the first Monday in September owing to the fact that the building will not be ready.

Mrs. Broshar and daughters, Pearl and Edith, will remove to Hemingford last of this week so as to be ready for school at the beginning of the term.

Wm. Ruhter left Sunday night for his old home in Minnesota. He will stop at Hastings and take in the reunion. Will make many warm friends while here who regret to see him leave. May success attend him.

What They Think.

When the news came that W. H. Westover had been nominated by the Independents at O'Neill, last Monday, our reporter being desirous of knowing the views of some of our most prominent citizens, asked the following question of those whom he thought would be interested in the matter "What do you think of the nomination of Mr. Westover for District Judge?" Their answers being given without any thought that they would be printed, have considerable significance and are interesting. Below is the result.

Rev. Kendall—"It's all right, suits me exactly."

G. W. Waisner—"It's about a toss up between him and whoever the Republicans nominate, so far as I am concerned."

J. K. Neal—"Hurrah for Westover! I can work for him with a clear conscience till the pails close. Of course I would have done the same thing for Ricker had he been the nominee."

M. E. Gooch—"If Noleman is nominated Westover will be sorry he spoke."

S. P. Tuttle—"I don't hardly know, it may elect two Judges from the east end and shut us out."

M. H. Goodenough—"Darned if I know."

C. J. Wildy—"He's going to get licked."

Ed Johnson—"No good."

R. McLeod—"Ricker is lucky, he knows he is beaten, Westover doesn't."

H. B. Austin—"I don't think at all, I'll do my thinking after we get a good straight Republican to vote for."

B. E. Johnson—"I guess it's all right. I'm not very well acquainted with him."

H. F. Fillmore—"I think it's good, you bet!"

E. A. Hall—"Westover is all right, but if the Democrats nominate a man, he will be elected"

Anton Uhrig—"He's an Independent isn't he? He'd be a better man if he was a Democrat."

I. E. Tash—"It is probably the strongest that could have been made by the Independents."

C. C. Wright Omaha—"It's a very strong nomination, I think he will be elected."

S. M. Smyser—"Well I think he is mighty poor material for Judge from what I know of him."

Wm. Mitchell—"It's all right from a Populist standpoint. I'm not a Pop myself."

R. C. Noleman—"I expected it. I think he will make a stronger run than Ricker could, because he can go into a neighborhood and make ten votes to Ricker's one but if they both lived in the same place Ricker would get ten to his one."

A. M. Miller—"What do I think? I think he is a very nice victim, very easy to get by."

Eli Gerber—"It's all right. I'm satisfied."

W. G. Simonson—"Well sir, it's pretty strong, pretty strong."

W. M. Loedence—"I haven't anything against Westover, but Ricker was my choice at the convention."

W. W. Wood—"Can't say anything against a man in our own town. We're all good men up there you know."

B. F. Gilman—"I think his show for election is poorer than Golden's."

C. A. Burlew—"It's all right, he will make an excellent Judge."

Alliance News

Attorney Wm. Mitchell expects his brother from Pennsylvania Sunday morning on a visit.

Jos. Manion, Wm. O'Mara and wife, George Ross and Miss Hood were at the land office Monday making final proof on their homesteads.

The populists are scared. This fact is very evident because they do not dare to call a county convention until they know what the democrats are going to do. They seem to fear the democrats as well they may for many of their followers are coming back into the fold.

The following Democrats have expressed their willingness to attend the democratic convention at Lincoln next Thursday. Edward Whitlock, Zed Goodwin, Sr., John O'Keefe of Hemingford and P. H. Zoble. No county in the state could be represented by a finer lot of democrats.

Tuesday it rained nearly all night. There have been several rains during this month, and being the first time in several years that it has rained during August, it is a good indication that we are again in the rain belt. The chances are strong that next year is going to be a good year for crops in this country, when those who are now sick will be much sicker because they did not stay.

During the absence of Dr. White Wolf last week, his actors got on a high lonesome and with some imported female sports indulged in a high time at the Doc-

tor's expense. On arriving home Monday morning the Doctor promptly fired the outfit and closed up his show for the present at least. The imported damsels however contributed somewhat to the support of the school fund before getting out of town owing to the vigilance of our marshal.

The populist party has nominated for district judges, W. H. Westover of Rushville, and T. V. Golden of O'Neill. Both nominees are well known over the district and will make an active campaign, although they will have to get other than populist votes to elect them. Friends of Judge Ricker have agreed to support any other good republican except Judge Bartow. The democratic party will make no nominations, simply endorsing the best men out of the lot of candidates.

The Beautiful comedy drama in four acts entitled, "Triss, or Life Among the Rockies," was presented in the opera house Tuesday night to the entire satisfaction of a crowded house. Alliance is developing some great talent in the theatrical line, and those who assisted in the show are being highly complimented on all sides. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Smyser, Misses Marshall and Mamie Miller Messrs Freil, Paradis, Bright, and Hansen, composed the cast and to say that they all did splendidly would be putting it mildly. The public will anxiously await Mr. Robert's next play. "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The Burlington is making great strides and is one of the most progressive and aggressive R. R.'s in the west. The Union and Northern Pacific roads will have to look out or all their traffic will be taken from them. The shipments of tea and silk are only eye openers.

Business Pointers,

BIG RUN—90 cts pr sack.
Machine Oils at Green's.
GOLD LEAF at \$1.10 per sack.
California canned goods 15 cents a can at W. K. Herculal's.
Paints of all kinds at Green's.
Take the benefit of Wholesale prices at Mill.
A new lot of shoes just received by W. K. Herculal.
Buy your Flour at Wholesale price at the Mill.
FLOUR goes down—retail at wholesale prices.
SHOES of all kinds, styles and prices. Can fit any foot and pocket book. W. K. Herculal.
Eat and grow fat on Wholesale Flour prices.
ELK—\$1.00 per sack.
Great Reduction in prices of Flour at the Mill.
I have a market for 25 dozen spring chickens. Will pay Cash. Come and see me. R. McLEOD.

LESS THAN HALF RATES TO LOUISVILLE, KY.

are offered by the BURLINGTON ROUTE, Sept. 8, 9 and 10, on account of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. The Nebraska G. A. R. Official train, carrying the Department commander, will leave Lincoln at 1:20 p. m., Monday, Sept. 9. Members of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. as well as the general public, will find this train by far the most desirable means of reaching the Encampment as it goes through to Louisville WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.
Tickets, sleeping car reservations and full information on application to any agent of the B. & M. R. R. or to J. FRANCIS, G. P. & T. A., OMAHA, NEB.