

## HEMINGFORD.

(Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as an accredited representative of this paper.)

The third quarterly meeting for Hemingford charge will be held at Marsland Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9. Quarterly conference will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Scamahorn, P. E., will be present.

B. E. Gilman was up from Alliance, Tuesday.

P. B. Fitch went to Alliance Monday night, returning Tuesday.

Miss Blanch Fosket went out to the ranch, Saturday, to visit a few days with her brother.

Marshall Sheldon visited Alliance, Monday.

L. S. Wright is the proud father of a daughter, born May 1, which date is also the anniversary of Mr. Wright's birth. This little lady will be called Lucile.

E. P. Waldon, while returning home Friday evening, had the misfortune to be thrown from his horse into a wire fence and sustained some very serious cuts on his leg. The cords were laid bare and the bones were scratched. The horse became frightened at some broken wire in the road. Mr. Waldon came to town at once and Dr. Eikner dressed the injury. At present the patient is doing nicely but wire fence injuries are always regarded as very dangerous and great care needed to keep them from becoming serious.

The stores of H. L. Bushnell and H. R. Green were burglarized Sunday night, the robbers getting about \$30 worth of merchandise and a few cents in cash from each. They effected entrance by prying the windows up in the back store rooms. They visited Mr. Bushnell's place again Monday night. During Saturday and Sunday they took up their abode at the school house, being seen there Sunday by two boys who were after a ball and mitt. The janitor found several skeleton keys and other tools and also some cigars and tobacco, Bushnell's brands, hid away in the building. They got into the school house by way of the coal chute. There is no clew at present which would lead to their apprehension. It is to be deplored that the law is so impotent to reach fellows of this class and that Nebraska's law makers have been so far unable to provide for an effective constabulary. This is but one instance among half a dozen in the last three years of burglary here and yet no one has ever been arrested. The wonder is that the cases are not more frequent and the value of stuff stolen greater.

Frank Conklin returned to the Black Hills Monday. His children will attend the Norwegian school in progress southeast of here before going to the Hills.

B. L. Fenner and wife visited in Hemingford Sunday.

Contrary to previous expectations Rev. Gardner did not preach his farewell sermon last Sunday. He will preach both morning and evening next Sunday but does not say definitely that this will be his last, as he may remain a week or two longer and expects to serve the people as long as he remains.

Mrs. Leora Rustin, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Millett attended the annual fair of the King's Daughters at Marsland last Saturday.

Anton Uhrig has bought the property owned by Isaac Rickell.

Mrs. B. B. Ford went to the ranch, Saturday.

Rev. Gardner will dispose of a buggy, harness and household goods at public auction Monday, May 11, at 1 o'clock.

John C. Cran was up from the ranch Tuesday.

True Miller was in from the ranch Monday, patronizing our mill.

A wish bone social will be given by the Christian Endeavor society at Mrs. B. E. Johnson's on Tuesday next. Every one is cordially invited. The program committee has arranged to have a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Harold Pardee of Alliance visited friends in the city Sunday.

Wm. Fosket went to Alliance Tuesday.

James Friel was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Anna Pierce has been quite ill with the grip for several days.

Miss Alwilda Church was quite ill Monday.

Alonzo Sherwood suffered a partial stroke of paralysis Monday. At present he is much better. We would suggest that Mr. Sherwood cease living the strenuous life he is so used to and settle down to quieter ways. He has always been a great worker and the disease seems to stick to him.

Miss Combs returned to Chariton, Iowa, Thursday. She was called home by the serious illness of her sister.

Rev. Gardner and wife and Rev. Connell and family were the guests of Mrs. Ward Thursday evening.

C. J. Wildy shipped sixty-two cars of Box Butte potatoes of 600 bushels each,

which at thirty cents a bushel amounts to \$11,160.

C. J. Wildy has charge of "Dad" Shirk's furniture and undertaking business during "Dad's" illness.

For lumber, posts, lime and shingles see Wildy.

C. J. Wildy has just received another car of flour—the best and cheapest this side of the Missouri and quotes:

Snowflake \$1.50  
Golden West \$1.00  
Gold Leaf \$1.00  
Gem 90 cents  
Every sack warranted.

Wildy's is the proper place to do your trading.

## MARSLAND.

Mr. Larrie, a prominent ranchman of Buffalo, Wyoming, and who has several hundred head of cattle at the Kendrick and Wood ranches east of town, has been at the Commercial for over a week looking after his interests.

W. H. Lytle, a former Marsland boy, more familiarly known as Harry, was a very welcome visitor with relatives and friends the first of the week. He is now running a barber shop at Edgemont, S. D., and had been down to Alliance to visit his mother, Mrs. James Dickey.

