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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.)

F. Davison went to Alliance Tuesday. The new depot is just about completed.

Wm. Delsing went to Alliance Thursday. Ladies' elegant spring bonnets at Wildy's.

Mrs. Randall was in from Canton Tuesday. Robt. Kettleman was in from Box Wednesday.

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

Miss Cora Combs left for her home in Iowa Tuesday.

Miss Hettrich is spending the week on Wildy's ranch.

J. L. Ashbrook of Sioux county was in town Wednesday.

Thos. Killen went to Broken Bow Tuesday on business.

School meeting occurs next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. James Hollinrake returned from Iowa Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Funk and Mrs. Sidles went to Alliance Monday to visit friends.

A. B. Passwater of Grinnell, Iowa, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Olds gave a dinner to a number of her lady friends last Thursday.

Tom McCandless was in from his ranch north of town the first of the week.

Norbert Fronapfel of Alliance is selling goods for C. A. Burlew this week.

A. S. Enyeart lost a fine yearling calf from a wire fence cut the first of the week.

Postmaster W. F. Walker is having some extensive repairing done on his residence.

J. C. Osborne and wife left for Penn. Friday where they expect to make an extended visit.

The new section foreman is named Gardner. We did not learn from whence he came.

Hail insurance in what I think is a reliable company at 8 per cent. Write or call—K. L. PIERCE, Agent.

If you are in need of any kind of furniture or any kind of undertaking goods, remember Wildy's double store.

Wm. Hollinrake had the misfortune to lose his barn, granary and other out buildings by fire Sunday while he was gone to church.

A brother of C. E. Wiltsey arrived from Iowa Wednesday. They mourn the loss of a third brother who died recently, in Iowa.

Mrs. B. B. Ford will leave for points east this week going by way of Crawford where more favorable rates can be had over the Northwestern.

H. L. Bushnell is building a very large storage cellar on his farm half a mile west of town. James Hollinrake has the contract to furnish the lumber.

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

Herman Basse has given up his position here in order to reside on his homestead near Fort Robinson, on Indian creek, and has moved his effects.

A wedding announcement received some time ago which we forgot to mention was that of Miss Geneva Patrick to Paul B. Fitch at Calgary, Alberta, April 29, last.

Mrs. A. M. Miller and Miss Amie Miller left for Illinois Tuesday evening for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rowland will keep house for A. M. until they return.

Mrs. C. E. Rosenberger left for the Adventist sanitarium at Lincoln, Thursday, and if benefited so she can travel, will make a trip to her old home in Virginia this summer.

Mrs. D. J. O'Keefe desires to announce that she has made some alterations in her dining room and will have sufficient force on the Fourth of July to accommodate at meals all who may present themselves on that date.

Col. Allison who hails from Johnson county, Mo., is spending a few weeks in Nebr., visiting his son H. Allison who resides in the sand hills east of here and with his daughter, Mrs. Will Johnson of this place.

The afternoon will be taken up by a series of races, horse, mule, foot and novelty and various other sports, a tug of war and at four o'clock a ball game between the Hemingford Russians and the Nonpareil Japanese. They expect to decide the fate of Port Arthur. A

dance afternoon and evening will be provided. Excellent music has been engaged. The committee are hard at work. An abundance of funds has been provided and the citizens here will spare no efforts to make this a splendid occasion, and one long to be remembered.

Every young fellow in this vicinity who does not bring his best girl to Hemingford the 4th of July, will deserve to lose out for its going to be a great affair, and he will lose out if he don't.

A base ball game last Sunday between Dunlap and Marple resulted in the following tale of grief for the Dunlapers and a corresponding amount of joy for Marpleites. Dunlap 10, Marple 28.

Ernest Rosenberger son of C. E. Rosenberger, aged fourteen, ran away from home the first of the week and his father after tracing him to Alliance can find no further trace of him. He had been dissatisfied for some time.

Martin Trout, who lived here some years ago while a boy, is visiting with H. L. Bushnell and family. Since leaving here he has developed eloquent gifts of the first order and is regarded by all who have heard him as having a very bright future.

C. T. Eikner of Texas, a brother of Dr. Eikner, is visiting here for a few days. He is accompanied by his wife and little son. He was here during the dry period this spring and was not prepossessed with the country, but he now expresses himself much better pleased with it.

Any one claiming to represent my insurance agency and not having a written authorization from me so to do is misrepresenting the facts. I have been informed by creditable persons that such is the case. I will write your insurance cheaper than any traveling agents and in a reliable company.—K. L. PIERCE, Agent.

