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HEMINGFORD AND BOX BUTTE stage daily except Sunday.
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Church Directory.

CONGREGATIONAL. Preaching each alternate Sunday, beginning January 1, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m.
LUTHERAN. Services at the Court House, Rev. Wunderlich, Pastor.
CATHOLIC. Rev. Charles Zak, Pastor.
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EPISCOPAL. Services in the Congregational Church, Rev. Wunderlich, Pastor. Services on the third Thursday in each month at 7 p. m.
M. W. A. Rosebush (Camp No. 253). Meets second and fourth Tuesday night of each month. Visiting neighbors cordially invited. W. M. LORENCE, Clerk. F. HOOZ, V. C.



New Short Line to Helena, Butte Spokan, Seattle and Tacoma.

C. I. & W. C. Time Card.

EAST BOUND.
No. 42 passenger arrives at 11:25 p. m.
" 43 freight " 6:50 p. m.
" 44 freight arrives at 10:10 a. m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 41 passenger arrives at 6:21 a. m.
" 42 freight " 11:50 p. m.
" 43 freight arrives at 3:35 p. m.
All trains carry passengers.
W. H. CORLEND, Agent.

NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, ss
County of Box Butte, ss
Following is the estimate of expenses for Box Butte county Nebraska for the year 1896, made by the Board of county commissioners at their meeting on the second Tuesday in January 1896, as required by law.

| ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1896. | |
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| For county officers salary | \$3,000.00 |
| " printing | 100.00 |
| " election purposes | 1,000.00 |
| " support of poor | 1,000.00 |
| " bond tax for same | 2,500.00 |
| " district court fees and expenses | 1,000.00 |
| " incidentals, supplies, fuel, etc. | 1,000.00 |
| " institute fund | \$0.00 |
| Total expenses | \$11,200.00 |

ATTY: F. M. PHELPS, Clerk.
By Jas. H. H. Hewitt, Deputy.

L. W. BOWMAN
Physician and Surgeon,
ALLIANCE, NEB.

Office in Norton's Block.
Calls attended promptly.
Charges reasonable.

Notice of Publication of Summons.

Julia C. Incevoll vs. Lewis M. Williams, Ira E. Tash and Eva M. Tash his wife, and W. J. Bowden.
Lewis M. Williams and W. J. Bowden defendants, will take notice that on the 25th day of July, 1895, Julia C. Incevoll, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and purport of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant Lewis M. Williams to The American Investment Co., upon the southeast quarter (a w 1/4) of section four (4) to enable said mortgagee to raise forty six (46) acres of land in Box Butte county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain coupon bond, dated March 3, 1887, for the sum of \$1000 and ten coupon interest notes thereto attached of one date thereof, of \$125 each, the first falling due June 1, 1897, and one every six months thereafter, and also ten interest coupon notes provided for in the extension agreement, entered into between the defendant L. M. Williams and the said American Investment Company of \$125 each, the first falling due December 1, 1897, and one every six months thereafter, which said bond, coupon interest notes, and mortgage deed was on October 18, 1891, sold, ended and assigned and delivered to this plaintiff; that there is now due upon said bond and mortgage the sum of \$125 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 31st day of July 1895, for which sum with interest an affidavit, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.
You are required to act on or before the 15th day of February, 1896.
Dated Jan. 14, 1896.
JULIA C. INCEVOLL, Plaintiff.
By B. F. HELMAN, her attorney.

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

Local Doings.

Mrs. Switzer is on the sick list.

John Eisler is staying in town.

Mrs. Dada has been quite ill for several days.

John Lally was up from Alliance Saturday.

Dr. Barr has left Alliance and located at Crawford.

Legal holiday tomorrow—Washington's birthday.

Ernest Meints from near Alliance was in town Wednesday.

Editor Paradis, of the Alliance Guide, was a caller yesterday.

Mrs. Snow, of Marsland, was a Hemingford visitor Saturday.

Conductor C. B. Dodge made this office a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Miss Adams has moved her millinery stock into the Shirk building.

Editor Ellis, of the Alliance Times, called at these headquarters Tuesday.

