

HEMINGFORD

Postmaster W. F. Walker, Editor.

E. L. Everett and Chas. Moravik drove to Alliance Monday.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter are visiting relatives in Sioux county this week.

Miss Julia Forstrom was a passenger to Alliance Monday morning returning Tuesday on 43.

Mrs. Sloan and children are in from the Sioux county claim this week renewing old acquaintances.

Roy Hickey who is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism is not very much improved at this writing.

All of the out-of-town pupils who attended school here the past year returned to their homes Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Nerud and Parkyn went to Alliance Saturday evening, Miss Russell remained over Sunday going down Monday.

Born, May 31, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Reiman a daughter, as reported by Dr. Little. All concerned doing nicely. Congratulations.

Chas. Bushnell went to Alliance on Monday, and from there he went to Morrill where his brothers are engaged in farming this year.

Mr. West was assisting Mr. Burlew in the store during the rush Saturday. Mr. West seems quite at home behind the counters.

Hans Hansen, oldest son of Chris Hansen, was thrown from a horse last week and had his arm broken. He sustained no other injuries.

Cecil Johnson went to Chadron on Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the Chadron Academy, where his brother Carey is one of the graduates.

M. H. Goodenough and son, Harve, came up from Grand Island last Friday to be present at the Decoration day exercises here. Their many friends here were pleased to meet them.

The infant child of James Moravik living near Canton died Sunday afternoon from a complication of throat and lung troubles. The entire community join in condolence with the bereaved family.

T. J. O'Keefe drove up from Alliance in the new automobile Decoration day, he was accompanied by his sister, Mayme, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Tash and their daughters, Misses Emma and Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rishel from Lakeside have been visiting friends in town several days. They brought the little niece of Rev. and Mrs. Burleigh up with them for a short stay with her relatives here.

The many friends of Miss Lucy Felder were very agreeably surprised on Saturday to see her step off of 41. Miss Felder was accompanied by her mother and the children. They expect to visit here a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beatty and family started Monday for Portland, Ore., where we are informed they intend to reside in future. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty have made many friends during their stay here who regret to have them leave.

Roy Reynolds fell from a load of chais under the wheels of the wagon last Friday afternoon. The wagon passed over his ankle inflicting a serious injury. While there was no broken bones the ankle is causing a good bit of suffering. Roy is confined to his room. His friends hope to see him out soon.

Mrs. Sherwood in company with Mrs. Fred Neeland took 44 last Thursday for Council Bluffs, Iowa, in answer to a telegram stating the serious illness of Mr. Esaway, (Mrs. Neeland's father.) They reached his bedside Friday found Mr. Esaway still alive, but unable to recognize any one. Later reports state that he is no better.

There was not as large a crowd that went to Crawford Monday to hear the Hon. W. J. Bryan speak, as was expected owing to the very disagreeable weather, some who took the train were, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Carey and daughter, Kathryn, Misses Mayme Miller and Opal Russell, O. J. Scribner, Ira Scribner, Phil Michael, Alvin Scott and Pete Jensen.

A good sized crowd met the Bryan special here Monday, they were greeted by some fine music by the 8th Cavalry band from Ft. Robinson and a fifteen minutes talk by the Hon. William J. Bryan. It goes without saying that Mr. Bryan is a very eloquent talker and a brilliant man. A number from here accompanied the Bryanites to Alliance among whom were Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Pierce, Miss Lettie Corey, Luther Neeland, Anton Uhrig, Chas. Bushnell, Mr. Copeland and Clark Olds.

There was a large crowd met at the school house last Friday evening to witness the closing exercises of the high school, a very fine program was rendered consisting of a sketch entitled, "Dinner at Six," quartettes, solos, recitations, etc., after which County Superintendent Phillips addressed the graduates in a very able manner, after which he presented the diplomas. This has been a very pleas-

ant and profitable term of school and no doubt that both teachers and pupils will greatly enjoy their hard earned vacation.

MARSLAND.

