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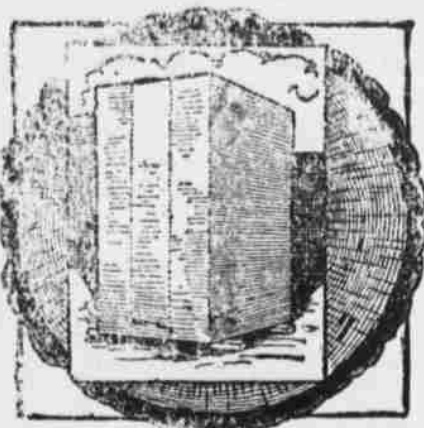
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### HEMINGFORD.

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.

J. A. Hunter was in town Thursday. Lizzie Carter went to Alliance Sunday.

Ladies' elegant spring bonnets at Wildy's.

Wm. Delsing was in Hemisford Tuesday.

B. L. Feuner was in from Dunlap Thursday.

Karl Roberts is a Hemingford visitor at present.

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

Fred Neeland, wife and baby were in Hemingford Monday.

Miss Mary Bushnell spent a few days in Alliance last week.

Mrs. Burleigh went to Alliance last week to get dental work done.

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

Geo. L. Taylor attended the stockmen's convention at Alliance last week.

C. J. Wildy has several young men from Illinois working for him at present.

A. H. Pierce has had a stone foundation put under his house on Main street.

M. A. Sheldon is in charge at the Hall ranch in the absence of the proprietor.

C. E. Burnes of Deadwood was in the city Wednesday, the guest of E. C. Stewart.

Dr. Koons the dentist will be in Hemingford Friday and Saturday, June 17-18.

Gertrude Olds' many friends treated her to a surprise party Thursday afternoon. Everyone had a pleasant time.

Bank Examiner Whittemore made his annual examination of the books, accounts and affairs of the first State bank and found them accurate and flourishing.

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.

Work has been begun on a new depot the concrete work having been done last week. A car load of material is now on track with more to follow.

Cecil Johnson, son of Emmett Johnson came up from Grand Island Sunday where he has been attending school at one of the large colleges located there.

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.

Hamilton Hall, wife and family went to the home of Mrs. Hall in Ohio Wednesday evening. They stopped over one day in Alliance where Mr. Hall had business.

Rev. Henry Schmitz, Herman Basse and Mrs. Basse went up to Crawford Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. A. G. Miller of that place who was Mrs. Basse's stepmother.

H. H. Funk accompanied a friend to Dunlap Monday. It was his first visit to that part of the river and he expresses himself surprised at the breadth of the valley there and its apparent productiveness and prosperity.

A. M. Miller is running his mill to its full capacity, shipping in wheat and corn from the eastern part of the state almost every day. His orders are coming in faster than he can fill them. He is also restocking the lumber yard.

Albert Nelson writes he has bought a fine place in Wisconsin of which he will take possession in a few days. He says nothing about returning to this booming western country so he must be partly satisfied at least where he is.

Fire and lightning, wind and hail, accident insurance everything at low rates. Accident insurance with \$5.00 a week benefit, \$1,000 in case of accidental death, 4 to \$12.00 per year according to occupation.

K. L. PIERCE, Agent.

It was with more than ordinary regret that Mr. E. C. Stewart's friends learned of his resignation and his determination to return to Galesburg, Ill., soon. Mrs. Stewart is still very weak and unable to do housework. Consequently Mr. Stewart has made up his mind to take a position in Galesburg where his wife now is. Mr. Cozad of Ellsworth will succeed him as agent here.

Miss Carye Bushnell was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a number of her young friends, it being her fourteenth birthday anniversary. She was given a nice present by the assembled guests. A fine lunch was served later in the evening and the time was spent in playing games. Everything contributed to the enjoyment of the guests and at a late hour all repaired to their respective homes.