Mrs. Schlumpf has been very ill for several days but is now improving.

Mrs. Weir, of Chadron, was the guest of Mrs. Huot the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Grace Miller, of Alliance is visiting relatives in Hemingford and vicinity.

Rev. Wunderlich returned from his trip to Sheridan and Edgemont Saturday.

There was a good old fashioned "Michigan dinner" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tash, Tuesday.

Patrick Murphy of Marsland called at this office Tuesday and made application to prove up on his homestead.

Miss Marjorie Gilman is the first lady to wear bloomers in the city. We suppose other young ladies will follow suit.

Prof. Fenner was taken down with the grippe Wednesday. Leora Rastin has charge of his room in the High school.

Mrs. Sabatka, mother of John and Joseph, died last Thursday. Father Haley conducted the funeral services Saturday.

T. C. and F. W. Taylor of Terry, S. D., attended the funeral of their mother Sunday. They returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Garvey returned to her home at Rapid City, S. D., last week. Her brother, B. E. Johnson accompanied her to Chadron.

E. L. Johnson writes to send his HERALD to Keystone, S. D. He says he has had a very good business at Hill City but will visit Keystone this week.

Cattle and horses in this county have been fed no hay this winter, yet they are in better condition than those wintered on hay in the hills. Box Butte is a paradise for stock.

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

D. A. Libby closed his barber shop in Alliance and will move his outfit to Hemingford. He has rented the building lately vacated by Miss Adams. We bespeak for him a liberal share of the patronage.

John A. Wilson of Box Butte precinct was in town yesterday. He informs us that Jas. Hughes who got the "blues" last fall and moved to the eastern part of the state, will return this spring, bringing two more families with him. All those who left Box Butte are glad to get back.

New subscribers this week are, E. M. White, Vermillion, S. D., Jos. Yechout, Hyannis, F. W. Feidler, Scribner, J. W. Roberts, Great Falls, Mont., Lewis Morgan and J. C. Osborn.

Pres. Hancher delivered his second lecture at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. His subject was "Our Daughters" and he handled the subject in a manner that was instructive and entertaining to all, especially the girls. His third and last lecture "From Washington to Rome" will be on Thursday evening March 5th. Nearly enough has been raised on the lectures to pay for the entire course, and as it is desired that as many as possible of our citizens should hear the Doctor it has been decided to reduce the price of admission to this lecture from 40 cents to 25 cents.

The Draver Brothers of Alliance skipped the country this week leaving creditors to the tune of several thousand dollars, the First National bank being a heavy loser. They were the owners of one of the Hemingford elevators and the Alliance flouring mill both of which were "accidentally" destroyed by fire. The Dravers have been talking of putting in an electric light plant but now that they have secured their insurance money and pulled out, the Alliance people will have to content themselves with "gas" until another "capitalist" bobs up. The county seat committee also lose a valued member.

The opening banquet and ball of the Syndicate Theatre, Crawford, last Friday evening, was the greatest social event that has occurred in this part of the state for a long time. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Gungl's orchestra of Fort Robinson. Edgemont was represented by Hon. A. L. Sharrock and wife, J. C. McClung and wife and Editor Goddard and ther were large delegations from Chadron, Alliance, and Hemingford. Fully 250 couple were present, and the visitors spoke in glowing terms of the attention shown them by the large hearted people of Crawford. The success of the entertainment was largely due to the untiring efforts of Messrs. C. J. Grable, A. E. Hobson and J. H. Barron.

A. L. Sharrock, of the firm of Sharrock & Grable, one of the substantial pushers of the booming town of Edgemont, S. D. was in Rushville yesterday on business—in fact no one ever saw him when he wasn't on business of some kind—interested in seeing that none of the towns in which he is interested gets the worst of it. The Democrat knows for a fact that Mr. Sharrock is a rustler from the fact that about a year and a half ago the writer was sent by an Omaha firm to Edgemont to give that city an extended write-up, Mr. Sharrock didn't do a thing but charter a car at great expense to show us the Edgemont buff stone quarry and grind stone works, and afterwards sparing no pains or expense in showing up his town to the best advantage. Now the whole city of Alliance is arrayed against Mr. Sharrock and his interests, and its dollars to doughnuts that the invincible Sharrock will cash in a winner when he quits the game.—Rushville Democrat.

