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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. For Governor, GEORGE W. BERGE of Lancaster county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET. For County Attorney, WM. MITCHELL. For County Commissioner, A. C. JOHNSON.

A. A. Worsley of Boyd county was nominated for congress by the people's party of this district. Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee has sent out invitations to the Democratic editors of the United States to visit with him and the nominee for president at Esopus.

THE YELLOW PERIL. It may be that the American people do not view with alarm an encroachment of the Mongolian race but present indications point strongly to a new order of things in the racial make up of the people of the United States.

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Mr. A. B. Zapp of St. Louis was here this week to visit C. J. Wildy but did not see him on account of Mr. Wildy's absence in Canada. C. J. Wildy has put in a full line of furniture and undertaking goods on second floor, having secured a competent embalmer and hearse when ever desired.

Miss Minnie Ladyhoff from Minnesota who has been the guest of A. C. Iversen and family, left for Crawford Monday where she will stay for some time with friends. Strayed—Between Box Butte post-office and Hemingford since May 1, one two-year-old white faced roan steer branded K on right jaw.

If you want a mowing machine it will pay you to see the Keystone at Johnson's; the best machine on the market. He has the five and six foot cut and will sell on time to suit purchaser or trade for cattle.

Miss Mary Basse returned from Germany Wednesday. She has been gone more than two years and has been situated directly at our door, the question of the peril to be shoved aside as merely an dream.

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 this paper.

Mrs. Mattie Olds is very ill at present. Lou Neeland returned from Omaha Tuesday.

Louis Bunke of Lincoln was in town Wednesday. Mrs. S. R. Burk has been quite ill this week.

See Johnson for carriage, wagon or power grease. A hay loader for sale at a bargain at B. E. Johnson.

Rev. Shultz returned from a trip east Thursday. W. B. Millett is working for H. H. Funk this week.

E. M. Snider's father arrived from the east Thursday. G. U. Carpenter and J. A. Hunter went to Alliance Monday.

Miss Gertrude Olds is visiting friends in Alliance this week. Ben Price has invested in a new wind mill to be erected on his ranch.

Repairs for the Keystone mower will be kept constantly on hand at Johnson's. A fine line of top buggies and spring-wagons always on hand at B. E. Johnson's.

A Missionary tea at the home of Mrs. Sherwood was largely attended Thursday. X. Y. Johnson and P. C. Funk, of Funk, Nebr., are the guests of H. H. Funk this week.

B. E. Johnson, T. L. Hopkins and several others were on the market this week with cattle. Neil Herran went to Lead City Saturday to take a position which was offered him there.

Mrs. Jerry Nichols died in an asylum in Illinois recently. Further particulars not learned. E. G. Rowland is the father of a fine big boy born August 19th. All concerned are doing well.

James Hunter was called to Illinois Monday by a telegram informing him of the death of his oldest sister. Mrs. Georgie Muirhead came up from Alliance last week and will remain with her mother a couple of weeks.

A deputy is here representing some fraternal insurance lodge of Iowa and will organize here in the near future. Mrs. Isa Connell came up from Lincoln Tuesday to visit with her mother and other relatives here for a couple of months.

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MARSLAND.

Wm. Ward of Hemingford is painting the interior of the school house. The car of lumber for L. Snow's new residence was unloaded Saturday.

Wm. Thomas and family have moved into their new home east of town. J. B. Burk of Harrison was in town Friday night and left Saturday for Willow creek.

Mrs. Carmel Cheuey and baby are down from the homestead to visit at the parental home. Dr. Miller of Alliance was in town a day recently, having been out to the True Miller ranch.

J. Sullenberger delivered a bunch of horses to Reed Bros. at Hemingford, Monday, assisted by Roy Richey. Fritz Hoffman and August Rhodes were Alliance visitors last Thursday, having business at the land office.

John Cleland, the undertaker of Crawford was down Thursday to take charge of the funeral of Mr. Lemon. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith of Cottonwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Galbraith's brother, Mr. Lemon, Thursday.

Those who went to Alliance to see the biggest show on earth feel considerably sold out and fell far short of getting their money's worth. Mr. Cox, who is an aged man 85 years old, made the trip from Missouri to this place recently, and will visit indefinitely with his son near town.

Mrs. Bertha Cheever and son Ben left on Saturday night for Mountain Home, Idaho. They expect to stop a few days in Alliance and also at Laramie, Wyo.

Miss Bessie Pomeroy of Crawford, who has been attending normal, stopped off at this place for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dunon, who lives on the old Hollibaugh ranch. Charley Moreen, Roy and Tom Richey, A. E. Byers and daughter Edna, Misses Attie and Fern Snow and Charley Hunsaker were all in Alliance Monday and so was the rest of the show.

