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Church Directory. CONGREGATIONAL. Preaching each alternate Sunday, beginning January 1, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN. Services at the Court House. Rev. W. H. R. Pastor. CATHOLIC.—Rev. Charles Zak Pastor.

METHODIST.—Rev. J. W. Kendall Pastor. Preaching the second and fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.—Services in the Congregational Church. Rev. W. H. R. Pastor. Services on the third Thursday in each month at 7 p. m.

M. W. A. Rosebush Camp No. 2640. Meets second and fourth Tuesday night of each month. Visiting neighbors cordially invited. W. M. JOZACK, Clerk. F. HOFF, V. C.



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

C. I. & W. C. Time Card. EAST BOUND. No. 42, passenger arrives at 11:25 p. m., freight at 11:30 p. m., freight arrives at 10:10 a. m. WEST BOUND. No. 41, passenger arrives at 8:21 a. m., freight at 11:30 p. m., freight arrives at 11:35 p. m. All trains carry passengers. W. M. COPLAND, Agent.

NOTICE. State of Nebraska, County of Box Butte. 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.

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. Ingersoll 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. 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 8, 1887, for the sum of \$100, and ten coupon interest notes thereto attached of even date therewith, of \$12.50 each, the first falling due June 1, 1887, and due every six months thereafter, and also ten interest coupon notes provided for in the extension agreement, entered into between the defendant I. E. Tash and the said American Investment Company of \$12.50 each, the first falling due December 1, 1892, and one every six months thereafter, which said bond, coupon interest notes, and mortgage deed was on October 16, 1894, sold, endorsed, assigned and delivered to this plaintiff; that there is now due upon said notes and mortgage the sum of \$250, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 25 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.

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

Rev. J. E. Thoen is spending a week east.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford were in the city Saturday.

Miss Otilla Nikont is spending a few days in town.

W. D. Johnson of Box Butte went east Saturday night.

Ex-commissioner Ernest Meints was in town Saturday.

Miss Alma Fenner is spending a week at her home near Dunlap.

Harvey Ellis, "now you dest det youh gun and youh sord and pistol!"

Miss Inice McCorkle closed a six month term of school near Dunlap last Friday.

Mrs. Broshar and daughters Pearl and Edith visited at Lawn a few days this week.

Rev. Kendall and wife visited in Alliance this week, the guests of Rev. Shambaugh.

Supt. W. R. Siders, of the Alliance schools, made this office a pleasant call Saturday.

J. S. Sheppard, representing the State Journal Co., was a caller at this office Saturday.

Prof. Worden came down from Crawford Wednesday evening. He was on his way to Holdredge.

The High school literary society will give another interesting entertainment this afternoon.

Rev. John Jeffries of Crawford assisted Rev. Kendall in conducting the funeral service of Mrs. Dada.

The teachers meeting last Saturday was a decided success. Our reporter failed to learn the names of all present.

There will be Mass at the Catholic church Sunday 8th inst. A priest from the Pine Ridge agency will officiate.

Leslie Shetler who is now at Ashland, Neb., had the misfortune to have his leg broken by a runaway team last Sunday.

District court convenes next Tuesday. There are seventy cases on the docket. His Honor, Judge Westover will preside.

Miss Lulu Blair of Box Butte attended the teachers meeting last Saturday and visited Miss Goodenough until Monday.

Frank Connor formerly of this county, who is now at Black-rock, Ireland, remits two years subscription for THE HERALD.

J. W. Gierens of Braishaw, who resided here during the year '94 is in town this week. He reports times very quiet in Eastern Nebraska.

The democratic central committee of Nebraska will meet at Omaha on March 11th to call a state convention to elect delegates to the national convention.

Mr. Hiram Foster and family who left this county last spring and went to Ohio, returned this week. They all come back, because there's no place like Box Butte.

President Hancher delivered his lecture "From Washington to Rome" at the Methodist church Thursday evening. It was highly spoken of by everyone.

If the Times don't like our style of affidavits, we'll give him some of Mr. Hampton's (relative to the Draver business) which are now on file in the county clerk's office.

Thos. Pringle and Willis Young deposited money on subscription this week. Mr. Young also ordered THE HERALD sent to his brother J. T. Young, Holdredge, Neb.

