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The Best Flour on Earth. Sold Only by...

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An elegant new line of hats at Mrs. Regan's.

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Good board, nicely furnished rooms, at the Hull house, first door north of the school house. 10-17-11

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bellwood Tuesday evening it being a surprise gotten up by the schoolmates of their daughter, Edna, as a farewell to her before the family departs for their new home in California. Refreshments were brought by the young people and a jolly good time was had. To say that Miss Edna was surprised would be putting it mildly, but joy mingled with the surprise and the occasion is one that will long be remembered with pleasure by Miss Edna and her friends.

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Complete Line of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Ladies' flannel Waists, Skirts, Tailor Suits before you buy.

See the MONTE CARLO CLOAK.

R. J. Danson.

Read Geo. Darling's ad on page 4. B. E. Johnson and Isaac Rickett are down from Hemingford today on business.

New goods on the road, will have them unpacked in a few days.—Geo. DARLING.

First Presbyterian Church services in Bell's hall Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. S. H. Brown and daughter of Hemingford were Alliance shoppers Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Dr. Jackson next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oldag of Hemingford came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hornburg Tuesday.

The November term of court for this county has been adjourned to January 12, by petition of the bar.

Clayton Reed and sister, Miss Della, and Miss Arvilla Snow visited with Hemingford friends over Sunday.

Dr. W. S. Bellwood was taken very ill Sunday with an attack of pleurisy and his condition was considered dangerous for a time but he seems now on the road to recovery.

F. E. Phillips' ten-year-old son shot his toe off last Friday. He had just carried a shot gun into the house for an older brother who had returned from a hunting trip and in some manner the gun was accidentally discharged.

Mrs. D. E. Colvin and children left this week for their new home on the ranch near Bridgeport where Mr. Colvin has been for a few months fixing up a sheep ranch, having recently made the purchase of about 1,000 head of sheep to run on it.

Mike Elmore bought a thousand cows and the same number of calves from W. J. Hysham and they were shipped down from Crow Agency, Mont., yesterday. They are a splendid lot of cattle and were drove out to the ranch today. Mr. Elmore will also ship eighteen cars of steers to Chicago today.

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers pastor: Subject of morning sermon, "Counting the Cost." Evening discourse, "Unturned Cakes." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Juniors meet at 3. C. E. meeting at 6:45. Frank McFarland, leader. Monthly covenant meeting Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

Judge Westover received a telegram from Judge Fawcett of Omaha yesterday asking if he could hold court for him in that city for two or three weeks, commencing next Monday. Judge Westover has been called into other districts a great many times during his term of office which is a recognition of his ability as a jurist.

Rev. G. C. Jeffers received a letter from John R. Webster, chairman of the Baptist State Convention board, that he had been appointed chairman of the standing committee on foreign missions. Rev. Jeffers' assistants are Rev. S. P. Morris of Broken Bow, Miss Jessie Carpenter of Alliance, J. W. Good of Chadron and Mrs. J. H. Kerr of Ansley.

It will be gratifying to Photographer H. A. Mark's friends to know that his photographs sent in for the Burlington's prize contest won for him a trip to Kansas City and return. The prize picture was a grazing scene he took while down in the Mitchell valley taking photographs to illustrate the special edition recently published by the Mitchell Index.

C. W. Roberts of Dorsey precinct is in town today. Mr. Roberts has leased his ranch to Carl Fosstrom for a term of two years and will leave with his family next week for Chariton, Iowa, his former home and may decide to remain there. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have resided in this county for several years and have many friends who regret their departure.

The pastor announces the following services at the M. E. Church for next Sunday: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; preaching services at 11:00 a. m., topic, "The Evidence of Things Not Seen"; class meeting at close of the preaching service; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; preaching services at 7:30 p. m.; topic, "The Great Unanswered." The public is cordially invited to all these services. M. L. SANDERS, Pastor.

The cattle dipping at the home ranch of Hon. F. M. Currie attracted a large crowd of spectators, and aroused quite a curiosity. The cattle were put through the tank at the rate of 100 an hour, and everything worked to perfection. About 900 head were immersed. The tank is forty feet long at the top, and twenty-eight feet long at the bottom, four feet wide at the top and eighteen inches wide at the bottom. The depth of water with the solution was about six feet. Mr. C. A. Strahle of the Sargent Implement company, supervised the arrangement of the tank, and so far as we learned, not an accident happened. Mr. Strahle is agent for the Newberry dipping tank.—Sargent Leader.

Catholic Fair.

