

# THE HERALD.

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- For County Attorney,  
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- For Commissioner Second District,  
JAMES HOLLINRAKE.

## 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 County Teachers Association for coming year was held in Hemingford school house last Saturday.

The president in her pleasant and businesslike way called the meeting to order at proper time and proceeded to the work of the session. The paper on "Methods of teaching U. S. History" was omitted as the writer was unable to be present on account of the weather.

Mr. Baumgardner's paper on "Benefits of reading circles" was interesting and to the point. He pointed out in a clear and decisive manner that the aim of our reading circle work is mental culture and professional knowledge and how teachers as well as the followers of other professions need to read and study the methods other of our profession have used and by which they have succeeded. The Reading circle books being the best of reading matter and our reading such has its influences in leading our pupils to read the best.

The organization of reading circles was then taken up. The constitution adopted provided for the organization of circles at Alliance, Hemingford and those near Marsland should meet there and work with teachers of Dawes Co., in that vicinity. Principal of schools, D. K. Spacht, was made president of Hemingford Reading circle which will meet last Saturday of each month in school building. The next meeting of association will be held in Alliance Dec. 12th. Marsland was represented by seven young ladies. They certainly show enthusiasm and courage by their attendance.

## Estrayed.

On Sept. 28, 1896, from sec. 29-28-48, one black steer calf; one one black heifer calf; both spring calves; both mules. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.  
ALBERT NELSON,  
Hemingford, Neb.

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## Box Butte Items.

Miss Maggie Ross is attending the High school at Alliance.

Misses Nannie and Julia Blair visited with their parents over Sunday.

Charley Haines of Alliance was visiting friends at this place last Sunday.

A few of the McKinleyites attended the speaking at Hemingford Monday.

Delbert Libby has returned from Bozeman, Mont., to look after his "claim."

Mr. William Hall and family have moved to Iowa where they expect to remain for the winter.

## Notice to Non-resident Defendant.

In the district court of Box Butte county,  
William B. Abbey, plaintiff  
vs.  
Annie L. Fanning, W. H. Fanning and W. J. Bowden, defendants.

The above named defendant, W. J. Bowden, will take notice that on the 23rd day of August, 1896, William B. Abbey plaintiff here in filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte county against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant Annie L. Fanning to the American Investment company upon the south-east quarter of section 21 north, range 43 west of the sixth principal meridian in Box Butte county Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of \$100.00, dated March 21st, 1897, and due and payable Dec. 1st, 1899 with interest thereon payable semiannually until paid in full.

Said note and mortgage contains the condition that if any interest on said note is not paid within twenty days after the same becomes due, then the principal shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the holder thereof and the mortgage shall be a lien against the same to secure the payment of the same as to the principal and interest due up to the date of the plaintiff's petition here in filed in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, and to secure the payment of one promissory note dated May 29, 1896, for the sum of \$300, and due and payable on the 1st day of May 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from date. Said note and mortgage was for a valuable consideration, but the same became due, only sold, assigned and delivered to the plaintiff, who is now the owner thereof and of the money due thereon and there is now due the plaintiff from the defendant upon said note and mortgage, the sum of \$300, with interest thereon, from the 1st day of May 1898, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$400, for taxes paid on said premises to protect her security with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from the 12th day of July 1894, for which sums with the interest thereon, plaintiff prays for a decree, that the defendant be required to pay the same, or that said mortgage may be foreclosed and said premises may be sold according to law to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of September 1896.  
Dated August 6, 1896.  
WILLIAM B. ABBEY, Plaintiff.  
By D. K. SPACHT, his attorney.

In the District Court of Box Butte County,  
ANNA G. REED, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
CLEMENTINE A. MCKINSEY, Defendant.

