

# The News at Hemingford.

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## B. & M. TIME TABLE.

Passenger trains leave Hemingford, daily, as follows:  
No. 41, west. 8:40 a.m. (No. 42, east. 2:44 p.m.)  
All regular trains carry passengers.

Ira E. Tash was in Hemingford Wednesday.

Important Woodman meeting next time. Come.

A. M. Miller returned from his G. A. R. trip Monday.

Lou Neeland will manage Wildy's ranch this winter.

H. H. Funk has moved into the Sweitzer building.

Matthew Cahwin went to Hot Springs for his health Wednesday.

P. B. Fitch and Claude Brown visited Alliance Sunday evening.

A. H. Pierce was quite ill a couple of days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spacht and son Carl were up from Alliance Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iodence went to Chadron for a few days visit last week.

A missionary dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Thursday.

John A. Hanzischer and family now occupying rooms over the Uhrig store.

Ira Phillips came down from the Hills Monday. He will return in a few weeks.

Frank Nagelschneider came home from the Hills Monday to remain this winter.

Mrs. Lemon is visiting here this week. She met her son, Everett Cooke, here Saturday.

G. W. Hatch returned Saturday from the Hills where he went to attend the funeral of his wife.

Mrs. Hernal returned from the ranch Monday and will remain in Hemingford this winter.

Mr. Black, from the north eastern part of Nebraska is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Snider.

Carl Roberts loaded a car and departed for Chariton, Iowa, Thursday. Mrs. Roberts left on Wednesday.

John Baumgardner was in Hemingford Monday. He has been visiting school ma'ams throughout the county.

Mrs. Gust, mother of Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Butler is visiting here for a few weeks. She came out from Iowa Friday.

C. H. Richey was in Hemingford Thursday, and made the purchase of a fine new spring wagon from B. E. Johnson.

There will be a missionary social at the Eneyart school house, November 7th, in the evening. Everybody invited. Committee.

Mr. Sherwood announces that he has finished the \$100 subscription for the school and is now ready for the payments. Good for Mr. Sherwood.

Ed. Mabin has been working for Ham Hall for the best couple of months. Ed. is one of the best workers in the county and always commands top wages.

H. E. Green has laid a new sidewalk in front of his hardware store, this week, and will also repair his sidewalk around the "Regulator" store on the corner.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will give their regular Thanksgiving dinner, followed by an entertaining program on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. Place will be announced later. Everybody invited.

The L. P. C. will meet with Mrs. Connell Saturday, November 8th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. E. E. Laid, president; Mrs. A. D. Millett, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Ward, secretary; Mrs. H. H. Pierce, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Sherwood, treasurer.

Carl Roberts, after being among us several years and amassing considerable property and nicely improving one of the nicest little ranches in this vicinity, has been induced by the sirens of Iowa to dash himself upon the rocks of farming in that state. He has leased his ranch for two years and so we conclude it will be just a few days less than two years until he is back. Carl is a good citizen and has had his share of troubles during the last six months. We trust that they are all over and that he may enjoy himself as well as anyone can in such a state as Iowa.

## Painless Dentistry.

Dr. Koons, dentist, of Alliance will positively extract teeth without pain by the use of Alvetunder. At Hemingford Friday and Saturday, October 31 and November 1.

## For Sale.

Meat market in lively town. Two railroads, Union Pacific round house and shop. A good opening for right party. Address Box 16, Sidney, Neb.

Furniture repairing neatly done. Phone 139—Geo. Darling.

W. R. Akers, delivered his lecture on Jerusalem to an appreciative audience Sunday evening. Mr. Akers is a speaker who does not tire an audience, holding attention closely from beginning to end. His lecture showed great study and deep love of the subject. Though Mr. Akers has never visited Jerusalem, had he not told the audience so, no one would have thought that he had not. We highly recommend W. R. Akers as a lecturer and public speaker. The music was furnished by a quartette consisting of C. A. Rowland, J. C. Osborn, Mrs. Rustin, Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Reeves of Alliance sang the "Holy City," Miss Georgina Miller, "Jerusalem." All the singing was splendid.

