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People You Know.

Editor Paradis was up from Alliance yesterday.

"Mother" Shindler has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson has returned to her home in Omaha.

Miss Blanch Pinkerton is visiting relatives at Beaver Crossing, Neb.

C. J. Wildy and Miss Anna Neeland were Alliance visitors Monday.

Rev. A. C. Wunderlich attended Lutheran conference at Arlington last week.

Mrs. B. F. Gilman went to Alliance Wednesday to visit friends for a few days.

I. E. Tash and family and S. P. Tuttle visited Mr. and Mrs. Winton Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Piper of Crawford is visiting with Mr. Nickant's family, near Lawn.

Mesdames August Felder and B. Halbur visited relatives at Antelope Springs last week.

Miss Mary Hamilton left Tuesday morning for Stacey, Mont., for a few weeks visit with relatives.

There was a dance at the residence of W. P. Michael last Friday night and a pleasant time is reported.

W. J. Bean went to Broken Bow Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Bean and Willa home on Monday.

S. R. Burk and G. W. Lakin are new subscribers and Jos. Manion and Rev. Coolidge renewed this week.

The Gilman office building was moved to the Garrett district, this week, where it will be used for a school house.

A. H. Pierce moved his family to the Sherwood farm south of town this week which he has leased for this season.

Ernest Meints, of Boyd, and Thos. Gilshanon, of Wright, were callers at this office Monday and renewed their subscription.

Don't fail to read the article on "Finance and Tariff" on an inside page. It is an eye opener for honest American voters.

W. A. Randall and wife returned to their home in Lead, S. D., Friday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bass of Liberty precinct.

Mrs. M. L. Miller came up from Alliance Tuesday and will visit with her parents a few weeks, previous to her departure for Illinois.

Miss Anna Ward went to Chadron, Wednesday, where she will attend the Academy this fall and winter. She was accompanied by her father.

A number of Mrs. McCandless' friends assembled at her home Friday and gave her a birthday surprise, it being her 73d birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

R. A. Hawley, the Prohibition candidate for governor will speak on the streets of Hemingford on the afternoon of Sept. 25th and at the court house in the evening. Also in Alliance the 26th.

W. F. Walker's little girl met with a serious accident Tuesday evening. While starting to climb upon the windmill tower she fell, breaking her left arm just above the wrist. Dr. Bowman was called and set her arm and she is getting along nicely. Mr. Walker is certainly having more than his share of ill luck this year.

Rev. W. O. Glassner came down from Crawford Wednesday and will visit a couple of days at Box Butte. Mr. Glassner informs us that he has been transferred to Long Pine for the coming year.

At the People's party senatorial convention held at Rushville Tuesday, Judge Mutz, of Keya Paha was nominated for senator. W. M. Iodence of Hemingford was chairman and F. B. Carly of Chadron secretary of the convention.

J. M. Trout and family and Mrs. Broshar and daughter Pearl returned from their Hot Springs trip Tuesday. Mr. Trout says he visited the soldiers home at Hot Springs and found that forty out of the 100 old soldiers were for Bryan.

Ranchman Frank Harris and D. H. Hulbert of upper Snake creek, were arrested by Sheriff Sweeney, Tuesday, charged with horse stealing. The complaining witnesses are Gus Wickstrom and W. H. Swan. Judge Berry fixed their bond at \$1,000 each.

Rev. L. Coolidge departed on Monday for Natick, Mass., and after a short visit with his father who resides there, will go to New Haven, Conn., and resume his studies at Yale. Mr. Coolidge has been pastor of the Congregational church at Hemingford for the past three months and his large congregation regret to see him leave. It is not known yet who his successor will be.

"General" Kelley, of common weal box car fame, made a "great" speech in Alliance Tuesday night. Mr. Kelley has hired out for the season to Mark Hanna and no doubt he finds the work more profitable than riding box cars to Washington. Of course the "general" is a good tool or Hanna wouldn't have hired him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sparks have received a telegram stating that their daughter, Mrs. Nickerson died Thursday last at her home in Valentine, Nebraska, after a serious illness. She leaves a husband and a little daughter 6 years old.—Buchanan (Mich.) Independent.

Mrs. Nickerson, formerly Miss Mary Sparks, resided in this county during '86-7 and has friends here who regret to hear of her demise.

Edgar Sweezey showed us a letter he received from Foster North, a former resident of this county who is now located at Kewanee, Ill. Mr. North says, "oats here will yield about 35 bu. per acre and sell for seven to 10 cents. The farmers here who pay \$4.50 to \$5. per acre rent are in the hole this year same as last and are getting desperate and lots of them who always before voted the republican ticket will vote for Bryan and free silver. I think Bryan will carry this state. How is it out there? I have always been and am a republican but I shall support Bryan."

Bring in potatoes on subscription.

The Hemingford Milling Co., will buy your hogs.

There will be mass at the Catholic church Saturday, Sept. 26th.

The Congregational ladies aid society met with Mrs. Pinkerton and reorganized. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earnest on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24th. All are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. WARD, Sec'y.

