

**HEMINGFORD.**

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H. R. Green has a fine new piano.  
I pay cash for hides. C. Donaghue.  
See Wildy for lumber and coal. 91f  
Chas. Moravek was in town Saturday.  
Leopold Mueller was in town Saturday.  
John Moravek and daughter were in town Thursday.

Insure your house, your stock, your life.  
K. L. Pierce, Agt.

The cheapest time to insure your cattle is now when the number is low. K. L. Andrew Olson was in from Canton Saturday.

B. L. Fenner was a Hemingford visitor Saturday.

James Potmeisl was in from Dunlap Saturday.

Isaac Rockey was quite sick the first of the week.

C. H. Burleigh and A. S. Enyeart went to Lincoln Monday.

Potatoes are being shipped at the rate of about five cars each day.

Mrs. Anna Pierce and Mrs. Rustin went to Alliance Wednesday.

We pay 5 percent on six months or first interest certificates. First National Bank.

Miss Hebb went to Alliance Saturday to attend the teachers' meeting at that place.

Frank Nagelschneider has a crippled thumb the result of carelessness with a butcher knife.

A. W. Patrick writes from Cosby, Mo. that he has been very ill for three weeks but is now better.

A well attended entertainment was given in the schoolhouse Friday evening by the pupils of the village school.

Franz Pelz was in town Saturday, the first time for several weeks, having been ill with rheumatism for some time.

Have some fine speltz seed for sale at market price, also millet seed.

H. L. Bushnell.

I have a choice lot of rye hay for sale at reasonable prices. Enquire at my store in Hemingford. H. L. Bushnell. 81f

Mrs. B. F. Gardiner, owing to the good work of Dr. Eikner is recovering rapidly from her recent very severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. George Greig was operated on for a tumor on the neck the first of the week. Dr. Eikner did the work and George is getting along nicely.

Peter Swanson and wife returned Thursday from an extended visit to the eastern part of Nebraska. They report a pleasant time while gone.

Liquozone has cured several persons here, will give references. We handle it. See large ad in all papers.

Hedgecock's Pharmacy.

Am selling underwear very cheap. Have reduced my prices on overshoes, leggings and felt boots to a very close price. No trouble to show goods.—H. L. Bushnell.

Friday night—Washington's birthday—there occurred a very enjoyable dance in Green's hall. A large number were in from the country in spite of the bad roads.

Harvey Allison has sold out his interest in his sand hill ranch to his partner H. W. Wilkinson and will look around for a while before locating again. He may move his family here for the summer.

There is considerable talk of the organization of an Odd Fellows lodge here. Several members of this fraternity live in this vicinity and there is no doubt that it would be a benefit for them to organize.

Fred Uhrig was found in an unconscious condition at his home Wednesday. He had fallen off his granary and struck a wire fence and some other object in his fall. He lives alone. He was found by his niece Miss Nagelschneider. It has not been ascertained how serious his injuries were.

Dr. Eikner performed another operation on the arm of E. Mabin the first of the week. He cut the arm off again closer to the shoulder. The doctor stated that this was the first instance in his practice of surgery that his patient had walked from the operating table to his bed when the operation had been as serious as this and when anaesthetics had been used.

Some buyers well posted in regard to the potato situation are responsible for the statement that the price of potatoes will be less than at present as soon as the southern demand for seed is over. There seems to be potatoes everywhere this year in abundance. Towns in the eastern part of Nebraska that always have bought potatoes heretofore have enough to satisfy the home demand and a few cars for export.

Look here—Donaghue of Hemingford going to get married? I am going to sell out cheap for cash. Corduroy pants \$3.00 value, \$1.50; comforters \$2.00 value, \$1.00. Blankets from \$5c up. Hay forks for 25c worth 60c. Selling tinware way down; in fact everything cheap. Shovels worth \$1. for 50c. Coats worth \$2. for \$1.10. Am going away so come and have a look. C. Donaghue.

Notice—The Hemingford station will not receive milk for skimming after Feb. 28th. The station will run on that date to accommodate those who wish to get their milk in on the high price viz: 30c which the Beatrice creamery company is now paying for butter fat. The station will

receive cream from hand separators as heretofore and the highest price will be paid as heretofore. H. H. Pierce, operator.

Our marshal is having quite a bit of trouble to keep the crossings open. The other morning he arrested the conductor in charge of a train and says he obtained his word of honor to go with him to the justice as soon as he could put the train on the siding. Instead of that Mr. Con (which stands for both confidence and conductor) swung onto the side of the train gave the high ball to the engineer and the horse laugh to our worthy marshal and went on his way. The reporter for Hemingford is afraid that this con has made the path thorny for others who fill a position similar to his for the marshal has been worked once and the chances are that he won't be again. Another incident has been added to the row over the crossings for the second time the conductor has come out way ahead.

