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MARSLAND, APRIL 23, 1898.

9:30. Paper: Ambition: How can it be inspired when lacking?
W. E. Curfman, Marsland.
Discussion:
Mrs. W. G. Rustin, Hemingford.
10:00 Paper: Patriotism and Perversions.
Sup't. W. R. Siders, Alliance.
Discussion:
Sup't. A. R. Julian, Chadron.
10:30 Recitation. Miss Pearl Ellis, Crawford.
10:45 Paper: The Point of Contact in Teaching Children.
Miss Clark, Crawford.
Discussion:
Mrs E. E. Ford, Lawn.
11:15 Paper: The personal Equation.
Miss M. A. Lute, Marsland.
Discussion:
Sup't. Neeland, Hemingford.
INTERMISSION.
1:30 Paper: The Proper Use of Fiction in the Schools.
Miss Lulu Evans, Chadron.
Discussion:
Winfred C. Rohdes, Chadron.
2:00 Paper: Book Review,
J. W. Baumgardner, Box Butte
Discussion:
Charles Ball, Hemingoord.
2:30 Recitation. Miss Pearl Snow, Marsland.
2:45 Paper: Educational Aspects of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.
Miss Louia Blair, Box Butte.
Discussion:
Supt. W. E. Fee, Chadron.
ADJOURNMENT

I desire through the HERALD to express my sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted me in my recent illness and especially to Mrs. Herncall, Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. Trout and Mr. Tash.

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Local and Personal

"Jim" Vejraska is at New Castle Wyo.

Carl Alexander is quite ill at the home of his mother.

C. J. Wildy has shipped out 27 cars of potatoes this season.

Miss Blanche Fosket returned from Omaha Saturday morning.

Wildy wants all your potatoes, butter, eggs and chickens.

Jason Sheldon has resigned his position as section foreman at Berea.

Attorney Iodence and son Gladstone made a trip to Chadron this week.

J. C. Osborn and Mrs Henry Lichte are under the doctor's care. Mrs Burk is improving.

Ezra Pepper was up from Alliance yesterday and made this office a business call.

A large number of Box Butte county teachers will attend the teachers meeting at Marsland tomorrow.

Ellsworth Squibbs and sister Laura are down from Marsland today. Miss Squibbs filed on a homestead in 28-52.

Born, on April 15th to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cross an eleven pound boy. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Mrs. F. Trowbridge returned to her home in Illinois Monday after a pleasant visit with her mother Mrs. J. V. Nichols.

Mr. L. E. Harris of Marsland was in Hemingford Saturday. He made application for final proof on his homestead.

We have a new Singer sewing machine—the best on the market—for sale cheap. Call and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kidwell gave a dancing party to a number of their friends last Friday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Fronapfel arrived from Cheyenne, Wyo., Saturday and will visit a couple months with Lee Fronapfel and family.

V. Cladek is building a new cheese factory at Dunlap which is evidence that the celebrated Dunlap cheese is still in the lead. Mr. Cladek is a great hustler.

Dennis Bergen came up from Seneca last week, where he has had charge of the B. & M. coal house for the past three years. He will recreate for a few weeks.

Three set of harness and a saddle were stolen from the barn of John Potmesil, near Dunlap, Tuesday night. Mr. Potmesil offers a reward of $50.

Wildy's is the proper place to trade.

Otto Gibson returned from the hospital in Omaha where he has been receiving treatment for his eyes. He was greatly benefitted and is now able to get around nicely.

F. A. Shonquest of Gering was in Hemingford yesterday. He drove in from Sioux county where he was looking up a summer range for some of his cattle. He reports everything flourishing in the Platte river country and thinks it is the best part of Nebraska.

Mr. Lewis Morgan returned Saturday from Olivet, Iowa, where he has been visiting relatives and friends for the past six months. He enjoyed this visit but says the winters in Iowa are to severe for an aged person and he is glad to get back to Box Butte. His many friends are pleased to see him on our streets again.

The Hemingford High School will give a concert on Friday evening, May 6th, the proceeds to be applied on the payment of the school organ. The teachers and pupils will be assisted by Mrs. Rustin, Sup't. Neeland, Misses Parkin, Ward, and Bowers; Mr. V. Curtis and Frank Olds. No doubt the program will be up to date and well rendered. Everyone should attend.

