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HEMINGFORD.

Joe Herncall was in town Sunday A. G. Staggs was in from Ashbrook Wed-

Mrs. Grizzell Harris came up from Alliance Tuesday.

Jennie Walker is visiting with Genevieve Ford this week.

Wildy keeps all kinds of building material and posts. Ed Wildy went to the Hills on a busi- this place but now living in Oklahoma,

ness trip Monday. Mrs. W. H. Ward went to Alliance Thursday evening.

Pat Kinsley lost two fine horses by lightning this week. G. M. Burns is painting the store of C J. Wildy this week.

N. Frobnapfel and Thos. Katen returnfrom Omaha Friday. Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Pierce left for

Hay Springs Sunday. Deering headers, binders, mowers, rakes

and twine at Wildy's. is visiting her at present.

B. E. Johnson got in a car load of wagons and buggies Tuesday. A game between Hemingford and Alli-

ance is sceduled for Saturday. Mr, and Mrs Clark Olds went to Denver Wednesday for a week's vacation. Mrs. J. T. Carey and children went to

Alliance to attend the show Tuesday. Frank Nagelschneider quit the dray and took the pump job the first of the week. We are in the market for good loans all

the time,-First State Bank, Hemingford, Miss Carye Bushnell was quite sick the

first of the week with a bad case of sore Miss Edna McLeod visited with Miss

Regina Burlew this week. Her home is in Lead. Longtime farm loans, reasonable interest. -K, L. Pierce, First State Bank, Hem-

ingford, Neb. Jean Rustin, Edna Benedict, Rita Thompson and Gertrude Olds went to

Alliance Saturday Miss Mamie Miller and Mrs. L. A. Richards went to Alliance and rode the

elephant Tuesday. Yellow pitch pine fence posts in our yards at 10 cents each while they last .- A.

E. Byers, Marsland, Neb. Rev. Burleigh went to Alliance to at- and squirrel quarrels rarely go furtend the M. E. annual conference which ther than attempts to cuff each other takes place there this week,

A Burhman was injured by his horse running into a fence last week and returned to his home in Hay Springs.

Marshall Sheldon was in from Canton Wednesday and took out a load of lumber for use in constructing his new house.

this week. He resides in Oklahoma now. There was a large birthday day surprise party for Mrs. Loer at the Loer homestead Thursday. A very pleasant day was spent. Will deliver at Hemingford, yellow pitch pine posts in car lots at 11cents each, or in small quantities at 12 cents while they last.

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-A. E. Byers. Marsland.

Miss Josie Katen returned from Omana where she has been receiving treatment from Dr. Gifford for her eyes. She has been much benefited by the treatment.

In pursuance to the published notice the trustees of the Hemingford Telephone met to consider bids for the operation of central for the ensuing year on August 25, 1905. Only one bid was in, that of E. D. Piper. This was not technically correct and the board adjourned until the following day. At that time there were bids of E. D. Piper, Miss Bertha Burleigh, C. J. Wildy and Brown Church. After consideration the board awarded the contract to Miss Burleigh. While her bid was not the lowest it appears to have been the most satisfactory to the board. The choice is said to have been unanimous.

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Orville Kidwell By Chas. H. Burleigh, Secretary.

MARSLAND.

Mrs. L. Snow and son Linn were Alliance visitors Saturday.

Mr. Hackett had a fine Jersey cow killed by the train the other day. Joe Deal and Fritz Hoffman each lost

good horse from snake bite recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Shipley were down Sunday to meet relatives from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Marone are boarding at the Commercial. Mr. Marone is operator. Charley Gilispi of Omaha came in on 41 Sunday and is soliciting stock shipments. Miss Alice Whicher, daughter of A. S.

residence near Independence, Iowa, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Whicher's Kelth L. Pierce is fully authorized to so-ificit 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.

George and Charley Gregg and James Sullenberger visited Harry Gregg at Sunny Side ranch Sunday.

Mr. Pollock, who has been operator at at this place for some months, has been transferred to Crawford.

