

The News at Hemingford.

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B. & M. TIME TABLE.

Passenger trains leave Hemingford, daily, as follows:
No. 41, west... 9:40 a.m. No. 42, east... 3:44 p.m.
All regular trains carry passengers.

—Mrs. Conklin is quite ill.
—J. R. Pierce was in town Saturday.
—Mrs. Colvin is getting better rapidly.
—Willie Walker is ill with typhoid fever.

—Thomas A. Green was in the city Monday.

—Mrs. L. F. Leavitt was in Hemingford Monday.

—C. T. Davison has bought some tank fixtures.

—Mrs. S. A. Brown has purchased a 224-barrel tank.

—Emory Abley's two youngest children are quite ill.

—The telephone line is now completed to Crawford.

—William Roth and wife were in Hemingford Saturday.

—Rolla Shetler has disposed of some stock to B. E. Johnson.

—J. O. Hernal is home from the ranch in Hooker county.

—Ora Dickinson of Marsland was a Hemingford visitor Monday.

—Peter Spracklen and wife were Hemingford visitors Saturday.

—George Walbridge of Marsland spent Sunday with James Barry.

—Rev. N. C. A. Garness went to Lead City Friday to hold services.

—John Barnstead sold some fine horses to A. C. Whitcher this week.

—James Moravsek sold two carloads of cattle to B. E. Johnson last week.

—B. E. Johnson and wife visited with Isaac Rockey and family Sunday.

—Harry H. Pierce and wife visited with Mrs. Curtis Saturday and Sunday.

—B. E. Johnson bought a fine bunch of black cattle from H. G. Furman this week.

—Albert S. Enyeart went to Omaha Friday with three cars of cattle for B. E. Johnson.

—Range steers weighing 1,263 pounds sold in Omaha for \$6 per hundred weight last week.

—Dr. Fringle and family of Pierce are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fosket at present.

—Victor Hernal is back from the ranch. He expects to stay in this vicinity a month or more.

—Clark Lewis delivered some fine looking horses to A. C. Whitcher Tuesday for shipment to Illinois.

—John Leach, wife and little girl of Greenfield, Iowa, are visiting with B. E. Johnson and family this week.

—K. L. Pierce and wife and Emil Rockey and Miss Grace Wheeler spent Sunday with Thomas McCandless and mother.

—Harry Funk returned from a trip to Omaha and Funk Friday morning. He reports everything in the crop line excellent.

—A. M. Barnard, a friend of Alonzo Sherwood, is looking after business interests in Nebraska. He lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

—Church services in the Congregational church are at 10:30 a. m. for the next month, at least. Sunday school follows church.

—Dr. Koons will be at Hemingford next Wednesday and Thursday. Those desiring first-class dental work should not fail to see him.

—Alonzo Sherwood was appointed justice of the peace. This makes the full quota of justices for Jersey precinct. William Fosket was appointed constable.

—Ed Mahin says that he had to take more abuse since he lost the misfortune to injure his shoulder than in all his life before. He can take them take it back in a short time.

—S. B. Wright of Belmont and A. J. Palmer of this town loaders for Belgrade, Mont., Monday and Tuesday. They will erect a mill at that place and engage in milling.

—Here is a question for intellectual people: "Two ducks before a duck, two ducks behind a duck and a duck in the middle are how many ducks?" Intellectual little people, I mean.

—Five years insurance on your property at \$1.50 per \$100. It includes the best men in the country are insuring. Single year, 60 cents per \$100. Insure once, you have insured all you may have for the term of insurance. No prorating.—K. L. PIERCE, Agent.

—Miss Lottie Worley has the position of principal of schools at Red Cloud. She just recently finished some post graduate work at the state university. It is a much better position than the average at Red Cloud and we have no doubt that Miss Worley will make a success of the work there.

—A. C. Whitcher shipped the finest car of horses ever purchased in this county to Independence, Iowa, Tuesday. The following were among those who sold him horses: Clark Lewis, C. T. Davison, John Barnstead, C. E. Wiltsey, A. J. Jorammon, Ham Hall, E. Reeve, J. S. Geddes, C. Klemke, J. M. McLean, James Whelan, Kendrick Bros. and E. Ford.

—The song service at the M. E. church Sunday evening is deserving of considerable praise. It was in the form of a story interspersed with church songs which have long been favorites with church goers. Those who attended declared it to be a treat. Coming as it did in the form of a change it will certainly create added interest in attending public worship.

—An entertainment will be given in the Congregational church Friday night, August 22, the proceeds to be applied toward repairing and papering the church. "The Fairies' Crowning," a little operetta, will be given and a short program of music and recitations that will be sure to please every one. This entertainment will be exceptionally good and all are invited to come. Admission, adults, twenty cents and children, ten cents. The curtain rises at 7:30 o'clock.

