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Democratic County Convention.

A delegate convention of the Democratic party of Box Butte county, Neb., is called to meet at Alliance, on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following-named offices, viz: County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Judge, County Sheriff, County Coroner, County Superintendent of Schools, County Surveyor.

People's Independent Party Convention.

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The democratic caucus for Box Butte precinct will be held at Pat Dillon's, Tuesday, September 12, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing 5 delegates to the democratic county convention.

Prof. and Mrs. Bartz and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned from their trip to the coast last Monday. They were gone about three weeks and made the circuit by way of Los Angeles, enjoying a most pleasant time.

The cold weather of the past few days has been a forceful reminder that winter will soon be upon us. Sunday morning Jack Frost put in his appearance and tender vegetation yielded to his icy breath.

The Horse's Failing.

Hans, the ruralist, was in search of a horse. "I've got the very thing you want," said Bill Lenox, the stableman—"a thoroughgoing road horse, five years old, sound as a quail, \$175 cash down, and he goes ten miles without stopping."

Getting Specific.

Bifferly—When you and your wife were first married you used to call each other "birdie," didn't you? McSwat—Yes. Bifferly—Do you still do it? McSwat—Well, I call her a parrot and a naggie, and she usually refers to me as a jay.—Exchange.

The Self Possessed Bride.

One is in the habit nowadays of seeing brides absolutely self possessed, almost jocose, laughing and smiling and nodding to their friends. Mothers and sisters never cry nowadays at parting.—Lady Violet Greville in Graph.

Oddities.

Because a man can't hear a dew drop is no sign that he is deaf, nor is it a sign of blindness because he never saw a horse fly, a board walk, a stone fence, a dog's pants, a rope walk or a clam bake.

Her Abilities.

"Do you believe there is anything in mind reading?" "If there isn't, my wife's an awful good guesser. She never has to wait for me to do any confessing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Kiss Feminine.

Brother—Which one of those Penton girls is it that you don't like? Sister—Sssh! Some one might hear you. When the crowd comes up I'll kiss her twice.—Illustrated Bits.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. R. Green of Hemingford is in the city today.

Miss Mary Hernald of Hecla was in Alliance Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Sturgeon is visiting relatives at Scottsbluff this week.

Miss Blanche Fosket of Hemingford was an Alliance visitor Saturday.

Fred Brennan's little son, Noel, was quite sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Covlin and daughter were down from Hemingford Saturday.

County Superintendent Rustin is in Lincoln this week attending the State fair.

C. A. Newberry was a passenger on 43 Wednesday morning returning from the east.

Dr. Frey returned Friday from her trip to Denver. She reports a pleasant time.

Jake Wads returned last Monday from a month's visit at Columbus and other points.

Isaac Rokey came down from Hemingford Friday evening, returning on No. 41 Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Sexton left Saturday morning for Sioux City, Iowa, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Mary Iodence came in from her home at Box Butte Sunday and will attend school here this winter.

Miss Edna McLeod departed for Lead City Monday, after a pleasant visit with friends in this county.

Mrs. Patrick Nelson left last Friday morning for an extended visit, with relatives and friends at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollirake drove down from their ranch on Running-water Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Whaley and little son, Francis, left today for Pawnee City where they will visit relatives for about a month.

Rev. G. C. Jeffers announces as his Sunday subjects for discourse. Morning, "Spiritual Matrimony. Evening, "Overflowing Love."

R. B. Hamilton returned today on 43 from Lincoln, where he has been visiting his family and attending to business for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy accompanied by the former's mother from Omaha, visited at Hot Springs last Sunday between trains.

A. J. Ashbaugh and wife, a brother of W. E. Ashbaugh, from Red Oak, Iowa, dropped in to see him today on his way from Denver, to Portland.

Lost, a lady's gold watch, hunter case, somewhere on the streets of Alliance. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at THE HERALD office.

Alliance will not be without a representative at the big prize fight to take place in San Francisco soon, as Frank Dunn left for the scene of action yesterday.

Mrs. G. M. Emery and children have been spending a few days at the ranch northeast of Alliance. They expect to leave about the 17th inst. for a visit at Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. C. A. Burlew and son Charles, passed through Alliance Sunday morning enroute for Omaha where they will reside this winter. Charles will attend Creighton college.

Mrs. Wm. Dacey and children, who have been visiting at the home of her brother James Daugherty for the past six weeks departed for her home in Lead City Monday.

J. B. Dustin and son, of Seymour, Iowa, were in the city this week on their way home from Denver. Mr. Dustin is a cousin of J. H. Dustin residing northwest of Alliance.

Mrs. Pat Nolan and Mrs. Connors were passengers on 42 last Saturday morning, the former to visit relatives in Iowa and the latter to attend the wedding of her sister in Omaha.

Chas. Bushnell of Hemingford entered the employ of the Cudahy Packing Co. as traveling salesman last Monday. His territory will comprise the south line, including the Guernsey branch.

Those wishing instruction in Physical Culture, Elocution and Oratory, make arrangements before Sept. 15. Can take four more private pupils and wish to organize two classes for Saturday afternoons. Mrs. Cora Combs Olday, Phone 468.

Mrs. Dan Regan of Lead, S. D., stopped off in Alliance Sunday enroute home from Denver where she had been visiting her husband's sister, Miss Alicia Regan. She reports Miss Alicia improving which her host of friends will be pleased to learn.

C. B. Stroud, a prominent cattleman

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of Sheridan, Wyo., had a bunch of feeders here that topped the market for the day and also for the season at \$4.25. They were grade white faces and Mr. Stroud had them grazing all summer out there. The average weight of the cattle was 1,135 pounds and he was entirely satisfied with the sale. Nye & Buchanan sold them—Drovers Journal-Stockman, Aug. 29th, 1905.

C. E. Combs, of Chariot, Iowa, arrived in the city last Sunday, for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Olday. Mr. Combs will also visit another daughter, Mrs. E. J. Roland, who resides near Hemingford.

Geo. W. Clark departed Sunday morning for Ramona, Ind. Ter., where, together with his brother John, he is conducting a lumber yard. Mrs. Clark and children will remain in Alliance for the present. No man ever left a larger number of friends than does George in his departure from Alliance and all will be glad to hear from him in his new home in the south.

C. L. Drake has commenced the work on his new hotel by having the excavation for the basement completed. When this is done the material will be ready for the building proper and no time will be lost to hurry the work of completion in the time specified. With good weather it is safe to predict that the people of Alliance will be able to enjoy their Christmas dinner at Hotel Drake.

The reflection of our contemporary regarding Alliance bottling works was small, to say the least, and the fact that it is an institution doing its share to make this city sound and stable in a business sense is sufficient to justify better comment. The Golden Rod fills a long felt want in the business affairs of Alliance and no doubt will continue to prosper despite sore head opposition.

The crowds that went to Denver Sunday and Monday mornings were very large. One hundred and fifty tickets were sold Monday and perhaps as many more Sunday. Some of the boys had to give up their beds to the old veterans but as one of them stated as he slept on the floor, "Don't kick, boys, the old man helped save the country."

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