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MAIL DIRECTORY. HEMINGFORD postoffice. On week days door opens at 7 a. m. general delivery opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 8 p. m. Open Sundays 9 to 10 a. m. HEMINGFORD AND BOX BUTTE stage daily except Sunday. HEMINGFORD AND DENVER stages, Monday Wednesday and Friday.

Church Directory. CONGREGATIONAL. Preaching each alternate Sunday, beginning January 1, 1894, 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. GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Services at the Court House, Rev. Wunderlich, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. IODENCE, Clerk. F. HOOT, V. C.



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

G. I. & W. C. Time Card. EAST BOUND. No. 42 passenger arrives at 11:25 p. m. freight arrives at 10:30 p. m. WEST BOUND. No. 41 passenger arrives at 11:50 p. m. freight arrives at 10:35 p. m.

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 rooms and residence in Draver block, up stairs. Special attention given to diseases of children.

Notice of Publication of Summons.

Julia C. Ingersoll vs. Lewis M. Williams, Ira E. Tash and Eva M. Tash his wife, and J. J. Bowden. Lewis M. Williams and W. J. Bowden defendants, will take notice that on the 20th day of July, 1896, 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 southeast quarter (2 1/4) of section four (4) township twenty-six (26) range forty eight (48) west of 9th P. 4, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain coupon bond, dated March 8, 1891, for the sum of \$200. and ten coupon interest notes thereto attached, even date therewith, of \$12 1/2 each, the first falling due Jan 1, 1895, and one every six months thereafter and also ten interest coupon notes provided for in the extension agreement, entered into between the defendant J. E. Tash and the said American Investment Company of \$12 1/2 each, the first falling due December 1, 1894, and one every six months thereafter, which said bond, coupon interest notes, and mortgage deed were on October 15, 1894, sold, endorsed, assigned and delivered to this plaintiff; that there is now due upon said notes and mortgage the sum of \$200 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 25 day of July 1895, for which sum with interest aforesaid plaintiff pays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said proceeds may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

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

C. J. Wildy visited Alliance yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Martin has been spending a few days in town.

H. J. Gresser from near Alliance was in the city Wednesday. John G. Maher returned from Edgemont Tuesday night and has been confined to his room ever since. He is improving.

A bouncing boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zajic Friday morning.

Little Emma Tash was taken suddenly ill Thursday night and for a time her life was despaired of.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidwell entertained a few of their friends at dinner Thursday.

Attorneys Tuttle and Gilman had legal business in Alliance yesterday.

The Hemingford High School Glee Club will give a concert April 4th. at the court house. Admission 15 cents. Remember the date and don't fail to attend as this will be the entertainment of the season.

Jeanie Rustin was ill a couple of days this week.

Postmaster L. M. Kennedy and Ed. Whaley of Burbank were transacting business in town Wednesday.

Dr. W. S. Bellwood was in town Thursday morning attending John G. Maher.

W. J. Bean spent Sunday at Broken Bow.

PADS! PADS! Call and get your sweat pads of H. R. Green. Brown backs at 35 cts each.

Mrs. Broshar is on the sick list this week. Miss Emma Ruhter departed Monday night for Hastings.

Hon. John G. Maher and Prof. L. B. Fenner, B. A., went to Edgemont Saturday where a reception was tendered them by the Edgemont Commercial Club. Mr. Maher was billed for a speech, but owing to a sudden attack of pneumonia was compelled to remain in his room. However, Mr. Fenner who is always equal to any emergency, delivered the address and it is said to be the most eloquent one ever made in the northwest.

Miss Edna and Elliott McLeod are numbered with the sick. New line of carpets at Herncall's.

Our dentist R. H. Blanchard who has been east taking a thorough course of lectures on dentistry the past winter, hopes to be home ready to meet his friends at his dental rooms about April 15th.

Isaac Griffith of Ida, called at this office Wednesday and made application to prove up on his homestead.

Will O'Mara of Box Butte was in town yesterday.

There was a dance at Jas. Hollinrake's Tuesday night. Several from town attended and a pleasant time is reported.

The Edgemont company has let the contract to Mike Elmora for building a reservoir near the L. A. K. ranch. The reservoir will cover about 100 acres of land and will be about thirty feet deep. Mr. Vroman tells us that it will hold water enough to furnish fifteen cubic feet of water per second for ninety days. It will be used to furnish water for the canal in case the river in dry time should fail to supply enough. The reservoir is to be completed by May 1st. Knights of Labor Advocate, Edgemont.

The Dry Years are Over and a Cycle of Wet Seasons is Before us

We have not had such a spring as this since 1888, during which season the richest harvest of the county was gathered. Water is rising in the wells and streams without any perceptible cause, and prosperity is before us.