The Methodist ministerial association of the Northwest Nebraska conference will be held at Hemingford on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 3, 4 and 5. There are twenty-four ministers on the program no doubt it will be an interesting meeting.

Died, on Sunday morning, April 17, 1898, Lelia, the 10-yeard-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Alevander. She was ill only a few days and death was due to a bad cold which settled on her lungs. Lelia was a bright child and will be missed by all who knew her. The funeral occured on Monday, the service being conducted by Rev. Wornom.

Ryannis Tribune:

The county seat fight in Box Butte county, between Alliance and Hemingford, resulted in the latter winning out. The commissioners rejecting the petition calling for a special election. Hemingford is small in size, but she has a few citizens who are fighters from the word go.

Sioux City, Ia., April 19.—Fourteen indictments were returned by United States grand jury against a number of prominent men in Nebraska and Black Hills on the charge of stealing timber and lumber from government land. It is said that a firm of Alliance, Neb., is implicated, as well as a railroad agent at that place. They are charged with being in a gigantic scheme to rob the government.—World-Herald.

Industrial School Journal, Kearney:

Sheriff E. P. Sweeney brought a boy to the school from Alliance Box Butte County, the first of the month. Box Butte County is the home of this writer and be it said to the credit of the county that only two boys besides ourself have ever been sent from there to the Industrial School. We are pleased in this connection to chronicle the fact that Box Butte county is one of the best counties in the State. She is entirely out of debt and never had a cent bonded indebtedness. In choosing county officers the people never follow party lines but select the best men and women irrespective of politics. It is inhabited by a class of public spirited citizens who never take a second place in any good work. This was amply demonsttated in the recent contributions for the relief of Cuba. No two towns in in the State contributed as large an amount in proportion to their size as did Hemingford and Alliance a fact in which the editor of the Journal takes considerable personal pride. Just now these two cities are arguing the question as to which one should be the county seat. The question will probably be settled without any armed intervention, but we beg to point to Waco, Tex, as an example to Editor O'Keeffe of Hemingford and Editor Broome of Alliance whose respective papers are very "warm reading now-a-days.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEEDINGS.

Board called to order by Chairman this 11th day of April 1898 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of examining and passing upon the petition presented to this board on the 15th day of March A. D. 1898 asking that a special election be called in said county for the purpose of submitting to the voters thereof the question of the re-location of the county seat of said county pursuant to the order of the district court above given, the only call for or notice of this meeting and the only authority thereof being contained in said order of court; and the petition for election taken up for consideration. R. C. Noleman, attorney for petitioners for election files motion, with transcript showing proceedings and service of notice of impeachment attached thereto, objecting to James Barry acting as commissioner of Box Butte county for the reason that impeachment proceedings are pending against him. The board laid the motion aside for the present, to which action R. C. Noleman attorney excepts in behalf of petitioners. Board proceeds to canvass the petition, counting the signatures thereon, and find the number of signatures on petition for election to be 645. At 2:30 o'clock p. m. special appearance of Calvin J. Wildy and A. Sherwood filed by J. E. Porter, attorney objecting to the jurisdiction of the board to act at this time and submits same to the board for consideration. R. C. Noleman, attorney for petitioners at 2:30 p. m. files a written objection to the consideration of the special appearance, and submits same to the board. At 3:15 p. m. R. C. Noleman attorney files motion duly verified offering to prove the legal qualification of the persons who have signeg the petition under consideration.

At 3:20 p. m. it is moved by James Barry commissioner that the Board overrules the special appearance of Calvin J Wildy and A. Sherwood to object to the jurisdiction of the Board, and proceed to consider the petition heretofore filed, as directed by the order of the district judge. Motion submitted and carried to which action the authors of the motion by J. E. Porter, as attorney in behalf of Henry Winten and Frank Shimek and others, asks time till tomorrow morning to present a remonstranc and answers. Petitioners py R. C, Noleman attorney objects to the request for time for reason, in law, now answer can be filed and there is no provision in the statutes of Nebraska for a remonstrance. Matter discussed; R. C. Noleman attorney renews the motion that an opportunity be afforded to prove the qualification of the petitioners if any names thereof are objected to.

