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### Educational Department.

Office days of Co. Supt. are Monday and Saturday of each week. Teacher's examination, the third Saturday of each month.

The next examination for professional life certificates will be held by the state board of examiners June 9 and 10, 1896, at Crawford, Nebraska.

Teachers may put indolent or restless pupils to copying selections from readers or histories. Require any copying to be done neatly and correctly and allow no other to pass even if it requires much time, as it is well spent, as few other exercises will do as much for pupils in the acquisition of good English and the study habit.

The end sought in school work extends throughout life. The school is only a means to an end. The end sought in the study of grammar is not grammatical facts, but the correct and ready use of words. All need language; few need grammar.

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### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The county board of commissioners of Box Butte county will meet as a Board of Equalization on June 9th 1896 at the clerk's office in the court house in Hemingford, Nebraska, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of taxes for 1896 as required by law, the session to hold not less than three, nor more than thirty days. Complaints concerning said assessment will be heard at this session.

By order of the County Board.  
F. M. PHELPS,  
County Clerk.

Mrs. J. C. Parkins has the best garden in town.

Amos Pearson favored us with a bunch of fine rhenubarb Monday John Armstrong and family were on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broich and son Willie drove to Chadron Monday.

John Kaufman called yesterday and subscribed for this family journal.

The High school B. L. G. C. will give a concert at Marsland this evening.

Street Commissioner Pinkerton is doing some good work on our streets this week.

Rev. Bros. of Lincoln, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday.

I. E. Tash is building a new fence and otherwise improving his residence property.

This section was visited with an excellent rain Sunday night. Crop prospects are fine.

Geo. Scharff, Bert Reynolds and Jos. Waisner went west this week for a few days recreation.

Mr. Burlew and family, Jos. and Mary Herculall, and I. E. Tash were Alliance visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ada Brown, of Chadron, attended the Cong'l Association. She was entertained by Miss Neeland.

John Owens, sheriff of Weston county, Wyo., passed through Hemingford Monday on his way to Gering.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Marsland gave a social last Monday evening, the proceeds netting \$26.50.

V. Cladek, the cheese manufacturer, sent us a fine 'rounder' this week. Dunlap cheese is the best on the market.

Rev. J. W. Kendall went out to Box Butte Wednesday to assist with the meetings which are being held at that place.

Miss Lulu Mann of Alliance and Mrs. Riley of Lakeside were the guests of Mrs. Gilman Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge Hewett issued a marriage license Saturday to Bernard Reynolds and Miss Mary A. Hill, both of this county.

The Fred Krug Brewing Company have an ad in this issue. This is an old reliable firm and their goods are the purest and best.

Miss Susie Frazier, the efficient teacher in the high school, treated her pupils to an outing on the river Saturday. A pleasant time is reported.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the observance of Decoration day, Saturday, May 30. Visitors are expected from Alliance Crawford and Edgemont.

Messrs. Martin McPhee and Ed Gregg of Marsland were in town Monday. They accompanied John Sullenberger to Alliance and acted as his witnesses in making final proof.

Mrs. D. H. Griswold of Harrison, Neb., and Mrs. H. A. Cunningham, of Alliance, drove up from the latter place on Friday afternoon, and visited at the home of Rev. Kendall.

Through a typographical oversight the name of James Waisner was omitted from the H. S. G. C. notice last week. James is a valued member of the club and the list was not complete without his name.

John Sullenberger, our Marsland friend, stopped in town Monday on his way home from Alliance where he made proof on his homestead. He made this office a welcome call and requested us to send him THE HERALD.

The Hemingford and Alliance base ball teams will cross bats on the latter's grounds tomorrow and will play at this place on Decoration day. The boys contemplate having a dance in the evening for the entertainment of the visitors.

A mission is being held at the Catholic church in Alliance all this week. Rev. Father Lagae, of the order of Jesuits and pastor of the Holy Family church, Omaha, has charge of the services, assisted by Father Haley the pastor. Several from this city are attending.

Mr. F. M. Hawkins late of Bradshaw, Neb., accompanied by his two grown sons and their families arrived in town yesterday and will locate on the Dell Turner farm five miles west of here. There were seven teams and wagons in the party, all loaded with household goods, farming utensils etc., and they have come to stay.