Dr. Willis is painting his house and has moved the family therein.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGogy were transacting business in Crawford Friday.

H. G. Furman and Wm. Dewitt are in Chadron, having been summoned there as jurors.

Eddie Connor of Alliance is rusticated at the Sweeney homestead one mile west of town.

G. H. Gregg made a trip to the Charles Gregg homestead in Sioux county the latter part of the week.

The Wier children of near Ashbrook postoffice have been here visiting their mother at the Commercial hotel.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartraft of Crawford have taken up their residence on a homestead a few miles east of this town.

O. S. Eaton, representing Lexington Business college, came in on Saturday, remaining until Monday, soliciting pupils for that excellent school.

Mrs. Mary Grant, who has been visiting her daughters in the hills country, returned recently and went out to the homestead 15 miles southwest of town.

G. M. Burns was in from the homestead Saturday. He has been getting a hump on himself since school closed, having put in thirty-five acres of grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kendrick went to Hot Springs, S. D., a few days ago. Mrs. Kendrick returned home, Mr. Kendrick remaining at the hospital for medical care.

Miss Nation of Alliance will make weekly trips to this place, having organized a class in instrumental music. She was accompanied on her trip Thursday by Miss Nerud.

Keith L. Pierce, cashier in the Hemingford bank, was in this place Friday. Mr. Pierce is owner of one of the six Hemingford autos, but as he was in no great hurry he came down on 41.

Mrs. Fern Wendt, who was severely burned some time ago, is improving. While taking a burning stick of pitch pine from the stove, her clothing and hair took fire severely burning her person.

W. H. Lytle, a former Marsland boy, but now with Washburn, the Chadron jeweler, took highest honors in the optical examination at Grand Island recently. So one by one the Marsland boys get to the front.

Guy McCoy, living northwest of town, and Miss Rachel Ferguson of Chadron, were married in Crawford May 23d. Mr. McCoy is a homesteader and Miss Ferguson taught in the Chadron schools the year just closed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGogy made a trip to James Hollisrake's, down the river, the latter part of the week in quest of seed corn. They intend to plant the large field of breaking done by Kendrick Bros. with the steam plow.

The continuous rainfall is putting the farmers back with their work. After a week's rain it was hoped pleasant weather would follow, but this (Monday) morning it is again pouring down. Bad day for the Bryan rally at the wet town up the line.

We had quite a hail storm Wednesday, the hail stones being very large, but as there was no wind to drive them little damage was done. Five of the large window panes in Dr. Willis' new house were broken and some roofs, covered with the new-fangled shingling material, were quite badly perforated.

James Gook of Agate, who has been entertaining Chief Red Cloud and a band of Sioux Indians from Pine Ridge on their yearly visit to his ranch, was in Crawford recently in search of a fine horse and saddle belonging to his hostelry and which one of the noble red men rode off without so much as saying, "by your leave."

Robert Fomeroy is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. Dumon. He is an old soldier of the civil war and went out to the cemetery on Decoration day carrying a fine flag with which he decorated the grave of Felix Poole, the only civil war soldier buried in our cemetery. A. E. Tollman, also an old soldier, was there, these two being the only veterans present.

HASHMAN.

Miss Fay Hembry is on the sick list.

Mrs. Julia Turner is on the sick list.

Walter Langford was a caller last week at F. Vaughn's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Leishman visited at Mr. Skinner's Sunday.

Fred Crawford was a caller in this neighborhood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Key were Sunday callers at Calvin Hashman's.

Miss Dunlap is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lore, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Ella Hashman arrived home from Omaha much improved in health.

One of our prominent farmers has not been seen drinking out of the calf bucket since the last time.

Unity Sunday school, May 31. Attendance 18. Visitors 1—Miss Dunlap. Lesson for next Sunday, Matt. 5:5.

One very nice young man of our neighborhood went calling last Sunday and took home with him a boggy-box full of tin cans, sticks, bones, cats and iron. And also two of our young men awoke one morning and

found a setting hen and an old yellow cat in their room. May have come in the window, but it was not open.