Postmaster Lutsch of Lawn, J. T. Byrne, Hill City, S. D., E. R. Howard, Rock Island, Ill., and Orville Kidwell are new subscribers to this family journal.

H. J. Ellis of the Times thinks he is getting a "stand in" in Alliance by making a dirty, low-lived fight in this campaign but the facts are the better element of that town are disgusted with him.

The Alliance schemers have given up all hope of having an election called. Their only chance was to have the commissioners call an election "forthwith" before their rotten petition could be exposed.

Mrs. E. A. Hall departed Thursday night for Eureka Springs, Ark., where she will remain sometime for her health. Mr. Hall has engaged in the live stock commission business in South Omaha.

The clothing house of Heintz Bros., at Alliance was closed under chattel mortgage this week and we understand that two other business houses are about to follow suit, which we regret to hear.

W. E. Wainser closed a successful term of school in Sioux county and returned to Hemingford. Mr. and Mrs. Wainser give a reception in his honor this evening at their pleasant home west of town.

We are informed, for the first time, by the Alliance Times, that we've got a \$10,000 libel suit on our hands and that "Wm. Mitchell and a celebrated criminal lawyer of Minnesota will prosecute the case." We will tell our readers all about it next week.

If the Inter State Townsite Co., is the only "thing" backing Hemingford why does the Alliance Times brand such men as L. Sampy, G. C. Alexander, C. J. Wildy, H. R. Green, Eli Gerber, Anton Uhrig, John O'Keefe, I. E. Tash and in fact everybody who is working to keep down taxation, as "lying, unscrupulous, unprincipled hired knaves?"

The Alliance Times published last week an official certificate by I. E. Tash when he was county clerk during the last county seat contest in 1890, and in editorial comments calls it an "affidavit" and insinuates that it is false. The first part of the charge is immaterial and will be overlooked for the reason that the editor of the Times hasn't sense enough to know the difference between an affidavit and a certificate, but to the charge that the certificate is false, we emphatically deny. In that certificate Mr. Tash certified that a WARRANTY deed from the Lincoln Land Co., to Box Butte Co., for Block 35 in Hemingford, had been left in his hands to be delivered to said County when the county seat was located at Hemingford. THAT DEED WAS DULY DELIVERED, AND IS RECORDED AND FILED IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE COUNTY TO-DAY, just as Mr. Tash certified it would be, and when the people of Hemingford had erected a court house on said block, costing \$1,100 more than they had agreed it should cost. Mr. Tash surrendered the \$5,000 guaranty and Box Butte County has been in undisputed possession of said property ever since, which is indisputable evidence that the people of Hemingford acted in good faith and Mr. Tash was a faithful, efficient officer.

B. L. Fenner of Dunlap is in the city today.

Being crowded for space last week we did not have the opportunity to fully reply to the disgraceful article published in the Alliance paper concerning one of the gentlemen employed to work in the interest of the citizens of Hemingford and the honest, hard-working, taxpaying farmers of Box Butte county in the uncalled for but expensive county seat fight now forced upon them by a few avaricious owners of additions to Alliance and a few other narrow-minded, unposted illogical journalists (?) whose only idea of settling a difficulty is by the shot gun route.

To strengthen our position that the only argument that Alliance can put forth in this matter is force, we cite the conservative, industrious farmers and laboring men of this county to the petition presented to the board of county commissioners Jan. 16th purporting to bear only the signatures of resident electors of this county and strengthened (?) by the oath of some of the representative (?) men of Alliance to the effect that no other signatures appeared thereon, when but ONE glance at this honest (?) petition is sufficient to convince man that it is full of rottenness from top to bottom; men's names appear on it that have been dead four years; others who never were residents of the county; others who own and live upon homesteads in adjoining counties. Now what the honest, resident, taxpaying electors of this county want is fairness, and fairness we will have. They have been in the west too long to have the wool pulled over their eyes by any set of unscrupulous schemers who, to add one penny to their purse would not hesitate to drag this county into useless expense and doubly increase the taxes of every property holder in it, and shame upon the man who would advise through the columns of his paper the "skull and cross bone" remedy for any man who dares raise his voice for humanity and justice. Now Mr. Journalist stop and think; think what would be your awful predicament to day if the people of Nance county had been so very hasty and inconsiderate as you are.

