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R. McLeod is in Council Bluffs.

J. C. McCorkle went to Omaha last Thursday.

Miss Mary Collins visited Mrs. Burtlew Sunday.

I. E. Tash and Master Charlie visited Alliance Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iodence visited Alliance one day last week.

Mesdames E. Gerber and O. A. Miller visited Alliance Monday.

Phil Tierney came down from Rapid City Saturday via "bicycle route."

A neat park is being fixed up and seeded down on the depot grounds.

A. H. McLaughlin of Marsland was a Hemingford visitor Saturday.

Sheriff Sweeney and family visited their ranch near Alliance yesterday.

Miss Barbara McIntire of Alliance is spending a few days with Mrs. Copeland.

Postmaster Atkin of Box Butte was transacting business at the county seat Saturday.

Jos. Eckl departed for Rice Lake, Wis., Monday, for a few weeks visit with relatives.

C. L. Suedeker of Box Butte has recovered from his recent illness. He was in the city today.

Sign the remonstrance. It is the duty of every conscientious citizen to do so. There are now over 600 signers and the schemers will be turned down this time just as hard as before.

TO THE LADIES OF HEMINGFORD AND VICINITY:—

I will be at Hemingford Saturday, May 16th, with a splendid line of TRIMMED HATS and MILLINERY, at PRICES that will SURPRISE YOU

I have Children's Sailors as low as 5c and 10c, and Ladies' Trimmed Hats as low as 50c and \$1.00. One day only.

MISS HATTIE E. BROWN.

Miss Lulu Blair and Miss Atkin of Box Butte, were visiting friends in Hemingford Saturday.

The children's missionary band will serve ice cream and cake Saturday in the Gerber building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pickens and son, of Alliance, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Killeen Sunday.

Rev. Father Perrig of Rosebud agency said mass at the Catholic church this morning. There will also be devotions this evening.

Several of our people attended the closing exercises of the Box Butte literary last Friday evening and all speak very highly of the entertainment.

The Alliance county seat committee has disbanded and shouldered the whole menagerie on one poor old broken down "representative business man," who pays no taxes and has nothing else to do.

E. S. Kendall one of the publishers of the Chadron Signal-Recorder, visited his brother, Rev. Kendall Sunday. He returned Monday, accompanied by his mother who has been visiting here for several days.

Our former citizen, E. L. Beede has received the nomination on the peoples ticket for clerk of Harney county, Oregon. Mr. Beede is an honest, upright gentleman, well qualified for the office, and his many friends in this county hope to hear of his election.

Mr. Pat Collins and Miss Mary Silk were united in marriage April 20, 1896, by Rev. Father Haley. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are among the first settlers in Box Butte precinct and THE HERALD joins their many friends in wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.

We are informed by persons who are in a position to know that there was a big steal on the water works plant put in at Alliance. If there was a new court house to be built there, no doubt there would be a greater steal and the majority of the people of this county know who would get the rake off, too.

Mrs. Hewett visited in Hemingford last Saturday. The Judge might just as well follow Sheriff Sweeney's example first as last and move his family to Hemingford, for he certainly will not experience the pleasure of seeing the county seat at Alliance during his term of office.

Jos. Wanek, one of the first settlers in the county, who left here four years ago, returned Tuesday and to stay. He has lived in eastern Nebraska and travelled through the southern and western states and now says that Box Butte is good enough for him. He will reside on his farm west of town. There is no place like Box Butte after all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gilbert of Box Butte precinct were trading with Hemingford's enterprising merchants Saturday. They made this office a pleasant call and showed us a hen egg which measures 7x8 inches. This is the kind of eggs Box Butte hens lay and corroborates the statement made by an overworked Express messenger on this line a short time ago, who said that "this is the greatest place for hen fruit I ever saw; I believe the roosters in Box Butte lay eggs." The egg is now on exhibition at this office.

OLD PAPERS 5c a dozen, at THE HERALD office.

What's in the Paper.

The Smith-James controversy. Showalter, Voice of St. Joseph in the issues of today.

Proceedings of the democratic state convention.

Capitalists to aid Cripple Creek.

Annual report of the State Banking board.

Judge Westover appoints a receiver for the Chadron Banking Company.

Reed men sore at Proctor.

To shut out convict goods.

Report of the general conference of the Methodist church now in session at Cleveland, O.

Shah of Persia killed.

Arizona republicans split.

A sequel to an Oklahoma divorce. Dawes county murder, and other news.

As per announcement last week, the county Sunday school convention will be held in the Methodist church in Hemingford on Saturday, May 23, commencing at 10 a. m. It is desired to make this not only an interesting session but one that will be profitable in stimulating Sunday school work. Each Sunday school in the county is urged to send a delegate and to furnish to the Secretary, Hon. A. Sherwood, a report of the school. The program will appear next week.

