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licit 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.]

E. S. Wildy went to Alliance Tuesday
evening.
Misses Rose came down from Sheridan
Friday.
Wildy keeps all kinds of building ma-
terial and posts.
Harold Olds is the father of a baby girl,
born August 15, 1905.

Deering headers, binders, mowers, rakes
and twine at Wildy's.
Miss Jennie Katen and her mother were
in from the ranch Wednesday.
Miss Ruby Wildy and Clinton Wildy, her
brother, came up from Scottsbluff Mon-
day.

Mrs. B. E. Johnson and the Misses Rose
went to Alliance Sunday, returning Mon-
day.
The pump house was on fire Wednesday
but the fire was put out without much
trouble.
Anton Uhrig has bought from E. L.
Everett a number of lots adjoining his
pasture.

Mrs. Kendall came up from Lakeside to
visit with her daughter Mrs. Burleigh
Monday.
A. D. Millett has purchased the remain-
ing lots in the block in which his residence
is located.
John Wildy and family went to Lincoln
Tuesday night. They expect to make their
home there.

Miss Bertha Burleigh had a rib disloca-
ted at the Wildy party Tuesday evening by
falling against a fence.
Charles Shindler has bought a residence
lot just south of H. R. Green's home
and may build thereon this fall.

A ball game between Hemingford and
Marple is scheduled for Saturday follow-
ed by a public dance in the evening.
Eugene Kemble of Waverly, Neb., an
old friend and class mate of K. L. Pierce
visited with him last Thursday and Friday.

H. H. Pierce's farm house was struck
by lightning Saturday night and damaged
about \$50 worth. The family narrowly
escaped serious injury.
Can make a limited number of longtime
real estate loans the last of the month at
a reasonable interest rate. Must be of fair
size. Apply to K. L. Pierce.

Harve Allison and Mrs. W. D. Johnson
were called to Missouri Wednesday by the
very serious illness of their father Col. Al-
lison who visited them here last spring.

A party in honor of Misses Lena and
Ruth Wildy took place on C. J. Wildy's
pleasant lawn Tuesday evening. A very
enjoyable evening was spent in games etc.,
not forgetting a lunch neatly served.

Miss Mamie Miller gave a reception for
Miss Ruby Wildy on Wednesday evening.
The yard was tastefully decorated with
Japanese lanterns. Games were played
both in and out of doors and late in the
evening a nice lunch was served.

An evidence of the returning prosperity
in this village is the increasing number of
transfers of real estate principally lots
which is going on. Seventy-five per cent
of all the lots in town have changed hands
at least once in the last 160 days.

Bids for Central Operator.
Bids will be received up to August 25, at
noon, to operate central for one year,
from September 1, 1905 to August 31,
1906. The operator is to furnish room,
heat and light. It is conditioned that if
central is moved from present location it
shall be at the expense of the bidder.
A. M. Miller,
H. R. Green,
Orville Kidwell,
Trustees.
By Chas. H. Burleigh, Secretary.

Public Sale.
The undersigned will sell at public auc-
tion, on the James Hollinrake ranch, eight
miles north and one-half mile west of
Hemingford, on Thursday, August 24,
1905, commencing at 10:30 a. m., the fol-
lowing described property:
Seven 2-year-old steers.
Ten yearling steers.
Four 2-year-old heifers.
Five yearling heifers.
Nine milch cows.
Nine dry cows.
Four steer calves.
Four head of horses.
One top buggy nearly new.
One set buggy harness.
Terms of Sale: Six months' with inter-
est at 10 per cent, approved security. Two
per cent discount for cash. All property
to be settled for before removed from the
premises.
JAMES HOLLINRAKE,
W. E. HOLLINRAKE,
W. M. Fosket, Auctioneer.
Frank Hall, clerk.