Rain! Rain! Rain!  
In our issue of March 20th, in an article entitled, 'The dry years are past' etc., we explained to our readers from a scientific standpoint why this was so, and now at the expiration of two months with two or three good rains during each week of that period, our farmer friends are admitting that so far we were right, and we have no doubt but that our prediction will be completely vindicated.

Never at any time during our ten years residence in this county has grass and grain had such a rank and luxuriant growth at this season of the year and many farmers are regretting that they did not sow a larger acreage to grain. This lack will, however, be atoned for by sowing the idle acres to millet and kaffir corn which will produce an abundance of feed. The farmer who is holding on to his Box Butte land and increasing his flocks, is surely laying the foundation for a comfortable fortune in his old age.

Decorate Day Exercises.  
COMRADE:  
Yourself and wife are cordially invited to attend Decoration day exercises at Hemingford on Saturday, May 30, 1896, as guests of the people of Hemingford.

All others are invited to bring their baskets and enjoy a picnic dinner with us. Hot coffee will be served free.

PROGRAM.—  
10 A. M.  
1.—Assemble at the Congregational church.  
2.—Music by the Hemingford Cornet band.  
3.—Vocal Music.  
4.—Prayer by Rev. Kendall.  
5.—Address by Hon. W. R. Akers.  
12 M.  
6.—Dinner in the church and social for the Soldiers and their wives.  
2 P. M.  
7.—Procession will form at the church under Marshal Sweeney and repair to the cemetery.  
2:30 P. M.  
8.—Appropriate services and decoration of graves.

J. T. Pinkerton,  
R. H. Blanchard,  
Smith P. Tuttle,  
E. P. Sweeney,  
A. M. Miller, } Committee.

Northwestern Association of Congregational Churches.

The Congregational Association of Northwestern Nebraska, assembled in Hemingford, on Tuesday, May 19th.

The association was opened by singing. The Scripture lesson (Acts 1-18 & 2:37 to end) was read by Rev. J. W. Kendall, after which he offered prayer. O. E. Tieknor, of Hyannis, preached the association sermon, basing his subject on Zechariah 4:3, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord."

On Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., Rev. A. E. Ricker, of Chadron, conducted the devotional exercises.

The association was then called to order by Prof. J. N. Bennett and the credentials of the delegates from the churches represented were then presented.

Crawford—Rev. J. Jeffries and wife; Dr. Hartwell.

Chadron—Rev. A. E. Ricker and wife, Prof. J. N. Bennett and Miss Ada Brown.

Hay Springs.....

Flag Butte—Miss Devoire and Mrs. E. F. Woodruff.

Reno—Rev. J. B. Brown, W. G. Wilson, Roy Strong.

Hemingford—Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood.

Hyannis—Rev. O. E. Tieknor, Miss Mann and Miss Riley, of Alliance, Rev. W. J. Paske, of Norfolk, were also present.

The business of the Association was then taken up. Rev. A. E. Ricker was elected moderator and Prof. J. N. Bennett scribe for the ensuing year. The next place of meeting was appointed at Chadron.

The reports of the churches at 9:30 was most instructive and interesting. Crawford church being out of debt and flourishing. Chadron church had increased its membership and was pushing to the front. Flag Butte had been started again by Bev. Ricker and looked promising. Hemingford held its own, was out of debt, had called a new pastor, and had the best choir in the N. W. Hyannis were all present, all spoke, all encouraged, and all summed up in one. Reno had increased in membership 125 per cent, had organized a C. E. society of twenty-six active and eight associate members and was making progress all along the line.

Communion service was then conducted by Rev. A. E. Ricker, assisted by Rev. J. Jeffries, which was very impressive.

Rev. Jeffries' paper on "Christ's Idea of the Church" was to the point and caused much discussion.

At 2 p. m. the devotional service commenced the afternoon's program and then the Ladies' Missionary Society took the floor. With womanly modesty and courage Mrs. John Jeffries took hold of the work and made it successful. Mrs. Woodruff's paper on "Work among the young people in the country" was attentively listened to, as was the discussion which followed. The Home Missionary talk by Rev. W. Paske was thoughtful and earnest, and in the evening the paper of Rev. Ricker showed much careful preparation, impressing upon his audience the privilege Chadron Academy offered to the youth of the Northwest, and the opportunities for parents to give their children a christian education.

All voted the Association a success and the delegates returned to their respective fields with renewed vigor and fresh enthusiasm.

Mr. W. A. Thomas, of Marsland, was in the city Wednesday.

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