Clementine A. McKinsey defendant, will take notice that on the 19th day of August, 1896, Anna G. Reed plaintiff here in filed her petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against you the said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant to an American Loan and Trust Company upon the northwest quarter of section 9, in township 25 north, range 40 west of the 6th p. m., in Box Butte county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one promissory note dated May 29, 1896, for the sum of \$300, and due and payable on the 1st day of May 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from date. Said note and mortgage was for a valuable consideration, but the same became due, only sold, assigned and delivered to the plaintiff, who is now the owner thereof and of the money due thereon and there is now due the plaintiff from the defendant upon said note and mortgage, the sum of \$300, with interest thereon, from the 1st day of May 1898, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$400, for taxes paid on said premises to protect her security with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from the 12th day of July 1894, for which sums with the interest thereon, plaintiff prays for a decree, that the defendant be required to pay the same, or that said mortgage may be foreclosed and said premises may be sold according to law to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of November 1896.  
Dated Sept. 21, 1896.  
ANNA G. REED, Plaintiff.  
By W. M. TODENCE, her attorney.

## Notice to Non-resident Defendant.

In the District Court of Box Butte county, Nebraska,  
WILLIAM N. PEARSON  
vs.  
MARY A. PEARSON.

Mary A. Pearson, defendant, will take notice that on the 10th day of September, 1896, the plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to procure a divorce from the bond of matrimony existing between the parties hereto, and any further relief which the court may deem equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of October, 1896.  
Dated Sept. 10, 1896.  
WILLIAM N. PEARSON, Plaintiff.  
By L. A. BERRY, his attorney.

## Final Proof-Notices

HON. J. W. WEISS, JR., Register.  
HON. F. M. BAUGHN, Receiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Sept. 11, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on October 24, 1896.  
HORACE F. FILLMORE,  
of Hemingford, Neb., who made T. C. entry No. 265 for the S. 1/2 sec. 12, tp. 25, r. 40 w.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Sept. 25, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Nov. 19, 1896.  
JAMES C. WOOD,  
of Marsland, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2022 for the S. 1/2 sec. 34, nw 1/4 sec. 14 & 20 1/2 sec. 27, tp. 29 n., r. 50 w.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Sept. 25, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at their office in Alliance, Neb., November 9th, 1896, on timber culture application No. 686, for the S. 1/2 sec. 12, tp. 25 n., r. 40 w.

He names as witnesses: Jacob Lamerick, Henry Swenson, David A. Fenn, of Hemingford, Neb., Robert S. Shipley, of Alliance, Neb.

J. W. WEISS, JR., Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Sept. 25, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at their office in Alliance, Neb., on November 7, 1896, on timber culture application No. 435, for the S. 1/2 sec. 34, nw 1/4 sec. 14 & lot 6, sec. 6 tp. 29, r. 50 w.

He names as witnesses: Frank E. Honeyman, Frank Purdie, Albert Palmer of Marsland, Neb., Simon B. Wright, of Belmont, Neb.

EMMA PURDIE,  
of Marsland, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3607 for the S. 1/2 sec. 12, tp. 25 n., r. 40 w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank E. Honeyman, Frank Purdie, Albert Palmer of Marsland, Neb., Simon B. Wright, of Belmont, Neb.

FIDELIA L. HONEYMAN, nee Kendrick,  
of Marsland, Neb., who made timber culture entry No. 24, for the S. 1/2 sec. 14 & 15, sec. 21 & 22, sec. 30, tp. 29 n., r. 50 w.

She names the following to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Emma Purdie, Frank Purdie, Albert Palmer of Marsland, Neb., Simon B. Wright, of Belmont, Neb.

J. W. WEISS, JR., Register.

# THE SOUTH AFRICAN LONDON.

Life in the Center of the Famous Gold-Mining Region.