George W. Loer, candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, is a man of integrity and one who works to the interests of the whole people of Box Butte county. He may make mistakes; no doubt he has; if he hasn't he ought to be president. We think, however, he has made but few, and as far as we know he has made none. Having had one term he understands the needs of the county and the Second district and we believe will look after them. In speaking thus of Mr. Loer we do so without any prejudice against Mr. Ashbaugh whatever, esteeming him to be a gentleman and a man who would make good commissioner if elected.

## A String to it.

Bridget and Norah Murphy, fresh from Ellis Island, had set out to make their "return calls" on their cousins, the McGooligans, at service in an aristocratic part of the city. Upon arriving at the house, instead of being confronted by the usual bell knob, nothing but a sting, mean apology of a knob in the shape of a little black button met them. Bridget got hold of the button and gave it a pull, but her fingers slipped before there was any audible ring from within. Again and again she tried with the same result, until she turned the job over to "Nonie." Then the latter yanked and twisted without success, until both stood on the landing gazing helplessly at each other. Then light came unto Bridget. "I'll tell you phwat it is," she said. "They're playin' th' joke on us fur greenhorns an' th' devils are within boundin' th' shtring!"—New York Tribune.

## The Hue of the Sapphire.

The blue of the sapphire is seldom pure or spread over the whole substance of the stone. Sometimes it is mixed with black, which gives it an inky appearance; sometimes with red, which, although imperceptible by daylight, yet by artificial light gives it an amethystine appearance. Two sapphires which by daylight may appear of the same hue often differ extremely in color at night. If the stone be held in an ordinary pair of forceps an inch beneath the surface of very clear water, the parts of the stone colored and uncolored will be distinctly apparent. This remark applies to all other gems.

## Realistic.

The Landscape Painter—Don't you know, I'm quite a realist.  
The Animal Painter (sarcastically)—Well, well! Who'd have thought it?  
The Landscape Painter—Fact, I assure you. I always smoke when I'm painting a hazy atmosphere.

## Painful Case.

Mrs. Rubba—How's Mrs. Chatter this morning, doctor?  
Doctor—Suffering terribly.  
Mrs. Rubba—What, with only a slight throat affection?  
Doctor—Yes, but she can't speak.—Chicago News.

## The Limit.

Worthless Husband—Going to leave me, are you, Moll? Didn't you take me for better or worse?  
Long Suffering Wife—Yes, but you are absolutely the worst. I didn't take you for that.—Chicago Tribune.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

Are your 1901 taxes paid? Tax-sale will commence November 3d, and if your tax is not paid for last year or previous years your property may be sold.

## COUNTY TREASURER.

E. G. Morris returned Wednesday from a trip to Ravenna. While there he met J. Rowen who requested him to have his name placed on the HERALD list as he wanted to read Dr. Horn's letters.

## Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska. A. M. Miller vs. E. S. Wildy. This case came on for hearing upon the application of T. J. O'Keefe, receiver herein for an order to sell 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 newspaper 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 2nd day of October, 1901.

W. H. WATSON, Judge of the District Court.

## FIGURES DON'T LIE.

### Facts From the Records. Who Got the "Pie?"

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND COMMISSIONER DISTRICT:

Permit me to call your attention to the following statement made in last Tuesday's issue of the Alliance Times, when it asks Commissioner Geo. W. Loer the following question:

"Why did you at last January session allow T. J. O'Keefe \$39.40 for publishing commissioners' proceedings for the year 1901, when according to the division agreed upon by the management of all papers and commissioners, he was to do this work for a cent per line? Paid him two cents per line, didn't you, or as much as both the Grip and Times received for the same work? You'd pay him anything he asked, and you know it."

Ellis says we were allowed \$39.40 when the correct amount was \$39.14, but that's a small mistake for him and we'll not object to it. He says we were paid two cents a line for publishing the proceedings. We were and that is just what we agreed to do it for, in our bid. We agreed to publish the board proceedings and ALL OFFICIAL NOTICES at the rate of two cents per line just as our proposal which is on file in the county clerk's office will prove, and that is just what we received, no more and no less. And Ellis agreed to do the same work at the same price. His claim shows that he charged two cents per line but he claims he gave half of it to the Grip "by special agreement." Was it by "special agreement" that you filed your claim for \$27.00 for publishing the treasurer's report, and received that amount when you agreed to publish it for two cents per line which would amount to \$3.40, the amount I filed my claim for and was allowed. And you did not pay the Grip one cent of that \$27.00. The Grip filed its claim for publishing this same report for \$17.00—17 squares, at \$1.00 per square which is the legal rate. A square is ten lines of nonpareil type the country over but you charged for TWENTY-SEVEN squares, when the Grip charged for only SEVENTEEN for exactly the same report. How do you explain this?