Paul Fisher, who was one of the first to file on a homestead in this county, stopped in town Friday on his return from the G. A. R. reunion at St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Fisher is a locomotive engineer and has resided at Salt Lake City for the past seven years. Regarding the political situation Mr. Fisher says, "The common people can never expect any favorable legislation from the single standard republicans or democrats and no laboring man should hesitate in casting his vote for Bryan. It is simply the classes against the masses and if the common people desire to throw the English yoke from off their neck, this is their opportunity." Mr. Fisher is one of the many old soldiers who are not afraid of their pensions being suspended by the "anarchist" Bryan.

PUBLIC PULSE.

EDITOR HERALD:—For the benefit of the many readers of your valuable journal, will you please publish the following address from one of England's great financiers—the Grip of Gold.

Now that McKinley and Hobart have been nominated on a goldbug platform, the following dispatch becomes very interesting.

LONDON, March 10.

The London Financial News says: "The financial situation in the United States is very serious. The senate has blocked all relief measures proposed by President Cleveland and congress is at a dead standstill on the money question. The free coinage senators are masters of the situation. The condition of affairs in the United States congress demands the immediate attention of British financiers and statesmen. The trade of the world is now in our hands, but it will not long remain there if the United States goes to a bimetallic basis, with free and unlimited coinage of silver. With the addition of silver to the volume of money, everything in America would take a new face, labor and industry would gain new life. The grip of the gold standard on the product of the world would be loosened, and prices would rise. Great Britain would lose her markets in South America, Asia and Europe, and American ships would be long in capturing the carrying trade of the world. British creditors must now apply themselves quickly to the American money problem. The sound money men and banking interests, led by Senator Sherman, Cleveland and Carlisle, with a plenty supply of means, have been beaten, the American people are now thoroughly aroused and educated on the power and use of money, and, made desperate by debt and business depression, they are forcing free silver as the main issue. Great Britain need fear no injury to her trade or investments if the republican party can force protection tariff as the main issue in the coming presidential campaign; but if free silver dominates the American mind, and carries at the polls, it will bring about a change in England that will be ruinous from its suddenness and severity. The damage that can be done British manufacturers is slight compared with the disasters that would be entailed by a change from a single gold to a complete bimetallic standard. It is evident that the democratic party will not renominate a man who holds to President Cleveland's ideas on money, and the only hope for a continuation of Mr. Cleveland's financial policy will be in the success of the republicans in the next

election. The success of free coinage will bring down the rate of interest on money, and cause an immediate rise in the price of all commodities. When silver becomes primary money the American mines will pour their products into the mints and a new era similar to that produced by the issue of greenbacks during the civil war will begin. Gold will leave the banks and enter into competition with silver in the avenues of trade and the manufactures of the United States, which have been shut down or crippled since 1892 will again resume their fight for the English markets. It is doubtful whether the republican party can be held much longer in check by sound money statesmen, as its adherents are divided by powerful factions. The democratic party is also breaking up under the weight of the free silver agitation. It matters not to Great Britain which party succeeds if the gold standard is maintained, but either of the two old parties or a new party which goes into power pledged to free coinage will be inimical and prejudicial to English manufactures and trade. The American people cling with wonderful tenacity to party organizations, but financial embarrassment and business stagnation have become so severe for their patience, and they are ready for any change that promises relief. They are becoming convinced that it cannot be found in the protection theory, as that has been tried, and they are massing now on free silver. When that issue comes fairly before the American people England will regret her apathy and adherence to the single gold standard."

This article appeared in the London Financial News of March 10th last. C. MAHONEY.

I hereby challenge the republican central committeeman or any gold standard advocate in Boyd precinct, Box Butte, at any time and place in the county, to a joint debate on the political issues of the day. G. W. ERB.

Box Butte Bulletin.

Mr. Shay was a Box Butte caller Monday.

Mr. Nye's baby who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

There will be a political debate at Box Butte Friday evening.

Misses Nannie and Julia Blair are attending the High school at Alliance.

Don Ross was thrown from his pony last Monday and had his arm fractured.

Mrs. Carter and daughter of Sabula, Iowa, are visiting with Mrs. Taylor for a few weeks.

Educational.

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

Any teacher who has not a State Course of Study should send to Co. Supt. at once for a copy and adopt it in his school this year.

The first meeting of our Co. Teachers' Association for this year will be held in Hemingford school building Sept. 26th at 1:30 p. m. The work and plans for the year will be decided upon. Every teacher in the county is expected to be present and those interested in the cause are cordially invited. Programme for Sept. 26, 1896.

MUSIC.
Paper—"Methods of teaching U. S. History"—Miss Ida Linson.
Discussion of paper.
Paper—"Benefits of Reading Circles"—John Baumgardner.

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The republicans of Nonpareil precinct will hold a caucus at the Nonpareil school house on Saturday, Sept. 19th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of nominating precinct officers.
E. MABIN, Committeeman.

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