Scientists say that the period of the sun's excessive activity is over and during the next four or five years, or even seven or eight we have reason to expect wetter seasons. They say that the sun has periodical super-activities, when the great sun spots appear, and that during those periods the heat which is shed over the earth is so excessive that it interferes with the movement of moisture currents, drying up the moisture and withering vegetable life. This explanation seems reasonable for the "dry belt," during the past few years, has been practically the whole earth. Europe has been as dry as America. There is nothing exceptional in these periods. They have recurred regularly, at stated intervals; the only difference is that the one through which we have passed has been one of almost unusual severity. It is not likely that another one of equal severity will occur in a generation. This scientific view dissipates the fear, entertained by some, that the earth is gradually drying up. There is just as much water on this earth now as there was when we began to live. Its distribution is the only thing that has varied, and the distribution is in obedience to more or less regular natural laws. Neither must we believe that the drouth through which we have just passed has been the most severe, even in this century. The great lakes according to government records, were lower preceding the fifties—we believe that was the time—that they are now. Three years from now all the lake and water levels may be restored and the welcome songs of the frogs will be again heard from every section of the land. God has not forsaken us—which is to say natural laws have not come to naught all of a sudden. From this our farmers should take courage, and plant every acre to crop for which they can procure seed, for all indications point to an abundant harvest.

Berea Scrapings.

We venture to predict A 1 crop this year. Peter Belgum was a county seat visitor last Tuesday.

Miss Edna Johnson has secured a school west of Nonpareil this spring.

Mr. Perkins, president of this road, went over this part of the system last week on an inspection trip.

C. E. Phillips, the Hemingford kingsnipe, was down helping us repair a bad piece of track last week, putting in part of his leisure time.

And again we have a great social event to chronicle. This time the victims were Mr. J. H. Jewett's family. About twenty people, old and young, popped in upon the peaceable and unsuspecting family last Friday night, carrying everything before them, and in spite of the stormy weather, they enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Berea Sunday school people met and reorganized the S. S. for the next year, with the following officers and teachers for the ensuing quarter: Mrs. S. A. Curtis, superintendent; W. H. Jewett,

Ass't superintendent; Miss Galea Curtis secretary, and L. S. Mastrud, treasurer. For teachers: S. Mastrud, the Bible class; Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Juvenile class, and Mrs. J. H. Jewett, the Infant class.

We hope people will take interest and make it as much of a success as it was last year. You are all cordially invited to take part.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by the Congregational Missionary society of Hemingford, occasioned by the death of Mrs. Dada.

RESOLVED, That we render a tribute of respect to our sister in appreciation of her work among us.

RESOLVED, That we imitate her christian example and Godly life, so that if we are called so unexpectedly to meet our God, we may, like her, have on the whole armor ready and waiting for his call.

RESOLVED, That we tender our deepest sympathy to her companion and family who have met with such an irreparable loss, and may the absence of her christian companionship be supplied by the hand of her beloved Master.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be published in the Hemingford HERALD.

By order of Committee. MRS. SHERWOOD. MRS. MCCORKLE. MRS. WARD.

Secretary Morton has been doing some figuring in connection with the items which have been placed in the agricultural bill against his will—in fact, in spite of his vigorous protest. He finds that in addition to the \$163,000 appropriated to buy seeds for free distribution, it will cost the Post Office department, \$172,000 for carrying seed through the mail. That three books for exclusive Congressional distribution—"The report on the diseases of the horse", "The report on the diseases of cattle," and "Consular reports on cattle and dairy farming"—will cost \$147,500 and will cost the Post Office Department \$41,000 more to carry them, making a total of \$188,500. At the conclusion of his figuring on what he regards as extravagances, because there are no adequate returns for the money spent, Secretary Morton pertinently asks: "Is it any wonder that the receipts of our postal service fail to equal its expenditures?"

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Northwestern Press, a new paper published at Harrison by W. H. Davis, who is Co Supt. of schools. The Press is up to the standard and we wish it success.

Now Bro. Harvey Ellis aren't you afraid your shot gun theory (?) will explode, if you persist in monkeying with the band wagon?

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republicans of Nonpareil precinct will hold a caucus at the Nonpareil school house at 3 o'clock on Monday, April 6, 1896, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the county convention, at Hemingford on April 11, 1896.

E. MABIN Committeeman.

Herncall wants some dressed hogs.

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

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.

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

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

County Com'issioners' Proceedings.

County Clerk's Office, March 17, 1896. Board of county commissioners met as per adjournment. Present, Duncan and Barry. On motion of Barry, Duncan was elected temporary chairman. On motion, Coal Weitz was appointed road overseer of district No. 22. On motion, Peter Kearney was appointed road overseer district No. 29. On motion board adjourned till 9 a. m., March 18, 1896. Geo. W. Duncan, Chmn. F. M. Phelps, Clerk. Board met as per adjournment. Present, Duncan and Barry.

