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HEMINGFORD

Postmaster W. F. Walker, Editor.

Mr. Hutton had business in Crawford one day last week.

Miss Dollie Pierce was a Crawford visitor Sunday and Monday.

Ray Woods was an over night sojourner in Alliance Monday night.

A. D. Weir and Orr Fosket were passengers Monday evening for Alliance.

Mrs. Burleigh returned from Lakeside Sunday where she went some time ago.

H. E. Jones, C. Olds and Pete Jensen were in Alliance Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Robt Anderson, brother of onr genial John, returned to his home at Oakdale Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas of Alliance was the guest of Mesdames K. L. and A. H. Pierce a couple of days last week.

O. T. Hedgecock went down to Denver Sunday. He will probably visit his brother at Boulder before he returns.

Uncle Zeke Mabin returned Saturday from Omaha where he went several days ago to get an artificial limb.

C. W. Brown got back from California Sunday well pleased with the coast country but says that Box Butte looks good to him.

Chas. Burlew came home from Omaha the first of the week. Chas. has been suffering from a siege of rheumatism and came home to rest and recuperate.

Miss Gladys Burleigh had the misfortune to step on a nail the fore part of the week inflicting quite a painful injury. We are hoping that there will be no serious results.

C. G. Hayes of Bradford, Ills., a former resident of this county was visiting his old schoolmate, Superintendent Phillips last week. He was agreeably surprised at the improvements in the country.

A number of the friends of the Buels arrived from Oklahoma the latter part of last week. These people have taken land in Sioux county and are preparing to move out soon. Here is wishing them success.

Miss Edith Broshar returned to school this week after an absence of a couple of months with sore eyes. We are glad to say that she has nearly recovered and with the aid of spectacles she is again able to resume her studies.

Henry Peltz and family took their departure last Tuesday for their new home at Linwood, Neb. While we regret to lose the Peltz family from our midst we sincerely hope that they will be satisfied in their new home. We predict an early return to old Box Butte and should our predictions come true we extend to them a hearty welcome in advance.

As this is no longer a night station, Mrs. Richards who has been operator here for the past three years departed Sunday on 41 for a visit with her parents at Whitewood, S. D. Should she decide to again resume her position as operator for the B. & M., she has a job awaitlhg her at Ardmore. Mrs. Richards has a host of friends here who will be glad to have her make them an occasional visit.

MARSLAND.

Jas. Gray of Alliance transacted business in this place the last of the week.

The McGogy-Poole Trading company shipped a car of potatoes east Saturday.

Carpenters, Anderson of Alliance and Eversull of Belmont are working on Dr. Willis' new house.

Chas. Hitchn of Manville, Wyo., spent a few days recently with his father on the ranch six miles west of town.

Mrs. Richie returned home Sunday night from a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. G. A. Walbridge at Edgemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden came down from the homestead recently and took out a four horse load of supplies, lumber, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gregg and the three younger children left Monday evening for a visit with relatives in the eastern states.

John Kay was here Tuesday to receive a fine Hereford animal which was shipped from Kansas City. Those who saw it said it was a beauty.

Edgar Nation of Belmont has moved to the B. H. Miller ranch and will work for J. M. Tollman who has leased the place for a term of years.

Gene Hall of Alliance was in this place the latter part of last week and purchased a bunch of cattle from Charley Posvar, the consideration being $7,000.

Mrs. T. E. Squibb came in on 41 Sunday after a month's stay at a hospital in Omaha. She is much improved in health, her many friends are glad to know.

Rev. Shriver left Tuesday night for Arkansas, after about four years residence in this place. He expects to make his home in the red apple country hereafter.

W. J. Dean was here Monday in the interest of the Alliance Creamery company, He is placing some separators for sale with the McGogy-Poole Trading company.

H. C. Redmbaugh and wife registered recently at the Commercial hotel. Mr. Redmbaugh is the expert sent here to put in operation the steam plow purchased by Kendrick Bros.

G. M. Burns and family went out to the entertainment Saturday evening, given by the Lawn school which has been conducted by that excellent instructress, Mrs. E. E. Ford We understand it was the closing exercises.

Kendrick Bros. are now at Fritz Hoffman's place with their steam plow, where they will turn over about two hundred acres of sod. The McGogy-Poole Trading company will have about one hundred and fifty acres broke.