The Ladies Progressive club gave a party at the residence of Mrs. Bean Saturday afternoon in honor of Mesdames Huot, Waisner and Libby who are soon to depart for the west. A very pleasant time is reported.

Those present were:

Mesdames,
Reynolds, Kendall,
Gerber, Uhrig,
Christy, Goodenough,
Hammond, Gilman,
McCorkle, Jones,
Lehr, Iodence,
Nichols, Huot,
Waisner, Libby,
Bushnell, Sherwood,
Trout, Broshar.
Misses,
Adams, Hamilton.

Berea Scrapings.

On Box Butte land 'tis good to dwell, As here we raise everything to sell, Such as wheat and barley, rye and oats, Sheep and chickens, calves and steats.

Rain is pouring down in streams, And all are happy, so it seems, And the good old times will be here again,

All on account of the heavy rains.

You eastern people with a good strong arm, Come out here and get a farm, For here is plenty of homestead land, And we will lend you a helping hand.

You eastern men who strive and toil, On the ungrateful worn out soil, Come out on Box Butte's virgin soil, Where you don't have to work and toil.

For here a steer will get fat as mud, By rubbing his nose on a cactus prod, And potatoes here, grow almost wild, And can be picked up by any child.

With silver and gold sixteen to one, Wheat will be a dollar soon, Oh! my what times it then will be In this old Box Butte countee(y).

Box Butte county now has peace, The county seat fight, as a bad disease Is now routed out, root and all, So don't be scared, but come next fall.

—NUPP SED.

The Hemingford base ball club has organized for the coming season and would like to hear from all clubs wanting games. H. F. Goodenough was elected captain, L. B. Fenner Sec'y and G. M. Goodenough manager. The boys have sent a challenge to Alliance for a match game to be played here on Decoration day.

FIRED TO SAVE HIS LIFE,

W. R. Welch Kills Glen Santee.

Both Well Known Here—We reproduce the following special telegram to the State Journal from Chadron.

May 6.—W. R. Welch shot and killed Glen Santee at 7 o'clock last night near Ida postoffice. Welch immediately drove to this city, arriving here about two o'clock this morning, and gave himself up to the sheriff. The story of the shooting as told by Welch is as follows.

Santee, a man twenty years old, came to Welch's home about dusk and demanded payment for a trowel that he claimed Welch had that belonged to him. Mrs. Welch with whom he was talking, asked him how much the trowel was worth. Just then Welch, who was in the room, spoke up and said that he knew nothing about the trowel, and that Santee must go to a man named Baker, who was then plastering a house into which Welch was to move. Santee then struck Mrs. Welch, knocking her down and stepped over her prostrate body and approached Welch, saying: "Give me that trowel or I'll kill you," applying a vile epithet. Without waiting for a reply Santee struck Welch, grabbed him by the throat and continued to pound him on the face. Welch defended himself as best he could, but was no match for Santee, and finally fearing that Santee would kill him Welch drew a revolver and shot Santee dead.

Welch is twenty-nine years of age, is married and has two children. He came to this country six years ago and began farming. For the past three years he has been teaching school and has been in the photograph business. R. Santee, brother of the dead man, was Welch's partner in this business until his death some months ago. Glen Santee, the dead man, was a guest in Welch's house from the 5th of last December until the time of his brother's death. Mrs. Welch says he was always treated as a brother and everything was done for him that could be. After the death of his brother Santee claimed that Welch was responsible for his death, although Welch was sick in bed at the time Santee died.

The dead man is described as a man who was inclined to be surly, and it was thought that he was not quite sound in mind. Welch had been warned that Santee intended to kill him. Welch's face shows marks of a hard struggle. His face is badly cut up. There are marks on his forehead, cheeks and chin that looks like the work of some blunt instrument. His lip is swollen so that he can scarcely talk and he is pretty well used up.

The old soldiers met at the court house Monday evening to consider holding of decoration services on May 30th.

Jas. T. Pinkerton was elected chairman and Smith P. Tuttle secretary.

Mrs. M. E. Hammond was elected chairman of committee on decoration, to choose her own assistants.

D. K. Spacht was elected chairman of committee on instrumental and vocal music.

A. M. Miller was elected Treas. Ira E. Tash chairman of committee on speaking.

E. P. Sweeney, marshal.

B. H. Blanchard, A. M. Miller, I. E. Tash, Frank Shimek, E. P. Sweeney, Jas. T. Pinkerton, and Smith P. Tuttle, were elected as a committee on general arrangements.

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