Arrangements have been made by which we can sell tickets (steerage) from points in Norway, Sweden and Denmark to Baltimore for \$16.00 ocean fare and \$38.75 railroad fare. Baltimore to Hemingford total \$54.75 from Aalborg, Bergen, Copenhagen and Stockholm and many other Scandinavian points. From points in Austrian Empire (Bohemia, Hungary and Croatia) \$24.50 to New York ocean fare R. R. fare \$10.25 to Hemingford.—First State Bank, Agents.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Hemingford this year. Every one is invited to come and take part in the fun and frolic incident to Uncle Sam's natal day. The following program will offer amusement for old and young alike and nowhere in Western Nebraska can you spend the day with more satisfaction than at Hemingford:

MORNING.
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2. PARADE. 10:30 to 11:30
4. EXERCISES. 11:30 to 11:30
5. ORATION—Capt. A. G. Fisher 11:30
AFTERNOON.
1. BAND CONCERT. 1:30 to 2:00
2. SPORTS. 2:00 to 4:00
3. BALL GAME. 4:30
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CANTON.

Cattle dipping is the order of the day.

Covered wagons are occasionally seen moving over the prairie hunting for 640 acres of land.

The business meeting held at the Baptist church the first of the week, to elect delegates to the Baptist association to be held in Alliance, about the 23, resulted in the election of Mrs. Emma Clayton and Mrs. Alice Stewart who will represent Canton.

Grandpa Hickey arrived here a few days ago from Greta. His old friends will be glad to meet him again.

Geo. E. Zimmerman sold 4 head of horses to Sheriff Reed the other day. John Curran while driving his cattle to the dipping tank the other day, had his horse fall with him and a badly bruised leg was the result.

Lee Hood was kicked in the back a few days ago, by a mad taurus and made very sick for a few hours, but recovered.

Guy Lemon of Belmont was visiting with his cousins, Will and Evert Clayton, Sunday.

Edgar Lane from Mitchell was entertained by Esq. Broshar Sunday eve.

Miss Florence Meek, from near Malinda is visiting, this week with her sister, Mrs. Con Bass.

The auction sale that was to come off at Canton the 18th, was called off by the company cleaning out the potatoes.

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At the World's fair.

THE HERALD is in receipt of a letter from James W. Christy of this county who has been sight seeing at the World's fair and the contents being of such interesting nature we publish the same for the benefit of our readers.

EDITOR HERALD: If my memory serves me rightly I almost promised to comply with a request from you to briefly outline the St. Louis Exposition as I saw it, and I would just say that my vocabulary is too limited to approach, say nothing about writing a descriptive article of its architectural beauty and varied interesting features. The fair grounds cover an area of 1240 acres constituting what is known as "Forest Park" and is beautifully embellished with nature's own handiwork, besides being touched up and beautified in an artistic manner by the hand of man. There are more than 1000 buildings on the grounds, of which there are no two alike alike, but the principal educational features of the great show are confined to about fifteen magnificent palaces, or show buildings in which the general exhibits are displayed in the most artistic manner possible. These buildings vary in size and architecture, covering an area of from four to twenty acres, the agricultural building being the largest, and there is food for thought in every foot of the miles of corridors in these vast structures. There are only two groups of buildings on the grounds that are of permanent nature, viz, the "palaces of fine art" and the "administration group" the rest being of a temporary nature and cream color in appearance. Most of the states are represented on the grounds with buildings of their own, in some of which their principal products are displayed while others are exclusively for rest and entertainment. The visitor from Nebraska however, need not look for the Nebraska building for it is not there, but don't think for a moment that Nebraska is not represented, for she makes an excellent showing in many lines, especially in the agricultural and horticultural buildings; don't miss them.

All those who are in harmony with the thought that "the greatest study of mankind is man," will find much of interest among the civilized and uncivilized tribes in the section set apart for them in the southwest part of the grounds. Not the least attraction in this section is the wild and weird dances of an uncivilized tribe of Filipinos in their abbreviated costumes. I had nearly forgotten to refer to "the pike" in this letter, however, I am sure that any one attending the fair will not overlook so important a feature, for there is much of interest in a general way on that popular thoroughfare.

In conversation with those who attended the World's fair at Chicago, in comparing one with the other, they say that this one is far ahead of the Chicago fair in many important respects. The illuminations at night are not quite what one might expect and yet they are very beautiful. Those whom I talked with that attended the exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., claimed that its illuminations were far superior to this, but as I remember, that was their chief attraction and when we take into consideration that they had almost unlimited power from Niagara Falls we can't wonder at their superiority.

There are many places of interest in the city of St. Louis that should be visited by all those attending the exposition from our section of the country, for instance, "Shaw's gardens," "Tower park," the "Basch Brewing plant," and others. And every afternoon there are excursion boats running down the Mississippi to "Jefferson barracks," a four hours trip for the small sum of 25 cents.

Now as to accommodations I would say there need be no anxiety for it seems that special efforts have been put forth along those lines. Near the Union station and out on the grounds they make a special effort to get all your shackles but at intermediate points, extortions are not common.

As to the best time to attend the fair I would say when it is the most convenient for you. There is much to be done yet before every detail is completed, but there is more to see there now than the brain can assimilate in many weeks. If I had it to do over again I would go just when I did. While this letter seems brief to me it may seem long to you. At present I scribe is enjoying the exquisite pleasure of slopping around in the mud at his old home at Lineville, Iowa.

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