The young people of this place gave a very nice entertainment at the school house Friday evening and the house was packed to its utmost capacity. The principal number on the program being a play entitled "Out In the Streets," There were also readings and music, both vocal and instrumental, and every one seemed well pleased with the entertainment.

Two gentlemen traveling for a wholesale grocery house have been in this vicinity taking orders from ranchmen for groceries, which come C. O. D. This is scarcely a fair shake for our home merchants who accommodate people when they are shy of cash and we are informed that almost every one who ordered through these strangers, are owing grocery bills to the home merchants. To say the least, this is no way to encourage home enterprise.

Our people have again got busy fighting fires. A strip in J. C. Bennett's pasture burned Wednesday and another fire of large proportions raged in the B. H. Miller pasture Saturday. It is estimated that about one thousand acres were burned over by the latter, also some young timber. Both fires were started by sparks from B. & M. engines. But for the help of ranch men from far and near who went out to fight, a greater scope of country would have been burned over.

A very exciting runaway occurred in the suburbs of town the other day. Mrs. Geo. Gregory and daughter were driving along the road when the steam plow of Kendrick Bros. coming up over a hill in front of the team and so near there was no chance for the occupants of the buggy to turn round. The team took fright and ran away scattering everything as they went. The ladies managed to climb out of the vehicle without being injured but the horses did not stop unlil they fetched up at home. The Messrs. Kendrick ordered a livery rig to take the ladies home and they also settled all damages.

CANTON.

E. J. Ryan is breaking his pony to drive to the buggy.

Clifford Hubbel hauled Sioux county hay to Hemingford last week,

Mrs A. D. Weir and son were over to Thorps last week on business.

Emmet Johnson threshed last week. Mr. Johnson will have some wheat to sell.

Robt. Spoon went to Hemingford last week. Mr. Spoon has put his windmill to work.

Perry Ball's pump is out of order and he is having some trouble getting water for his stock,

Charlie Hiser has been plowing. Mr. Hiser said he thought it was time people were farming.

Ed Leathers went to Alliance last week to file on his homestead which joins John Ryan's on the north.

Mr. Lovell bought a new Empire Cream separator from the Alliance Creamery representative, last Saturday.

Mr. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Thorp were among our numbers who attended to business in Hemingford this week.

Nicholson South's well is out of order, Messrs. Ryan, Hiser and Spoon tried to fix the pump but failed to do so.

Mass was celebrated for the first time by our Catholic neighbors in this vicinity last week. The priest from Crawford was in attendance.

A. D. Weir took his spring wagon to Alliance last week and had a new bed made and when it returned home his wife hardly knew the wagon.

A. D. Weir lost one of his horses last week. The loss of the horse put Weir behind with his farm work, but we hope he will come out all right.

Garfield Ball is now on his second well, having drilled 16 feet and struck boulders and started the second and at the same distance struck the same thing.

There is another Missourian at John Ryans. He is looking for a homestead. We are getting Missourians all around us. This one is quite young, only 77 years old.

Mr. Dean, representing the Alliance Creamery company, was in our community a few days last week. He arranged for a receiving station at Curly, where there will be a lot of cream received for shipment to the Alliance creamery.

We are having a fine little Sunday school at our homestead school house. We hope that every one who believes in Sunday school and in prayer, will remember to ask God to give us wisdom and strength to fight the wiles of the devil. When we hear any one talking about a preacher they always use the word reverend. How many times can you find it in the bible?

County Treasurer's Notice

Owing to the time it took to forward all back taxes up to date, I have been delayed in getting out all delinquent personal tax notices but now give all due notice that I am going to give everybody not having received notice, a statement of their delinquent personal tax and if the same is not paid in ten days, I will be compelled to collect same with extra costs. Now, I mean business and am going to collect taxes due the county from everyone.

FRED MOLLRING,
County Treasurer.

S. C. Reck will quote you prices on all kinds of mill work, tanks, screens, Storm sash and repair work.

PROPER ASSESSMENT

County Assessor Sweeney Engaged in Listing Property for Taxation.

"What you goin' to do when the assessor comes 'round?"

This is the all important question that now confronts the tax payers of Box Butte county. County Assessor E. P. Sweeney and his deputies are busily engaged in listing all property subject to taxation. Now, it is well for those affected by this proposition to see to it that they make full and complete report of their holdings so that there will be no trouble later on, or discovery that certain property has been overlooked. Moneys in banks, loans, mortgages and securities are subject to taxation and hence must be listed with the assessors or his deputies. So strict has the law been made on this point, that in default of same, the county assessor is empowered with the right to double the taxes on property not listed. Hence it will be seen that it is best to make a complete report of taxable property.