—We would suggest that each person using the local Bridging line of 'phones would ask the question "Is any one talking?" before ringing up any one. Frequently some one has rung for some one person and is waiting for him to come to the 'phone and when another person rings and said, rung-for person comes to the 'phone a moment later he is told by party No. 3 that he is not the one wanted. Especially is this true when a person here wishes to talk with some one on the main line. One gets the person he wants—say in Alliance—and is talking along quite satisfactorily. Suddenly some strenuous, excitable critter runs up to the 'phone, sends in some local ring and goes to talking, not caring a blank whether any one is using the line or not. Central concludes that you have rung off and you, or rather I, swear a couple of times, hang up the receiver in disgust, cut my 'phone out of all connection and write a letter as being a whole lot more satisfactory. Now a little commonsense shown in the matter of talking will clear the whole matter. There should be one rule that everybody observes, namely: SATISFY YOURSELF THAT NO OTHER PERSON IS USING THE 'PHONE. It is not sufficient to take down the receiver and listen: some one may be waiting for an answer or there may be a pause in the conversation. Paste the above rule in your hat.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

ALLIANCE, NEB., AUG. 8, 1902.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same officers as on the first day.

It was ordered by the board that \$886.87 in the county general fund arising from tax levies made for the year 1901 and prior years be placed to the credit of the levy of 1902.

It appearing that the south half of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 25, range 48 was doubly assessed, it was ordered that \$1.18 be refunded to Eugene Reeves, the owner of said land.

The following claims were examined, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the county general fund in payment thereof:

Henry Shimek.....	\$ 4 00
S. M. Smyser, making assessors' books.....	125 00
James Graham, supplies to poor farm.....	70 20
Thomas Beck, supplies to court house.....	24 35
George Reimeier, janitor.....	30 00
Wm. Mitchell, attorney, salary and rent.....	192 50
Ira Reed, attending court and postage stamps.....	13 00
George Darling, desk.....	37 00
H. H. Bellwood, insanity and smallpox cases.....	20 00
D. K. Spacht, expense account.....	2 00
Keeler Bros., livery hire.....	6 00
J. W. Baumgardner, county superintendent, salary.....	211 35
Annie Warner, boarding prisoners.....	80 90
J. E. Cobby, annotated code.....	6 00
Hammond Bros. & Stephens, supplies to county superintendent.....	37 50
D. I. Cheney, road overseer, district No. 4.....	30 00
Emory Abley, road overseer, district No. 5.....	27 00
Bellwood & Bellwood, treatment to paupers.....	40 50
N. Fletcher, premium on insurance policy.....	56 25
State journal (six claims), supplies for county.....	235 80
Robert Baxter, board and care of pauper.....	40 00
J. W. Baumgardner, institute fund.....	50 00
George Loer, commissioner.....	5 70
W. Duncan, commissioner.....	13 90
W. Duncan, commissioner.....	16 00

The board adjourned sine die.

GEO. W. LOER, Chairman.
S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY.

Funds	Balance Jan. 9, 1902	Receipts	Disbursements	Commission	Balance
State Taxes.....		\$4,283 20	\$3,241 22	\$195 84	\$648 44
School Land Leases.....		902 40	724 28	9 03	169 51
County General.....	2,406 98	9,352 66	7,540 84	584 69	3,728 11
County Bridge.....		2,843 80	2,078 86		165 54
County Road.....		486 13	648 91		16 58
County Well.....		177 65	179 15		33 06
County Post.....		53 43	19 27		54 00
County Poor Farm.....		1,026 00	972 00		20 30
County Advertising.....		230 20	196 90		42 30
School District.....	7,503 45	11,170 20	10,499 42	104 98	8,009 71
School Bonds.....	1,598 20	1,061 44	412 50		2,246 14
High School.....	4 06	7 04		06	11 06
School Judgment.....	30 63	15 75	30 50	16	18 72
Alliance City.....	648 98	1,030 70	682 58	57 72	927 45
Alliance Water Bond.....	2,347 05	523 22		29 30	2,840 97
Alliance Electric Light.....	60 20	275 10		15 40	319 90
Hemingford Village.....	15 33	6 26		85	21 24
Hemingford Water Bond.....	13 44	2 60		15	15 95
Totals.....	\$14,688 39	\$33,229 27	\$27,430 41	\$995 40	\$19,416 85

In above statement the sum of \$3,319.49 transferred from various county funds to County General Fund is included in receipts in General Fund and in disbursements in the other county funds.

Total Public Funds on hand June 30, 1902.....	\$ 19,406 85
Total Commission not then drawn.....	908 40
Total.....	30,491 25
Distributed as follows:	
In First National Bank.....	\$ 8,867 09
In Alliance National Bank.....	8,770 14
In First State Bank.....	2,140 52
In State Fiscal Agency.....	300 50
Cash on hand June 30, 1902.....	406 40
Total.....	30,491 25

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Box Butte County,

I, Alex Muirhead, Treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid out by me from January 9, 1902, till June 30, 1902, and balances on hand July 1, 1902, as shown by the records of this office.