Dr. Eikner has a specimen of brome grass the best in his three-acre-patch that is 47 inches in length. The field averages 10 inches in height now and has been pastured a little this spring. A. M. Miller's patch of about 20 acres is growing nicely and will soon be ready for first cutting unless he leaves it to go to seed. There are many more patches in the vicinity ranging from half an acre to thirty acres. All is in fine condition. It is confidently believed that this grass will advance the value of the land in this county to 8 or \$10 per acre. Those who planted it this spring are having a splendid stand owing to the wet weather.

### MARSLAND.

Ranson Byers returned home from Chadron last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullenberger were Crawford visitors Monday.

Margaret Richey has been very sick for several days but is better at this time.

Charley Moreen has gone to Dakota to take medical treatment in a sanitarium.

George Evans Esq. of Belmont is building a veranda on the south side of the Commercial hotel.

Mrs. Ingstrom returned Thursday from the eastern part of the state, whither she was called by the death of her mother.

C. H. Richey has been spending several days driving for Mr. Hoy, a grocery salesman who takes orders from ranchmen only.

George Gregg has been suffering with an enlargement on the neck. He went to Hemingford Saturday and had it operated upon by Dr. Eikner.

Mrs. Emma L. Rice who is well known to the people of this place will give a talk on missionary work Thursday June 16th, at the Presbyterian church.

A. N. Millham is loading a car with stock and household goods and will take his departure for Wisconsin where he will make his home in the future. His family preceded him some time ago.

Mr. Frances of Crawford, irrigation commissioner, came down on Wednesday and remained 'till Thursday going from here to Peters' ranch south of Hay Springs. He was accompanied by his daughter.

### CANTON

C. W. Lockwood made a flying visit to Alliance Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bright is out from Alliance this week looking after her homestead.

C. W. Lockwood sold a fine bunch of yearling steers to Ed Hickey this week for \$18.00 per head.

Miss Ora Clayton left Friday for Alliance where she will attend the teacher's institute and normal.

Miss Myrtle Brosbar closed a successful term of school in the H. J. Winsten district last Wednesday.

Mrs. Rustin the school superintendent was in these parts Wednesday, looking after the interest of the schools.

Miss Dottie Stewart is now nursing a badly mangled finger it being caught in some of the rigging of the buggy while letting it down Sunday.

B. C. Curtis left for his place of business on the Lotspeich ranch, in the sand hills on the 6th. Ben has been looking after his stock during his stay here.

Auction sale—I will sell at public auction for cash, at Canton Saturday, June 18th, at 1 o'clock p.m. one ten-acre lot of potatoes by order of city mayor. Visitors invited.

G. H. Clayton, Auctioneer.

Some of our ranchmen are becoming discouraged in the cattle business on account of losing so many from lightning and disease. Arthur Bass lost one and Geo. E. Zimmerman two this week from blackleg.

Some of our real good-looking school ma'ams contemplate dealing in real estate soon, in the way of taking 640 acres of Uncle Sam's domain, and farther state that if anyone interferes with their choice of land "I'll shoot 'em."

Roy Hickey had six head of cattle killed by lightning all in one bunch; and in the same storm Arthur Bass and John Moravak each had one killed. On the following Wednesday night, A. N. Oleson had four killed and G. H. Clayton L. E. Hood and Joe Spindler have each lost one head from lightning this week.

### Sheriff's Sale.

No. 1591

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Mary E. Reed plaintiff, and against W. L. Lanning trustee et al defendants, I will offer on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter section 14, township 28, north range 49, west sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of \$25.27 and interest, costs and accruing costs subject to all unpaid taxes. IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

Wm. Mitchell, Attorney for Plaintiff. P P May 20

### Sheriff's Sale.

No. 1594

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Mary E. Reed plaintiff, and against W. L. Lanning trustee et al defendants, I will, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter section 5, in township 27, north range 47, west of the sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of \$28.40 and interest, costs and accruing costs subject to all unpaid taxes. IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