**MARSLAND.**

J. C. Wood is shipping hay to the hills. Mrs. Prettyman of Ellsworth is up for a visit.

Ole Hedgecock went to Crawford on 41 Monday.

G. L. Taylor of south table was in town on Tuesday.

C. S. and Ralph Hallibaugh were Alliance visitors last Saturday.

James Tollman is building on his homestead and otherwise improving it.

Mesdames David and Peter Hunsaker were Crawford visitors recently.

Burk's grading outfit finished the work at Nye and pulled out for Alliance.

Mrs. L. Snow is very sick at this time being under the influence of la grippe.

Wade Hack, a Belmont boy, is running the B. & M. pump at this place, nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunsaker of near Belmont were over Sunday visitors with relatives here.

The school in District 61 has been moved from the school house to the residence of T. J. Poole.

People in this place have become considerably warmed up since the arrival of the horseradish vender.

Miss Staggs came down from Hemingford on Thursday and went out to her home southwest of town.

Will Nickolson was in from Whistle Creek on Thursday. He reports stock as doing well in this vicinity.

Carpenter Laravie is building a house for J. Sullenberger on his homestead one and a half miles north of town.

Miss Josie Kendrick was taken to the hospital at Hot Springs S. Dak. recently being accompanied by her sister, Marcia.

Mrs. L. T. Poole of Alliance came up on Saturday and went out to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Mason west of town.

Rev. Shriver returned on Monday from a week's meetings at Belmont. He reports a very interesting meeting and some conversions.

Mr. Bell the B. & M. water service man came in on 41 Monday and looked over the wreck of the windmill, presumably to arrange for erecting another in its stead.

Frank Honeyman still remains in a helpless condition from rheumatism and is only able to be lifted in blankets. He contemplates going to a hospital but is at the present time unable to be moved from the house.

Irvin Jackson, formerly of near this place but now living in Missouri had the misfortune to lose by death recently, three of his children inside of one week. He intends moving back to Nebraska as soon as he can arrange to do so.

Miss Nora Niece closed a very successful term of school in the Trussel district recently. We understand she gave splendid satisfaction as an instructor. She began a term of school near Whitney on the next Monday following the close of her school here.

George Gregg was in Hemingford the greater part of last week, being treated by Dr. Eikner, for an abscess on the neck. The operation was a very painful and delicate one, the abscess being on the side of the neck in the region of the jugular vein. This is the second operation, the first being unsuccessful.

**Local Market Report.**

The following quotations of the Alliance market are correct to date:

Whole dressed hogs..... 54c  
Fat beef cattle on foot..... 36  
Eggs..... 25c  
Butter..... 25c  
Hens, live..... 92  
Potatoes..... 25c

The question of seed potatoes is one of timely interest and it would be well for those preparing to raise spuds this season to look to the seed they plant. The following item from The Rushville Recorder will explain what one farmer in Sheridan experienced with home grown and imported seed potatoes: "As an illustration of what can be done in the matter of increasing our yield of potatoes from fresh seed, we are informed that Nicholas Lehman planted three bushels of fresh seed imported from Minnesota potatoes last summer and they returned him 147 bushels. Three bushels of the home grown seed, with the same care, planted at the same time, returned him less than 50 bushels. Moral: get new imported seed if you want to increase your yield."

Here's a "yarn" of deep snow and coyotes, that will be of interest if the same is not exactly up to the standard of truth pursued by a Sunday school. The story comes from Rawlins and reads as follows: "The recent chase of a wolf by a train on the Cheyenne & Northern railroad north of Cheyenne was discontinued near here, when engine No. 1657, hauling a special fast freight ran down and killed two coyotes. The animals were trotting along on the track over a section of the country that was deep in snow. At the approach of the train the coyotes attempted to jump from the track, but the high banks of snow prevented this, so they tried to run away from the iron horse. The engineer saw the animals, clapped on all steam and for over six miles the race was a pretty one, but the coyotes were finally run down and killed."

**CAUGHT IN CLEVER TRAP.**

Answering of Familiar Cry Proved Undoing of Criminal.

"Coo-ee" is the curious cry that was one of the signals of the native blacks of Australia. The cry was speedily adopted by the invading whites. The final "ee" is a very high note, a sort of prolonged screech that resounds for long distances through the bush, and thus enables separated persons to ascertain their relative positions. On one notable occasion this peculiar cry was heard in London. A daring bush-ranger made his appearance one morning in front of a bank in Bal-larat, and coolly posted a notice on the door to the effect that the place would be closed for an hour.

