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CALL FOR DELEGATE CONVENTION.

The democratic state central committee has issued the following call through Chairman P. L. Hall and Secretary G. W. Phillips:

The democratic electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called in delegate convention at the city of Omaha, Wednesday, June 1, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing four delegates-at-large and four alternate delegates-at-large, and twelve district delegates and twelve alternate district delegates, each congressional district in the state being entitled to two district delegates and two alternate district delegates, said delegates to represent the democratic party of Nebraska in the democratic national convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., July 6, 1904.

The several counties of the state will be entitled to one delegate to said state convention and in addition thereto one delegate for each 100 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast at the general election of 1903 for Hon. John J. Sullivan, for supreme judge.

Box Butte county, under this ratio, will be entitled to six delegates.

It is recommended by the state central committee that in all cases where counties select a new county committee in the year 1904 that said county committee be named at the first county convention held.

It further recommended that no proxies be allowed at said state convention, unless held by a person residing in the county which he seeks to represent.

By order of democratic state central committee, March 15, 1904.

P. L. HALL, Chairman, G. W. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

CONTINUE TO COMPLIMENT IT

Comments on The Herald's Special Edition Continue and Congratulations are Many.

Nelson Fletcher of this city received the following letter from S. J. Alexander, stat agent for the German American Insurance company of New York and the same gives true expression as to how the Industrial Edition is appreciated even by those who have no particular interest in this locality. The letter reads as follows:

My dear Sir:—Am in receipt of the Industrial Edition of the "Alliance Herald," under date of April 8th, 1904, and to say that I am pleased with this beautiful present, does not express it, it carries me back to the days when this was considered the Great American desert, occupied by wild animals and Indians only. The scene on the front page, where the Indians are viewing the railroad train as she steams across the prairie reminds me of the fast approaching civilization and the retirement of the Indians and his game. For everywhere the steam engine goes, the white man follows with rapid strides. If a person had told me when I landed in Nebraska in 1860 that two-thirds of the State would have been a garden of Eden at this date, I should have been inclined to believe that he was in a dream and not responsible for what he was saying. Alliance has every reason for feeling proud of such an enterprising editor as Mr. T. J. O'Keefe has proven to be. This periodical would be credit to Harper Bros., and an artist who can produce such a paper as this beyond the sand hills, is entitled to the loyal support of every person in that section of the country.

Rev. Charles E. Connell, past of the M. E. church at Ainsworth, Neb., in a recent letter to the publisher of THE HERALD speaks as follows in regard to the Industrial Edition:

"Dear Sir:—Though a little late, allow me to say in regard to the Industrial Souvenir Edition of the Herald, a copy of which I received some time ago, that I not only consider it a work of beauty, but a work of art which would do credit to almost any of our largest publishing houses, and one which certainly reflects great credit upon the editors of the Herald, but I would further say that it not only reflects credit upon the editors but upon the city of Alliance, Hemingford and Box Butte county, and is one of which business men, farmers and stockmen of the county should feel sufficiently proud, that they would take pride in sending out a large number of them to eastern home-seekers as an invitation to locate in one of the garden spots of the world, viz. Box Butte county."

Going Out of Business.

In order to close out my millinery stock in the next thirty days I will sell at greatly reduced prices. Childrens hats from 30 cents up, ladies street hats at 50 cents, \$1 and \$1.50. Ladies dress hats from \$1.50 up. Chiffons, ribbons, velvets and all trimmings at a big reduction. Commencing Monday 16. Mrs. S. J. HOLDRIDGE.

THE KINKAID LAND BILL

As It Passed the House and Senate and Became a Law.

Following is the new land bill introduced in congress and known as the Kinkaid measure, which has become a law and effective sixty days after its passage:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States for America, in congress assembled, that from and after sixty days after the approval of this act entries made under the home stead law in the state of Nebraska west and north of the following lines, to wit: Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the state of South Dakota and Nebraska where the first guide meridian west of the sixth principal meridian strikes said boundary; thence running south along said guide meridian to its intersection with the fourth standard parallel north of the base line between the states of Nebraska and Kansas; thence west along said fourth standard parallel to its intersection with the second guide meridian west of the sixth principal meridian; thence south along said guide meridian to its intersection with the third standard parallel north of said base line; thence west along said third standard parallel to its intersection with the range line between ranges 25 and 26 west of the sixth principal meridian; thence south along said line to its intersection with the second standard parallel north of the said base line; thence west on said standard parallel to its intersection with the range line between ranges 30 and 31 west; thence south along said line to its intersection with the boundary line between the states of Nebraska and Kansas, shall not exceed in area 640 acres, and shall be as nearly compact in form as possible and in no event over two miles in the extreme length: Provided, that there shall be excluded from the provisions of such lands within the territory herein described as in the opinion of the secretary of the interior, it may be reasonably practicable to irrigate under the national irrigation law, or by private enterprise; and that said secretary shall, prior to the date above mentioned, designate and exclude from entry under this act the lands, particularly along the North Platte river, which in his opinion it may be possible to irrigate as aforesaid; and shall thereafter, from time to time, open to entry under this act any of the lands so excluded, which upon further investigation, he may conclude cannot be practically irrigated in the manner aforesaid.