Teachers, Farmers, Boys and Girls

The Box Butte county educational rally will be held in Hemingford April 18, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

A subject of equal interest to teachers, patrons, boys and girls will be discussed by Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop and several of the best local talent speakers of the county that can be secured. No one who can possibly attend can afford to miss this meeting. An important feature of the program will be the organization of the boys' and girls' clubs, consisting of potato growing, bread baking, butter making, sewing, etc., and it is desired to have every boy and girl in the county enter these contests.

A lecture will also be given in the evening by Superintendent Bishop on "The Progress of Education." The fact that Mr. Bishop has been invited to give lectures in several of the eastern colleges is sufficient to show his efficiency along these lines. Come and hear him.

The First Locomotive.

When and where was the first locomotive made?

One of the standard encyclopedias gives this history of the origin of the locomotive: "Although there were numerous predictions and suggestions of steam propelled carriages, notably those of Sir Issaac Newton in 1680 and others, the first locomotive that deserves the name was that of Richards Trevithick in 1803. True, Cugnot made a steam-driven road wagon in 1769 and Murdock in 1784, but Trevithick was without doubt the father of the locomotive. He found that plain wheels had sufficient adhesion and that cogs were unnecessary; he used high pressure steam; he turned the exhaust into the stack and so discovered its effect on the fire, called it the "Blast pipe." His first engine had four wheels, all drivers four feet six inches in diameter. The boiler was six feet long and had a return flue, bringing the chimney or stack at the same end as the fire door. There was only one cylinder but the length made up for two, as it was eight inches in diameter by fifty four inches long. Unfortunately circumstances prevented Trevithick from following up the developement of the locomotive and as a consequence many of his ideas have been accredited to others. Between Trevithick's engine and the Rocket (1829), which is sometimes called the first locomotive, men had not been idle by any means. Blenkinsop in 1812, Hedley with his Puffing Billy in 1813, Oliver Evans in the same year, and others make up the list. In 1825 the first public railway was opened, in Stockton and Darlington railway, and George Stephenson was engineer. Its first engine was the locomotive which was built by Stephenson in 1825. He also built the Hope, Black Diamond, Diligence and Experiment in 1826. Timothy Hackworth's Royal George, a rebuilt engine, went into service in 1827, but none was entirely satisfactory and a prize of $500 was offered in 1829 for the best engines. The Rocket, Novelty and Sanspareil entered and the Rocket won, although some claim this was due solely to the failure of the others, caused by poor work and material. This was the famous Rainhill, England, trial which is so often quoted and in which twenty-nine miles per hour was made."

Pardy's Bakery is 114 West Montana street.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, next, at the feed store of Jerry Rowan in the First Ward and at the City Hall in the Second Ward, in the city of Alliance, in Box Butte county and state of Nebraska, an election will be held for mayor, treasurer, clerk and engineer for said city and one councilman for said First Ward and one councilman for said Second Ward, which election will be open at nine o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated March 12th, A. D. 1908.

W. O. BARNES, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, } ss. Box Butte County, } In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John James Phillips deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, in said county, on the 14th day of September 1908 to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is 6 months, from the 12th day of March A. D., 1908 and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 12th day of March 1908.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 6th day of March 1908.

[SEAL] L. A. BERRY,
fp Mar. 12-5w County Judge.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated March 23, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Box Butte county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of March 1907, and executed by F. H. Beeson to J. H. Vaughn to secure payment of the sum of $660.00, and upon which there is now due the sum of $660.54. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: My entire steam laundry equipment and outfit consisting principally as follows: One 64 inch Wilson mangle, one 36 inch body ironer (Troy Mfg.)one neck board ironer, one shirt and collar ironer, one shirt press, all Troy Mfg., one Welton starcher (shirt) one blower, tank and gas plant complete, one six section dry room, one Troy extracter, two Troy tubes, one Troy copper starch cooker, one collar and cuff starcher, one eight horse power high speed climax (Troy) engine, one 20 horse power boiler (Troy Mfg.,) 42 feet 1 11-16 shafting, seven 1 11-16x16 drop hangers and pullies complete, one 2x2x7½ galvanized iron water tank, all piping, pump and injectors complete. All belting, counters, stoves, shelving, tables and all other articles not herein enumerated however small a part of this Mdg. All kept at my laundry in Lot 16, Block 22, Box Butte Ave., Alliance, Nebraska. All the laundry and only laundry outfit I own, at public auction at the building located on Lot 16, Block 22, original town of Alliance, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of April 1908, at one o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated March 26, 1908.

