

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.

—P. B. Fitch went to Alliance Monday.

—F. A. Neeland returned Monday from Omaha.

—Mrs. Leora Rustin is clerking at C. J. Wildy's store.

—C. J. Wildy went to his ranch at Malinda Monday.

—Oran F. Fosket was a Hemingford visitor Wednesday.

—B. E. Johnson and H. H. Pierce went to Canton Wednesday.

—Peter Watson and wife were in from Sioux county Wednesday.

—James Curry was transacting business in Hemingford Tuesday.

—Claude Brown is working in the meat market for H. L. Bushnell.

—Mrs. Alice A. Curtis and son Ben of Canton were in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Killen and daughter Maggie have gone to Broken Bow to visit.

—B. F. Gilman and wife of Alliance are visiting in this vicinity this week.

—Ernest Oldag has gone to Marple to work at putting up hay for H. H. Pierce.

—D. A. Paul and H. H. Rensvold each shipped a car load of sheep to Omaha Friday.

—A. C. Whiteher returned from Iowa Saturday. He will buy another car load of horses.

—Mrs. Henry Schlutz of Plattsmouth is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Hollinsake.

—Mrs. Fanning returned to Crawford Monday. She has been visiting Mrs. C. S. Worley for a few days.

—James Barry had charge of H. R. Green's business Monday while H. R. and family sojourned in Alliance.

—I will be in Hemingford tomorrow (Saturday.) If you have horses to sell, bring them in.—A. C. WHITEHER.

—Miss Nellie Goodenough returned to Indian Territory Tuesday. She has a position in the public schools there.

—Victor Hernal has been working for Thomas Katen the past two weeks. He walked in from the Katen ranch Monday.

—A splendid missionary dinner was served at Mrs. McCandless' Thursday, it being the anniversary of her eightieth birthday.

—J. C. Osborn left for his old home in Pennsylvania Monday to visit his father, whom he has not seen for fourteen years.

—Mrs. Goodenough accompanied her daughter Nellie as far as Denver, where they will both visit for a few days. They left Tuesday night.

—S. F. Huston has purchased a car load of horses in this vicinity for shipment to Iowa. He bought the most of them from C. E. Wiltsey.

—Mrs. Nellie Osborn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Loer, for the past several months, went to Denver Monday evening.

—R. W. George, a Sunday school lecturer from St. Louis, entertained the people with a very instructive lecture at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

—F. J. Lyon is the father of a baby girl born September 7, mother and child are doing well. Mr. Lyon has a very broad smile, but we haven't seen any treats yet.

—Mrs. Ashbrook, W. L. Ashbrook's mother, came up from Kansas City Thursday last and was met here by Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook. She will visit here about a month.

—Some of the land previously advertised by us for sale has not been taken over offers submitted. Watch these columns for land in your particular range. We want cash offers this week on the

N. E. 1/4 section 31, twp. 17, range 48.
S. W. 1/4 " 32, " 26, " 47.
S. E. 1/4 " 13, " 28, " 48.
N. E. 1/4 " 28, " 27, " 51.

Cash offer for mortgage on the S. E. 1/4 of section 13, township 28, range 48.—FIRST STATE BANK.

—Rev. C. E. Connell went to Chadron Tuesday to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church. Rev. Connell has demonstrated while in our midst that it is possible for a preacher to be likable and agreeable. He is the kind of man who does things. Where he sees an opportunity to do good to the physical man he does it and thus paves the way to do him spiritual good. We hope that the appointing power in the M. E. church, whoever that may be, will see his way clear to sending Mr. Connell back to Hemingford. By his live way of living he has made many warm friends and, I trust, a few enemies. (He would be no good if he hadn't.) There is a harvest for him here in his work and we hope that he will be the man to reap it.

—Sheriff Ira Reed and family spent Sunday in Hemingford. Mr. Reed's younger children were baptized at the M. E. Church. Mr. Reed will sell his cattle, fifty head, at the stock yards September 13, 1902.

—Our streets were not very crowded Monday on account of the circus in Alliance. There is nothing which delights the younger generation of both sexes like a show. We expect that playing show will be the principal amusement of the boys for the next three months. If we were rich, whenever a circus came to town we would distribute tickets free to all the boys and girls who couldn't afford to buy them themselves.

—Wm. E. Burns, a union boiler-maker from St. Louis who has been working at Cheyenne and Denver until the recent Union Pacific strike, was thrown from a box car by Conductor Scofield Tuesday, about 12:30 p. m. The train was running twenty miles an hour and Burns received severe injuries. He had an arm broken, two ribs broken, his back badly bruised and his skull fractured. From the appearance of his head we would conclude that he had been hit with a club of some kind, but it is barely possible that he hit his head on a tie. His story is that the conductor asked him for a dollar, which being not forthcoming, the conductor went to tear up a union card he had been showing. Then the fracas began. The other side is that the boiler-maker began hostilities and that the conductor, to keep from being whipped, knocked him out of the car. Burns was well cared for, Alonzo Sherwood taking upon himself the responsibility of calling Dr. Elkner to attend to his wounds. From all accounts Scofield did not have a ballroom appearance after the encounter. We are glad that our citizens took an interest in this man. They took him to the hotel and cared for him. Though perhaps he was only a tramp, yet he was all of a man.