Sec. 2. That entries under the homestead laws of the United States within the territory above described who owns and occupy the lands heretofore entered by them may, under the provisions of this act and subject to its conditions, enter other lands contiguous to their said homestead entry, which shall not, with the land so already entered, owned and occupied exceed in the aggregate 640 acres; and residence upon original homestead shall be accepted as equivalent to residence upon the additional land so entered, but final entry shall not be allowed of such additional land until five years after first entering the same.

Approved April 28, 1904.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss May Hagerty of Bridgeport spent Sunday in Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association will be held June 2 and 3, in Alliance.

The ladies society of the B. of L. F. will give a social at Bell's hall Friday evening, May 13. Ice cream and cake, 15 cents.

Mrs. Sherwood and Miss Anna Nagleschneider drove down from Hemingford today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lotspeich visited A. S. Eneyart and family near Hemingford Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Birdsell of Deadwood came in yesterday from Denver and visited till today with Mrs. Rumer.

Miss Minnie and Agnes Morris went to Grand Island yesterday to attend the Elks ball, returning today.

C. A. Newberry expects to start tomorrow for a ten days trip through the Dakotas in the interest of his stock tanks.

J. W. Wenn was appointed county commissioner Saturday to fill vacancy caused by resignation of G. W. Duncan. The appointment was made by county clerk, judge and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nason returned today from Redlands, Cal., where they spent the last five months. Mr. Nason

says California is too much of a sameness for him and he is satisfied to return to Box Butte.

Word received from Deadwood states that another rich lead has been struck on the Hidden Treasure property, which is good news to the several stockholders of this company at Alliance.

Methodist Church Notes.

Ladies Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Place of meeting will be announced at church next Tuesday.

Sunday school teacher's will meet each Wednesday evening at parsonage during Rev. Ray's absence. Meeting begins at 8 p. m.

Epworth League social meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Place of meeting has not as yet been decided on, but will be announced at church next Sunday.

Services will be held at the M. E. church as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject "The Higher Life." Even subject: "The Faithfulness of Christian Character." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12 noon. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend all services.

What Have You to "Swap."

We want some good potatoes. We want some good butter. We want some eggs.

117 SNYDER & HARTSON, Alliance.

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.

Robt. Curry was in Hemingford Tuesday.

Vern Burk is visiting his parents at present.

Ladies' elegant spring bonnets at Wildy's.

B. C. Curtis is visiting friends here this week.

If you want a new suit see Wildy's spring stock.

James E. Friel went to Pine Ridge Wednesday.

Geo. L. Taylor and wife were in town Wednesday.

John Sampsy and wife returned to Sheridan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk were in Alliance a couple of days last week.

Byron Fosket and sons were in town a couple of days this week.

A full assortment of buggy and spring wagon tops at B. E. Johnson's.

If you want to build see Wildy for lumber, posts, lath and shingles.

John Curran was in Hemingford Tuesday the guest of C. J. Wildy.

Mrs. Rustin was in Hemingford a couple of days the last of this week.

James Barry went to Marsland Sunday to attend the Hughes funeral.

Frank Nagelschneider bought a bunch of cows from H. H. Pierce this week.

Charles Shindler has entered the employ of H. K. Green as hardware clerk.

Miss Bollin, sister of Mrs. T. L. Hopkins, jr., returned to Hay Springs.

Cal Vinsel and wife of Alliance were present at the Slater funeral Wednesday.

Ray Brown was down from Lead to attend the funeral of the Donovan baby.

Misses Almada Fosket and Della Reed spent Saturday and Sunday in Alliance.

Mrs. C. S. Worley is improving now quite fast and is able to sit up part of the time.

Miss Etta Wright injured herself by jumping from a wagon this week and is quite ill.

