# 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.

—Wm. Iodence is in town this week.

—C. J. Wildy went to Malinda Tuesday.

—Two of Emory Abley's children are quite ill.

—Wencel Bame was in Hemingford Monday.

—James Kennedy was in Hemingford Saturday.

—Mrs. John Gasseling is sick at the Commercial hotel.

—The Christian Endeavor society has been reorganized.

—Herman Perlick is the proud father of a girl born August 18.

—Willie Walker is getting along as well as could be expected.

—Mrs. Ward is visiting Mrs. McCorkle at the Phelan ranch.

—James Montague, of Dunlap, was in Hemingford, Wednesday.

—B. F. Gilman has been in this part of the country for several days.

—Miss Nellie Goodenough returned Saturday from a visit to Edgemont.

—B. E. Johnson and James E. Friel drove over to Sheridan county Tuesday.

—An important business meeting of the Highlanders next lodge night. Come.

—A Christian Endeavor social was held at Rev. Gardner's last Friday evening.

—Mrs. C. A. Burlew is visiting with her friend, Mrs. E. E. Ford, of Lawn precinct this week.

—Mrs. Leonard Sampy and Mrs. Barney Shepherd went to Billings Saturday to visit John Sampy.

—We wonder if that $100 subscription paper is complete yet. The school board seems to be getting anxious.

—Mrs. W. I. Marshall, of Russell, Iowa, is visiting with C. E. Wiltsey and family. She is Mr. Wiltsey's sister.

—A. D. Millett went to Omaha Friday. Before returning he will visit at Belvidere where he has a valuable farm.

—Rev. N. E. Gardner and wife have gone to Butte to visit M. P. Mehalin and family and other relatives for three weeks.

—Ernest Oldag is back from his trip to Kansas. He says he saw many fine looking girls and thought some of bringing back one or two as samples.

—Barney Halbur has purchased the W. J. Britton ranch northeast of town. The consideration was $2,000. He had been here looking up a location for several days.

The Ladies' Progressive club met with Mrs. Enyeart last Saturday. There was a large attendance and every one was highly pleased with her entertainment.

—Rev. Youngman was down from Harrison on business the first of the week. Mr. Youngman made many friends during his two years' pastorate here, all of whom were glad to see him.

—Ball is getting to be a regular evening amusement. We have the material here for a ball nine which could compare favorably with those of other towns. An organization should be perfected at once.

—Miss Mary O'Keefe came up from Alliance, Monday, and visited with friends here until Wednesday evening. Too close confinement and attention to the interests of the HERALD have considerably impaired Miss Mary's health.

—John Langford took a lot in the Hemingford cemetery Tuesday. The circumstances by which Mr. Langford came to his death have been told in the HERALD heretofore. We did not know Mr. Langford but his friends speak very highly of him as a man. Quite a long procession followed the remains to the cemetery where a short service was conducted by Rev. Connell. Every one sympathizes with the bereaved family and relatives.

**FAIRVIEW FILLINGS.**

Russell Nye has gone to Hooper's ranch to work through haying.

Charlie Heath and his little brother Joey are putting up hay in the sand hills.

Mrs. C. Flower has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Heath.

Freddie Hadley has been working for B. H. West for the past four weeks putting up feed.

Quite a number of young people from this place took a pleasure trip to the hills for sand cherries, but we have not heard what success they had.

Ambrose Hadley received notice a few days ago that his application for an increase of pension has been granted. He also received back pay to the amount of $740.

Fred Nason has been quite sick for the past three weeks but is slowly recovering. His little daughter Winnie has been on the sick list for a week, also, but is able to be around at present.

**EQUINE BALLET.**

**Ringling Bros. Introduce the Most Brilliant Horse Spectacle Ever Seen.**

An equine ballet militant—this is what Ringling Brothers' new horse spectacle has been called, but no mere title can give an adequate conception of the imposing beauty and thrilling magnitude of this great act. One naturally expects to see fine horses in the circus, but these horses are the absolute perfection of breeding and selection. In the equine ballet there are three divisions, the first composed of Barbary horses, black and glossy as shining ebony; the second, of purest white Arabians, and the third comprising a troupe of creamy yellow American horses, with silvery mane and white, flaring tail. Each of these horses has a skilled rider, whose costume is in harmony with the gorgeous trappings of the superb animal kept so perfectly under control. These costumes and trappings, indeed, add immeasurably to the beauty of the picture. The color scheme for the proudly stepping, blooded Barbary horses and their riders is black and red—brilliant black plush and silk, with nodding plumes of richest red, touched here and there with dazzling gold—a combination as beautiful as an artist's dream. Blended with the pure white of the Arabians, whose arched necks and fiery eyes and sensitive nostrils betray the blue blood of their desert lineage, is the most delicate blue and white, flecked with red gold—a sunset tint on a background of snow. For the cream horses, and the famous horsemen and horsewomen who ride them, the costumes and trappings are a symphony of sea green and old gold. So much for the harmony of color. The performance itself is even more kaleidoscopic in its harmony. Fifty trumpeters take their positions on the elevated stages, and as they sound a crashing fanfare, the curtains part and the platoons of black, white and yellow horses appear, directed by their skilled and gorgeously-costumed riders—plumes nodding, ribbons flying—all keeping time to the exhilarating music of the trumpeters. The music changes, the color divisions separate into the several rings, and the only equine ballet company on earth faces the fascinated audience. Again the music changes, and in accurate time and step, the horses move in harmonious measure through all the intricate figures and poses of an elaborately arranged ballet. To the right, to the left, pirouetting, waltzing, marching, now forming noble statues and again circling in swiftest dance step like whirling streams of rainbow-color, they constitute a spectacle so thrilling, so classically harmonious, that the senses seem intoxicated with a new sense of beauty. A striking climax is reached when the entire company of horses advance to the center of the rings, and, kneeling, allow their riders to dismount. The horses then simultaneously lie down. A moment later they rise to sitting position, the riders remount, pages and equerries enter and supply each rider with a garland of flowers, and as the music changes once more, they enter upon a series of graceful figures in which the garlands, used as floral arches, are cleverly utilized to form the most effective and beautiful pictures—the whole culminating in one vast equine tableau vivant—the most gorgeously effective arenic spectacle that human eyes have ever looked upon. This great production will be seen with hundreds of other great features, when Ringling Bros.'s famous big circus exhibits in Alliance (afternoon only) Monday, September 8.