Wildy's received a new line of clothing.

As Others See Us.

FLORENCE, Neb., Feb. 17, '96. EDITOR HERALD:

I would be pleased to have THE HERALD that I may keep posted on the county seat question. To me it does not seem possible that a few people in Box Butte county are so unjust and unreasonable to ask for a removal of the county offices from the approximate center of the county to one corner. There ought to be a farmers alliance to defeat the unholy Alliance in the sand hills. Respectfully,

J. F. RANSOM.

Don't worry, Mr. Ransom, the "Unholy Alliance" has tried to ride every town in this part of the state but now the poor calf is at the end of her rope.

Bereavement Scrapings.

John Nelson lost a valuable cow last week.

A choir has been started in the Norwegian church with ye humble scribe as instructor.

Miss Arvilla Snow, a former resident of Berea, visited our reading circle last Sunday.

W. H. Jewett has lately purchased a "spank" new buggy, direct from the factory.

We wonder who the lucky one is, however he has promised us a square meal on that day and that's all we ask. Will it be right.

Another surprise party was on the docket last Friday night, Mr. Garrett being the victim. About 25 of his friends gathered at his home and gave him a scare, keeping it up till the wee sma' hours, having a gay old time.

Just now the people of Box Butte county are considerably agitated over the question of a removal of the county seat. Hemingford, a beautiful little city, located near the geographical center of the county, is the present seat of county government. It was located there by the sensible choice of the people of the county, after the downfall of old Nonpareil, but Alliance, after gaining the distinction of a division station of the B. & M. railroad, then the U. S. Land Office, her people have looked with covetous eyes upon the county seat, and the time having expired during which they were prohibited by law from making an effort to move the coveted seat of government, they began the agitation last summer. They circulated a petition praying the county commissioners to call an election, and a month ago it was presented. At the same time the Hemingford people and farmers generally, presented a counter petition. As it was an important matter the board did not grant or refuse the petition but passed it over to some future time. The Alliance people became anxious and at once commenced mandamus proceedings to compel the board to call a county seat election. Judge Westover consented to hear the case at chambers, and did so at his office in Rushville, yesterday. Hemingford was represented by her citizens, H. R. Green, S. B. Libby, E. Gerber, L. Sumpy, I. E. Tash, James Bury (commissioner), and A. L. Sharrock and J. C. McClung (attorney) of Edgemont and Judge Hamer of Kearney. Alliance was represented by G. M. Sullivan (attorney) and G. W. Duncan one of the county commissioners, and his attorney W. G. Simonson. The hearing of the case was completed at about 10 o'clock last night and the court held that the action of the board of commissioners was virtually a refusal to consider the petition, and he ordered that said board re-convene on the last Monday in March and proceed to act upon the matter. The parties interested all returned home this morning.—Rushville Standard.

Educational Department.

AN ESSAY ON PHYSIOLOGY—A city teacher, after giving her class a lecture in physiology, required the pupils to write an essay repeating what they had learned. A boy of twelve handed in this essay: "The human body is made up of the head, the thorax and the abdomen. The head contains the brains, when there is any. The thorax contains the heart, lungs, and diaphragm. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five: A, E, I, O, U, and sometimes W and Y."

Do you remember how pleased you were when your parents called at the school you were attending? Do you remember how you would study so as to be sure of a perfect lesson when you were called on to recite before your father and mother? Well, you have children of your own attending school. Have you ever thought of visiting the school where your boys and girls attend? Remember the pupils of today are as well pleased to receive a visit from their parents as you were in your school days, besides it encourages them to do better work also convinces the teacher that you are interested in your children's welfare.

"Great men," said he, "are the milpost in the progress of civilization. Lincoln was not only that, but was also a man of God, prepared for and sent in the time of great crisis. "Lincoln was the child of nature. From the bosom of mother earth he imbibed two great truths: Liberty and equality. There was no poetry in his environment, yet his nature gave forth rays of sunshine which lighted all around. The speaker then touched lightly and with beautiful simplicity upon the many well known noble and touching characteristics of Lincoln. He mentioned the humor, industry, application, tenderness and love, all conducing to the great and noble character of our martyred president.