We attach no blame to the Grip for the reason that Mr. Broome did not know that he was not entitled to legal rates for publishing this report. You engineered the whole scheme and knew that you were not entitled to it. Another thing you might explain is why you attempted to charge and filed your claim for \$117.85 for publishing the tax list when you knew that you were only entitled to \$111.07, the amount the Herald and Grip filed their claims for? When the commissioners discovered your overcharges and called you up to correct your claim, you did not have the manliness to come but sent I. E. Tash who corrected your claim with the explanation that "Ellis said he had computed it by the square" when in truth and fact if you had done that, your claim would have amounted to \$235.70 or twice the amount claimed.

You published the tax list for years, and this was the first time you ever "computed it by the square." The legal rate is twenty cents for each description of land and ten cents for each lot, and you knew it as well as you know that your name is Ellis. For absolute gall I must say you take the "whole bakery." You have told how W. E. Hitchcock, your former employer, used to steal from his patrons on stationery. Mr. Hitchcock has the reputation of being a financier, but if you can't hold him level on anything where money is involved, may the Lord spare us from Hitchcock. You also say "O'Keefe, when has a majority of the board been republican? You have controlled the board for years, and have grown to the think you can ignore the will of the people and the interests of the tax-payers whenever it suits the end of a few and your power is absolute."

We will say that a majority of the board in this county was republican for a short time only after the county was organized. But notwithstanding this, you received all the county patronage from the populist board for several years before the HERALD was published. How come it that you were so favored? Because you conducted your paper in the interest of the populist party and offered to sell out body and soul to them, but they considered you too cheap and undesirable a character to purchase. This was during the years that the republicans of Alliance found it almost impossible to have you publish a call for a republican caucus in the Times. As a matter of fact, you have been gutting the county on printing for years and as you have seen fit to accuse us of receiving \$19.00 which we were not entitled to and quote the year 1901, we have taken the pains to look up the amount each paper has received for the year 1901, which we give below. This statement shows who has been receiving county patronage from the populist board. You also stated that we have been receiving the county printing for nine years, when the fact is, we have published the paper only seven years. In conclusion we challenge you to publish where we have ever overcharged the county one cent for printing or publishing.

The following is a statement of the amounts received by the county papers from the county, for printing and publishing for the year, 1901. Voters, compare the figures:

### THE TIMES.

Publishing, - - -	\$48 80
[The above item is for exactly the same service that the HERALD received \$36.80.]	
Ballots, - - -	\$ 42 00
Stationery, - - -	247 20
Tax List, - - -	111 07
Total, - - -	\$449 07

### THE GRIP.

Publishing, - - -	\$ 38 80
Ballots, - - -	42 00
Stationery, - - -	19 50
Tax List, - - -	111 07
Total, - - -	\$211 37

### THE HERALD.

Publishing, - - -	\$ 36 80
Ballots, - - -	00 00
Stationery, - - -	00 00
Tax List, - - -	111 07
Total, - - -	\$147 87

Voters of the second commissioner district: I have taken the above statement from the records and certify it to be a true and correct statement of the amount each paper has received from the county for the items specified for the year 1901. Judge for yourself.

Yours truly, T. J. O'KEEFE.

### "Presto, Change!"

The following article appeared in the Alliance Times of July 5th, 1901, which shows the exalted opinion that sheet had of the county board then. It is the same board now. But the article was written before Ellis offered to enter into a contract with Loer to not oppose him for re-election this fall if he would give him the county printing.

"The board of county commissioners finished their labors last Saturday. We want to say right here and now that the members of the present board, regardless of politics, are conscientious, painstaking, honest and earnest in their efforts in behalf of the people. Each county commissioner shows a desire to do the best possible for the county and in the least amount of time—which is a decided innovation from the tactics pursued by some of the old board. Messrs. Duncan, Lore and Caha each have all the personal business at their respective homes that they can look after, without spending any unnecessary time for the county. This is one of the best boards the county has had for some years, and we think it is but just to state this fact for the benefit of some of our citizens who may not know."

