

HEMINGFORD.

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B. C. Curtis was in from Canton Monday.

Clayton Reed was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Snow is much better this week.

Shoe repairing neatly done by—C. DONAGHUE.

C. E. Connell went to Alliance Tuesday evening.

Jim Friel is building a house in West Hemingford.

Art Osgood is visiting with Clark Olds and family.

Hamilton Hall moved his family back to the ranch Monday.

W. F. Walker has moved into his home on Box Butte avenue.

Mrs. Alexander returned from Fort Collins, Colorado, last week.

Miss Mary Herneall spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Lena Wildy went to Chadron Monday to visit for a few days.

Opal Russell began a term of school in the Jensen district last week.

Bert Bushnell went up to Lead Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

Grace Wheeler is spending a few days in the country with her grandmother.

The railroad company is busily engaged lengthening the switches in the yards here.

Miss Della Reed and Miss Frazier attended the teachers' meeting here Saturday.

Mrs. Bird returned Friday from Mitchell where she has been visiting for a short time.

Little Elsie Green has been quite ill for several days but is improving rapidly at this writing.

Dr. E. C. Koons, the Alliance dentist, will be in Hemingford Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16.

Alwilda Church finished a successful term of school in the Nonpareil district this week.

J. H. Shirk is improving rapidly under the treatment he is receiving at the home of his son in Illinois.

The new disk plow has been experimented with by some of our progressive farmers and they all speak very highly of it.

Mrs. S. J. Holdridge will have a line of millinery in Hemingford Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. Ladies are invited to call and see the goods.

Miss Cora Reese visited with Mrs. Mabel Pierce last Saturday. Miss Reese finished a term in the Keane district on Wednesday and began another at Canton Monday.

Dr. Koons of Alliance will meet those desiring dental work done in Hemingford Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16. Teeth extracted without pain by local application of avertunder.

The village election Tuesday resulted in the choice of the following named citizens as members of the village board of trustees: A. H. Pierce, C. A. Burlew, H. H. Funk, A. M. Miller and George Carter.

Mrs. Evans and son departed for eastern Nebraska via Crawford on the Northwestern Monday. Lloyd will visit with his uncle near Norden and Mrs. Evans will go on to Omaha to take treatment for the benefit of her health.

Remember that the chancellor of the Nebraska state university, E. Benjamin Andrews, will deliver a lecture here about May 20. If interested in a deep philosophical discourse by a fearless, aggressive and able man, paste the date in your hat.

We are informed very reliably indeed that four or five weddings will occur very soon, say within the next ninety days. Our informant was wise enough not to commit himself as to the parties involved, but everyone will be able to cipher out who the first four will be. Anyhow, five isn't right: there will be six.

A very successful and instructive teachers' association was held in the high school room last Saturday. Teachers from all parts of the county were represented and all those who were on the program for papers were present and the discussions were interesting and instructive. "Composition in Our Rural Schools" was ably handled by Mrs. Rustin. "Geography" was the subject assigned Miss Almeda Fosket, to which she did full justice. School boards would do well to keep a weather eye peeled for the teachers who attend and take part in such associations as this one. It livens them up and creates interest in their work.

A greatly increased acreage of all kinds of grain and also of potatoes will be put out this year. Predictions vary from a bumper crop to complete failure. One thing is certain: that more feed for cattle must be grown or the number per section materially decreased. Quite a number are preparing to put out various kinds of dry country grasses. Some are pinning their faith to spring rye and others lean to barley as the ideal feed. The price of land continues to advance in

sympathy with eastern farms. It is quite the common thing for land to sell for \$500 to \$600 per quarter section which two years ago would not have found ready sale at \$175. If the next year or two continue to be favorable many think that present prices will be doubled. Let it be so. Those who have stayed by the solid ground "west of the sand hills" through thick and thin deserve some recompense for their stick-to-itiveness. If the eastern farmers could be induced to come out here and raise potatoes and rough feed to sell on our cheap land they could double their present net profits. Most of the ranchmen in this vicinity can range more cattle than they can raise feed for. And one year with another more can be made to sell feed in the spring and late winter to those who are short than to keep cattle. Perhaps the boom won't come but it's just about due.

