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THE HERALD is the Official Publication of Box Butte county and its circulation is nearly twice that of any other Alliance paper.

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The tigers for Tamany.  
Mississippi went Democratic.  
But Pennsylvania went wrong.

Anybody hear from Alaska?  
Pay your election bets and look pleasant.

Old Kentucky is again in the Democratic fold.  
We don't have to be shown that Missouri went Democratic.

What's the matter with Box Butte county? She's all right!

Maryland remained firm in the Democratic faith with a safe majority.

District Judges W. H. Westover and J. J. Harrington are re-elected by over 400 majority.

Sheriff Reed's majority is only 457. Evidently the voters did not believe that "Ira Reed is no sheriff at all!"

The election returns in this county do not indicate that THE HERALD has lost anything by not abusing the candidates on the republican ticket.

Ohio came up smiling with a great Republican majority and Tom Johnson, Democratic candidate, lies buried beneath an avalanche of Hanna votes.

The race between Brennan and Muirhead proved to be the closest in the local contest. In fact its hard to concede a victory where the majority is but 1.

Fusionists elect county clerk, judge, sheriff, commissioner and surveyor. Republicans elect treasurer, superintendent of schools and coroner, the first by only one majority.

Iowa gave Cummins, candidate for governor, about 60,000 majority, a considerable falling off from two years ago. The Democrats gained several members in the lower house.

Tom Platt is off on his honeymoon and Teddy was unable to hold the wicked city in line alone. If Tom had appointed Dowie as his understudy during his absence there might have been some hope.

The campaign carried on under the leadership of County Chairmen Mitchell and Reed was void of any disagreeable features. It is only to the credit of these men to state that they conducted a campaign free from personalities.

Returns from about four-fifths of the election precincts in Nebraska, outside of Douglas county, make no material change in the estimate of Wednesday morning, which indicated the election of Judge Barnes by about 8,000 plurality over Judge Sullivan.

After a remarkable campaign in which there was united against him nearly all the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in that city, George B. McClellan was elected third mayor of Greater New York over Seth Low, fusionist, the present mayor, by a plurality of about 70,000.

A degenerate of this city, who has not the moral courage to defend himself, is trying to create sympathy (which he needs badly) by telling that he was attacked on election day by a man with a gun. Notwithstanding that no gun was drawn, the person whom he claims had his hand on one, had been informed by several persons that the degenerate had carried one for him for several weeks. However, if one had been drawn, it would not have been the first six-shooter or shotgun that the degenerate has dodged since his residence in Alliance, viz. for wrecking homes.

**Ten Nights in a Bar Room.**  
John F. Stowe's big scenic production of this famous play will be presented at the opera house Saturday night, Nov. 14. The company carries with them a military band of fifteen musicians, and a symphony orchestra of ten artists. It is going to be a big show and will doubtless draw a large crowd to the house.

**Stock and Stockmen.**

Nebraska Stock Grower's Association.  
(Incorporated.)

A. M. Modisett, president, Rushville; R. M. Hampton, vice-president, Alliance; E. M. Searie Jr., secretary-treasurer, Ogalala.  
Executive committee—E. P. Myers, Lena; R. E. Kincaid, Bingham; John Brennan, Alliance; J. R. VanBoskirk, Alliance; E. E. Lowe, Hyannis; John M. Adams, Potter; R. M. Allen, Ames; B. Lisco, Lodgepole; Ewert Elwood, Ordway; E. C. Harris, Chadron; L. W. Bleckell, Kimball; Robert Graham, Alliance; John Conway, Dunlap; J. H. Cook, Azate; A. S. Reed, Alliance.

**MOSLER & TULLY.**  
Jess, Neb.  
Stock branded as shown on cut on either side. Also J-Q on either side.  
Township 29 and range 43.

**SCHILL BROS.**  
Schill, Neb.  
Cattle branded on right thigh or XV on right side.  
Township 27, range 45, Sheridan county.

**WM. O'MARA.**  
Moomaw, Neb.  
Cattle branded on right hip. Horses branded same on right side.  
Ranch on S. W. 1/4 of section 36, 1/2 and 1/4 adjacent range.

