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Local and Personal

Miss Jessie Sweeney visited Alliance yesterday.

Samuel Switzer returned to Casper, Wyo., Wednesday.

W C Phillips of Canton was in Hemingford last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Langston visited her sister, Mrs. Bean last week.

Mrs. Miller returned to her home at Oreville, S. D., Monday.

There will be services at he Catholic church Sunday, March 27th.

A. H. McLaughlin and E. Irion of Marsland were in town Tuesday.

Misses Anna Neeland and Aggie Esancy drove to Alliance Wednesday.

Father Munich returned Friday morning from his trip to Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kidwell entertained the Cong'l ladies aid at dinner Thursday.

A. H, Pierce has moved his family from the Gerber place into the Switzer house.

B. F. Noel and daughter of Marsland visited Hemingford friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Uhrig are happy over the arrival of a young son at their home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Lawn were the guests of Miss Mary Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

There was a very large attendance at the Switzer sale Saturday and everything brought a good price.

The new organ for the Hemingford schools arrived last Saturday. It is a fine instrument and the teachers and pupils are accordingly delighted with it.

M. P. Solberg of Clearmont, Wyo., has moved to this county and is now located about ten miles north of Hemingford where he will engage in the stock business.

John T. Richardson, the genial section foreman at Marsland and Edward Ollrog transacted business at the county capitol last Friday. Mr. Ollrog filed on a homestead.

If you have but half an eye it will pay you to consult Dr Madden, of Chichago, eminent specialist and authority on eyes. At Pinkerton hotel in Hemingford, March 28th to 30th. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

Herman Perlick has returned from Lincoln and is now at Box Butte where he can be found by all persons owing him who desire to settle. He called at this office Wednesday and made application for final proof on his tree claim.

The Alliance lawyers have mandamused the county commissioners to appear before Judge Westover at Rushville next Monday to show cause why they should not act upon the county seat petition at once. The commissioners will appear as requested.

Miss Alida Bowers closed a very successful 4 months term of school in the Caha district on the 11th., and has returned to Hemingford. Miss Bowers has given excellent satisfaction to the patrons of the school and she is considered one of the best teachers in the county.

The taxes on a quarter section of land in Box Butte county runs from $2 50 to $7.00 while just across the line in Dawes county they pay from $15. to 20. Box Butte county warrants are worth 100 cents while you can buy Dawes county warrants for 50cts. They have a $50,000 court house in Dawes county and a nice ring to care(?) for the county's welfare. Farmers and taxpayers can you see a "nigger in the wood pile"?

Ole Gilbert of Box Butte who is one of the oldest settlers in the county was in town Thursday. When approached by a HERALD reporter on the county seat question Mr. Gilbert said: "The general opinion of the farmers in my neighborhood is that the county seat is all right where it is. It is hard enough for most of us farmers to pay our taxes now and we all know that if the county seat was removed to Alliance there would be a $50,000 court house and $25,000 jail and Box Butte county would be floating under $75,000 bonds and our taxes would be at least three times what they now are. The fellows who are agitating county seat removal would get a rake off, unload their Alliance property and leave the country and the farmers would have to foot the bills."

Crawford Tribune:

J. R. Hickox, the civil engineer, was down from Edgemont Tuesday. He says that among the stockholders in the east of the varous Grable enterprises in this section the feeling is growing stronger every day that Francis C. will eventually come out of his present financial embarrassment in in first-class shape.

Estrayed

From my place on section 19-26-51 on March 14, 1898, one chestnut sorrel mare, three white feet; weight about 1,000 lbs; six years old. HENRY WINTEN,
Lawn, Neb.

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MARSLAND ITEMS.

Miss Pearl Snow has a fine new bicycle.

Mrs. Irion returned to her home in Alliance Wednesday.

R B Gregg went to Hemingford and Alliance Wednesday.

Mr. Beach and family leave Marsland soon for Minnesota where they expect to make their home.

Nelson Richey is dangerously sick with inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Hartwell of Crawford is in attendance.