Monday was "Woman's day" in this place the men having all gone to the show or elsewhere. Wm. Ward came down from Hemingford to begin work on the school house but was pressed into service as mail carrier to Lawn being the only available person on deck. Ben Moore, a former ranchman near this place but late of Crawford, will again embark in the ranch business having taken a bunk of Uncle Sam's homestead land near 33 ranch, and erected a comfortable dwelling and expects with his family to take up residence soon.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas who came out from Ohio a few weeks ago and who has been attending the entire session of the normal at Alliance, came up to this place a few days ago to remain a short time with her brother, Wm. Thomas. She will teach in the Alliance schools the coming term. We understand she is a teacher of considerable experience and will no doubt render good service to the people of Alliance.

Lewis Lemon died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Hughes, near Marsland Wednesday, August 17, at 3 p. m. after a long and painful illness extending over many weeks. He was born in Maryland where his early years were spent, and came to this part of Nebraska about 18 years ago. He was seventy-five years and six months old at the time of his death. He leaves a loving wife and five grown children all of whom were present at his death and burial and who also rendered much loving service during his illness. Funeral services were held at the Hughes home Thursday at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Wm. Shriver of the Presbyterian church, who took as a basis for his discourse these words, "Be ye also ready." Many neighbors and friends followed the remains of this highly respected citizen to their last resting place in Marsland cemetery.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Iversen when their daughter Mina N. was united in matrimony to Mr. Wm. H. Bundell. The bridal couple, led by Sarah Iversen and Ethel Brooks as flower girls, Christina Iversen as the bearer of the wedding ring, James C. Bundell and Simon Iversen as groomsmen and Mamie and Minnie Iversen as bridesmaids, marched to the altar to the strains of the wedding march played by Ruth Cockrell. The parlor was artistically decorated by Rose Potvreski and in a conspicuous corner an arch was erected under which

the bridal couple stood when the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Barton of Antelope. The bride's dress of cream cashmere and trimmed with lace was made by Miss Ladehoff. After the ceremony and congratulations all sat down to a sumptuous dinner such as can be served by the bride's parents. The wedding ceremony was performed at high noon and after dinner all were entertained by vocal and instrumental music, recitations and speaking, and in the evening the young people gathered for the dance. All present at both functions report a very enjoyable time. The bride and groom are both highly respected young people of Dawes county and congratulations follow in order.

James Moravek was trading in Hemingford Monday. John Moravek and son Will were trading in Hemingford Wednesday. The farmers are stacking their grain and the reports are better than expected. Miss Ora Clayton came up from Alliance this week, where she has been attending the normal.

J. P. Hazard, county surveyor, was in this locality this week surveying out new lines and corners for land seekers. Quite a party of young folks went to the Pine Ridge this week to look for fruit in the way of plums and cherries. The fine rains that have fallen the last few days have been very beneficial to the late millet, potato and turnip crop.

E. A. Hall, one of Alliance's cattle kings, was in these parts Saturday looking after the interest of his cattle in Sioux county. C. W. Lockwood was in Hemingford this week to meet S. H. Wright from Loveland, Colo., who is here visiting with his many friends. While on his way to Hemingford Monday, J. W. Broshar found a fine Stetson hat. The owner will please call around and let us see who he is. Mrs. Lou Leavitt came down from Lawn this week and took Grandma Leavitt home with her. She had been visiting here with friends for some time. Mr. Wallege and Mr. Howard from Paris, Ill., are here looking over the country in view of locating on 640 acres of land. They are the guests of J. W. Broshar. New comers arriving in the country and contemplate on building houses of Nebraska brick, should see Broshar & Phillips, contractors and builders of that material. W. M. Fosket, wife and three daughters, Misses Blanche and Almene and Mrs. Ralph Jackson of Omaha, passed through Canton Thursday for a few days outing at the ranch of F. O. B. Fosket, on Snake creek.

A SPY'S CLOSE CALL. Rescued From Impending Death by a Clever Newspaper Dealer. On the battlefield of Antietam Mr. McClure met General William J. Palmer, then a captain, and strongly urged him not to continue his movements as a spy after Lee had crossed into Virginia, but the gallant young soldier gave no promise as to what he would be likely to do, and the very first night after Lee crossed the Potomac he was again in Lee's camp and brought back important information to General McClellan. Again he returned and entered the Confederate lines, and when he did not report after a week it was assumed that he had been captured and would probably be executed as a spy. He had been captured, was tried and condemned as a spy and sentenced to be executed, but he was saved by a clever newspaper dealer determined upon after a conference in Philadelphia between President J. Edgar Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad, Colonel Scott and Mr. McClure. Thomson took special interest in Palmer, as he had been his secretary, and was much attached to him. It was decided that Washington dispatches should be prepared for all of the Philadelphia morning papers announcing the arrival at the capital of Captain William J. Palmer, stating in what particular lines of the enemy he had operated, and adding that he had brought much important information that could not be given to the public at that time. These dispatches appeared next morning in all the Philadelphia papers, prominently displayed, and of course reached the southern lines within forty-eight hours. The result was that Captain Palmer's identity was never established in Richmond, and his execution was thus suspended. In a little while, when some prisoners had been exchanged, there was a vacancy made in the list of the exchanged men by death. Palmer's friends had him take the place and name of the dead soldier, and he thus escaped and returned to the service.