**H. A. DILLING.**  
Box Butte, Neb.  
Cattle branded as D cut on left hip, also with the bar over instead of under brand. Also on left side.  
Ranch on S. W. 1/4 section 17, in township 27, range 46.

**CURRAN BROS.**  
Canton, Sioux county, Neb.  
Cattle branded on left side. Also H on left thigh. Horses branded same as cattle on left jaw and Q on left shoulder.

**JOS. NERUD.**  
Mallinda, Neb.  
On left side. N on left side. J. R. Nerud. N on left thigh. Frank Nerud.

**T. J. DOWD.**  
Alliance, Neb.  
35 connected, any place on left side. Range on head of Pine Creek, Sheridan county.

**STORM LAKE RANCH, ROBERT GRAHAM.**  
Clemas, Neb.  
As in cut on right or left hip; left ear cropped. Horses branded O on left jaw.

**H. A. ALLISON.**  
Lakeside, Neb.  
Cattle branded -N- on right hip. Range in Twp. 28, range 45, Sheridan county.

**POINT-OF-ROCKS RANCH, JOHN O'KEEFE & SONS.**  
Alliance, Neb.  
Cattle branded OK on left side; also OK and OK on left side.

**Grocery Stock at Cost.**  
The A. Blackburn grocery stock having been assigned to W. A. Hampton for the benefit of creditors will be closed out at cost.

**Water Notice.**  
The time for sprinkling laws expires Nov. 1, 1903. If used after the 1st, you are liable to a fine. A. F. MOLLRING, Water Commissioner.

**Estray Notice.**  
Taken up on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1903, as a stray on section 26, in township 24, range 49, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, by the subscriber who resides thereon: One gray horse, branded JB connected on left shoulder. Weight about 1,000 pounds. The owner of said property can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

Dated this 1st day of August, A. D. 1903. F. McCov.

**HEMINGFORD.**

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

The celebrated Moline wagons, spring wagons and buggies for sale at close prices, at Anton Uhrig's.

Ed Loomis has apples on sale at \$1.25 a bushel, at the building next to the postoffice.

Miss Gertrude Laferty of Alma, Neb., will teach the Hunter school this winter. She arrived Saturday.

Tom McCordless was an Alliance visitor Friday.

Emmett Johnson shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Monday.

C. J. Wildy has been confined to his room several days by sickness.

W. F. Walker's children mourn the loss of their pet dog. It was killed by the second section of 41 Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Earnest was in Hemingford the first of the week to see his mother who is every low and expected to live but a few days.

W. J. Britton went down to Mullen Wednesday to spend a few days with his old friend Geo. Sparks.

Harry Pierce lost a valuable colt the first of the week.

A missionary dinner was served Saturday at Mrs. Johnson's house opposite Wildy's by the Congregational ladies. They served a large number and enjoyed liberal receipts.

A very pleasant little gathering occurred at the Walker home Halloween. The guests were mainly children and all had a good time.

Mrs. Ford and daughter Genevieve were in town over Sunday and while going home Mrs. Ford lost her pocket-book. Next morning Ora Phillips found it for her between Davison's and Phillip's ranches.

J. W. Christy sold all his personal property Saturday. A large crowd was present and everything sold well.

Miss Alwilda Church went to Alliance Friday.

A social at Dunlap Friday evening proved to be a very pleasant occasion. It was given by the Dunlap Sunday school.

M. Cowlin was in Hemingford Saturday.

H. H. Funk has purchased the A. D. Millet house on Main street.

A. W. Patrick is laid up with a sore hand at present.

Warnie Millet's mare cut herself badly in the wire fence Tuesday evening.

Ninety-five notes were cast in Dorsey precinct.

Mr. Barry acted as clerk in the store for Mr. Green election day.

Joseph Caha, Sr., was in Hemingford Monday.

The M. E. ladies will give a Thanksgiving dinner in building south of the postoffice on Thanksgiving day. All are cordially invited.