CANTON.
Con Bass made a flying trip to Alliance
Friday.
J. W. Broshar in in Hot Springs at this
writing.
A. N. Olesen had a fine 2-year-old steer
killed by lightning Thursday night.
Cary Johnson came home Thursday from
Grand Island where he has been attending
college.
Rev. G. C. Jeffers held religious services
Sunday morning and evening instead of
Rev. Boyer.
Miss Myrtle Broshar is having a large
crop of excellent hay mowed from her new
Sioux county ranch.
H. J. Wieton, James Kennedy, Andrew
Tschner and C. Klenke are shipping
cattle to Omaha this week.
While driving in a bunch of horses Al-
bert Hall was kicked on one of his great
toes and is now laid up for repairs.
Orville Hulbert was attacked this week
by a raccoon, which bit him severely on
the ankle, for which he required a doctor.
Mrs. Alcott, daughter, two sons and a
nephew, from Roundtop ranch in Sioux
county attended Sunday school and preach-
ing at Canton Sunday.
The heavy rains which fell this week
has caused the farmers to say "it is enough
for this season" and are praying that the
frost will stay off till October 1.
Buy "America patent" flour at Pil-
lington's.

County Commissioners' Proceedings

ALLIANCE, NEB., July 20, 1905.
Board of county commissioners met
pursuant to adjournment. All officers
present. Board adjourned until August
7, 1905, at 2 p. m.

G. W. Loer, Chairman.
S. M. Smyser, Clerk.

July 20, 1905.
Board of equalization met pursuant
to adjournment. Present, same officers
as on the first day. The state board
of equalization not having completed
its labors, board adjourned until Aug-
ust 7, 1905, at 10 a. m.

G. W. Loer, Chairman.
S. M. Smyser, Clerk.

August 7, 1905.
Board of equalization met, pursuant
to adjournment; all members present.
The state board of equalization hav-
ing made report in the matter of equal-
ization of the assessment of this county,
it appears that said state board has in-
creased the assessment of the county;
it appears that said state board has in-
creased the assessment of mules, jacks
and jennies ten per cent.

It further appears to the board that
the total valuation of all taxable prop-
erty of said county of Box Butte is
\$1,036,109.29.

The county board of equalization
now having been in session more than
three days and less than twenty days
and having disposed of all complaints
relative to assessment of real and per-
sonal property that have been presented
before them the board proceeded to levy
the necessary taxes for the ensu-
ing year of 1905.

It is ordered by the board that there
be levied on each dollar of assessed val-
uation of property in said county the
following county taxes, to-wit:

County general fund..... 9 mills
County road fund..... 1 mill
County bridge fund..... 3 mills

It is ordered by the board that there
be levied against the taxable property
in each school district for the main-
tenance and support of such schools
the amount of taxes or rate of taxation
certified the county clerk by the proper
school officers and that the county clerk
extend such taxes in the manner provid-
ed by law.

It is further ordered by the board
that there be levied against the taxable
property in the city of Alliance and the
village of Hemingford the amount of
taxes or rate of taxation certified to the
county clerk by the proper officers of
said city and village and that the county
clerk extend such taxes.

It is further ordered by the board, that
for the purpose of paying interest on
bonds issued by the school districts
hereinafter named and also for the
purpose of creating a sinking fund to
meet the payment thereof, there be
levied against the taxable property in
each of said school districts the rate of
taxation on each dollar's worth of as-
sessed valuation as follows:

District 18, sinking fund 2 mills
" 18, interest fund 10 mills
" 60, bond fund 10 mills
" 1, " 10 "
" 29, " 8 "

It is ordered that the board of equal-
ization now adjourn sine die.
G. W. Loer, Chairman.
S. M. Smyser, Clerk.

August 7, 1905.
Board of county commissioners of
Box Butte county met pursuant to ad-
journment; all members thereof pres-
ent. Board adjourned until tomorrow
at 8 o'clock a. m.