The Fair under the auspices of the Catholic church begins Monday evening, October 27th, and great interest is being manifested in it by everybody. It will continue for five nights, closing Friday night with Father Galvin manager, Mrs. Reardon Secretary, and Mrs. Hillier Treasurer. The following committees have charge of the fair:

Soliciting committee: Mrs. J. P. Reardon, Mrs. N. Hillier, Mrs. Noleman, Mrs. M. F. Nolan, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Fred O'Connor, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Betzold and Mrs. Ed. O'Donnell.

Fancy Table committee: Mesdames N. Hillier, Fred O'Connor, Connatt, Kramer, M. Elmore and Betebenser.

Candy and Lemonade committee: Misses M. O'Keefe, Aylward, Margaret Hagerty, McDermott, Marie Elmore, O'Connor, Alice O'Brien and Derolf.

Committee for Supper Table: Mesdames Buechsenstein, McDermott, Knox, M. F. Nolan, D. Landrigan, Betzold, Dan Fitzpatrick, L. Opp, McKeeney, Vaughn, H. Carey, Briggs, O'Donnell, Hamilton, W. Moulton, G. Holden R. C. Noleman, J. P. Reardon and Driscoll.

Music and Floor committee: Messrs. M. O'Connor, Ed. Reardon, Jr., Fred Brennan, Joe. Reardon and Denis Landrigan.

A first class turkey and chicken supper will be served every evening of the Fair, and on Friday an oyster supper.

Among the articles to be disposed of during the fair, the one that deserves more particular mention is the beautiful vase painted by Mrs. L. W. Emery. It is a masterpiece of its kind and reflects great credit on the artist. It is on exhibition in the show window of E. C. McClure. See it and judge for yourself.

Mr. F. E. Holsten donated an extremely handsome silver tea service. It will be contested for by two young ladies, Miss Mary O'Donnell and Miss Marguerite Hagerty.

Another contest that will be a marked event of the fair will be a contest for a magnificent doll, dressed for the fair and donated by a young lady in Omaha. Mr. L. Buechsenstein donated a meerscham pipe which some of the railroad boys will enter the race for. Another beautiful donation is the pastel picture, painted by Mrs. Lockwood. The Sisters of Mercy and the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, Park Place, Omaha, have also donated some beautiful fancy work. The hand painted sofa pillow by the Sisters of Mercy, Omaha, is a gem of its kind.

All the merchants of the city have given very generously, the list of donation would be tedious to go over. But a royal good time is assured at this fair, and the public is cordially invited.

Laid to Rest.

Mrs. Katherine Mary Elizabeth Dorothea Hornburg, who had been very ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases, died at her home in this city last Sunday, October 19, 1902. She was born in Germany, February 29, 1832 and was married there about thirty-five years ago. She had been a resident of this county since in 1885. She leaves five children, one son and four daughters, to mourn her death: August F. Hornburg, Mrs. John Weinel and Mrs. H. N. Anderson of this place; Mrs. Ernest Kroesing of Alberta, Canada and Mrs. August Shamburg of St. Charles, Mo. Mrs. Hornburg was a member of the German Lutheran church, "here being no church of that denomination in this city, funeral services for her were held from the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Saunders, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The HERALD extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Serious Accident With a Shotgun.

While George Douglass and his two sons were out hunting last Friday the elder son, George, suffered a very serious and painful accident from a shotgun. The father was out of the wagon hunting for a lost bird. The son had just returned to the wagon, had placed the gun in front, but downward, and while drawing the lap robe up the gun was discharged into his forearm, tearing the muscles in a frightful manner, and setting fire to his coat sleeve and the cover of the wagon. It lacked but little of shooting the younger son, also, as the gun tore the hat he was wearing in brim and crown. The father ran at once to his son and bound the arm as tightly as possible and started to Alliance with him but he was very weak from loss of blood when they got there. In spite of the muscles being so badly torn the doctor in attendance thinks the arm not only can be saved but that he will be able to use it again.

Auction.

Saturday, November 1, 1902, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, sixteen head of horses including mares, two-year-olds and heavy work horses. Sale will take place at Keeler Bros., barn at 1 p. m. Gregory Zura, auctioneer. 10-24-11. E. W. RAY.

NOTICE—Hereafter no goods are to be charged to the Brockett saloon except on my order.—H. C. ARMSTRONG. Dated October 18, 1902.

H. C. Armstrong made a trip to Omaha this week.

Frank Simek was down from Hemingford Tuesday.

Mrs. Land arrived Tuesday from Lincoln to live with her sons.

Mrs. M. Miller left this morning for a month's visit at Lincoln and York.

J. H. Brubaker, one of our ranchmen friends from Lakeside was in town Saturday.

Andrew Graham arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with his nephew James Graham.

