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THIS IS OUR ROOSTER.

We Have Met the "Enemy" and they Are Ours!

If you can't play don't fool with the band wagon.

Rumer says we did not want the county seat anyway.

Look out for the Herald of next week. Good news coming boys.

Hampton says—For God's sake where did all these farmers come from.

He is a pea warmer! that is what Mr. Sullivan says of Judge Hamer.

Mayor Broome, how did you find Gillett, Wyo.? You can't fool us.

Poor old Editor Ellis looks as if he had had a row with his mother-in-law.

The counsel for the Alliance petition sank into nothingness before Judge Hamer.

The voters of Box Butte Co. will now have an honest chance to declare themselves.

"An honest count, and a fair ballot!" Say, haven't you heard those same expressions before?

Now we are going after them in proper shape. They are on record and can't get away from us.

Poor "Bobbie" and "Georgie" say they are not old enough to practice law only on a small scale.

A. J. Simonson says that if he was in a barrel he would give some body five dollars to drive in the plug.

The Alliance special car "gang" got lost in the crowd of honest voters who had congregated at the county seat to demand a fair chance.

We have said be fair, and now we will have things fair and Hemingford will be the same old county seat as of yore.

The Alliance Times can fire another tramp printer at Mr. Sharrock if he chooses, but his salary will still go on. "Come again."

Judge Hamer twisted the tail of the "little ball dog under the wagon" and poured hot soup into "Irish Orator" in a way that tickled even the Alliance "labor organization."

It will cost the Alliance men 30 cents a piece to get shaved for the next two weeks as their faces are at least one third longer since they tried to force their bogus petition on the voters of Box Butte county.

The special car gang say they got a free ride up, but went hungry for dinner as the Alliance boomers were all broke.

Boys, how do you like us Hemingford fellows any way? Isn't it a fact that we are a pretty lively corpse? In fact we are only just now waking up and by June we will be "red hot stuff" to fool with.

F. H. Ruhter returned from Hastings Monday.

Keith Pierce was quite ill Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Neeland was on the sick list the first of the week.

Miss Velma Dada entertained a few of her friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fenner were trading with our merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben. Price was visiting Mrs. H. N. Earnest for a few days last week.

THE HERALD is a little late this week on account of an extra rush of "job work."

Editors Ellis of the Times and Paradis of the Guide were up from Alliance Tuesday.

W. D. Oldham, an attorney of Kearney, had legal business in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mrs. J. V. Nichols has been quite sick for a few days past but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of Ben Johnson has been under the weather for several days.

The Alliance flouring mill and elevator were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The property was insured.

Samuel Harrison left a muff in the post office which he found in town last Monday. The owner may have the same by calling for it.

Our friend Dr. F. M. Knight, of Alliance orders THE HERALD for a year. THE HERALD is getting to be quite a "popular" paper—in Alliance.

Crawford experienced the greatest fire it has ever had on Sunday. It is reported that the loss amounts to about \$20,000 with only \$500 insurance.

There is to be a leap year party at J. C. McCorkle's to night. It will be eight years before another leap year and it seems that the young ladies of Hemingford are going to improve this opportunity.

THE HERALD has been awarded the contract for furnishing the county officers stationery and legal blanks this year, and for printing the board proceedings and legal notices and was declared to be the official paper of the county.

A very pleasant party was given by Mesdames Davison and Lemons at the home of the latter Friday evening. Dancing and card playing were the principal amusement of the evening. An elegant supper was served at 12 o'clock. At 3 o'clock all departed for their respective homes feeling that they had been royally entertained.

Robert Garrett has bought the team and buggy of ex-sheriff Hall.

August Meyer, section foreman at Lakeside, is visiting his brother near Berea.

B. A. Mc Carthy has been tendered a position as traveling agent for a land company in St. Paul, Minn., but he has not accepted yet.

The young people have now fixed up a commodious house for

their Literary where they will meet as heretofore Saturday nights. The program for next meeting is a mock trial. Frank Garrett stealing a dog from Will Antel, prosecuting attorneys W. H. Jewett and J. H. Garrett and for defendants L. S. Mastrud and R. J. Eberly. A good time is anticipated.

Lawn Cleanings.
J. Lutch has received his appointment as P. M.

Mr. Winten of Liberty, was buying a bill of goods of our merchant this week.

Mr. Bass, who recently purchased the Proctor wind-mill, removed the same this week to his home in Liberty.

A great many farmers from this precinct will go to Hemingford to see the politicians present their petition.

J. H. Johnston spent the week assisting A. H. McLaughlin hauling his hay from his ranch to Matsland, shipping it to Fort Robinson.