Mr. Hecker, who has the contract for putting in the new switch tracks at this place and who will begin work in the near future, was here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wilson went out to the McCoy ranch Thursday, returning Friday.

The children of the day school enjoyed a vacation Friday, it being Dewey day.

There was considerable damage done to vegetation by the recent storms and cold snaps. The mercury ran several degrees below freezing point. Every green thing received a severe check in its growth. There was also some loss in stock.

Ira Reed of Alliance sends word that he and his brother Emanuel of Perry, Iowa, will be in this vicinity about the middle of May to buy horses.

J. T. Richardson has been on the ailing list.

The little six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hunsaker, who has been very sick with scarlet fever, is much improved and the quarantine against the home will be raised in a few days. We have all felt very sorry for this family of newcomers, whose little girl was sick when they moved in and who by the quarantine placed on their house have been compelled to be entirely alone in their sickness. However, the sympathy of the entire village has been with them.

P. L. Wilson transacted business in Crawford Saturday.

Mrs. Metlin and children of Belle came down from the ranch Friday to be here at the early opening of the "world's" fair Saturday.

Charley McGogy's peach crop was injured by the recent freeze. We are sorry, as we had an interest in that peach patch of Charley's.

Robert Neice was quite a loser of stock in the recent storm. The very warm days preceding the blizzard warranted him in beginning his spring dipping of stock. The sudden change in temperature caused the loss of about two hundred head of cattle, so we are informed by good authority.

The public sale of McConnell & Imel which was billed to take place on April 28, but was postponed until Saturday, May 2, was well attended.

Mrs. Dr. Cross of Crawford was called the second time to minister to Mrs. E. T. Gregg, who is quite sick.

"Paris Green" Cooper, the popular auctioneer of Crawford, cried the sale of McConnell & Imel, Saturday.

Campbell McMillan of North Table was very badly hurt on Thursday last while helping to drench a sick horse, the animal throwing itself in such a way as to pin him against the side of the barn, crushing in some of his ribs and otherwise hurting him. Dr. Hartwell of Crawford is in attendance and the patient is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ketcham of Crawford was a visitor at the Gregg home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Coll of Highland Centre shipped a car of sheep from this station Saturday.

A car load of vehicles was unloaded at this place Sunday and stored in the Woodman hall. We understand that the consignment was to Bruce & Hollibaugh and that they will be sold people throughout the county.

Nick Joralemon of Highland Centre was trading in town Saturday and visiting his parents.

Mrs. Hoffman left Monday for Sheridan, Wyoming, having received word that her daughter, Mrs. Adam Pries, a former Marsland girl but later a resident of Hemingford and now a resident of Big Horn county, was very ill with what is thought to be dropsy of the heart. A council of physicians pronounced her case very dangerous. Mrs. Hoffman was accompanied by her twelve-year-old granddaughter, Mary Rhodes. At Sheridan they will take a conveyance and travel fifty miles inland.

The May fair Saturday was largely attended by people from the surrounding country. Over \$50 was taken in.

Mrs. Paul and Miss Hartraugh of Crawford were visitors at C. G. Hollibaugh's the latter part of the week and took in the May fair Saturday. These visitors passed nice compliments on our ladies for their fine display of articles on sale and the artistic arrangements of the decorating committee.

A. E. Bennett, one of our cattle boys who did not get in with the crowd at the depot to see the president, had a little gathering all by himself at the railroad crossing two miles east of town. Being out in the breaks attending his herds he saw the president's train ascending from the valley and quickly as his long legs could carry him he tumbled down to the tracks. The president saw him and quickly raised a window and waved, and bowed, and grinned at Art just as though there were a whole regiment of him. We'll venture to say that he recognized one of his rough riders and we'll further venture to say that he made a cowboy vote.

The bean guessing contest afforded quite a ripple of pleasure at the fair Saturday evening, and Mrs. Anna Wirtz, our efficient night operator, came within three beans of guessing the right number contained in the glass can. I guess our little operator "knows beans."

Mayor Sherwood of Hemingford and his wife spent Saturday in town, having come down to attend the fair. Alex Muirhead, treasurer of Box Butte county, was down on official business Saturday and incidentally took in the fair. While the honorable gentleman from Alliance is an adept in the counting of dollars and dimes, he wasn't in it with our little operator in counting beans.

Misses Bertha and Ruby McCoy were down from Pine Summit Saturday, to attend the fair. Miss Ruby would give a French modiste a close rivalry in the creation of beautiful flowers, as was evinced by the beautiful collection presented to the ladies and which found ready sale. Many compliments were passed upon them and they went out through the country in all directions.