Plant Trees.

A vast amount of spring fever is being worked off in the yards and upon the lawns in our city just at present and already everything is putting on quite a cleaned-up appearance. This is well. This is the time of year for such work. Nothing so beautifies a place as a well kept lawn; in addition, nothing so beautifies a lawn as trees and right now is the best time to put them in the ground. Every day just now should be Arbor Day to the Alliance citizen whose yard has not in it what trees may be planted therein without crowding. Experience has demonstrated that trees can be grown here in the city, where water can be artificially supplied to them, with a flattering encouraging degree of success. Only yesterday a gentleman remarked in this office how far removed from the barrenness of four or five years ago the Alliance of today is, and it is in a large degree due to the habitable look given it by its growing trees. All sorts of trees grown in this latitude in the east grow equally well here. One need not lack for variety and the cost is trivial. The care of seeing that the hose is turned upon them is about all the labor they will need expended upon them when once in the ground, so plant trees. You can't expend so little labor and so little money and reap such a rich harvest of beauty in any other way, so plant trees. You want something to remind you of the woods round the old home back east—then plant trees.

Application for Liquor License.

The compiled statutes of Nebraska (page 778, 3592 Sec. 2) says: "No action shall be taken upon an application until at least two weeks' notice of filing of the same has been given by publication in a newspaper published in said county, HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION THEREIN. THE HERALD'S actual bona fide circulation is nearly twice that of any other Alliance paper.

Application For Druggist's Permit.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that at the regular meeting of the city council of Alliance, Nebraska, on May 8, 1903, F. J. Brennan & Co. will make application to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, medicinal, culinary and sacramental purposes, in the building situated on lot 15, block 26, fronting Wyoming avenue, in the First ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, and that their petition has been duly filed with the city clerk according to law.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Coffey & Dowd have filed their petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 2, block 21, fronting Box Butte avenue in the First ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1904, and that they will ask that said license be issued to them on the 5th day of May, 1903, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that William King has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 7, block 22, fronting Box Butte avenue in the Second ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1904, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 5th day of May, 1903, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Armstrong has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 9, block 22, fronting Box Butte avenue in the Second ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1904, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 5th day of May, 1903, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that W. N. Corneal & Co. have filed their petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 8, block 22, fronting Box Butte avenue in the Second ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1904, and that they will ask that said license be issued to them on the 5th day of May, 1903, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Tyler has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 15, block 22, fronting Box Butte avenue in the Second ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1904, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 5th day of May, 1903, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that F. J. Betzold has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 15, block 22, fronting Box Butte avenue in the Second ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1904, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 5th day of May, 1903, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

IT'S DOLLARS

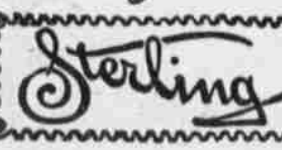
To Doughnuts, if such a ratio were possible, that we are showing the finest assortment of

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MEN'S SUITS.		FURNISHING GOODS.	
Fine STRIPES in the new Chevots, only	\$5.95	Good Underwear	45c
See those Blue Serge Suits	\$7.50	Good WORK SHIRTS	25c
Beautiful Venitian stripes at	\$9.50	Seamless Sox, fast colors, 3 pairs	25c
These are finely tailored with non-breakable fronts and are regular \$12.50 values. A large assortment, comprising all the new colors, cuts, weaves and materials in our \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 grades.		WORK Sox	5c
MEN'S PANTS.		ENGINEER'S Gauntlet Gloves	85c
Good line of every day Pants	\$1.50	Good Goatskin Gloves	25c
\$2.50 value in Corduroy	1.75	WHITE SHIRTS	25c
Carhartt's Black Chevots	2.25	COLORED DRESS SHIRTS	50c
Big lot of Boys' Knee Pants	25c.	SHOES! SHOES!	
		100 pairs Men's Satin Calf	\$1.50
		84 pairs Marine Calf	1.95
		120 pairs Casco Calf	2.00
		Boys' Shoes—good ones	95c
		Douglas Shoes	3.50
		Weber's Union Make	2.56
		HATS! HATS!	
		Men's Hats	39c
		Drummer's Samples including hats worth up to \$3.50 only	\$1.00
		THE HAWES HAT	3.00
		One lot of Stetson Hats	3.85

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Additional Local.