The religious side of Lincoln's character was not neglected in the remarks of the speaker and he told how, even in the handling of armies and in the steering of the ship of state, Lincoln depended upon a higher power, and in humble prayer he met his God and asked His blessing upon the bleeding country.

As a final and comprehensive note upon the character of Lincoln Rev. Clarke compared him to Samson. Said he, "Lincoln sat with his mighty arms outstretched. One clasped the column of slavery and the other the column of secession. He pulled the mighty temple of the conspiracy down and died crushed beneath its weight."

As the lesson to be learned he then cited the many forms of tyranny now oppressing us. Not the least of these are the tyranny of capital; the tyranny of political parties and the tyranny of drink."—Journal.

The Box Butte County Teachers' association will meet in the Hemingford school house, Feb. 29, 1896, at 1 p. m. The following program has been arranged:

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| Music | Miss Carrie Bissell |
| Recitation | Mrs. Blanchard |
| Class Recitation in Reading | J. W. Bangsardner |
| Song | H. F. Fillmore |
| Paper—Thoroughness | Mrs. E. E. Ford |
| Discussion | Miss Mamie Neal |
| Recitation | Miss Anna Calkins |
| Paper—Linking Together of Studies in Primary Work | D. K. Specht |
| Discussion | |
| Music | |

Entertainment will be provided for all. Call at the county superintendent's office for particulars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Covenant meeting Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 7:30 p. m. at Mrs. Broshar's.

Rev. A. A. Fries will preach in the M. E. church, Sunday morning Feb. 23rd.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, has postponed their social which was announced for this evening at Mrs. Switzers to the 28th inst. one week from to night. Remember the date.

The following named gentlemen were selected to serve as jurors for the March 10th term of District court.

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| Fred H Smith | John A Wilson |
| Wm. Lorance | Simon Spry |
| Jas A Ball | C C Frew |
| Harvey West | W D Johnson |
| R B Hamilton | J H Johnston |
| W E Hall | El Payne |
| C C Huckle | Jas Whelan |
| Elmer E Todd | Geo W Clark |
| J P Jensen | T W Wehrstein |
| Ernest Meints | Ambrose Hadley |
| Geo Sparks | Sam'l Hollinrake |
| Sam'l Switzer | M D Atkin |

Hogs wanted at Wildy's. Hercul wants some dressed hogs.

I wish to dispose of all my household goods.

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.

Wildy has received his first large invoice of spring goods and clothing.

SHOES of all kinds, styles and prices. Can fit any foot and pocket book. W. K. HERCAL.

Wildy pays seven cents for dressed poultry.

I want all the dressed poultry in the county. W. K. HERCAL.

If you want a suit, overcoat, overalls, cloak, cape, or shawl, cheap—a big line at Wildy's.

The HERALD and the Omaha semi-weekly World-Herald both one year for \$1.75.

Wildy sells you a nice suit for \$5.00. Look at those five cents prints at Wildy's.

FOR TRADE—An 80-acre farm in Crawford county, Mo., 70 miles from St. Louis. 30 acres under cultivation, balance timber; house, barn and living water. This is a good farm. Will trade for clear Box Butte county land. W. J. EARNST.

WILDY'S!

First Shot Fired INTO THE CAMP

Since the county seat will for all time remain in Hemingford, we have now added to our well stocked store a full and complete line of Men's Boys and Children's CLOTHING and furnishing Goods, at prices so amazingly low that I want you to know that all we show is of the latest styles out and of superior fabrics and material. Our Spring hats to suit our spring suits are the proper shape, at hard time prices. Come and see; ask to examine for yourselves as we can talk a whole lot better than write. Our prices are for cash or in exchange of produce for which we always pay you the highest market price.

Your humble servant,
CALVIN J. WILDY.

TUTTLE & TASH
Attorneys - at - Law,

HEMINGFORD, NEBRASKA.