It will be remembered that during James Barry's administration as county commissioner there was nothing to vile for him to be accused of by the Times even to the extent of robbing the county. And it will also be remembered that the more accusations the degenerate editor of that sheet made against Mr. Barry, the more confidence the people reposed in him. In fact every respectable person in the county considers it an endorsement to be opposed by the Times.

## Commissioner Geo. W. Loer Has a Word to Say.

HEMINGFORD, NEB., October 30, 1901.

H. J. ELLIS, EDITOR TIMES.

DEAR SIR: I am not craving newspaper notoriety, but in view of the fact that in the columns of your paper issued on Tuesday of this week you propound some inquiries relative to the motives controlling my action as a member of the county board in certain matters, I take it that no one is more competent than myself to answer you.

The reason the board ordered the treasurer's statement published in all the papers in the county was to afford all people in the county who take either of the three papers an opportunity to ascertain the financial status of the county treasury. There are a few people in the county who do not regularly receive the HERALD and it was the desire of the board to reach all the people in the county, if possible. This action was unanimously agreed to by the board.

Relative to the money allowed Sheriff Reed for taking Fleming to Sioux county, you nor any other tax payer has any complaint relative to that matter as every dollar that the county expended on his account, amounting to nearly \$120, was refunded to this county, was paid to Treasurer Muirhead by a check issued by the treasurer of Sioux county.

You complain about the delay in awarding the position of county physician to Dr. Bellwood. No re-advertisements were made, but as a member of the board I hesitated about awarding the contract to Dr. Bellwood for the reason that he was the city physician of Alliance and fearing that some complications might arise between the city and county relative to which municipality should care for a certain class of paupers, I voted to postpone action and re-advertise for bids. Afterwards becoming satisfied the contingency would not be likely to arise, and that if it did that Dr. Bellwood could be relied upon to protect the interests of the county, the contract was awarded to him without any re-advertisement and he has not complained. Why should you?

In reference to the taxes refunded G. W. Nation, this was done by the board for the reason that Mr. Nation's sheep were not kept in this county and had not been for some time, and that they were assessed in another county. Hence it was right and just that the taxes should be stricken from the tax list.

This was done only after Nation had shown contracts and furnished proof that his sheep were not subject to taxation in this county.

You say that Mr. Ashbaugh is an honest man and "can not be tempted from the path of right by any influence." You are right. I believe you. I know that Mr. Ashbaugh is an honest man. But how about yourself? Do you think that you were acting the part of an honest man, when last December you offered to enter into a written agreement with me to the effect that if you were awarded the county printing, you would not oppose my election this fall? You made such an offer and you know it. I would not accept it and now you are mad about it.

I do not ask anyone to take my word for it, as to the manner in which the affairs of the county have been transacted. Everything is a matter of record. Investigate for yourself.

Yours respectfully,  
Geo. W. LOER.

### Concerning Col. John S. Mosby's Return.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Denver News says: Washington, Oct. 22.—Colonel John S. Mosby, special agent of the interior department, called upon the president to-day and laid before him the result of his investigation of the illegal occupation of public lands in Colorado and other western states by stock raisers. Colonel Mosby told the president that millions of acres of public land that ought rightfully to be open to the homestead settlers were occupied by stock raisers. After concluding the investigation it is thought the Interior will oust such stock raisers as are not occupying the public lands lawfully.

A ranchman living about fifteen miles from Alliance wrote Congressman McClellan in regard to removal of fences and received the following reply:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1902.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 15th. I am informed at the United States General Land office that Colonel John S. Mosby has been neither removed nor transferred. He is now in Washington, D. C., having been called here by the president on business, upon the transaction of which he will return to Nebraska. I am,

Yours very truly,  
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.



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FOR SALE—Cattle at the Gahagan ranch two miles north of the poor farm. There five reagent milch cows in the bunch.

### Cattle Wanted to Winter.

I am prepared to winter about forty head of cattle on my ranch near Dunlap. Plenty of feed and water and best of care. W. BAME, Dunlap, Neb. Ladies, do not fail to see Mrs. Regan's new line of cloaks. Any stock of harness in stock or made to order.—CLOUGH & COLLINS.