The Congregational parsonage has been repaired and repapered and their new minister will arrive shortly to occupy it.

On account of putting the air on too hard three coal cars were wrecked in the B. & M. yard here Tuesday.

Ben Price has bought a part of section one lying west of the railroad from W. J. Britton.

Mr. Wehn of Alliance, right-of-way man for the B. & M., was in Hemingford on business Monday.

B. Blotchy of Omaha was here this week looking up potatoes.

E. C. Stewart had his head badly bruised by a stake on the express truck while loading baggage Monday.

Miss Owens has been transferred to Reno as day operator and a gentleman named Mittha has taken her place.

Mrs. Miller spent last week in Alliance.

Some little time ago I put a notice in these columns that I would give away 1000 keys, one key with every dollar cash purchase, one of which keys would unlock a safe containing \$20, and that I would give a free dinner on the day the keys were tried. As the keys have all been given out I will give all persons a chance to try their keys and get their free dinner on November 21. H. L. BUSHNELL.

**MARSLAND.**

Hon. Frank Curry of Whitney was in town last Friday.

Charles Jones, fusion candidate for county superintendent, was calling on voters last Thursday.

Dr. Sexton of Lincoln preached at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening Sunday.

John Agnew came down from Raw Hide Buttes Sunday and remained till Tuesday attending to business.

Attorney Porter of Crawford came down on Sunday to interview some of our citizens politically.

Frank Coil of Highland Center was in town Sunday.

Wm. Layton and Nick Joralemon with their families came down from Hough Saturday remaining till Sunday visiting at Wm. Joralemon's.

Edgar Lane of the O. U. ranch was a Sunday visitor in town.

J. C. Bennett and family spent Sunday at A. S. Enyeart's on South Table.

Sylvester Muldoon of Hough was down with potatoes last Saturday.

Henry Clark transacted business in Hemingford on Thursday.

L. Snow made a flying trip to Custer, S. D., the last of the week and secured a contract to furnish several cars of hogs to parties in the hills.

J. Sullenberger left for Chadron last Wednesday morning, taking the result of the election in the Leonard precinct. He was accompanied by his son Dayton who will visit young friends while his father talks politics.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson and baby came down from Edgemont Monday night and will visit a time at the parental home, C. H. Richey's.

Miss Hazel Furman began a six-month's term of school in the home district Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Poole have moved to the T. J. Poole place two miles east of town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jackson are mourning the death of their twin baby boy aged 10 months, which occurred Oct. 28.

The doors of the Commercial hotel were thrown open to the public on Halloween and old and young, big and little, married and single, indulged in an old fashioned party, one in which there are no formalities but all tried to have a good time. Delicious refreshments were served in the large new dining room just completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joralemon have moved into the Tyler property, which they recently purchased, having sold their place on the corner of Main and B. & M. streets to their son Griff, who has already taken possession.

Election passed off quietly at this place, the polling place being in the office of the Commercial hotel. Judge C. Dana Sayers received the largest vote polled receiving all but four votes cast. A. G. Fisher ran behind his ticket several votes, but the result as usual in this precinct stood about two to one republican.

James Wilson has moved into the east half of the house recently vacated by Mrs. Joralemon.

John Furman and Martin Agnew started last Tuesday for Raw Hide Buttes, taking 112 steers to the Agnew ranch, which belong to Grant Agnew, and which had been kept during the summer on the Furman ranch.

Mr. Putnam and family from the sand hills visited at the McGoggy and Tollman homes a few days the latter part of the week.

**AUCTION.**

I will offer for sale at my place, one-half mile west of Hemingford, on Friday, November 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit:

- 1 road cart.
- 1 buggy, nearly new.
- 1 gang plow.
- 2 harrows, 1 weed harrow.
- 2 saddles.
- 1 Dowden potato digger.
- 3 sets work harness.
- 2 sets double buggy harness.
- 2 sets single buggy harness.
- A quantity of good rye hay.
- 2 four-year-old geldings.
- 1 mare, eight years old.
- 6 yearling colts, 4 mares, 2 geldings.
- 6 two-year-olds, 1 mare, 5 geldings.
- 1 mare, six years old, in foal.
- 6 head spring colts, 3 mares, 3 geldings.
- 8 head coming two-year-old heifers.
- 1 3/4 Turnbull wagon.
- 1 3/4 nearly new wagon.
- 1 heating stove.