Miss Edith Mastrud was here several days this week the guest of Mrs. A. J. Dunham.

J. J. Benson is a new comer he having moved here with his family from Broken Bow.

J. A. Hunter accompanied his wife and niece as far as Alliance Monday, returning Wednesday.

Smith P. Tuttle was a passenger on Sunday going to Marsland to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss McCoy, who was the guest of Mrs. Fosket and daughters, went to Alliance Friday evening.

Dr. F. D. Reynolds, dentist, was in Hemingford Tuesday and Wednesday doing professional work.

A full line of lumber wagons, spring wagons, top and open buggies always in hand at B. E. Johnson's.

Dr. Eikner performed a very difficult operation Tuesday, having as his patient Mrs. C. E. Rosenberger.

Carpet weaving may be left with Mr. Burlew or Mr. Bushnell and it will receive prompt attention.—E. C. Bird.

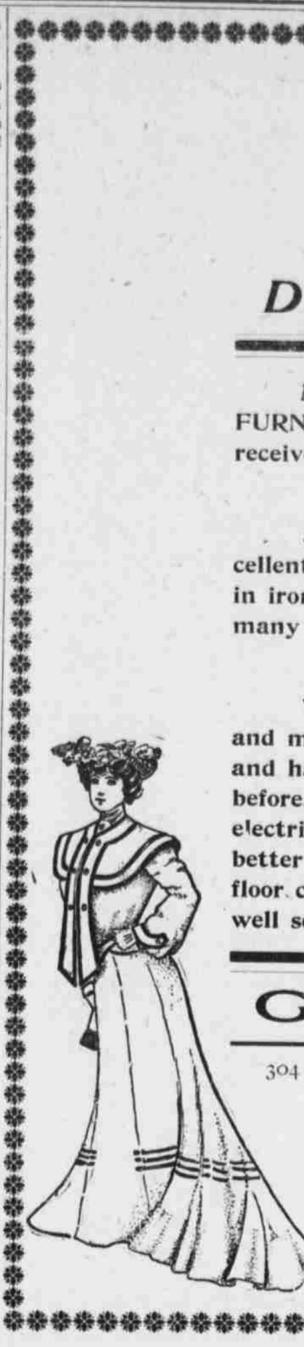
Leo Frohnappel's oldest son was quite ill the first of the week and for a time his life was despaired of. He is some better.

Mrs. Alice A. Curtis departed for Ravenna, Ohio, Friday where her father died recently. She expects to be gone part of the summer.

Riding plows, walking plows, corn planters, disc harrows and drags at greatly reduced prices to close them out, B. E. Johnson's.

Mrs. Caven, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Mewhirter and Mrs. Shrewsbury of Alliance attended the funeral of the Donovan baby Wednesday.

Arthur Donovan's little daughter, Zella, aged 7 months and five days, died Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church Wednesday morning interment fol-



DIRECTIONS

Make your purchases at DARLING'S FURNITURE STORE, where you get value received for money paid out.

Just now we are showing some excellent values in new and nobby patterns in iron beds, mattresses and springs in many kinds and at prices to suit you.

We have in a big stock of linoleumms and matting, showing all new patterns, and have a larger line of carpets than ever before. Our carpets are all sewed by electric machinery, making a stronger and better seam than hand sewing. See our floor coverings before buying; ours is a well selected stock.

Geo. Darling

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lowing in Hemingford cemetery. Death was caused by pneumonia after a very short illness and because she was so young she could not be helped. The whole community mourns with the bereaved parents in their great loss.

A. B. Stewart, J. A. Mitchell and Henry Brus were sick the first of the week and were attended by Dr. Eikner. They reside in Pine Ridge.

It is earnestly desired that all the old soldiers of any war, in the vicinity of Hemingford be present at the Memorial services to be held here May 30.

If you want peace with the good house-wife, buy a sack of Victor; if you want everybody happy ask Wildy for a sack of Gold Medal of Minneapolis fame.

If you are in need of any kind of furniture or any kind of undertaking goods, remember Wildy's double store supplies them better and cheaper than elsewhere.

It is planned to have better than usual Memorial services her this year. There will be morning exercises in town and afternoon exercises at the cemetery.

H. F. Goodenough is local deputy for the M. W. A. and is contributing his full quota of new applications so that a "million men for Milwaukee" may not be an unfulfilled prophecy.

Mrs. James A. Hunter and Miss Mabel Moore, her niece, departed for Illinois Monday. Mrs. Hunter will visit friends in Illinois for some time and will also attend the St. Louis exposition before returning.