Industry and prosperity goeth hand in hand without fail.

Miss Edna Johnson has finished a successful term of school near Dunlap.

C. J. Wildy was down this way doing missionary work in behalf of Hemingford.

Miss Lilly Johnson has returned to her spring term of school in the sand hills near Lakeside.

Erick Rasmussen has sent to the Dempster Mfg. Co., Beatrice, for wind-mill, pump and fixings.

H. K. Fuilsaas has purchased the wind mill and fixtures of Mrs. M. E. Hammond, also her pasture fence.

Mrs. S. Mastrud was summoned to her mother's sick bed recently, but as the distance is over 600 miles, she had to give up going. The old lady lives in Minnesota.

An accident that might have proved serious, happened last Saturday to Rudolph Mastrud. As the youngsters started home from the literary they all proceeded to climb into the wagon, the little fellow climbing up the hind end stepping on the wheel, the team started up, wrenching his knee quite badly. He is improving rapidly, however.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. E. P. DADA. VELMA DADA.

O. Bro. Ellis, \$10,000 aint much. You'll be lucky if one of the commissioners lets you off with that amount and we would suggest that you transfer your property immediately, if you haven't done so already. We've got ours in our wife's name now.

The Alliance Grip thinks that we are devoting too much space to county seat. There would be no occasion if the respectable people of Alliance would take Ellis' shot gun away from him and make three or four more lying boot-leggers lie down. We have nothing against Alliance and like to see her prosper but when they attempt to steal what justly belongs to us, and allow a paper (?) to make dirty personal attacks against old, respected citizens of this county, and advise people to use their shotguns on them, we call a halt.

The Farmer's Lament, Or How One Man Fared at the Hands of Alliance. A Song of To-day. By H. R. Green and 109 Others.

Down in the brick poor house the other day Set a farmer, old and gray, Broken by a life of toil, Dim and vacant were his eyes, Sad and touching were his sighs, As he moaned this dismal song, 'Twas the old world jogged along.

"One full-blooded Berkshire sow, One old sway-backed sorrel cow, Two red heifers, weight unknown, And a colt, a strawberry roan, These were mine both great and small, But Hampton got them all.

Then I raised his hoary head, "Come, cheer up, old man," I said: "Try to cultivate a smile, Hemingford yet has the county seat, And will keep it quite a while, But he only sang away, Palsied, old and gray:

One old sorrel sway-backed cow, One ten-dollar breaking plow, One farm wagon, nearly new, One corn planter, painted blue, One old mare whose name was Nell, And one deep drilled well; Nice new paper on the wall, Bill Simonson's mortgage took them all.

"Friend," I said, I know its tough, But I think you've grown red enough: Let the dismal past be dead, Let it go—and look ahead, Brighter days are coming soon, And there will be no election in June, Starry nights and sunny days, Bluer skies and better ways," But he sang his dismal lay, Palsied stricken old and gray:

One old bee-hive filled with bees, One old press for making cheese, Double harness, husking pegs, Kitchen table, minus legs, Hens and turkeys, ducks and geese, Monkey-wrench and axle grease, Busted grindstones, not much good, Fifteen cords of pitch pine wood, All these things were mine last fall— But Sullivan swiped them all."

It was vain to try to cheer, One so gloomy, sad and sore; So I left, and as I went, Filled with pain and dis-content, I could hear him sadly call: "Alliance got them all!"

It is too bad that Mr. Hampton will not have a chance to rent his building a few months for court house purposes, and then it is too bad that the Simonsons wont have a chance to furnish the material for a new court house. They are about the only ones who want the county seat at Alliance. Poor boys!

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

Fred H Smith John A Wilson Wm. Loranca 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 Huecke 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. Herculall wants some dressed hogs.

I wish to dispose of all my household goods. MRS. E. A. HALL.

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. HERNCALL.

Wildy pays seven cents for dressed poultry.

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

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. EARNEST.

I offer my farming implements for sale cheap, at my farm 1 1/2 mi. west of Hemingford. G. W. WAINSER.

FAIR WARNING. All parties wishing new plow shares at the reduced price of \$2.50 must have them in the shop by Saturday, March 14th. CLARK OLDS.

AT 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.

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