Johannesburg, the London of South Africa, nine years ago a barren "red and eight years ago a miners' camp, is now the center of some 100,000 inhabitants and increasing about as fast as brick and mortar can be obtained, says a writer in Chambers' Journal. It is situated directly on top of the gold, and on looking down from the high ground above it looks to an English eye like a huge drawn-out mass of tin sheds with their painted mine chimneys running in a straight line all along the quartz gold reef as far as you can see in either direction. The largest, or main reef, runs for thirty miles unintercepted, gold-bearing and honeycombed with mines throughout. This, even were it alone, could speak for the stability and continuous prosperity of the Transvaal gold trade. On a small steamer arriving only a few days ago from the cape was said to be between £300,000 and £400,000 worth of gold, and the newspapers show that usually about £100,000 worth is consigned by each mail boat.

As we enter the town we find fine and well-planned streets, crossed at places with deep gutters—gullies, rather—to carry off the water, which is often, in the heavy summer rains, deeper than your knees. Crossing these at a fast trot, the driver never drawing rein, the novice is shot about in his white-covered, two-wheeled cab, with its large springs, like a pea in a bladder. Indeed, one marvels at the daintily dressed habitues of the place being swung through so "rky, quite unbecoming and without sampling a frill. We pass fine public buildings, very high houses and shops, somewhat jerry-built, it is true, and goodness help them in case of a large street fire—but now being added to or replaced by larger and more solid buildings, indeed, bricks cannot be made fast enough to supply the demand, both here and in some of the outlying Transvaal towns where the gold boom is on. There are lofty and handsome shops with most costly contents which can vie with London or Paris.

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## A WOMAN VETERINARY.

Interesting Operator for Fracture Performed on the Leg of a Cavalry.

To Mrs. Charles E. M. Keldin of this city must be given the credit for a delicate piece of surgery that showed the admiration of professionals, says the New York Journal. A case containing a favorite canary fell to the floor, and in the crash poor little Dick suffered a broken leg.

Mr. Keldin summoned his wife and installed her as chief surgeon. Reaching into the cage he quickly seized the little sufferer and secured him firmly in the palm of his left hand, with both tiny legs turned upward.

A tiny splint was then cut from a match and a flint of cotton one-half an inch wide and about three inches long was well saturated with Histerine. Mrs. Keldin then, with a delicate touch straightened the leg, applied the splint and wound the limb, which was held in place by thread.

The bird moped for a day or two, but gradually grew cheerful, and at intervals would cautiously put down his lame leg. On the fifty day he kept the leg down and sung as cheerfully as ever.

On the tenth day the bandages were removed, as he was discovered pecking at them. Having a slight enlargement at the point of the fracture the little songster is as good a bird as ever.

Learn to Listen Intelligently.  
"Learn, after you have learned to speak, to listen and to listen intelligently," writes Ruth Ashmore in Ladies' Home Journal. "Express your interest through your eyes, and when it is needed say the encouraging word that, like hot water on the sea, brings out the strength. If a speaker mentions a wrong date do not correct her. The world cares for the interesting talk, not for whether the affair described happened on Thursday or Friday, nor whether the bonnet was worn at 9 or 1 o'clock. The effect on the speaker is belittling, and you have no right to underrate any one. Chatter about anything you will but personalities. But do not feel that you must raise the tone of society by ringing in, when everybody is laughing at some funny little story about a child or all are smiling at an amusing description of how the orange blossoms grow down south, your opinion of some easy history that has lately been published. Society is not a school; it is a pleasure ground."

Tell.  
"Have you written your graduation essay?" asked Maud.  
"Yes," replied Mamie.  
"Wasn't it a lot of work?"  
"Just dreadful. First I had to hunt up words that were big enough and then I had to keep looking in the dictionary to see what they mean, and, honestly, I began to think I never would get it finished."—Exchange.

Pretty Hich.  
Once upon a time a goat, who was about to partake of a poster, bethought him to observe the trend of the jest which it was designed to depict.  
"Ha, ha," he laughed, "ha, ha. That's pretty rich. I guess I'd better not eat it, with this touch of indignation I'm having."—Detroit Tribune.

Possums Eat Watermelons.  
Possums are destroying watermelons at White City, Fla., and giving more trouble than the razor back hog, since they cannot be fenced out. "No man," says Samba, "Pecunia he be fat him, oimey."