Mrs. Bliss returned from Oklahoma where she has been the last six months keeping house for her son Putnam whose wife died leaving a little baby. She brought the baby home with her and expects to raise it.

C. J. Wildy has developed a case of the garden fever and has been planting germs in the shape of lettuce, radish and other seeds all week. The work he has put on his lots improves the appearance of the block also.

Hemingford and vicinity were started Saturday morning, April 30, at the announcement of the death of Mrs. Gincy Lucinda Wright, wife of Sherman Wright, who lives eight miles east of Hemingford. Mrs. Wright's sickness was of short duration, and no one was expecting that the end of her earthly life was so near. She was an amiable woman, an affectionate wife and a dear loving mother. We all feel that we have lost a friend, but the family has lost more—a wife and mother. The family have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. Embree conducting the service. After services at the church and grave the remains were laid to rest in the village cemetery.—Contributed. (Received too late for last week.—Ed.)

Little Dora Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Slater, died of Bright's disease Monday. She would have been 6 years old had she lived until Wednes-

day, the day of the funeral. She was a very pretty and lovable child and had been afflicted with the disease sometime though not very sick until lately. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church Wednesday, Rev. Embree conducting them. She was buried in the Hemingford cemetery. The following four little girls acted as pall bearers: Gertrude Olds, Susie Davison, Lizzie Walker and Bertha Carter. The floral offerings were very beautiful and the little girl, reposing in the white casket, seemed more like one just fallen asleep. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

CANTON

Corn planting is the order of the day and quite a large acreage is being put in since the late rains.

Con Bass, R. L. Shetler and James Moravek are visitors at the Pine Ridge.

Some of our weather prophets who have predicted no rain this summer, have got a good soaking in the rain the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Butler and daughter, Miss Mary, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Randall Sunday.

The sale of the creamery building at H. J. Wintens on Wednesday May 4, was well attended. The building was purchased by Mr. Wintens. Consideration \$100.

It is announced that there will be an entertainment at the church in Canton, Friday, May 27, to raise funds to plaster the church. The entertainment is to be a measuring bee, five cents a foot for each foot of your high, and one cent for each inch over your number of feet high. All are invited to attend and bring your best girl and be measured.

DUNLAP.

James Bundell is herding for Tim Morrissey.

Grandma Danly of Chadron is visiting with Mrs. Morrissey.

Harvey Myers of Alliance was in Dunlap and vicinity recently.

James Montague went to Crawford to attend the republican convention.

W. A. Bissel of Lakeside is spending a few days with his son-in-law, B. L. Fenner.

H. L. Bartlett, B. Shaffer, Mrs. Fendrich and Miss Potmesil were doing business in Chadron this week.

Tim Morrissey bought one of G. A. Fendrich's wind mills and was moving and putting it up on his ranch the other day.

The Dunlap boys intend to organize a base ball team. All who are interested should see Jim Potmesil or Gladstone Iodence.

John Morris was quite sick, and Dr.

Elms of Chadron, who was called, proclaimed it to be inflammation of the bowels. John is improving and is able to be up part of the time.

Notice to Creditors.

In county Court, within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, April 20, 1904 in the matter of the estate of Lawrence Butler, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Alliance in said county, on the 7th day of November, 1904, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, from the 30th day of April, 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of April, 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said county court, this 20th day of April, 1904. D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, April 19, 1904, in the matter of the estate of Henry H. Miller, deceased. To the creditors of the said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Alliance in said county, on the 25th day of October, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view of their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is 6 months, from the 19th day of April, A. D. 1904, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of April, A. D. 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, this 19th day of April, 1904. (A true copy.) D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.

Probate of Will.

State of Nebraska, Box Butte County, ss. In county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, April 11, A. D. 1904.

Present, D. K. Spacht, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Lawrence Butler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ann G. Butler, praying that the instrument filed on the 14th day of April, 1904, and purported to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Lawrence Butler, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Annis G. Butler as executrix.

Ordered, that April 30th, A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said estate may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the residency of said petitioner and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE ALLIANCE HERALD, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) D. K. SPACHT, County Judge. In Apr. 15.

ORDER FOR HEARING FOR SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Box Butte County, ss. In county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, May 15, A. D. 1904.

Present, D. K. Spacht, county judge. In the matter of estate of John Samuel Hughes, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Frances Hughes, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her as administratrix.

Ordered, that June 4th, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pending of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE ALLIANCE HERALD, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) D. K. SPACHT, County Judge. In May 13.