J. H. VAUGHN,
Mortgagee.

WILLIAM MITCHELL,
Attorney. fp Mar. 26-4w

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT.

Frank W Sharp, defendant, will take notice that on the 5th day of March, 1908, Watson & Watson, the plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the County Court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against the said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to recover the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars due plaintiffs from the defendant, and that a sum of money in the possession of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has been attached by process of garnishment issued out of said court, which said fund in the possession of said railroad company it is sought to apply to the payment for the said claim of the plaintiffs.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of May, 1908.

Dated March 21, 1908.

WATSON & WATSON,
Fp April 2-4 w Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

The State of Nebraska, } ss. Box Butte County, } In the County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Gustaf Jensen, Deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Alliance in said County, on the 26th day of October, 1908, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, from the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of April, 1908.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 30th day of March, 1908.

[SEAL] L. A. BERRY,
fp April 2-4w County Judge,

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

William J. Earl, Plaintiff,
vs.
Daniel W. Earl, Helen Earl, Myra Perkins, et al Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1908, William J. Earl, Plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, wherein Daniel W. Earl, Helen Earl, Myra Perkins, Frank Perkins, husband of defendant, Myra Perkins, John B. Earl, George N. Earl, Lawson Earl, Agnes Earl wife of defendant, Lawson Earl, Rhoda Bell, William Bell husband of defendant, Rhoda Bell, Harry Burt, Emma Hulcer, Lawrence Hulcer husband of defendant, Emma Hulcer, Josephine M. Allard, Daniel O. Allard husband of defendant, Josephine M. Allard, Lucian J. Archer, Maria Archer wife of defendant, Lucian J. Archer, Lawson E. Archer, Ella Archer wife of defendant, Lawson E. Archer, Ellen R. Allard, Perry L. Allard husband of defendant, Ellen R. Allard, Alice A. Cutler, Charles C. Cutler husband of defendant, Alice A. Cutler, Stephen Sherman, George Maxham, Hattie C. Spooner, George Spooner husband of defendant, Hattie C. Spooner, Russell B. Archer, Addie M. Archer wife of defendant, Russell B. Archer, Estelle Ross, Mr. Ross, first real name unknown, husband of defendant, Estelle Ross, Grace Colby, Mr Colby, first real name unknown, husband of defendant, Grace Colby, and Myrtha Maxham, heirs of Joel T. Earl, deceased, were made defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition are to foreclose a tax lien based on a certain treasurer's certificate of tax sale, dated November 4th, 1903, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1902 and subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff for the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, which said treasurer's certificate of tax sale was issued by the treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, to this plaintiff, for said taxes upon the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, all in Township 24, of Range 49, in Box Butte County, Nebraska. The amount claimed by plaintiff upon said tax lien is the sum of $55.35 with interest thereon as provided by law, from April 4th, 1908. That $6.70 of which said sum is for attorney's fee and the sum of $4.00 for publication of redemption notice. The prayer of said petition is for a decree of foreclosure declaring the aforesaid amount, together with interest thereon and costs, to be a first lien upon the aforesaid real estate, and that said real estate may be sold under an order of the court to satisfy the same and that said defendants and this plaintiff be forever barred and foreclosed of all interest or claim in and to said real estate or any part thereof, as the heirs of Joel T. Earl, deceased. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of May 1908.

WILLIAM J. EARL, Plaintiff.
By W. MITCHELL, his attorney.
fp April 9, 4w

Bids for School Building.

Sealed bids will be received until May 1st, 1908, for the erection of a school house in district No. 12, Box Butte county. The building to be of lumber and 32x20, with concrete foundation. Separate bids are required on the building and foundation. Plans and specifications may be seen at the county clerk's office. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further particulars may be had of Peter Kicken, director, Peter Belgum, moderator, P. H. Zobel, treasurer, or C. J. Benjamin, all of Alliance. April 2—4w