The following claims having been presented for allowance, on motion the board procured from the county treasurer a certificate of delinquent personal taxes against each of the several claimants, and it is hereby ordered that the clerk draw a warrant on the general fund in favor of each claimant whenever there is a balance due him after deducting such claimant's delinquent personal taxes; and it is further ordered that the clerk draw a warrant on the general fund in favor of the county treasurer for each amount so deducted and applied on claimants personal taxes:

Table with columns: No., CLAIM, AL'W'D, TAXES, WARR'NT. Rows include: 2927 L W Emery, bedding, \$7; 2928 Simonson Bros., coal, 4 50; 2930 State Journal stationery, 2 95; 2931 Miller & Wildv, flour, 2 05; 2932 P H Zobel jr, keeping pauprs, 6 95; 2933 M D Atkin, juror Mch term, 7 20; 2934 Jas A Ball, 6 90; 2935 Geo W Clark, 10; 36 H N Earnest, 8 10; 37 Wm Fosket, bailiff, 10; 38 C C Frew, juror, 8 20; 39 Sam'l Hollinrake, juror, 6 85; 40 C C Huckle, 6 60; 41 Ambrose Hadley, 8 20; 42 W E Hall, 9 50; 43 R B Hamilton, 10; 44 F W Huckle, 8 70; 45 W D Johnson, 7 50; 46 John N Johnston, 10; 47 Jens P Jensen, 8 80; 48 Jacob H Johnston, 9 40; 49 W I Lorance, 8 25; 50 Ernest Meints, 6; 51 P Michael, 8 20; 52 E D Payne, 8; 53 J Adam Preis, 8 10; 54 Simon Spry, 8 10; 55 G W Sparks, 4 85; 56 Sam'l Switzer, 8; 57 E M Todd, 8; 58 John A Wilson, 9 30; 59 Harve West, 9 30; 60 Titus Wehrstein, 7 20; 61 J F Whelan, 6 60; 62 H H Pierce, livery, 1; 63 F Martin, services dep sh'rf, 9; 64 E P Sweeney, 24 80; 65 J T Pinkerton boardg jurors, 10 50; 66 Ann Shindler, 3; 67 G W Duncan serv'cs Comr, 26; 68 Jas Barry, 37.

On motion, board adjourned for dinner. Afternoon Session. Present, Duncan and Barry. On motion, bond of Lewis J. Mackey overseer of road district No. 28, examined and approved. On motion, board adjourned to meet at 9 a. m., March 30, 1896. G. W. DUNCAN, Ch'rmn. F. M. PHELPS, Clerk.

Educational Department.

The Box Butte County Teachers' Association will meet in the Hemingford school building on Saturday, March 28, 1896, at 1:30 p. m.

PROGRAMME:

Music. Recitation, Miss Lulu Blair. Paper, "Linking Together of Studies in Primary work"—Miss Anna Calkins.

Discussion conducted by D. K. Spacht. Song—Mrs. Blanchard. Paper, "What Constitutes a Good School?"—C. L. Snedeker.

Discussion conducted by Miss Izetta Bonds. Recitation—Miss Carrie Bissell.

Committee on music, Miss Inice McCorkle and Ed Reynolds. All interested in educational work are cordially invited to be present and take part.

Report of school in Dist. No. 42 Box Butte county, for month ending March 13, 1896.

No. of days taught.....20 No. of pupils enrolled.....10 Average attendance.....9

Those not absent were Gaylord, Floyd and Pierre Alexander. Visitors: Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss A. E. Nealand, Co. Supt., Miss Parkin, Mr. Armstrong, (director) Mrs. E. W. Alexander and son.

L. ALEXANDER, Teacher.

Report of district No. 76, Box Butte county, for month ending March 15th.

No. of days taught.....19 No. of scholars enrolled.....17 Average attendance.....10

Those passing in the monthly examination, were as follows: John Schultz, 85 per cent. Charlie Evans, 81 " " Lida Evans, 80 " " Will Schultz, 79 " " JESSIE M. HARRIS, Teacher.

Dist. No. 29 in charge of J. W. Baumgardner was called upon last week. The number of pupils is small but careful and diligent work is being done by both teacher and pupils.

The school in Dist. No. 19 conducted by Miss Nellie Harris is alive and interesting. Miss Harris believes with Comenius, that a cheerful environment, a pleasant schoolroom and cheerful objects should be associated with study.

The school in Dist. No. 72 taught by Miss Mary Collins was found basily engaged in taking an examination in arithmetic, but a primary class in reading was conducted while I was present and the work, with no exceptions was the best ever witnessed by primary pupils in correct pronunciation and expression.

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

Hogs wanted at Wildy's.