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 Entered at the postoffice at Alliance, Nebraska, for transmission through the mails, as second-class matter.  
 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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**To The Public.**  
 I hope it will not be too much of a surprise to the many friends and patrons of THE HERALD when I inform them of a business transaction between the undersigned and Mr. W. S. Raker of Gretna, Neb., by which for a good and sufficient monetary consideration THE HERALD from the present date becomes the property of the latter gentleman. During the ten years of its publication in Box Butte county THE HERALD has built up for itself a reputation second to none of the journals published outside of the cities of the metropolitan class.

It is almost impossible for me to express sufficiently my appreciation of the good will and patronage which I have invariably received from a great majority of the citizens of Box Butte county, and especially from the business and professional men. I have labored earnestly to promote the best interests of this county and that my efforts were appreciated is evidenced by the business I have built up and by the flattering offer which induced me to part with it.

The gentleman under whose auspices THE HERALD will be guided in the future will, with his family form a welcome addition to the citizenship of Alliance. He is an experienced newspaper man, a well known and influential citizen of the eastern part of the state and brings with him a reputation for integrity and ability which will prove the best guarantee of success.

While in a certain sense I regret severing my connection with THE HERALD, because it has grown up under my care, I feel confident that in the future it will stand up for everything tending to promote the welfare and prosperity of northwest Nebraska. I wish it every success and the continued patronage of its many friends in Box Butte county.

T. J. O'KEEFE.

**Announcement.**  
 Having purchased THE HERALD printing plant, type and stock as well as the subscription list, building and property, I only desire to add to the announcement of Mr. O'Keefe, the retiring publisher, that it shall be my ambition to maintain the high standard of THE HERALD and improve it if possible. To enable me to do this I need, want and will try to merit your continued patronage.

The political complexion of THE HERALD in the future will be republican and it shall be my endeavor to make its editorial columns one of the interesting features of the paper. Time and space prohibit a more extended announcement at this time. I shall be glad to have you call at THE HERALD office and become better acquainted.

Very Respectfully,  
 W. S. RAKER.

The Washington correspondent to the World-Herald says that on the 9th instant Representative Kinkaid introduced another bill which proposes to tinker with what is known as the Kinkaid act having to do with the unappropriated and unreserved public lands in Western Nebraska. Upon the day of the opening of the present session, Mr. Kinkaid presented a bill in the house which authorizes entrymen to this land to increase their homestead to 640 acres by entering pieces of land on the sides of their present holdings. His latest bill is to permit these homesteaders to also acquire "corner lands," or pieces of land at or near the corner of their holdings as well as pieces of land on the sides. Secretary Hitchcock reported adversely to congress on the first proposition, and it is thought he will do likewise on the second.

**Opera Company Secured.**

Edwin Patterson, representing the "Beggar Prince" Opera company spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Alliance and proved most successful in the matter of securing a sufficient number of signers for tickets to warrant his company in coming to Alliance and he announces the company's positive appearance for Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 30 and 31, presenting "Fra Diavolo" and the "Beggar Prince" two excellent comic operas. After concluding an engagement at Lead City, the company goes to Sheridan, coming direct from there to Alliance and thence to Broken Bow. With such long jumps for performances in but three places it is necessary that some substantial support be guaranteed and the way people in Alliance have taken hold of the proposition bespeaks a splendid patronage for the company when here. The commutation book subscription is still open at Holsten's for a limited number of signers up to January 21. Postal cards to each subscriber, notifying him of the time when the seats may be reserved will be mailed in due season and after that the board will be placed on sale to the general public. Regular prices will be, lower floor \$1 and gallery 50 cents.