ALEX MUIRHEAD, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1902.

D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.

H. C. ARMSTRONG'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Pabst Beer!

SHIPPED OVER THE BUR-
LINGTON BY.....

H. C. ARMSTRONG,

Who came here to stay,
And will never be driven away.

And Sold to His Customers

.....IN ALLIANCE.....

This is the Beer that Waked Up
Alliance, and it Stands to
Reason It's the

Best in the World! ★

Just order a case of "Red, White and Blue"
for family use. We'll deliver the same at any
hour, day or night; for we're out for business
and lose no time.....

H. C. ARMSTRONG.

COST SALE.

Five Hundred

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits

AT COST.

I will, commencing on this date sell my entire line of ready made clothing at actual cost. Call while the line is complete to select from. No such slaughter of prices ever known in the country. Will close the entire line out at once.

J. F. FLEMING.

Alliance Bowling Alley,

W. S. RIDGELL, PROPRIETOR.

Have Just Opened the Newest, Cleanest and Best

Appointed Amusement Place in the West,
and Invite All to Call. Ladies
Especially Invited.

BOLLING, BILLIARDS AND POOL.

CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND
SOFT DRINKS.

ONE DOOR NORTH OF
YOUNG'S GROCERY.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber on his enclosed
land in section 25, township 24, range 48 in
Box Butte county:
One gray mare about 12 years old, weight
about 1,200 pounds branded with a spot in the
center of a diamond and a straight bar to the
right of and sloping toward the diamond at
the top on the left shoulder.
One gray mare about 15 years old, weight
about 1,100 pounds, branded as above.
One bay mare about 16 years old, weight
about 1,150 pounds, left front foot cut in
barbed wire, no brands.
S. J. WILSON.
8-15-02

Nature's Remedies

For Kidney and Liver diseases, Dys-
pepsia, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Heart
disease, General Debility, and in fact
every disease the human system is heir
to can be cured by the Lewis Medicine
Company's remedies. Your money
will be cheerfully refunded if a cure is
not effected.—WM. KETTELMAN, Agent,
Box Butte, Neb.

ONE FOURTH OFF FOR 15 DAYS ONLY

SALE COMMENCING

Saturday Morning, Aug. 9,

And Continuing to August 23.

We will give 25 per cent off on our entire stock
of Summer Shoes. Every pair of Gents',
Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's Sum-
mer Shoes have got to go. Mind, we said GOT
TO GO. If you will attend this sale it will
be a money saver for you, and the more you
buy, the more you'll save, at

Alliance Cash Shoe Store,

THOS. OLSEN, Proprietor.

CHANGED BASE.

THE HARNESS AND SADDLERY
ESTABLISHMENT OF

C. ELLIS CLOUGH

Has Been Removed
to the.....

First Door West of O'Connor's Bakery.

Largest Stock of Harness and Saddles.

IN NORTHWEST NEBRASKA.

We Pay Cash For Hides.

For This Year

Mowers,
Hay
Rakes,
Sickle
Grinders
Wind-
Rows,
and
Machine
Oil.

For this year I come before the hay
making public with the 1902 JONES
VERTICAL LIFT MOWER, the latest
improved and most up-to-date ma-
chine in the market. Before you buy
look this machine over and you will
convince yourself that the JONES
MOWER is the most practical and per-
fect machine invented. Jones' Hay
Rakes and Sickle Grinders are the
best in the market. Hay Windrows,
Highest grade of Machine Oil sold.
Repairs furnished for all kinds of Mow-
ers and Hay Rakes. Call and see me.
Yours very truly,

Albert Johnson.

F. M. KNIGHT, Pres. C. H. CONSETT, Cashier. W. H. CORBIN, V. Pres.

Alliance National Bank,

ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

Incorporated • Safe • Conservative

Capital Paid in.....\$50,000.

SURPLUS, \$5,000.

DIRECTORS: F. M. Knight, B. F. Bettelheim, W. H. Corbin, Thos. Beck, F. W. Harris.

MONEY LOANED ON APPROVED SECURITY.

W. A. HAMPTON, President A. S. REED, Vice President R. M. HAMPTON, Cashier G. HAMPTON, Ass't Cashier.

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First National Bank,

ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

Capital, \$50,000. - Surplus and Profits, \$20,000.

DIRECTORS: W. A. Hampton, A. S. Reed, E. C. Hampton, R. M. Hampton.

JAMES BARRY, Pres. G. L. TAYLOR, V. Pres. KEITH L. PIERCE, Cashier.

First State Bank,

[UNINCORPORATED.]

OF HEMINGFORD.

Authorized Capital, - - - \$10,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

H. R. GREEN, J. H. SHIRK, JAMES BARRY, KEITH L. PIERCE, G. L. TAYLOR.

Interest paid on time deposits. Exchange furnished on eastern banks.
Loans made on good security.