G. W. Loer, Chairman.
S. M. Smyser, Clerk.

August 8, 1905.
Board of county commissioners met
pursuant to order of adjournment.
Present, same officers as on the first
day.
It is ordered by the board that city
taxes to the amount of \$3.34 levied
against real estate of Robert Garrett
lying outside of the city of Alliance
and paid under protest be refunded.
Ordered by the board that \$5.86 of
taxes paid by S. A. Miller under protest
be refunded to him.
Ordered by the board that the ap-
plication for refunding of taxes paid
under protest by the parties hereinafter
named for the amounts stated be re-
jected, to-wit:

C. J. Wildy..... \$11.47
D. R. Hills..... 12.89
Robert Baxter..... 24.38
Delia Strong..... 10.64
H. P. V. Bogue..... 30.68
C. E. Wittey..... 21.30
Fred Nagelschneider..... 14.50
W. M. Fosket..... 7.84

Board examined claims on file.
Board adjourned until tomorrow at
8 o'clock a. m.
G. W. Loer, Chairman.
S. M. Smyser, Clerk.

August 9, 1905.
Board of county commissioners met
pursuant to adjournment. Present the
same officers as on the first day.
It appearing to the board that the
taxes on each lot hereinafter named are
in an amount in excess of the value of
the lot against which the same have
accrued and that for the taxes of 1903
and prior years the county treasurer
has offered the same for sale and such
lots have not been sold for want of bid-
ders.
It is ordered by the board, in con-
sideration of the aforesaid premises,
that the minimum value of each of said
lots hereinafter mentioned be fixed at
the value indicated to-wit:

Village of Hemingford: Lots 3, 4, 5
and 6 in block 5; lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10,
11 and 12 in block 6; each lot in block
7, except lots 4, 5 and 6; lots 13, 14,
15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 8; lots 3, 4,
5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 11; lots 1, 2, 3, 4,
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15
in block 17; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
14, 15, 16 and 17 in block 26; each lot
in block 27 except lots 13 and 14 and

lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12 in block 28,
50 cents each.
Lots 8 and 9 in block 15; lots 1, 2, 3,
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in block 16; lots 1,
2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20 and 21 in block 30;
lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 in
block 21; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in
block 25; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in
block 26; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17
and 18 in block 34, 25 cents each.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in block
8, \$1.00 each.
Lots 3 and 5 in block 12; lots 13, 13,
14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in
block 11, \$4.50 each.
Lots 3, 11 and 12, in block 19, and
lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 in block
20, \$3.75 each.
It appearing that the lands hereinaf-
ter mentioned were vacant government
lands at the time the taxes of 1904 and
prior years were levied against the
same.
It is ordered by the board that said
lands together with the taxes assessed
thereon be stricken from the tax list
and that the county treasurer take
credit therefor, said lands being de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:

Southeast 1/4 of section 23-25-50;
north 1/2 of southeast 1/4 and south 1/2
of southeast 1/4 of section 13-27-50;
southwest 1/4 of section 12-27-47;
northeast 1/4 of section 14-25-51;
southeast 1/4 of section 5-28-50; north-
east 1/2 of section 15-27-51; and north-
east 1/4 of section 21-25-51.

Ordered by the board that \$50.00 of
general county funds be appropriated
as an Institute fund.
Ordered that \$150.00 be appropriat-
ed for the improvement of county roads
south of the city of Alliance, the same
to be expended under the direction of
L. F. Smith, commissioner.
Ordered by the board that the action
of the county treasurer in transferring
to the general county fund of 1904 the
amounts of the several miscellaneous
funds hereinafter mentioned as shown
by his report for first six months of
1905 be confirmed and approved; said
amounts so transferred being as fol-
lows, to-wit:

Bridge fund..... \$452.38
Road..... 936.97
Well..... 9.70
County seat fund..... 2.89
Poll tax fund..... 114.00
Poor..... 45.99
Jail..... 45.98
Advertising fund..... 35.80
Special survey tax..... 2.00
Prairie dog..... 8.00

It is further ordered that the amount
of money remaining in the general
fund of 1904 on June 30, 1905, to-wit
\$154.66 be transferred to the general
fund of 1905.

County treasurer's report for first
six months of 1905 examined and ap-
proved.
The hour of six o'clock having ar-
rived the board adjourned until 8 p. m
of this day.