Commissioner Barry moves to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock as request bp Henry Winten and Frank Shimek.

At 3:42 the motion of Commissioner Barry to adjoun till 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow morning was submitted and carried.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet April 12, 1898, at 9 A. m.

April 12, 1898, Board of Commissions convened prusuant to adjournment, minutes of April 11, 1898, session read and approved. At 9:45 o'clock a. m. R. C. Noleman attorney for petitioners files a written offer to furnish evidence to sustain the petition.

At 9:47 o'clock remonstrators Albert Nelson and others offer remonstrance R. C. Noleman attorney petitioners files written objection to the filing of said remonstrance. Objection overruled to which the petitionerse by R. C. Noleman attorney except.

M. A. Hall attorney files the answer of Henry Winten and Frank Shimek to the petition for election. R. C Noleman attorney files written objection to said answer. Objection overruled to which petitioners by their attorney Noleman excepted.

The motion of petitioners objecting to James Barry acting as commissioner on account of pending impeachment, and asking for the appointment of some person to act in his stead filed April 11, 1898, was taken under consideration, and on motion overruled, to which action the petitioners by R. C. Noleman attorney except.

The examination of the petition for election was continued by counting the number of petitioners thereon from each precinct.

The Board find that there are 394 petitioners with residence given in Alliance; 43 petitioners with residence given in Box Butte precinct; 59 petitioners with residence given in Boyd precinct. Commissioner Barry moves to adjourn till one o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Board convened at 1 o'clock p m. pursuant to adjournment. Examination of petition by precinct. continued.

M. A. Hall attorney for answering remonstrators ask that the clerk be instructed to issue subpoenas for witnesses as either side of this controversy may request, Motion granted.

Furthur examination of petition continued and the Board finds 9 petitioners with residence given in Runningwater precinct; 2 petitioners with residence given in Dorsey precinct; 36 petitioners with residence given in Wright precinct; 14 petitioners with residence given in Snake Creek precinct; 80 petitioners with residence given in Lake precinct; Nonpareil Liberty and Lawn none, Total found by precincts 637.

At 2:10 answering remonstrants by M. A. Hall attorney file precipe for issue of subpoena summoning Ab Curry, G. W. Erb and Chist Hornburg to appear before the Board Wednesday April 13, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. Subpoena issued and delivered to deputy Sheriff Martin for service.

The matter of the consideration of the remonstrance Albert Nelson and others was taken up and argued by the members of the Board and counsel R. C. Noleman and D. W. Butler for petitioners, and M A Hall for remonstrators; also by County Attorney Iodence upon request of the Board.

(To be continued.)

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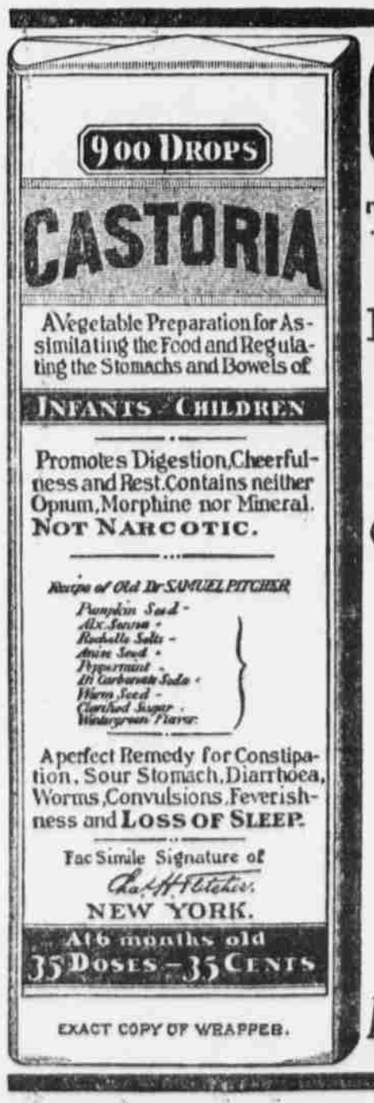

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