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The Verdict. Miss Breezy—Well, Mr. Harkaway, now that you have inspected me thoroughly, what have you to say? Mr. H.—All I can say, Miss Breezy, is, "I came, I saw, you conquered."—Brooklyn Life.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

The Shrewsbury Mortgage Company. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, 1904, T. J. O'Keefe, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, wherein the Shrewsbury Mortgage Company, John Larson, George Warner, John Koeffel, Lucy Koeffel, wife of John Koeffel, defendants, were named defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition is to foreclose two certain tax liens based upon two tax certificates of the said date of June 25, 1902, purchased for delinquent taxes for the years 1900 and 1901, by C. Stevens and subsequent taxes paid by C. Stevens for the years 1901 and 1902, upon the following described real estate situated in the county of Box Butte, state of Nebraska, to-wit: Southeast quarter of section 2, and southwest quarter of section 2, township 25 of range 50, said C. Stevens for value received has duly assigned said and transferred all his right, title and interest in and to said two tax certificates and said delinquent and subsequent taxes paid thereon to this plaintiff who is now owner and holder of same.

The amount claimed by plaintiff upon said two tax liens is the sum of \$88.50, with interest thereon from August 18, 1903, of which \$41.15 is for attorney's fee and \$47.35 is for plaintiff's fee. The prayer of said petition is for a decree declaring the aforesaid amount, together with interest thereon and costs, to be a first and paramount lien upon the above described real estate and that said real estate may be sold under an order of the court to satisfy the same, and that said defendants be forever barred and estopped from asserting any claim or interest in said real estate or any part thereof.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of October, 1904. T. J. O'KEEFE, Plaintiff. By Wm. Mitchell, his Attorney. To Aug. 26.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. To Thomas D. Shurtz, T. W. Brown, Porter Jones, & Co., F. W. Markman, James H. Slaughter, N. Hart, Ed Fitch, E. M. Snelaker, R. L. Gutzwiller, F. H. Taylor, J. W. Lewis, Simonson Bros., non-resident defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of August, 1904, Alliance Cemetery association, a corporation duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Nebraska, regulating cemetery associations, plaintiff, filed its petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, wherein Alliance cemetery association, defendant, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska and composed of the following persons: Robert Baxter, Nelson Fitcher, Thomas D. Shurtz, T. W. Brown, H. W. Astor, Porter Bros. & Co., F. W. Markman, James H. Slaughter, N. Hart, Ed Fitch, E. M. Snelaker, R. L. Gutzwiller, F. H. Taylor, J. W. Lewis, Simonson Bros., non-resident defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition is to remove the cloud from the title to the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 25, township 25, range 47, and that land commencing at the northeast corner of the Alliance Cemetery association grounds as surveyed, platted and recorded, then running east sixteen and one half rods, then south fifty-six and one half rods on a line parallel with the east line of said cemetery, then west fifty-eight and one half rods in a line parallel with the south line of cemetery, then north on the west section line of said section in which said cemetery is situated to the southwest corner of said cemetery, situated in Box Butte county, Nebraska, known as Alliance cemetery, and from any other land of any description owned in Box Butte county by defendant, Alliance Cemetery association.

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You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 31 day of October 1904. ALLIANCE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff. By Wm. Mitchell, its Attorney. To Aug. 26.

Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 18, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit, having been filed in this office by Wm. Deising, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 4750, made November 19, 1881, for the northwest quarter northeast qr., north half southwest quarter section 2, township 25 north, range 49 west, by James Wilcox, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James Wilcox never resided on said tract and has wholly abandoned same for more than two years last past and that said alleged absence from 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 October 18, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 2, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. To Aug. 26. BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 18, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit, having been filed in this office by Mike Shimek, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 4750, made Sept. 28, 1881, for north half southwest quarter, southwest quarter southeast qr., southeast qr., southwest quarter section 29, township 28 north, range 51 west, by Joseph Lynch, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Joseph Lynch never resided on said land and has wholly abandoned the same for more than three years 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 October 18, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska.

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