Entering, he terrorized the officials with his revolver, and got clear away with \$20,000. Some time afterward the authorities received information that the man had been seen in London. One day a detective thought he espied his man in the Strand, but not being quite sure he hit upon an expedient. He uttered a piercing "Coo-ee."

Passers-by stood fixed in astonishment, but the Australian, acting on the spur of the moment, and recognizing the familiar sound, hastened to the person who uttered it. He was promptly arrested and was taken back to Australia.

**Oysters With, or Without?**

"Sitting opposite me in a downtown oyster house the other day," said Col. Abe Gruber, "was one of those fastidious men who undertake to transmit instructions to the cook through the waiter. He wanted a twenty-five-cent milk stew. As nearly as I can remember these were his instructions:

"Now, waiter, kindly tell the cook I don't want the oysters and milk merely mixed and heated. I want the milk carefully boiled first. The oysters should then be added without the liquor. The liquor should not be put in until the seasoning is added. Be very particular to get good, rich milk, and nothing but the best gilt-edged butter. As for the oysters, I want Cape Cod salts. No ordinary stock oysters for me. Do you understand?"

"I think so, sir," replied the waiter; "but do you wish the oysters with or without?"

"With or without what?" asked the customer.

"Pearls, sir."—New York Press.

**Getting Things Mixed.**

When Walter Williams, from Columbus, Miss., was in Spain a year ago he called upon a provincial editor in the interest of the St. Louis exposition. The next day the paper had the following: "Walter Williams of the United States purchased the state of Louisiana, and next year will give a celebration, to which he has invited his fellow-journalists of Europe." Mr. Williams again called upon the editor and thoroughly explained matters. The editor apologized and printed this correction: "Gov. Francis of Missouri has purchased a large tract of land in the great American desert, and Walter Williams is here to invite the journalists of Spain to a show which the governor will give."

**The Very Latest Drink.**

Some of the delegates to the Forestry congress introduced a drink new to Washington.

A waiter in the Willard cafe came to the bar and said: "I want four Scotch whisky sours, with the sour made of half lemon and half lime."

The bartender had never heard of a drink like that and inquired. The waiter came back and repeated the order, and those delegates to the Forestry congress, who had big bunches of gray whiskers and the ruddy outdoor sort of face, drank several of them before they quit.—New York

**Out of Order.**

"Do you know," said the jeweler to the customer, "that of the hundred odd watches brought here every day to be cleaned, about ninety, on the average, belong to men? A woman's watch seldom requires overhauling. That is because she wears no waistcoat."

"The waistcoat pocket used by most men as a watchholder is usually a scavenger box in miniature. Into it drift dust, cigar ashes, and fluff from clothing, until it becomes a veritable muck heap. The stuff finds its way easily through the stem setting and between the outer and inner case, and the watch goes wrong."

"People talk about the atmosphere being responsible for the watch cleaning industry; you just turn your watch pocket inside out and see what you find there."

**Burlington Route Time Table**

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An exchange gives the following remedy for the cure of frozen toes: "Frozen toes is a most distressing ailment, owing to its disastrous and painful after effects. It is hard to relieve a frozen toe. Here is a permanent remedy. Bare the foot and place it on a tree stump. Remove the toes gently with a sharp hatchet and soak them in cold water and linseed oil, afterwards burying them in the snow until spring. This treatment will be found very efficacious, the beauty of it being that the toes do not have to be replaced. You will find that not only is your frost bite gone, but your corns will have gone also."

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**POINT-OF-ROCKS RANCH.**

JOHN O'KEEFE & SONS, Alliance, Neb.  
Cattle branded OK on left side; also OK and OK on left side.

E. MABIN, Hemingford, Neb.  
Cattle branded flying horseshoe on right hip, as in cut. Home ranch sec. 25-27-50. Horse ranch in 28-48.

B. A. DILLING, Box Butte, Neb.  
Cattle branded as D on left hip, also with the bar over instead of under brand. Also on left side. Ranch no. 17, in township 27, range 46.

H. A. ALLISON, Lakeside, Neb.  
Cattle branded N on right hip. Range in Twp. 26, range 45, Sheridan county.

MOSLER & TULLY, Jess, Neb.  
Stock branded as shown on cut on either side. Also J-O on either side. Township 26 and range 43.

CURRAN BROS., Canton, Sioux county, Neb.  
Cattle branded (Cross H Cross) on left side. Also H on left hip. Under 100 on left ear. Horses branded same as cattle on left jaw and O on left shoulder.

T. J. DOWD, Alliance, Neb.  
35 connected any place on left side. Range on head of Pine Creek, Sheridan county.

SCHILL BROS., Schill, Neb.  
Cattle branded on right thigh or XX on right side. Township 27, range 48, Sheridan county.

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As in cut on right or left hip; left ear cropped. Horses branded O on left jaw.

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