It's leap year and one of our young ladies asked to see a friend home, but would go no further than the gate. Poor young man—so bashful!

A nice old man is to receive a square silk derby hat from the winner of the lawsuit of Hashman against Leith because he was such a good witness for the winner.

It has been so rainy that in some of our "soddies" the occupants have had to get up in the middle of the night, sit on their trunks and hold umbrellas over their heads. And this is no joke.

Estray Notice.

Strayed onto my premises about November 1907, one blue roan mare unbranded, weight about 1000 pounds, age about 7 years. Owner can have same by proving property.

WALTER R. KENT,
sec. 12, twp 26, R 46,
Sheridan county.

Wanted.

Someone to break 40 acres prairie near Alliance will pay \$2.25 per acre. Inquire at Herald office.

Krug extra pale beer, \$4.50 per case, pints or quarts; \$1.20 back for empties. Luxus, \$5.25 per case, \$1.20 back for empties. Good whiskey, \$3 a gallon; better whiskey \$4 per gallon. F. O. B. Bridgeport, Neb. Address J. P. Fowlston, Bridgeport, Neb. 24-4

Let the John Hague company figure on your tin and galvanized iron work; also plumbing and heating.

ANIMAL TAILS.

The Functions of Those of Cats, Lions and Jaguars.

A cat never actually wags its tail. Why should it when it can purr? But nevertheless it seems to serve the same purpose in permitting a temporary expenditure of excess nervous energy when the animal is under great strain. For instance, when carefully stalking a bird or a man, as in the case of a kitten or a lion, the tip of the tail is never still for a moment—ever curling and uncurling. We may compare this to the nervous tapping of the foot or fingers in a man. When an angry lion is roaring his loudest, his tail will frequently lash from side to side, giving rise among the ancients to the belief that he scourged his body with a hook or thorn which grew from the end of the tail.

When a jaguar walks along a slender bough or a house cat perambulates the top of a board fence, we perceive another important function of the tail, that of an aid in balancing. As a tight rope performer sways his pole, so the feline shifts its tail to preserve the center of gravity.

The tail of a sheep seems to be of little use to its owner, although in the breed which is found in Asia Minor and on the tablelands of Tartary, this organ functions as a storehouse of fat and sometimes reaches a weight of fifty pounds. When viewed from behind, the animal seems all tail, and when this appendage reaches its full size it is either fastened between two sticks which drag on the ground or it is suspended on two small wheels.—C. William Beebe in Outing Magazine.

BUSHRANGERS.

The Most Noted of the Later Day Outlaws in Australia.

Bushrangers were originally runaway convicts who took to the "bush," as Australians call the backwoods, and became holdup men. About the year 1830 the bushrangers became so numerous that they fought regular engagements with posses and soldiers sent out to capture them, and this form of crime continued sporadically until within recent years. The most famous of later rangers were the Kelly brothers. After many daring crimes and hairbreadth escapes the Kellys actually held up the entire village of Jerilderie, N. S. W., which had a population of 200. Ned Kelly looted the bank of \$10,000, while his three pals held the men of the village copped up in their homes. Although there was a special bushranging act in force at the time authorizing the detention of persons supposed to be in communication with the outlaws, the Kellys were not heard of again for nearly a year, when they "stuck up" the small town of Glenrowan, in Victoria. Here they were brought to bay, and three of the desperadoes were shot dead in a house they had barricaded, while the leader, Ned Kelly, was brought to the ground with a bullet through the legs. He was hanged in 1880. All four of the men were in the habit of wearing an armor made of plowshares and weighing almost a hundred pounds.—New York American.

An Outrageous Slandering.

The public may not know the good story, which has been a joy for many a long day among musicians, which tells how a celebrated conductor, admired and beloved by every one who knows him, accused his wife in broken English of conduct the reverse of admirable, to put it mildly. He was refusing an invitation to an afternoon party for her on the plea of her delicate health, but he evidently got a little mixed during his explanations, for he made the following astounding statement, which was news indeed to the world in general: "My wife lies in the afternoon. If she does not lie, then she swindles!"