F. H. Ruhter has returned from his extended trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and as far south as Houston Texas, and from reports seems to favor the country near the Gulf.

J. Lutch had a genuine surprise one night last week, when a load of young people with their violins came in upon him, disturbing his bachelors reveries. A general good time was participated in.

Box Butte Bulletin.
Mr. Hurd is on the sick list.

Mrs. Atkin has a fine, new music box.

Dame Rumer says H. R. is after big game.

Mrs. Johnson has been quite sick a week past.

Missionary dinner at Mrs. Reynolds Tuesday, the 21st.

George McOutecheon spent the week with Willard Cowlin.

M. D. Atkin finds, that with two pair of skates, he is right "in the slide."

Miss Anderson resigned her position as teacher in the Felder school. C. L. Suedeker will finish the term.

Ben Johnson laid the lines over the dash-board (hands cold, you know), the team ran away, smashing the buggy and now Ben carries his head in a sling.

Box Butte people will be mighty glad when the Alliance "Bon-tone" find they cannot move the county seat, so we may have at least the necessary nightly rest.

(Received too late for last week.)
Mrs. Howland is seriously ill.

Miss McLean has returned from Chadron.

Miss Brown is quite sick with La-grippe.

The Box Butte literary society will meet Friday evenings hereafter.

OBITUARY—Mrs. Luania Wilson nee Kelsey, was born in Rutland county, Vermont, May 6, 1832, died Jan. 6, 1896. She moved to Ohio with her parents when ten years old and was united in marriage to Hiram Wilson Feb. 12, 1856. Mrs. Wilson united with the M. E. church while in Iowa and has lived a christian life. She leaves a husband and seven children, four of whom live in the vicinity of Box Butte. Rev. Wor-nom preached the funeral sermon and her remains were interred in the Libby cemetery.

Herncall wants some dressed hogs.

Wildy's received a new line of clothing.

Order your stove repairs at Anton Uhrig's.

A new lot of shoes just received by W. K. Herncall.

20 lbs dried apples for \$1.00 at Wildy's.

Skates—A fine line of ice skates just received at H. R. Green's Hardware store.

Commissioners' Proceedings

January 14, 1896.

Board of county commissioners met as required by law. Present, Geo. W. Duncan and James Barry.

In absence of James Hollinrake, and on motion of Barry, Geo. W. Duncan was elected temporary chairman.

On motion, L. A. Berry was appointed justice of the peace for second ward precinct, of Alliance.

On motion, S. M. Smyser was appointed justice of the peace for first ward precinct of Alliance.

Following official bonds were examined and approved. Edwin P. Sweeney, sheriff.

On motion, adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon session, there were present, Duncan and Barry.

The following banks made application as depositories for the county funds: Box Butte Bank, Hemingford; Bank of Alliance, Alliance; First National Bank, Alliance.

Bonds of each were examined and approved, and with the consent of the county treasurer, funds were ordered distributed as follows: One-fourth with the Box Butte Bank, Hemingford; three-eighths with Bank of Alliance, Alliance; three-eighths with First National Bank, Alliance.

On motion, L. M. Kennedy was appointed justice of the peace for Snake Creek precinct.

On motion, bond of T. M. Lawler, assessor of Boyd Precinct, was reconsidered on account of the amount not being sufficient.

Resignation of James M. Hays, justice of the peace of Boyd Precinct, was read and accepted.

On motion, Iddo Joder was appointed assessor of second ward precinct, of Alliance.

On motion, C. A. Newberry was appointed assessor of first ward precinct, of Alliance.

Following official bonds were examined and approved:

W. A. Clark, overseer Dist. No. 1. P. Kinsley, " " " 10. John A. Heist, " " " 25. Fred Bauer, " " " 24. W. A. Hood, " " " 18. Wm. O'Mara, " " " 12. John W. Broshar, " " " 8. Geo. W. Ragan, " " " 30. Anthony Morava, " " " 6. Moses Johnson, " " " 11. Albert Nelson, " " " 2. A. Schatunberg, " " " 13. G. W. Parrott, " " " 14. Chas. A. Rohder, " " " 7. Christ Hansen, " " " 27. J. E. Hunt, " " " 27.

Iddo Joder, assessor second ward precinct, Alliance.

W. B. Heath assessor Box Butte precinct.

Moses Wright assessor Wright precinct.

C. J. Johnson assessor Dorsey precinct.

W. D. Johnson assessor Running-water precinct.

H. H. Pierce constable of Dorsey precinct.

Clark Olds justice of the peace of Dorsey precinct.

J. H. Johnston justice of the peace of Lawn precinct.

Frank Frank justice of the peace of Liberty precinct.

G. W. Jones justice of the peace of Snake Creek precinct.

On motion, clerk was authorized to appoint a deputy.