**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.]

Glen Pierce is quite sick this week.  
 Nellie Abloy has been sick this week.  
 Miss Jennie Katen is at home this week.  
 Ernest Olday spent Sunday in Hemingford.  
 Mrs. Curtis is visiting with H. H. Pierce.  
 Luther Neeland made a trip to Alliance Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Iodence were in from the ranch Monday.  
 A very pleasant party at Osborn's last Friday evening.  
 Miss Bessie Whaley is teaching in the Rolland district.  
 Lee Rustin accompanied Mr. Ward to Alliance Sunday.  
 Mrs. Bradford Tinner is visiting in the sand hills this week.  
 Sam Grass has returned home and will work in Hemingford this winter.  
 Revival meetings are in progress at the Congregational church this week.  
 A. M. Miller and C. A. Shandler went to Alliance the first of the week.  
 Insure your property against fire. Can you afford to lose it? K. L. Pierce.  
 Mrs. A. H. Pierce has been very ill this week, but is now much better.  
 Ole Hedgecock ran the barber shop here last week during the absence of Mr. Everett at Marsland.  
 James Waisner spent one day here this week. He has been to Wymore on business for the last ten days.  
 Mr. Carns, of Lincoln, representing the anti-saloon league lectured at the Congregational church Monday evening.  
 Mr. Bartlett, Mrs. Beaumont's father died Thursday morning of this week very suddenly. Full particulars will appear next week.  
 The cost of dwelling house insurance is so low in Hemingford that it seems like no one could afford to be without it. Inquire about it. K. L. Pierce, Agt.  
 The Marple Literary club met at the Mansion homestead a few days ago. There were more than fifty present and a most excellent and entertaining session was held.  
 James Potmesil was unfortunate enough to lose a \$20 bill out of his pocket while on his way home recently. One of Anton Uhrig's sons found it and turned it over promptly to its owner.  
 Friday evening a coon party at the residence of Principal Baker was a "howling success." Each of the young persons present dressed as a dandy and to judge from the racket no daries ever had more fun. Some of the young men about town assisted in the celebration with blank cartridges.  
 Our merchants are selling goods to a sister town of larger dimensions than ours and shipping them down to the retail trade at local freight. It looks like their prices ought to be nearly right to enable them to do this. It is worthy of note too, that lumber is being freighted overland at a considerable saving. Stand up for Hemingford.  
 The time to insure your livestock is now when the number is low. They are put in at an average of a fixed amount and when the number is small the cost is correspondingly small. Actual value of stuff killed by lightning or burned, prompt adjustment, cash as soon as adjusted, old line companies, and many other advantages. Think it over. K. L. Pierce, Agt.  
 Remember the all day farmers' institute to be held here the 18th inst. Noted speakers from abroad furnished by the State University besides local talent will furnish the program. If interested in any phase of stock raising or farming you can not fail to receive a great deal of benefit from this meeting. It is hoped to make a permanent organization at this time and continue the work in the future

# RED TAG SALE

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 to  
 February 13, 1905



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# Geo. Darling

## House-furnisher

Ira Bushnell will leave for Chicago where he will receive treatment for his hearing.

Lee Rolland is now employed on the dray line in place of Fred Davison, who has gone home to help with the stock.

Remember the meeting of the stockholders of the Hemingford Telephone Co., February 2, 1905. A number of the men who built the line from Dunlap to Hemingford have already joined the company. Now is the best time to join and everyone will then have a voice and vote in the annual meeting.

A surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Price occurred Tuesday afternoon and was a very pleasant affair. In the neighborhood of forty guests were present. Lack of space forbids enumerating them. A fine willow rocker was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Price which, no doubt they will keep as a memento of a very pleasant occasion.

Stand up for Hemingford. It is the people living near here that make and support the town. Why not try your local merchant on your \$25 or \$75 or larger, cash orders? They will make you good prices. Stand up for Hemingford by patronizing the town and your merchant will appreciate your business.

Program of the Farmers' Institute to be held at Hemingford, Jan. 18, 1905.

**MORNING SESSION**  
 Opening Exercises.  
 Lecture—State Speaker.  
 Song.  
 Medicines that ought to be found in the farm house—W. T. Eikner, M. D.  
 Dinner—12.00. Free Coffee.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
 Opening of Question Box and discussion.  
 Lecture—State Speaker.  
 Song.  
 Address: The entire cost of keeping and marketing steers; buying them at yearlings and selling them at 3 years old—G. L. Taylor.  
 Business meeting; 15 minutes.  
 Song.  
 Adjournment.  
 Do not fail to be in Hemingford January 18th.  
 Cut out this program and bring it with you next Wednesday.

Moses Johnson's little daughter, Laura, aged six and one-half years was accidentally killed in the switch yards at Stansberry, Mo., on Dec. 21, 1904. It seems she failed to see or hear an approaching switch engine with several cars attached. The brakeman made an heroic effort to save her and was knocked senseless trying to reach her. All the cars passed over her

body at the waist. Mr. Johnson and family lived formerly on a farm seven miles northeast of here. He was an M. W. A. and still keeps his membership here. The M. W. A. and people generally mourn with him in his affliction.

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Don't forget George Darling's house-furnishing store when in need of goods in his line.

Home rendered leaf lard 11c per pound. Guaranteed pure. Bushnell & Olday, proprietors Palace meat market. 3-1f.

Can you afford to do without the official publication of the county for 1905 when it can be had for the small sum of \$1.50 in advance?

Bank drafts are cheaper and more convenient than post office orders. When you want to send money away go to The First National Bank. 3-1f

Sabbath school at the United Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:35 p. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.; subject: "Divine Protection." At 7:30 p. m., "The Young Man Whom Jesus Loved." Midweek prayer meeting at the home of J. N. Johnston, Thursday at 7:30.

Mr. G. D. Woods desires to announce that he is prepared to furnish music at public or private entertainments any evening in the week except Sunday. With the double horn phonograph and fine selection of records, both vocal and instrumental. Mr. Woods is prepared to furnish music suitable for any social occasion. Reasonable charges. Dates made at THE HERALD office.

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**Friday is Fresh Fruit Day**  
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