N. B.—"Schwindeln" is the equivalent in German for "feeling giddy."—Cornhill Magazine.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Another one of those great big cars of new furniture just unloaded at Geo. D. Darling's store. Tell him your furniture needs.

We always have money to loan on farm land and city property. 18-tf F. E. REDDISH.

Try Pardy's Cottage Bread.

Just received a car load of fertilizer for lawns. You'll have to hurry to get some.—J. Rowan. 4t.

Go to Pardy's Bakery for your Pies and Cakes.

Freezers and Squeezers, for Ice Cream and Lemons. Geo. D. Darling's store.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate. 27-tf

New comers and others changing place of residence should not fail to give street and house number to Wm. James when wishing quick delivery on coal. 46-tf

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk

George D. Darling, Housefurnisher, has everything to furnish your home. Go to him for your needs in this line.

Just received, a car of famous John Deere & Velie buggies that will be sold at a sacrifice or will trade for horses. 51-tf J. R. JORDAN.

Try the new shop. Phone 498. 33-tf

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

For Sale—Good six-room house. Inquire of P. R. Workman, Alliance.

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

Let Geo. D. Darling figure your floor covering. He will cut it and lay it and save you money.

Parties desiring to build, improve or repair, will save money by figuring with S. C. Reck before spring work opens up.

Pardy's Bakery is 114 West Montana street.

The Denver Times delivered to your house every day for 65c per month. Leave your order at the Bee Hive store.

Lost—A large open-faced silver watch with Elk's head on back. Return to A. J. Macy or The Herald office and receive reward.

For Sale—Four head of Shorthorn bulls. These are good animals, from the Ed. Meyers herd. May be seen at my ranch.—Wm. Welch, Bingham, Neb. 4w

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

Largest stock of Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Floor Oil Cloth and Mattings in Alliance. Geo. D. Darling's store.

For Sale—Cream separator.—L. E. Bye.

For a pleasant evening's entertainment go to the Crystal Picture Parlors.

The "Alaska." Coldest refrigerator sold in Alliance. Buy 'em of Geo. D. Darling.

Building for Sale.

I offer for sale cheap, the frame building now used for the Burlington lunch station at Alliance. It is 20x50, covered with corrugated iron and would be valuable for many purposes. Call at Hotel Northwest cafe for particulars. 23-tf T. H. BARNES.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to King's Place, are requested to call and settle at once. All accounts not settled by May 20, will be placed with a collector.

Special sale of muslin underwear at Regan's.

For rent—furnished room, close in. Inquire at Herald office.

Wanted.

by wholesale phonograph company, one in each county, to fill out weekly information list, \$10 to \$100 monthly. W. Williams, Chana, Ill.

Watch Lost

Lost on road between F McCoy's and Bonner, open-faced gold watch; end of chain broken off. Reward for return to Gene Sights or The Herald office.

Wanted—Man and wife on ranch. Inquire at Herald office. 23-tf

For a pleasant evening's entertainment go to the Crystal Picture Parlors.

Seven-room house, city water, barn, for rent. A. D. Rodgers. 23-tf.

Have you seen that washing machine yet? Easiest running machine made. Only \$7.00. At A. D. Rodgers. 23-tf.

For sale—Three-year-old mule Polled bull cheap, at John McNulty's, one mile north of town.

Lost—Gold bracelet with amethyst setting. Reward for recovery. Leave at The Herald office.

Lost—Silver watch, Elgin works, gold stem, gold hands, with a leather fob and Alliance high school pin. Reward for return to Herald office.—Elmer Reed. 22-tf

AN ELECTION PRIMER

Pertinent Points About Our Election Machinery For New Voters and Old

THE ELECTION OF 1908.

What is the date of this year's presidential election? Tuesday, Nov. 3.

What will be the total electoral vote?