J. C. Berry was up from Antioch Monday and ordered the HERALD sent to a couple of friends.

F. M. Broome and family left this morning for a couple of days visit at the Morrill ranch near Gering.

Mrs. James Hollinrake returned to Hemingford today after a month's stay at the home of John O'Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allison are happy since Sunday over the arrival of their first born—a boy. We enjoyed a good cigar on the young man.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett Monday. Mother and babe are doing well. John is still having a hard tussle with typhoid fever.

Clough & Collins have recently installed a Lancis hot wax sewing machine in their harness shop. The machine cost \$250 and is the only one in Alliance.

George Reimlar, janitor at the court house, called on the HERALD yesterday for the first time. He waxed warm and requested us to say that the Times lied when it stated that Mr. Loer was responsible for him holding his job at the rate of \$30 a month. That he was taken from the poor farm and was hired by Commissioner Duncan and Ex-sheiff Sweeney, both republicans. George said "the Times had it in for him because he stopped his paper."

Mrs. M. P. Nason recived the sad news this week of the death of her mother, Mrs. Martha Linscott of Boston, who died October 15, the day the funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Nason's son Leslie were held. The family certainly are called upon to suffer much tribulation. Mrs. Linscott was over eighty years old and had been in poor health for the last few years. Mrs. Nason had not seen her mother since she and her husband visited her about nine years ago.

Judge Westover arrived in the city from Rushville Tuesday night and yesterday issued an order of sale for the property belonging to Miller & Wildy which consists of the flour mill, a residence and other property at Hemingford and a store building in Alliance. The order of sale appears in today's paper and the date of sale with a description of the property will be published next week. It is considered to be the best interest for all concerned that the property be sold.

A. M. Morrissey of Valentine, fusion candidate for senator of this district, spent Monday and Tuesday in Alliance and became acquainted with a number of our citizens. Mr. Morrissey has a large acquaintance throughout northwest Nebraska and is regarded as a man of more than ordinary ability. He is serving his second term as county attorney of Cherry county and was elected by an overwhelming majority, notwithstanding that the county is strongly republican. He declined the nomination this fall. Mr. Morrissey formerly lived in Dawes county and a number of prominent republicans there state publicly that they will vote for him. We know this to be a fact because we heard them make the statement. Mr. Morrissey says that the outlook over the district is very favorable and he believes the whole ticket will be elected.

Rear End Collision.

No. 41 suffered a rear end collision near Hazard, the first station this side of Ravenna, Tuesday morning. No. 41 was drawn by two engines and a few miles out of Hazard something got wrong with one of them and they were delayed for some time attending to it. A flagman was sent back to stop a special train which they knew was following them. It was very foggy over that section of the country that morning and the engineer and fireman on the special did not see him and it seems he had not thought it necessary to use torpedoes to warn them. They carried but one car and while they crashed into No. 41 with considerable speed the momentum was not great and only the rear car was damaged to any extent, it being so badly disabled they had to return to the station and leave it there before they could proceed on the journey. The cook on the train and one passenger, a lady, were badly injured, both being quite sick when the train arrived in Alliance, the accident having delayed it about three hours.

James Bellwood and family will leave Monday for Long Beach, Cal.

O. Cravath of Fullerton is visiting his nephew, who lives near Lakeside.

SAM SMYSER SAYS SOMETHING.

He Very Pleasantly Invites the Times to "Come to the Center or Shut Up."

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 22, 1902.

DEAR HARVEY:—So you are after me too, are you? Not content with such victims as Geo. W. Loer and Col. Moby, you want to take a whack at me, do you? Well, all right. In the issue of the Times of Tuesday of this week, you charge that hundreds of dollars have been "illegally and wrongfully drawn from the county treasury through the official action of Mr. Loer," and you further say that Mr. Loer "has been weak and has allowed himself to be used as a tool by designing persons for their own financial benefit." Continuing further you exclaim: "Voters and tax payers, let me call your attention to some of the specific acts of Mr. Loer whereby your money, the people's money, has been wrongfully used. Here is one item we take from the records: 'S. M. Smyser, to preparing assessors' books \$125.' Did you ever hear of the like before? Did you ever hear of J. K. Neal, Burlew, Phelps or Tash asking for or receiving pay for that? No, not a cent. We can not figure out just how Smyser convinced Loer that he was so much better than his predecessors that he should receive a present of \$125."

Now Harvey, when you state that none of my predecessors received a cent for making assessors' books you either maliciously or through ignorance state an untruth. Mr. Phelps was paid by county order for making the assessors' books in 1896, 1897, and 1898. The \$125 that I received for making the assessors' books this year was not received as a present because I entered the amount on my fee book as a part of the earnings of the office, thus applying that sum on my salary.