—All honor to the boy or girl that makes up his or her mind to go to school in spite of difficulties. Those who will go to school, those who overcome obstacles which are keeping them away from mind improvement, have an infinitely better chance to become useful citizens than those who have school opportunities around them of which they may take advantage without effort upon their part. Personally, we know of many bright boys and girls in the vicinity of Hemingford. There are many more whom we do not know. But for these boys and girls to attain their highest usefulness as citizens and members of society they must get mind discipline and mind power. The school year is about to open. It has already opened in many places. Some of the young people living on ranches have their minds taken up with the cattle, horses and stock and feel that they do not want to study. They can, if they only will, spend this winter, at least, at school. It will, if only they will do it, mean one important crisis in each life. It will open before the mind broader and better things. It is said Opportunity knocks at the door of every man at least once in his life. May not this school year now opening be the opportunity of many of the young people of Box Butte county? There are good schools scattered over western Nebraska in all towns and villages. We hope that most of the young people will be going to school some where this winter. There is only one thing necessary: The will to go. Give up a dollar a day now for a little hardship, perhaps—a little work in some fellow's back yard sawing wood or a little dish washing in someone's kitchen—anything to get through the school year. The education is of much benefit, but there are other things—the associations, the friends, the acquaintances made outside of the school, social intercourse of the many—something not to be found in small country schools. All this will have an influence for good on all the after life of the pupil.

—The Sense of Feeling.

Some of our most important organs—for instance, the heart, the brain and the lungs—are, strange to say, quite insensible to touch, thus showing that not only are nerves necessary for the sensation, but also the special end-organs. The curious fact was noticed with the greatest astonishment by Harvey, who, while treating a patient for an abscess that caused a large cavity in his side, found that when he put his fingers into the cavity he could actually take hold of the heart without the patient being in the least aware of what he was doing. This so interested Harvey that he brought King Charles I. to the man's bedside that "he might himself behold and touch so extraordinary a thing."

In certain operations a piece of skin is removed from the forehead to the nose, and it is stated that the patient, oddly enough, feels as if the new nasal part were still in his forehead and may have a headache in his nose.—Chambers' Journal.

In the Same Situation.

A funny story is told about a physician at Monroe City. A resident of the town set out shade trees for the doctor. A short time later the physician was called to attend the mother-in-law of the man who had set out the trees. The old lady died, and the physician presented his bill. After paying it, the citizen thought of the trees and made out and presented a bill for them. "But the trees died," protested the doctor. "So did my mother-in-law," retorted the other man. The doctor paid the bill.—Kansas City Journal.

Settling the "Tip" Question.

The awkward question of the tip was solved by a big New Englander from the state of Maine who was dining in a London restaurant the other evening. Having paid his bill, he was informed by the waiter that what he had paid did "not include the waiter."

"Waal," said the stranger. "I ate no waiter, did I?"

And as he looked quite ready to do so on any further provocation the subject was dropped.—London Chronicle.

The Dog That Sings and His Master.

"Billingsley has taught his dog to sing."

"Does he sing well?"

"He sings as well as Billingsley could teach him."

"I never heard Billingsley. Is he a good singer?"

"Well, the dog has been shot at seven times."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Box Butte News

School opened in district No. 15 with seven pupils in attendance.

Arcible Judson is over in Sheridan county, teaching the young ideas how to shoot.

Miss Eva Wilson is attending school in Chadron.

The Box Butte school opened Monday with Miss Taylor of Dawes as teacher.

Haying is not completed yet, it having been kept back by rain.

All the schools were closed Monday for the show, and every one took a holiday.

The ladies Aid of Marple gave a social last Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. All report an enjoyable time.

Dr. Seymour, the well known eye specialist, has not failed to make regular trips through Nebraska twice a year for ten years. He will be at the Charters hotel October 9 and 10.

NECESSITY OF SLUMBER.

Death by Sleeplessness a Chinese Punishment.

"A person absolutely without sleep for nine days will die," says a writer in *Ainslie's*. "Sufferers from insomnia sometimes maintain that they have gone for weeks without sleeping, but it has been proved that they do sleep without being aware of it. At a certain point sleep is inevitable, no matter what the bodily condition, the alternative being death. Prisoners have slept on the rack of the Inquisition. And the Chinese found that only the greatest ingenuity and vigilance could carry out a sentence of death by sleeplessness. This mode of capital punishment was long in favor in China and is said to be so today, while as a form of torture deprivation of sleep is considered one of the most efficacious weapons in the Chinese judicial arsenal. In some such cases the prisoner is kept in a cage too small to stand up or lie down in and constantly prodded with a sharp rod. Death by starvation, also a Chinese punitive method, is a slower process and therefore, one would think, more calculated to appeal to the oriental mind if it were not that death by sleeplessness is thought so much more painful. In the latter case the brain is the first affected of all the organs of the body, while in case of starvation the brain longest retains its normal weight and character.

"A corresponding mode of taming wild elephants is said to be depriving the animals of sleep when first caught. In a few days they become comparatively spiritless and harmless. The brain of the elephant is held to be more highly developed than that of any other wild animal, but of course as compared with a human brain can be easily fatigued by new impressions and so made very dependent on sleep. The wild elephant in his native jungle, however, is said to sleep very little—a further point for the theory of the universal ratio of sleep to intelligence. A man taken out of his habitat and placed in conditions which he never could have imagined—if transported to Mars, say—would doubtless need an extraordinary amount of sleep at first. There is the almost parallel case of a German boy, Casper Hauser, who up to the age of eighteen was kept in one room where he had no intercourse with human beings or sight of any natural object, not even the sky. At eighteen he was brought to Nuremberg and abandoned in the street. For the first few months of his life among men he slept almost constantly and so soundly that it was very hard to wake him."

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