Will Roll and George Gregg came home Sunday evening. They went as far as New Castle but becoming disgusted with the prospects, decided to "try the old farm a while longer."

Mrs Andrews and daughter who are visiting at the home of John Sullenberger, will remain two weeks and if the climate seems bedefificial to Miss Andrews health she will probably spend the summer here.

CANTON CULLINGS

Mrs Geo Zimmerman is on the sick list at this writing.

Otis Bass was in Alliance Thursday on a trading expedition.

Mr M Bass sold Arthur Kenedy of Snake Creek eleven steer calves for $20 per head,

H J Winten and the Butler Bros sold a lot of steers a few days ago to some Alliance parties.

George Lakin and family of Pine Ridge were the guests of Mr and Mrs W A Hood the first of the week.

Good times are coming. Land is changing hands. Nelson Bearss sold one of his 160 acre farms to D. F. Miller and got the cash. "See!"

S M Naugle bought a 160 acre lot of G W Nation of Snake Creek, three miles west of his homestead known as the James Bruna place. A good price was paid,

One of D F Miller's best short horn Durham cows gave birth to twin bull calves on Saint Patrick's day and Dave has named them "Saint" and "Pat." He thinks his stock is increasing so rapidly that he may abandon carrying the mail for Uncle Sam the next four years.

LAWN GLEANINGS

J M Wanek has wheat sowed.

Leo Brandle is breaking horses those days.

Pete Watson, the wolf catcher of Sioux county, was in Lawn, Wednesday.

M. Posvar says should Alliance get the county seat he will move to Sioux county.

Justice Broshar thinks some young fellow's time must be due to get married soon.

C A Posvar, one of our leading stockmen, has two wells and wind mills on his farm now.

Mr. James Barry sits in his old arm chair at home resting himself now-a days after the hard fight is o'er.

Mrs. Ford, our most experienced teacher, is teaching the home school with an enrollment of 18 pupils.

W C Phillips, one of the most popular young men of Liberty, was taking in the sights at Lawn Wednesday.

C Klemke was at Hemingford last week helping to hold down the county seat. Joe Plamansky acted as his body guard.

Fred Nikant is singing "Johnny get your gun" and is cleaning the old "Blunderbust" to be ready for Uncle Sam's first call to fight Spain.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

March 15, 1898.

Board of county commissioners met at 2 o'clock p. m., as per adjournment. Present, Geo. W. Duncan, chairman, James Hollinrake and James Barry.

Now comes S M Smyser and Wm Mitched and presents the petition of W F Patterson and 649 others asking that a special election be called for the removal of the county seat. On motion consideration of same was postponed to take up unfinished business. Report of county treasurer was then examined and approved. At 4 p.m, Board on motion took up the examination of the petition asking for the calling of a special election for removal of the county seat. At 4:15 p. m. remonstrance against the county seat petition, signed by Alonzo Sherwood and 46 others was presented and filed. 4:50 p.m. S P Tuttle in behalf of remonstrators asked that they be allowed to amend their remonstrance by adding the words "also to file a definite answer and specific objections to petition." The board was address in behalf of remonstrators by S M Tuttle, W M Iodence and A Sherwood, and in behalf of petitions by S M Smyser and Wm Mitchell. At 5:13 p. m. it was moved, second and carried that remonstrators be allowed to amend their remonstrance as asked.

On motion board adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. March 16.

Geo. W. Duncan, Chairman.
Attest: F. M Phelps, Co. Clerk.

March 16, 1898.

Board met at 9:45 a. m. as per adjournment, all members present Board took up the matter of examination of county seat petition. At 11:20 a. m. Mitchell and Smyser attorneys for petitioners filed a motion for an order calling a special election for the relocation of the county seat. At 11:21 a. m. on motion board adjourned to meet at 1 p. m.

Board met at 2 p. m., all members present. Board listened to arguments by attorneys for petitioners, and remonstrators, on the motion for an order calling a special election. At 3:30 p. m. Board heard argument by Judge Hamer in behalf of remonstrators in support of their request to allow 60 days time, also arguments of S M Smyser in opposition to request for 60 days time. At 5 p. m. board adjourned until 9 a. m. March 17.