Appointment of James H. H. Hewett as deputy clerk was read. Bond of James H. H. Hewett as deputy clerk was read and approved.

On motion, board adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Jan. 15, 1896.

Attest: F. M. Phelps, Geo. W. Duncan, County Clerk. Temporary Chm.

January 15, 1896.
Board of county commissioners met as per adjournment. Present, Duncan and Barry.

County treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer \$305.65 from the bridge fund and \$410.01 from the county road fund and \$36.06 from the poor farm fund to the county general fund.

At the afternoon session there were present, Duncan and Barry.

Following claims were examined and allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on general fund for their payment, to-wit:

Henry Shimek clerk of election November, 1895 \$ 4.00

W. E. Hall judge of election and taking care of booths Nov. '95, 5.00

B. F. Gilman Com. of insanity 4.20

Emmett Johnson judge of election Nov. 1895 4.00

G. W. Jones judge of election Nov. 1895 4.00

E. A. Hall, conveying E. E. Fenner to Norfolk \$36.50

E. A. Hall, State vs Dora Dunn \$14.00

E. A. Hall, arrest and custody of E. E. Fenner \$15.00

A. Hague, juror, Aug. special term of court \$11.00

D. K. Spacht, court fees, case of State vs Dora Dunn \$11.50

Miller & Wildy, lumber for stalls Nov. 1895 \$1.50

B. F. Gilman, salary as attorney, last quarter 1895, \$162.50

William Drefke, judge of election, Nov. 1895 \$4.00

W. J. Earnest, assistant in E. E. Fenner case \$32.00

H. M. Arnold, clerk of election Nov. 1895 \$4.00

J. K. Neal, preparing tax list, 1895 \$224.80

A. M. Frew, clerk of election, Nov. 1895, \$4.00

Geo. W. Duncan, poor farm supplies \$1.55

Gillespie Bros, poor farm supplies \$1.10

W. D. Rumer, " " " 9.85

Wm. O'Mara, road supervisor, 21.75

Ann Shindler, boarding E. E. Fenner \$3.25

W. K. Miller, Com'r of insanity and examining physician \$5.00

W. W. Norton, supplies for poor farm and room rent for election \$15.80, bal. disallowed.

J. F. Yanders, rent for election purposes \$3.50, bal. disallowed.

State Journal Co., stationery \$13.00, bal. disallowed.

Following claims disallowed: E. A. Hall serving distress warrants \$3.50

On motion, R. W. Montgomery was appointed justice of the peace for second ward precinct, Alliance.

On motion, John Pilkington was appointed justice of the peace for first ward precinct, of Alliance.

On motion, board adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Jan. 16, 1896.

Attest: Geo. W. Duncan, F. M. Phelps, Temporary Chm. County Clerk.

January 16, 1896.
Board of county commissioners met as per adjournment. Present, James Hollinrake, chairman, Duncan and Barry.

The following official bonds were examined and approved: T. M. Lawler assessor Boyd precinct.

W. G. Zediker overseer Dist. No. 23

L. A. Berry J. P. second ward precinct, of Alliance.

The following reports were examined and approved: J. K. Neal county clerk, report for year 1895.

E. A. Hall sheriff, report for year 1895.

H. F. Fillmore Supt., report for year 1895.

D. K. Spacht judge, report for year 1895.

S. B. Libby treasurer, report last half of 1895.

Bids for furnishing stationery and printing official notices were opened and considered. Contract was awarded to The Hemingford Herald, of Hemingford, Neb., and that paper was designated as the official paper of Box Butte county for the year 1896.

Bond of The Hemingford Herald for the faithful performance of the contract was examined and approved.

On motion, board adjourned till 9 a. m. January 17, 1896.

Attest: James Hollinrake, F. M. Phelps, Chairman. County Clerk.

Sheriff Sweeney has appointed Frank Martin as deputy. Mr. Sweeney made a good selection.

See Wildy before you sell your hogs, poultry, butter, eggs, cheese or potatoes.

Prices of all kinds, crops and prices. Can fit any foot and pocket book.

W. K. HERNCALL.

I wish to announce that as soon as I can procure a suitable room that I will give a series of thirty lessons in Truss Prospective Drawing and Penmanship, 15 lessons each. This will give each person taking the full course a thorough knowledge of Drawing and will make a good penman of each one who will persistently follow instructions. I will give to each a set of copies of my own which I challenge any man in the U. S. to equal, that would cost in any Commercial College in the land double the price I shall charge for the whole course which is \$2. In this connection I wish to publicly thank Mr. A. Uhrig for the advanced ideas he has for the education of the young people of Hemingford and vicinity, which he has evinced in doing his utmost to procure for our use the school building for these lessons but has not succeeded on the account of the personal feeling of the other persons having charge of the same. I will take in payment for this course of lessons any thing in store credit, hay, or wood, any thing for family use of those who do not have the \$2 in money to spare. Before lessons commence I shall give another evening to the public which will far surpass the one recently given.