August 9, 1905.
At eight o'clock p. m. board met pur-
suant to adjournment. Present same
officers as on first day.
The following claims were examined
and acted upon as herein indicated:

Austin-Western Co. grader.....	\$250.00
Auburn Telephone Co. service.....	6.05
W. S. Acheson, hardware.....	23.45
I. L. Acheson, groceries.....	8.05
C. A. Anderson, blacksmithing.....	5.50
A. F. Brennan, plumbing.....	63.90
Joseph Caha, assessor.....	58.60
J. W. Christie, assessor.....	102.00
Frank Cava, commissioner.....	48.90
City of Alliance, water rent.....	4.23
Geo. Darling, rep. furniture.....	3.75
D. Dunn, trees etc.....	180.00
Dierks Lumber & Coal Co. posts.....	1.00
H. J. Ellis, pub. treas. statement.....	12.00
Dr. W. T. Eizner, medical services.....	20.00
Forest Lumber Co., lumber.....	48.05
H. R. Green, rent room election '04.....	5.00
A. L. Harrison, bailiff.....	12.00
Hammond & Stephens, legal blanks etc.....	17.00
James Hollinrake, road work.....	30.90
Chris Hanson, assessor.....	162.00
Wm James, coal.....	25.95
John Jelinek, assessor.....	114.00
B. E. Johnson, assessor.....	96.00
F. M. Knight, city treas. poll tax collected for years 1901, '02, '03 and '04.....	414.00
F. M. Knight, city treasurer, one- half of the road tax collected for the city of Alliance.....	802.83
James Keeler, livery, etc.....	17.50
G. W. Loer, commissioner.....	76.00
R. J. Lawrence, electric light.....	21.65
W. Mitchell, co. att'y salary.....	205.00
Dr. J. E. Moore, services for Wm Bachman insane.....	8.00
Maverick Loan & Trust Co., tax on illegal land sale.....	55.96
F. H. Mollring, assessor.....	170.90
A. H. Pierce, livery.....	2.60
Leora Rustin, salary commr.....	214.10
Ira Reed, services as sheriff.....	30.00
W. S. Raker, printing and pub.....	144.30
A. S. Reed salary co. assessor.....	450.00
Ira Reed, services sheriff and boarding prisoners.....	91.40
Leora Rustin, institute fund '05.....	50.00
A. D. Rodgers, groceries paupers.....	20.50
Geo. Reitmeyer, sal. janitor, 4 mo.....	140.75
S. M. Smyser, stamps, express.....	8.40
S. M. Smyser, clerk of dis. court.....	146.16
L. F. Smith commissioner.....	74.00
State Journal Co., records.....	16.75
State Journal Co., supplies.....	3.65
D. K. Spacht, express.....	1.60
Elmer Vaughn, poor farm.....	126.50
Elmer Vaughn, poor farm.....	236.60
J. R. Van Boskirk, assessor.....	61.50
Peter Workman, killing prairie dogs south 1/4 sec 3-24-48.....	8.00
F. J. Brennan Co., glass, paint etc.....	11.15

Names of Jurors—Amount
James Kennedy..... 2.99
P. K. Christensen..... 14.88
G. W. Espar..... 4.08
W. S. Blodgett..... 4.08
John Mabb..... 15.00
J. N. Johnston..... 15.00
W. L. Jewell..... 16.08
J. W. Caristy..... 5.20
Orville Jacob..... 14.90
Fred Huck..... 14.90
D. A. Paul..... 4.80
M. J. Shady..... 15.00
F. P. Lewis..... 4.26
F. H. Dillon..... 3.18
F. R. Gaidler..... 18.00
J. R. Van Boskirk..... 14.90
William Nye..... 11.50
J. S. McKinley..... 4.08
Dellmer Hanson..... 4.08
John Hawray..... 10.92
Lesek Boyer..... 4.86
Frank Vanshul..... 2.08
W. S. Jones..... 2.08
A. Trippest..... 2.08
H. H. Vaughn..... 4.08
John J. Kiefer..... 4.08
W. G. Zediker..... 4.08
J. R. Wilson..... 4.08
E. E. Bismel..... 4.08
C. G. Mosherger..... 4.08



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