Geo. W. Duncan, Chairman.
Attest: F. M. Phelps, Co. Clerk.

March 17, 1898.

Board met at 10 a. m. as per adjournment. All members present. Forenoon spent in consideration of matter of fixing a date for the hearing of the county seat petition, also in hearing remarks of various parties. 11:30 a. m. Board adjourned to meet at 1 p.m. 2 p. m. Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Afternoon spent in consideration of fixing a date for hearing the county seat petition but Board was unable to agree. At 5 p. m. Board adjourned until 9 a. m. March 18.

Geo. W. Duncan, Chairman.
Attest: F. M. Phelps, Co. Clerk.

March 18 1898.

Board met at 10 a. m. as per adjournment; all members present. At 10:40 a. m. it was moved by James Hollinrake and seconded by James Barry that May 9, e898, be set as the day for hearing and settlement by the board of the petition and remonstrance in the matter of relocating the county seat, and that remonstrators file their answer to said petition by that date. Motion put by Chairman Duncan and carried. Duncan voting no.

State of Nebraska, Box Butte county, ss;

Comes now D W Butler and excepts to the action of the Board of county commissioners in this action, granting until May 9, 1898, to the objectors of the petition filed with the Board of county commissioners for a vote on the relocation of the county seat of the aforesaid county, in which to file their objections to said petition. D. W. Butler,

Agent and Attorney for Petitioners.

The Board then took up unfinished business.

It appearing to the Board that there is in the Treasurer's hands to credit of various road districts, certain sums of money in excess of the needs and indebtedness of the districts, the county treasurer was instructed to transfer to the county general fund, from the road district funds the following sums:

Road district	No	9,	$110 40
"	"	15,	96 82
"	"	19,	1 47
"	"	20,	8 64
"	"	25,	20
"	"	26,	40
"	"	31,	27 07
Total.....			$304 40

County treasurer was instructed to transfer the sum of $752.87 from the Bridge fund to the county general fund. Bids were then open for the furnishing of medical services, including medicines to the county poor for year ending Jan. 1, 1899, and bid of Dr. C A Holbrook was accepted, he being the lowest bidder. In accordance with said bid, contract was made with Dr Holbrook for such services and medicines, for the sum of $15 per month payable quarterly. The county treasurer was instructed not to accept from any persons, against whom poll tax is assessed, any affidavit in lieu of payment of poll tax, when overseer's record and return shows that such persons was legally warned out County treasurer was instructed to transfer the sum of $63 74 from the county

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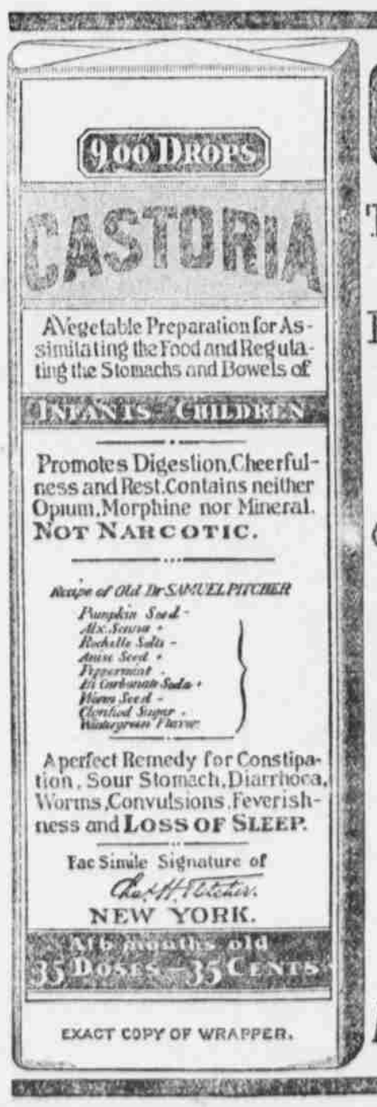

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