The reason that Mr. Burlew, Mr. Neal and Mr. Tash presented no claim for making assessors' books was because they each received enough fees as county clerk or clerk of the district court or were paid by county warrants for other services rendered to pay their salaries and deputy hire and thus were not entitled to be paid for making the assessors' books. The same condition of affairs prevailed in the first year I was clerk and also in the last year Mr. Phelps served as clerk.

I called at your office this morning and showed you the claims filed by Mr. Phelps and which he had a right to do, and asked you to make a correction of the article appearing in the Tuesday issue of your paper. You wanted to see Mr. Tash about it. Why so? Is Tash running the Times? Did Tash write the article in question? I cannot think he did, because he knows some of the statements contained in the article to be untrue, or at least should know them to be falsehoods. You finally said that the Herald could make the correction.

Now, sir, I will tell you what I am willing to do. I will place my resignation as county clerk in the hands of R. M. Hampton and will suggest that he, Dr. Knight and F. W. Harris, all of whom, are republicans, come to my office and examine the records of this office and if they find that none of my predecessors have asked for nor received pay for making assessors' books or that I have received \$125 as a present, as you have charged, then I will agree that Mr. Hampton present my resignation to the county board and I will see that such resignation is accepted, provided that you will agree to publish whatever finding they may make in the columns of your paper. Now what do you say? Come to the center or shut up.

Yours cordially, S. M. SMYSER

Hull-Johnson.

Sunday at noon the marriage of Mr. Archie D. Hull and Miss Lena Johnson took place at the home of the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. C. Jeffers in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Immediately following the ceremony the wedding dinner was served. Mr. Hull is a carpenter of this city, having come here from Edgar about two years ago, and is a young man of excellent character. The bride is a Box Butte girl, having been born in the county and lived here all her life, where she has the respect and sincere friendship of the many who have known her since childhood. The young couple went to house-keeping at once in a cottage on north Big Horn avenue. The HERALD joins their friends in tendering congratulations and good wishes.

The Harvest Home program given at the Baptist church last Sunday evening was well attended and well worth attending. The rostrum was beautifully and lavishly decorated with blooming flowers and ripened fruits, grain and vegetables. The program, which we have not space to here mention by the numbers, was very good, and the music by the choir was most appropriate for the occasion and it was well rendered. A solo, "The Flower Girl," by little Hazel Putman was warmly applauded and a solo by Miss Vio Perry, "Whose Little Girl Are You?" was also well received.

Family Groceries.

Good Winter Apples 75 cents per Bushel ORDER AT ONCE Blackburn & Snedeker.

Additional local on 4th page.

Clothing at cost, at the Fair Store.

Order your carpets of Geo. Darling.

Those neckties are dandies, at Norton's.

A number of the ladies of this city are getting to be very good bowlers. The gold medal that was offered by W. S. Ridgell as a prize this month to the lady making the best score was won by Mrs. Marvin with a score of 166. Mrs. Spencer was a close second, her score being 160, Mrs. Steen following with the score 146. Mrs. Ridgell has made the best score of all, hers being 180, but she was not a contestant. Miss Claire Phelan made 176 on a free game which was not counted on the prize.

Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska. A. M. Miller vs. E. S. Wildy. This cause came on for hearing upon the application of T. J. O'Keefe, receiver herein for an order to sell all the property, both real and personal, of the co-partnership of Miller & Wildy and it appearing to me that it is to the best interest of all parties concerned that said property should be sold, it is therefore ordered that the said T. J. O'Keefe, receiver, proceed forthwith to sell all of the property, both real and personal, belonging to said co-partnership and now in his hands and under his control as such receiver. That such sale be to cash in hand and before selling such property notice of said sale to be published for four consecutive weeks in some news paper of general circulation in Box Butte county. That the various pieces and parcels of real estate belonging to said co-partnership be offered for sale separately and that the personal property be advertised and offered for sale in lots or parcels which will sell to the best advantage to said co-partnership. It is further ordered that after the completion of the sale of said property, the receiver herein make a full, complete and final report of all of his doings as such receiver and that he file the same with the Clerk of the District Court of said Box Butte County. Done at chambers in city of Alliance, in said Box Butte County this 23rd day of October, 1902. W. H. WESTOVER, Judge of the District Court.

BOGUE'S It is Time to Think... Of your Fall Suit. Would you pay \$25.00 for a suit if you could get the same thing for \$20.00? Would you look over our lines and get our price? That is all we ask. BOGUE'S