There was considerable disappointment among our people Saturday when it was learned by telephone that Mrs. R. H. Blanchard of Chadron, an excellent photographer who had been engaged for the day, was quite ill and unable to come. Among those who expected to have work done and were present were Miss Lillie Dickey and pupils from near Belmont.

Mrs. Rustin, one of the successful teachers in the Hemingford schools and one of the most enthusiastic educators of Box Butte county, came down on No. 41 Saturday to attend the fair, returning on No. 46. As this freight seldom stops here we'd say (if we were not afraid of offending the little lady) that a whole car of sheep had to be taken on, hence the stop.

We have heard several persons say that they intended to keep as a souvenir last week's copy of THE HERALD which gave an account of the presidential visit.

Mr. Millett of Hemingford, bailiff at the recent session of Box Butte county court, and his estimable lady came down to the fair Saturday, this being their first visit to our little city.

Peter Spracklen and Miss Russell, a Box Butte county teacher, patronized the fair Saturday. Come again, ladies.

A. Byers, one of our hustling merchants, has a standing contract with Herpelsheimer, the great clothier, for clothing for some of his customers. The pantaloons are made by the circular saw device.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood were up from the ranch Saturday and with the other hundred and one people dined at Woodman hall.

Mrs. Ben Miller and family and Mrs. George Lemon and family all came down from Belmont to patronize the fair.

J. B. Walker and granddaughters, the Misses Hazel and Hallie Furman, came in from the ranch Saturday afternoon and proved themselves good customers at the fair.

J. B. Burk of Harrison was in town Monday.

Rev. Scamahorn, presiding elder in the M. E. church, will hold quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. He will be assisted by Rev. Connell of Hemingford.

J. C. Wood and McConnell & Imel each shipped a car of hogs to the hills last week.

C. H. Richey, proprietor of the Commercial, turned his boarders over to the fair ladies Saturday. They appreciate the favor.

Mr. Nikont of South Table purchased a valuable stock horse at McConnell & Imel's sale, paying \$3.50 for the animal.

Of course the fair would not have been complete without the presence of Capt. Evans of South Table. He with his estimable son Charles both dined with the ladies.

Miss Hazel Furman enrolled as a pupil in the Marsland school Monday.

# THE FAMOUS NEVER BEFORE THE FAMOUS Never Undersold

And we don't think ever again will you be able to buy this HIGH GRADE STANDARD MERCHANDISE at these prices. This is an

## Unloading Sale

Of fine goods such as has never before been shown in Alliance and surrounding country. We carry more Standard Goods with the Union label than any house in Northwestern Nebraska.

The World's Best is here at CUT PRICES . . . . .

## Read! Ponder! and Reflect

Your money back within 10 days on any article quoted below if you want it. This sale lasts 15 days only. Don't kick on the 16th day.

### Men's Suits

Black, all wool worsted, tailor made, \$8.85

100 pairs new spring styles in pants at \$2.50

\$3 and \$3.50 values.

Lion Brand Shirts regular \$1.25 kind, 69c.

Men's Straw Hats, New Styles, 25c

Men's and Boy's work shirts 19c

Men's Blue Serge suits \$5.95

New spring stiff hats others ask \$2.00 our price, 98c

Genuine Box Calfskin Shoes \$1.95

Two styles in black Stetson Hats \$2.85

White Shirts, Linen bosoms 25c

\$12.50 values, Spring suits \$9.85

One big lot of Pants for men \$1.39

1-4 off ON Boys Suits 25 per ct. off

Men's work sox, three pairs for 10c

Men's Bannockburn Cheviot suits, the \$12.50 kind now \$8.85

All Wool.

Hanans \$6.00 and \$7.00 shoes \$5.00

President Suspenders

33c

Silk Front Shirts

39c

\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 Imported Worsted suits

\$14.85

Boys knee pants, sizes 7-15,

11c

Men's silk Ties

14c

Men's Goat Skin Welt Gloves worth 75 cents, now

39c

Our guaranteed Rail Road hat

\$1.50

Men's satin calf shoe, 2 styles

\$1.39

You cannot afford to miss this sale. Your dollars go the farthest and you get the most change back here.

ALL NEW GOODS. No old goods nor rusty prices in this store. We are the agents for the best lines in America. See the goods and then come to the "ONLY" exclusive distributors of Men's and Boy's clothing, etc.,

# THE FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE, ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

One Price To All Inaugurators of Low Prices We Do as We Advertise

N. B. If you will bring this ad with you we will present you free of cost a beautiful battle scene in 7 colors suitable for framing with purchases of \$10.00 and upwards.