Yours truly,
W. S. Worden.

Final--Proof--Notices

Hon. J. W. WENNS, Jr., Register.
Hon. F. M. Phelps, Receiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on February 15, 1896, viz:

GEORGE SCHMITT of Box Butte, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1921 for the lot 5 W 4 sec. 4, tp 28 n, rg 48 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Putnemei, John Pogonick, Jr., Dunlap, Neb.; Martin Krosing, Ernest Krosing, Box Butte, Neb. J. W. WENNS, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Feb. 25, 1896, viz:

MARTIN O. LOREN of Hemingford, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2352, for the lots 1 & 2 S 2 W 3 sec 2, tp 26 n, rg 49 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin K. Riven, Otto J. Moo, Andrew J. Johnson, Halvor G. Ouliasa, all of Hemingford, Neb. J. W. WENNS, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Feb. 19, 1896, viz:

ANDREW HISSLELL of Dunlap, Neb., one of the heirs of Hans Hisslell, deceased, for the lot 1 S 2 W 3 sec 2, tp 26 n, rg 49 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. M. Johnson, P. O. Stuber, John A. Johnson, of Dunlap, Neb.; John Knutson, of Hemingford, Neb. J. W. WENNS, Jr., Register.

Notice of Publication of Summons.

Julia C. Ingersoll vs. Lewis M. Williams, Ira E. Tash and Eva M. Tash his wife, and W. J. Bowen.

Lewis M. Williams and W. J. Bowen defendants, will take notice that on the 25th day of July, 1895, Julia C. Ingersoll, plaintiff herein filed her petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant Lewis M. Williams to the American Investment Co., upon the southwest quarter (S.W. 1/4) of section four (4) township twenty-six (26) range forty-eight (48) west of 6th P. M. in Box Butte county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain coupon bond, dated March 5, 1891, for the sum of \$300, and coupon interest notes thereto attached of even date therewith, of \$12 1/2 each, the first falling due June 1, 1895, and one every six months thereafter, until the maturity of said bond, and the said American Investment Company of \$12 1/2 each, the first falling due December 1, 1895, and one every six months thereafter, which said coupon interest notes and mortgage the sum of \$300, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 25th day of July 1895, for which sum with interest as aforesaid, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of February, 1896.

Dated Jan. 16, 1896.
JULIA C. INGERSOLL, Plaintiff.
By B. F. GILMAN, her attorney.

In the Matter of the Estate of James McLaughlin, deceased.

This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition of John H. Shirk, administrator of the estate of James McLaughlin deceased, praying for license to sell the northwest quarter of section 25, in township 25 north, range 31 west of the 6th P. M. in Box Butte county, Nebraska, or sufficient thereof to bring the sum of \$1500, the debt allowed against said estate and the cost of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debt and expenses, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at chambers at my office in Hixsville in Sheridan county, Nebraska, on the 16th day of February, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. of said day to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell the northwest quarter of section 25, in township 25 north, range 31 west of the 6th P. M. in Box Butte county, Nebraska, or sufficient thereof to bring the sum of \$1500, the debt allowed against said estate and the cost of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debt and expenses, and further that this notice be published for four successive weeks commencing prior to the hearing in the Hixsville Herald a newspaper printed and published at Hixsville, Nebraska.

Given under the seal of said court, and the hand of the clerk, this 15th day of January, 1896.

W. H. WELLS, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Estate of James McLaughlin, deceased.

This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition of John H. Shirk, administrator of the estate of James McLaughlin deceased, praying for license to sell the northwest quarter of section 25, in township 25 north, range 31 west of the 6th P. M. in Box Butte county, Nebraska, or sufficient thereof to bring the sum of \$1500, the debt allowed against said estate and the cost of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debt and expenses, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at chambers at my office in Hixsville in Sheridan county, Nebraska, on the 16th day of February, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. of said day to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell the northwest quarter of section 25, in township 25 north, range 31 west of the 6th P. M. in Box Butte county, Nebraska, or sufficient thereof to bring the sum of \$1500, the debt allowed against said estate and the cost of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debt and expenses, and further that this notice be published for four successive weeks commencing prior to the hearing in the Hixsville Herald a newspaper printed and published at Hixsville, Nebraska.

Given under the seal of said court, and the hand of the clerk, this 15th day of January, 1896.

W. H. WELLS, Clerk.