Based upon the apportionment act of 1900 and with the addition of the seven votes from the new state of Oklahoma the total vote in the electoral college will be 483.

How many votes are necessary to a choice?

A majority, 242.

What is the electoral vote by states?

It is given in the table below, along with this piece of advice: Cut out this table and paste it in your memorandum book for reference.

ELECTORAL VOTE OF 1908.

Electoral Vote.	Electoral Vote.
Alabama..... 11	New Hampshire..... 4
Arkansas..... 9	New Jersey..... 12
California..... 10	New York..... 39
Colorado..... 5	North Carolina..... 8
Connecticut..... 7	North Dakota..... 4
Delaware..... 3	Ohio..... 23
Florida..... 5	Oklahoma..... 7
Georgia..... 13	Oregon..... 4
Idaho..... 3	Pennsylvania..... 34
Illinois..... 27	Rhode Island..... 4
Indiana..... 15	South Carolina..... 9
Iowa..... 13	South Dakota..... 4
Kansas..... 10	Tennessee..... 12
Kentucky..... 13	Texas..... 18
Louisiana..... 9	Utah..... 3
Maine..... 6	Vermont..... 4
Maryland..... 8	Virginia..... 12
Massachusetts..... 16	Washington..... 5
Michigan..... 14	West Virginia..... 7
Minnesota..... 11	Wisconsin..... 13
Mississippi..... 10	Wyoming..... 3
Missouri..... 18	
Montana..... 3	Total..... 483
Nebraska..... 8	Electoral votes necessary to a choice..... 242
Nevada..... 3	

The Worst Possible Destiny Is to Be Born Wealthy.

By the Rev. THOMAS B. GREGORY of New York.

MAKE for yourself a psychological analysis of the young man who is born, as many young men are these days, to immense wealth. Look at the case carefully, and you will see how few are the chances of his ever amounting to anything. In the first place, he is young, and therefore inexperienced and therefore ignorant, since all real knowledge comes from experience, from finding out for yourself by actual living "what is what."

In addition to being ignorant—that is to say, ignorant of life and its laws—he knows that there is no occasion for him to worry about the essentials of existence or, for that matter, about its luxuries and pleasures. He has plenty of money, and money will buy whatever one needs.

Therefore he is idle. His wealth supplies all of his wants and gratifies all of his whims, and he is under no necessity to labor.

AS A RULE, HUMAN BEINGS WORK ONLY AS THEY ARE FORCED TO, AND POVERTY—THE LACK OF MONEY—IS ABOUT THE ONLY THING THAT IS ABLE TO DO THE FORCING.

But by a law of human nature which is as rigid as that of the Medes and Persians the person who is not busy with some useful and honorable work of mind or hand is sure to be BUSY WITH THAT WHICH IS HURTFUL AND DISHONORABLE. The human mind cannot be kept in a state of neutrality or quietude. It must be active, and if it cannot be active for good it will be active for evil. There is no doubt about this. It is as certain as anything can be in this world. The mind that is not busy for good will be busy for evil.

And so we find our rich young man spending the energies which should be directed in some useful way along the lines that are sure sooner or later to bring him to ruin. He must spend his time somehow—he has no livelihood to earn—and so he spends it in dissipation. The dissipation wrecks his moral nature, and before he is fairly aware of it he is a criminal. Such is the whole story in a nutshell.

There is no magic about it. The whole thing to him who understands the laws governing human nature is AS PLAIN AS THE WAY HOME.

HENCE IT WILL BE SEEN THAT THE WORST POSSIBLE DESTINY THAT COULD COME TO ONE IS TO BE BORN TO WEALTH, TO BE BORN UNDER CONDITIONS THAT RELIEVE ONE FROM THE NECESSITY OF WORKING FOR A LIVING, TO EARN ONE'S BREAD BY THE SWEAT OF ONE'S BROW IS AS NECESSARY TO THE ROUNDING OUT OF THE CHARACTER AND THE PROMOTION OF THE TRUE HAPPINESS AS IT IS TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PHYSICAL LIFE.

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