Ed Mason came down from the ranch Sunday to meet Mrs. Mason who had been visiting in Alliance for three weeks. Rev. John Kendall, a former pastor of

filled the M. E. pulpit Sunday night. Miss Grant arrived in town Monday and school will begin September 4. Parents are requested to have their children enroll on first day of the term

A. E. Byers was a Hot Springs visitor Sunday. While there he saw Charley Moreen who has been taking treatment at the cancer sanitarium and who is getting along nicely.

We voice the sentiment of the Pioneer Grip when it says that "it would be a mighty mean man who would run against Mrs. Rustin for the office of county super-Mrs, Crossby, Mrs Mattie Olds' mother intendent." There being more than one reason, the principal one of which is that she deserves the office and is capable of

> Great Writers Not Correct Writers. There is not a single great author in our literature in whose works numerous errors have not been pointed out or thought to be pointed out. They are charged with violating rules involving the purity if not the permanence of the language. A somewhat depressing inference follows from the situation thus revealed. The ability to write English correctly does not belong to the great masters of our speech. It is limited to the obscure men who have devoted themselves to the task of showing how far these vaunted writers have fallen short of the ideas of linguistic propriety entertained by their unrecognized betters. As a result of these critical crusades there is no escape from the dismal conclusion that the correct use of the language is not to be found in the authors whom every one reads with pleasure, but is an accomplishment reserved exclusively for those whom nobody can succeed in reading at all.-Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury in Harper's Magazine.

Squirrels Are "Handy." The handiness of the squirrel is something extraordinary in the animal world. He sits up on his hind paws and uses the fore paws in many ways just as a man does. He strikes with it and wards off a blow from another, like children. A lady who lives in our county and who is the protector of squirrels in that region told me that she had contrived a little rack to be filled with nuts, so that they came to the opening singly, one dropping into the place as another was taken out, and this was fixed by her window so that she could watch the squirrels Rev. Kendall, brother of Mrs. Burleigh come. One day a squirrel took the is visiting with her and with his mother last nut and was quietly eating It on the window bench when another came and, finding none in the rack, went up to the eating squirrel and gave him a deliberate box on the ear and went away,-W. J. Stillman in Century.

Eyeglasses and Romance, It is curious to observe that even the greatest realists do not venture to bestow eyeglasses on their heroines. It is rather odd, too, seeing how many charming women do in real life wear them and are not debarred by them from the most dramatic careers and the most poignant emotions, but while the modern novelist has bestowed eyeglasses on everybody else he has not yet had the hardlhood to put them on the nose of his heroine. Why?-Mrs. John Lane in London Outlook.

Incarnate Umbrellas. We English, of course, get what we call hardened to horrible climatic changes. Nevertheless I am convinced that our solemnity of demeanor is generated by our gray skies, our piercing east winds, our heavy, yellow fogs and our slushy roads and pavements. The waterproof face is the direct result of a firmament of lead. Many of us English people look like incarnate umbrellas.-London Queen.

Good Reason. Marle, who never knew her lessons, was speaking of one of her little schoolmates, who always stood at the head of her classes. "I should like to be the father of such a little girl," said Marie's papa, wishing to point a moral. "No. you wouldn't, papa," said Marie. "Why not?" asked papa. Because her father has been dead two years," said Marie,

One Sided.

Mr. T .- I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well have some enjoyment out of my money. Mrs. T.-Oh, not yet, Samuel! But when one of us dies I intend to give up housekeeping and see a little of the world.-Illustrated Bits.

A Reflection. Daisy-Why was Maude Oldgirl so

angry about her photographs? Didn't they flatter her? Maisie-Oh, they were as pretty as the artist could make them, but on the back of each one it said, "The original of this picture is carefully preserved."

Strategy.

The minister who had difficulty in keeping his parishioners' eyes fixed on him during the sermon solved the diffi-Whicher and a former resident of near culty by placing a large clock directly Collin's chapel, died recently at her father's behind him.- I.lverpool Mercury.

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