B. Mewhirter was down from Lead to exercise his right of franchise.

The Ladies' Catholic club will meet with Mrs. Dennis Landrigan next Wednesday afternoon.

James Watson and Miss Nettie A. Midgagh were united in marriage yesterday by Judge Spacht.

J. F. Thornton opened his grocery to the public yesterday. Ray Deitline who has held a position at Rumer's will assist him.

Clyde Badgley, who is working at Lead, spent a day or two with his parents the first of the week. His friend, a Mr. Wakefield, accompanied him.

Rev. H. Schulz, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Hemingford, will hold services at the Methodist church in Alliance at 1 o'clock p. m. next Sunday.

Carter Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago for his fourth term Tuesday. Tom Johnson was also reelected mayor of Cleveland and "Golden Rule" Jones at Toledo.

Mrs. Moran and son Danny went to St. Joseph this week to see the former's nephew, Harry Crilley, who is taking treatment for his eyes and is having a serious time of it.

Al Wiker erected a monument last week over the grave of Robert Mesenor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Zurn, in Greenwood cemetery. It is said to be the finest monument in the cemetery.

W. S. Shores is open for engagement to clean your carpets and house in general. His years of experience justify him in giving excellent satisfaction, which he guarantees. Call him up—Phone 333.

We regret our failure to mention the visit of Mrs. A. S. Enyeart of Hemingford last week. She and Master Ross were guests of relatives and friends a few days and were pleasant callers at this office.

Wayne Zediker cut short his visit at Grand Island and came home Tuesday to vote. This was his first ballot and he says the only thing he disliked was that he cast it for a democrat. You ought to be proud of that, young man.

G. W. Sparks came up from his ranch south of Mullen yesterday and is visiting Judge Berry and family. Mr. Sparks has been closing out his stock interests and will soon take a much needed rest. His health has not been the best for some time.

Compare the amount and quality of news in THE HERALD every week with other papers. We have expended labor and money on THE HERALD but we're satisfied. The results are evident to everyone. THE HERALD will continue to set the pace.

Mrs. F. F. Badgley has just received word of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Scott, of Mankato, Minn., and will leave directly to go to her. Mrs. Scott spent the summer of 1901 here and the friends she made then will be sorry to learn that her recovery is considered very doubtful.

E. I. Gregg returned Saturday from Tipton, Iowa, whither he was called to the bedside of his mother several days ago. He left her much improved, we are pleased to say. During Mr. Gregg's sojourn there he visited a sister whom he had not seen for eighteen years.

Attorney Wm. Mitchell sold a three-year-old colt a few days ago to Dwight Lamb, the big lumberman of Clinton, Iowa. The price paid was \$250. The animal was taken to Ankeny's ranch Monday and will be shipped from there with other stock. Mr. Mitchell has raised a number of fine horses during the last few years and has realized well from them.

Jules Zbinden will soon commence the work of excavating for his new building. The block will not be constructed as first planned. Mr. Zbinden will not build the full length of the one lot as he first intended but will now erect a 50x100 foot building on two lots. Mr. Miller and Mr. Young decided not to build and T. J. O'Keefe has not fully decided upon building this season.

Mrs. Albert Pearson entertained the ladies of the Methodist church at her home Wednesday afternoon. We feel sure that they were pleasantly entertained and we know that they partook of delicious refreshments for a portion of the viands found their way across the fence dividing the Pearson grounds from our own and we therefore have personal knowledge whereof we speak.

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers, pastor: Subject of morning sermon, "The Doctrinal Teaching of Jesus' Resurrection." In the evening, members of the Sunday school will give an Easter program. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. Arvilla Snow, leader. Midweek prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

The Easter hop Tuesday night at the opera house will be one of the popular gatherings under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal Guild. Moore's orchestra will offer music for dancing and a linen and handkerchief sale will be held in booths presided over by ladies of the Guild. Pardee's ice cream, rich cake and lemonade will be served. Tickets for dancing seventy-five cents. Admission free. All are invited.