Wm. Mitchell, Attorney for Plaintiff. P P May 20

### Sheriff's Sale.

No. 1596

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of B. U. Shepherd, plaintiff, and against Thomas A. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, his wife, as defendants, I will, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Northwest quarter section 10, township 26, north range 49, west, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of \$24.32 and interest, costs and accruing costs subject to all unpaid taxes. IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

Wm. Mitchell, Attorney for Plaintiff. P P May 20

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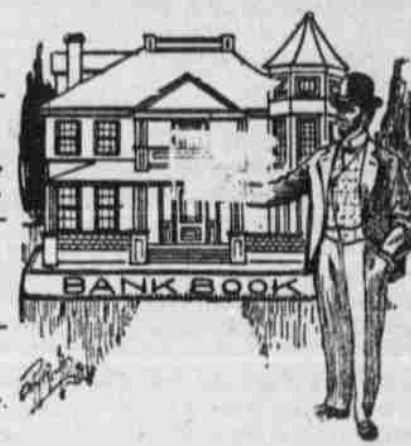
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W. H. CORBIN, V. President  
C. H. CORNETT, Cashier.



### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., May 25, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George A. Fendrich, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3774, made September 27, 1900, for the southeast 1/4 section 11, township 28 north, range 49 west, by Frank Wathing, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Frank Wathing has not done any work or made any improvements on said land as required by law and has abandoned said land for over six months last past and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 11, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 24, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

By Bruce Wilcox, Register. P P May 27

### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., May 25, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Kinsella, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3611, made June 9, 1900, for the southwest quarter section 14, township 28 north, range 49 west, by Erick H. Sellen, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Erick H. Sellen has abandoned said homestead for more than six months last past and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 11, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 24, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

By Bruce Wilcox, Register. P P May 27

### Contest Notice

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., May 25, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Kinsella, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3612, made July 25, 1900, for the northeast quarter section 14, township 28, range 49 west, by James Howard, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James Howard has abandoned said homestead for more than six months last past and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 11, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 24, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the notice cannot be made, it is ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

By Bruce Wilcox, Register. P P May 27

### Ranch For Lease.

Five hundred acres of irrigated hay land, four miles east of Bridgeport. For particulars see M. H. Hagerty, Alliance, or John Hagerty, Bridgeport.

### Sheriff's Sale.

No. 1592

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Mary E. Reed, plaintiff, and against W. L. Lanning, trustee et al, defendants, I will, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter section 10 in township 28 north of range 49 west sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of \$27.40 and interest, costs and accruing costs subject to all unpaid taxes. IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

Wm. Mitchell, Attorney for Plaintiff. P P May 20

### Sheriff's Sale.

No. 1593

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of T. M. Lawler, plaintiff, and against Herbert M. Anderson, Alvin Anderson, wife of defendant, Herbert M. Anderson, and Daniel Richey, defendants, I will, on the 21st day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Northwest quarter of section 1, township 25, north range 48 west 6th p. m. in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of \$79.40 and interest, costs and accruing costs subject to all unpaid taxes. IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

Wm. Mitchell, Attorney for Plaintiff. P P June 10

### Order For Hearing For Settlement of Account.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. BOX BUTTE COUNTY, ss.

At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, June 9, A. D. 1904.

Present, D. K. Spacht, County Judge.

In the matter of estate of Della Doez, deceased.

On reading and filing the final account of E. P. Sweeney, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account, filed on the 9th day of June, 1904, and for the order declaring the heirship of property both real and personal, and for his discharge.

Ordered, that June 25th, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. 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.

(Seal) 3e-10-June-10 County Judge.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Alliance Cemetery Association of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, that there will be a meeting of said Cemetery Association, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the office of William Mitchell, in Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, for the purpose of electing trustees of said Cemetery Association and one clerk and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

For Sale—Pure blood Hereford bull, Jos. Manion, Alliance; residence, Sec. 1-27-48.