**Passing of Indispensables.**

Only those who have to go to the depths of long disused trunks when moving time necessitates renovation and the sifting of belongings realize how much of what one clings to as indispensable becomes absolutely useless when laid by for a time. Pictures prized for one reason or another, souvenirs that fail to recall anything but inconvenience, letters that one couldn't bear to burn, odds and ends that one was sure to want, all become as trash in the repose of the stored trunk and are sacrificed without a quaim when moving time comes around to make room for other things that will last their little day and then find the same end.—New York Press.

**Seventh Century Needlework.**

Before the end of the seventh century needlework was carried to great perfection in convents, where it was used for the embellishment of the church and the decoration of priestly robes. Artists did not think it beneath their dignity to trace the patterns used for embroidery in their natural colors. A certain religious lady, wishing to embroider a sacerdotal vestment, asked no less a personage than St. Dunstan, then a young man, but already noted for his artistic skill and taste, to draw the flowers and figures which she afterward worked in gold thread.

**Democratic County Convention.**

The democratic electors of Box Butte county are hereby called to meet in convention at the courthouse in Alliance on Saturday, September 6, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for county attorney, a candidate for coroner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

APPORTIONMENT.

The various precincts are entitled to representation as follws, the apportionment being based on the vote cast for W. D. Oldham at the last general election, giving one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for the said Oldham:

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| Alliance, 1st ward | 7 | Nonpareil | 3 |
| Alliance, 2nd ward | 7 | Running Water | 3 |
| Box Butte | 5 | Snake creek | 1 |
| Boyd | 3 | Lake | 6 |
| Dorsey | 7 | Lawn | 3 |
| Wright | 4 | Liberty | 2 |

Precinct primaries will be held Thursday, September 4 at the times mentioned at the places designated below, and it is recommended that precinct officers be nominated at such primaries:

Alliance, first ward, 8 o'clock p. m. at Mitchell's office.

Alliance, second ward, 8 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse.

Boyd, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Lawler schoolhouse.

Lake, at 2 o'clock p. m. at F. J. Betzold's house.

Dorsey, at 2 o'clock p. m. at Woodmen's hall in Hemingford.

Lawn, at 2 o'clock p. m. at Lawn postoffice.

Liberty, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the house of Frank Caha.

Nonpareil, at 2 o'clock p. m. at Nonpareil schoolhouse.

Box Butte, at 2 o'clock p. m. at Fairview schoolhouse.

Wright, at 2 o'clock p. m. at Wright schoolhouse.

Snake Creek, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the house of Charles Tiernan.

Running Water, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the house of William Clark.

Delegates from the Second commissioner district will convene immediately after the county convention to nominate a candidate for said district.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Chairman.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to publicly express our deepest gratitude to those who rendered so great assistance in our bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. F. W. SCRIBNER.

**Road Overseer's Notice to Non-Resident Land Owner.**

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
BOX BUTTE COUNTY.

To John Hanses, jr., non-resident land owner:
You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me that there is on the northwest ¼ of section No. 22 in township 25 north of range 48, west, in Box Butte county, State of Nebraska, an old uncovered well which is dangerous to stock. Said land is open, and a common, and you are notified that if said well is not filled or securely covered within twenty days from this date, I will fill said well as required by law, and the cost thereof will be taxed as a lien against the above described land, as described in Section 465a, article 1, chapter 4, of the compiled statutes of 1897.

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You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me that there is on the southwest quarter of section No. 15, in township 25 north of range 48 west, in Box Butte county, State of Nebraska, an old uncovered well which is dangerous to stock. Said land is open, and a common, and you are notified that if said well is not filled or securely covered within twenty days from this date, I will fill said well as required by law, and the cost thereof will be taxed as a lien against the above described land, as described in Section 465a, article 1, chapter 4, of the compiled statutes of 1897.

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