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HEMINGFORD

Postmaster W. F. Walker, Editor.

Miss Dollie Pierce spent Sunday with home folks.

D. W. Butler spent Sunday at his home in Alliance.

School closes Friday for the two weeks holiday vacation.

Amos Planansky was a business visitor in Chadron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn were seen on our streets Saturday.

Quite a bunch from here witnessed the prize fight at Crawford last week.

Grandma Kendall from Lakeside is visiting at the Burleigh home this week.

Miss Bertha Parkyn spent Saturday and Sunday on her claim in Sioux county.

Mrs. Pat Kinsley returned last week from her visit with friends in Illinois.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Eikner has been quite ill recently.

Mrs. A. D. Millett spent a few days visiting her son in Crawford last week.

Mrs. A. W. Fanning is lying very ill with typhoid fever at her home in Crawford.

Five car loads of coal and one of hay was received at the mill the first of the week.

E. S. Kinsley left last week for the hills to take charge of a pump station for the B. & M.

Miss Blanchard had the misfortune to break one of the small bones in her wrist last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowland Monday night a baby girl. All concerned are doing nicely.

Word reached town that Mother Freid had died at her home northeast of town at 4:30 Tuesday morning.

Henry Clayton of Sioux county went to Seneca to visit until after the holidays with friends and relatives.

The Hemingford orchestra are planning to give a dance in Green's hall Christmas night. Everybody invited.

C. W. Brown has disposed of his pool hall and expects to join his family in California in the near future.

B. E. Johnson went to Omaha Monday and his brother Will is looking after his interests here during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hedgecock and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hedgecock were in from Sioux county the last of the week.

Mrs. Frank Earing and Baby Lucile came in from Sioux county Tuesday to spend the holidays with home folks.

While playing at school Tuesday Verne Hocke ran a rusty nail into his knee. The injury was very painful and necessitated the assistance of an M. D.

The photographer that has been billed for this town arrived last week and has his studio established between Butler's store and Hedgecock's pool hall.

The dramatic club had a business meeting last Friday night and took in several new members and transacted other im-

portant business. They intend to put a play on the boards in the near future.

It is with regret that we chronicle the accident which befell Bert Hopkins last Monday. While loading lumber he passed between two piles and in some unaccountable manner one of the piles tipped onto him breaking both legs. He was immediately taken to Drs. Eikner & Quincy's office where his injuries were dressed, after which he was taken to the home of A. M. Miller where he is being cared for. We hope that after a reasonable length of time Bert will be around again.

Nebraska During 1909

During the week of December 21 to 28 inclusive, The Lincoln State Journal will accept \$3 from mail subscribers for the whole year of 1909, without Sunday, or \$4 with Sunday. The regular price is \$4 and \$5. This cut-price is good only during this Bargain Week, and all you have to do is to mail your remittance to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., and the paper will be mailed to your address commencing January 1, 1909, and continue until January 1, 1910, when it will be stopped unless you pay for it another year. All subscriptions are payable in advance, consequently no unpaid bills, and this saving together with cutting out solicitors' salaries, hotel bills and railroad expenses make it possible to give you this cut-price. The journal is the paper you will want to read during the legislature because its right here in Lincoln and with its great corps of trained newspaper men will be able to give you the most thorough and reliable legislative news. It is uncontrolled by party bosses or selfish ambition to hold or get a job for its proprietor. It is not afraid to print all the news all the time about all things. It is a clean home paper, no liquor or unclean medical ads, appear in its columns. Its business is profitable enough to give its owners legitimate returns without making alliances with any interests opposed to the public welfare. Every public matter is treated impartially, unselfishly and entirely from the standpoint of the people's interest. One year's reading will convince you that the State Journal is truly Nebraska's greatest newspaper. Remember, this special rate is only made during this one week of December 21 to 28 to get new subscribers and regular price of \$4 and \$5 will be charged thereafter. Why not test the Journal this one year and see if its publishers are really conducting their newspaper upon such high standards?

NOTICE

Complaint having been made that railroad crossings have been obstructed by trains for an unreasonable time, in some instances for one hour, trainmen and switchmen are hereby notified that henceforth when crossings are closed for more than ten minutes and complaint is filed, those responsible for such obstruction shall be arrested and prosecuted. The law is that crossings shall not be obstructed for more than ten minutes on public highways.

S. C. RECK,
County Commissioner

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

James F. Richards Plaintiff
vs.
Nellie G. Richards, Defendant

To Nellie G. Richards, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of December, 1908, James F. Richards filed a petition against you in the district court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty towards the plaintiff, without cause or provocation on part of plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909.

JAMES F. RICHARDS, Plaintiff,
by W. Mitchell, his attorney

Dated December 2nd, 1908.
Tp Dec. 3-4w

CONTEST NOTICE

Alliance, Nebraska, October 23, 1908. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fred J. Barnes, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5025 and serial No. 6182, made April 23, 1902, for nwg section 26, township 25, range 52, by James F. Coleman, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said James F. Coleman has failed to reside upon and improve said tract as required by law, and has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months last past, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 12, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper and timely manner, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

W. W. Wood, Receiver.
Tp Nov. 26-6w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

Lucy Hersh, Plaintiff
vs.
Frank Hersh, Defendant

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1908, Lucy Hersh filed a petition against you in the district court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty towards the plaintiff, without just cause or provocation on part of the plaintiff and have grossly, wantonly, willfully and cruelly failed and neglected to support and provide suitable maintenance for the plaintiff, although of sufficient ability to do so. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of January, 1909.

By W. Mitchell, her attorney.
Dated December 8th, 1908.
Tp Dec 10-14w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

John O'Keefe, Plaintiff
vs.
Robert Curry and Mrs. Curry, wife of defendant, Robert Curry, first real name unknown, Defendants

Robert Curry and Mrs. Curry, wife of defendant, Robert Curry, first real name unknown, non-resident defendants, defendants will take notice that on the 2nd day of December, 1908, John O'Keefe, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant, Robert Curry, to J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company upon the Southeast Quarter of section 35, in Township 25, of Range 50, in Box Butte County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes, both dated August 15, 1906, both for the sum of \$1200.00 each, one due September 1st, 1908, and other due October 1st, 1905, which said two promissory notes and mortgage securing same was duly assigned and sold to the plaintiff, for a valuable consideration, on February 2nd, 1907, by J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, and plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said two promissory notes and said mortgage securing same and entitled to all moneys due thereon; that there is now due on said two notes and mortgage the sum of \$720.00, for which sum, with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay same or that said promissory notes be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of January, 1909.

By W. Mitchell, his attorney.
Dated December 2nd, 1908.
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