A lot of household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Amounts under \$10, cash; amounts over \$10 a credit of eight months will be given on approved security with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. No discount for cash.

H. L. BUSHNELL.  
W. M. Fosket, Auc.  
K. L. Pierce, Clerk.

**Notice.**

I will continue the business at the old stand until Nov. 17. Your patronage will be appreciated the same as heretofore. All bills due and must be settled on or before that time. Alliance Meat Co., C. M. Loitspeich, proprietor. 46

**Notice.**

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 6, 1903.  
I hereby notify everybody not to trust anyone on my account without my consent.  
G. S. Gates.

**Hides Tanned.**

If you have any cow or horse hides or furs you wish tanned, will be pleased to take care of them for you. Will guarantee best results.—C. E. MARKS.

**School Report.**

To the Board of Education and patrons of the Alliance City Schools:  
Find herewith appended the school report for the month ending October 30, 1903:  
Total number of pupils enrolled during month.....533  
Number of boys.....247  
Number of girls.....286  
Total number enrolled to date.....772  
Average daily attendance.....682.82  
Average number belonging.....717.58  
Per cent of daily attendance.....95.15  
Number neither absent nor tardy for the month.....400  
Neither absent nor tardy to date.....249  
Number of minutes lost by tardiness.....180  
Number present every day.....484  
Number of visitors.....92  
The fifth grade holds the flag for another month.

The seventh, fifth and second grades were perfect in punctuality. The sixth grade had the highest per cent of attendance.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. BARTZ, Supt.

**Adopt Block Signal Method.**

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30.—M. S. Connors, general superintendent of the Hocking Valley and allied lines, today announced that the American Railway association had decided to abandon the operation of trains by telegraphic orders on all double-track roads in the country.

The change is effective January 1, 1904. At the meeting there was represented over 70 per cent of the entire mileage of all the roads in the United States, the delegates being composed of the higher operating officials.

The report of the rules committee was adopted in full as submitted. It contemplates the substitution of the block system wherever possible. A high official of the Pennsylvania road announced that on January 1 the Fort Wayne road between Pittsburg and Chicago would make the change, and similar announcements are expected from other lines. The purpose of the change is to remove the danger of misinterpreted and lost orders. The trainmen have only the block signals to watch in the handling of their trains. It is hoped greatly to reduce the danger of travel and lessen the number of accidents.

**CLOAKS, SUITS and SKIRTS**

We have decided to close out our entire line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks, Jackets, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Furs, and have made very attractive prices to close them out at once. Nothing in these lines reserved. Everything must go at a cut price. All fall purchases are included in this sale. We need the room—we need the money. We quote a few prices as a sample

Twelve Skirts worth \$3.75 for	<b>\$1.98</b>	\$25.00 Suits for.....	<b>\$18.50</b>
Twenty-eight Skirts worth \$5.00 for	<b>3.10</b>	One lot of Ladies and Misses Cloaks and Jackets worth up to \$6.00 at	<b>2.05</b>
Lot No. 1—Fine Tailored Suits trimmed and good styles	<b>4.68</b>	One lot worth \$8.00 for	<b>5.00</b>
Lot No. 2—Finely Tailored, latest style and weaves, worth \$10.00 and \$12.50 for \$6 and*	<b>8.50</b>	One lot worth \$12.50 for	<b>8.95</b>

**W. W. NORTON**

**MOLLRING BROS.**  
*Special Shoe Sale*  
**Sweeping Reductions**

On all lines of Ladies and Misses Shoes, All widths and lasts

Will close at less than cost all Oxford Ties and Slippers

We have the Celebrated Florsheim Cos. shoes for Gents in all the new styles

**10 Per Cent Reduction for the next Fifteen Days**

We invite you to call on .. **MOLLRING BROS.**