

Box Butte County School Department

ORA E. PHILLIPS, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, EDITOR

Miss Flora S. Godfrey again resumed her school duties in district No. 37 last week after a six weeks visit at Washington, Iowa.

Mrs. Ella Weimer of Harrison began a three months term of school in the Fosket district west of Canton Wednesday of last week.

Miss Amy Brown is teaching her first term of school in the Kinkaid district west of Alliance. That she is giving excellent satisfaction is the report from the patrons of the school.

That the Marsland schools are doing well was noticed during a visit there recently. Miss Annie Kennedy teaches the eighth, ninth and tenth grades and Miss Nina Nation the first six grades, there being no seventh grade.

Supt. D. W. Hayes of the Alliance city schools is boasting of having the nicest office of any superintendent in Nebraska. The school board recently purchased a fine velvet rug for him and we believe with him that his office is second to none in the state.

Miss Eva Wilson closed a successful term of school in Dawes county recently and is now finishing a four months term in the Skinner district west of Alliance. Miss Mattie Kingsley began this term but was compelled to resign after teaching six weeks on account of sickness.

House Roll 236 provides that the county superintendent shall furnish all necessary supplies to schools of the county and district officers, and that the same shall be paid out of the general fund of the county. This bill was passed by the committee of the whole in the House and ordered engrossed for the third reading.

Miss Marie Hansen, who was compelled to close her school in the Davig district shortly after Christmas on account of an attack of appendicitis, underwent an operation in the M. E. hospital in Omaha and is now able to resume her duties in the school room, beginning Monday of last week. Miss Etta Carter has been teaching there during her absence.

Miss Anna Beaumont began a three months term of school in the Canton school dist. 31 last week. Miss Beaumont just returned from an extended visit in southern California and says she is glad to get back to work. She had been teaching second grade in the Alliance schools for the past two years. Miss Katherine Huddy having taken her position when she left for California. This district should consider themselves fortunate in securing so able a teacher and now we will expect to see those three eighth grade pupils pass the examination in May.

No definite legislation regarding state aid for weak districts can be given at this time except that House Roll 123, asking for an appropriation of \$75,000 has been passed by the House and referred to the senate. All probabilities are that this appropriation will pass although all school appropriation bills seem to be knifed by the senate, to a considerable extent. The bill has been amended somewhat, and now limits the districts that can receive state aid to those which contain nine sections or more, and lowers the amount of school to five months instead of seven. This makes a more equal distribution of the money than that provided in the bill last year.

School officers in several districts throughout the county should notice whether or not grading is needed around the school house. During the thawing weather the past three weeks we noticed that from one to three feet of water stood around some school houses which made it impossible for the children to get in or out of the school house without getting their feet wet. District No. 14 seemed to be in the worst condition in that respect as the water stood under the school house making the school room damp and chilly. School directors, it will be a saving to the district in the end to have this grading done as it will greatly preserve the school house, and besides, the sanitary condition almost necessitates its being done.

Northwest Nebraska Declamatory Contest

Supt. D. W. Hayes, superintendent of the Northwest Nebraska Declamatory Association, which convenes in Crawford April 9th and 10th, has plans fully matured for the largest district association ever held in northwest Nebraska and from towns engaged the indications are that it will prove to be of the greatest value to teachers of this district.

In addition to the best talent within the district the following persons have been engaged to appear on the program:

Dr. Wm. J. Davidson, chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan University; Dr. A. O. Thomas, president of the Kearney State Normal School; State Superintendent E. C. Bishop; A. A. Reed, inspector of accredited high schools; Prof. J. L. McBrien, director of University Extension; Deputy State

Rev. J. V. Clark, M. A. S., to Lecture Under Auspices of High School on Astronomy.

The noted astronomer, Rev. J. V. Clark, of Kansas, City, Mo., will give a lecture in the new assembly room at the high school Friday night, March 26th. Below we give the synopsis of his lecture:

THE PLANETS
Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Mars, Saturn, The Earth, The Sun.

We understand that this lecture will be very interesting as well as instructive. Rev. Mr. Clark states that the price of admission for all public school children will be fifteen cents and to the public twenty-five cents.

Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra. Part of the receipts will go to the school.

Superintendent F. S. Perdue and Newton Wesley Gaines.

Every teacher in Box Butte county should attend this meeting and no school board should refuse to give their teacher permission to attend.

It has been arranged to have the early morning train stop at intervening towns between Alliance and Crawford for the benefit of those who wish to go and be there for the entire session.

Monthly Reports are Important

Most teachers have been very prompt in sending in the monthly reports, but a few, we fear, have neglected the matter somewhat. Now this is very important, especially near the close of the school year, and I wish that every teacher would get the report mailed at the earliest possible moment after the close of the month. This will enable me to check up the attendance of the pupils and see that they are attending the required number of days, which is the principal use of the reports.

Doing Business

There are men who do business and do business, but J. C. McCorkle, manager of the Nebraska Land Co., is one of the men who do things when it comes to real estate business. He has been a resident of this county for more than a score of years and knows the country "like a book." Those who deal with him can safely depend upon his judgment in land values, and the increase in his business is one indication that confidence in him and his dealings has not been misplaced. He leaves tomorrow for eastern Nebraska and we miss our guess if he does not round up a nice bunch of business on the trip.

A Great Enterprise

C. A. Newberry has arranged for extensive, practical, scientific, experimental farming this year that will, we believe, be an eye-opener to the natives as well as to those easterners who think that Alliance and Box Butte county are "away out at the jumping off place," where nothing can be grown without irrigation. This work will be under the direct superintendence of Prof. E. W. Hunt, agriculture lecturer for the Nebraska State University.

The Herald editor has personally arranged with Prof. Hunt for data each week during the spring and summer from which a series of articles will be published giving an account of the progress of the work and an accurate description of how it is carried on. The first of these articles will be given in the next issue of the Herald.

D. B. Jencks of Chadron was here on business today with the local land office.

Mary and Winnie Egan returned Monday from Hyannis where they visited at home over Sunday. They are attending school at the Academy in Alliance.

We regret to chronicle the fact that Geo. Burke, who has been superintendent Birdsell's chief clerk for so long, is about to leave Alliance to accept a position at Sheridan. Ed Marks and wife gave a dinner in his honor last Monday evening.

Dr. Copey made a professional visit to Hyannis the fore part of the week.

Herbert Butler is now night assistant in the Burlington agent's office.

E. A. Watson is now proprietor of the Ridgell Bowling Alleys in the basement of the Reddish building.

A bouncing boy arrived at the home of Claude Lester on Monday of this week.

Mr. Bolte and daughter, of Waterloo, Iowa, are in the city paying their son Louis a visit. Mr. Bolte is in the real estate business, being interested especially around Aberdeen, S. Dak., and speaks very favorably of Alliance and surrounding country. Miss Bolte will remain in Alliance, having secured a position with Drs. Bellwood & Slagle.

Today the whirligig of time marked off fifty-one years for J. C. McCorkle. Nearly half of them having been spent in Box Butte county entitles him to membership in the old settlers' club.

If you have land or real estate to sell, I can sell it if the price is right. If you have not been able to dispose of it, it may be that you have not succeeded because you have not listed it with the right man. Write me and I can sell it. Address Walter Johnson, Ord, Nebr.

HEMINGFORD HERALD.

HEMINGFORD, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEB., MARCH 25, 1909.

Hemingford Happenings.

Bert Langford went to Crawford Sunday, returning Monday.

Father McNamara, from Alliance, went through here going west. Sunday, accompanied by his brother's little daughter.

Mr. Pitman is hauling lumber this week. Lizzie Walker is out visiting with Mrs. B. Shepard this week.

Miss Bertha Parkyan went to Alliance Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Hayes, until Sunday.

Gene and Lee Rustin came up from Lincoln Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eyearnt and Mrs. Blythe went to Alliance on business Monday.

Agnes Ferguson closed a successful term of school in the Keister district Friday, leaving for her home in Scotts Bluffs Monday.

Dr. Eikner went east for a couple of weeks Monday.

Roy Hickey and family returned from the east Saturday much pleased with their trip.

Jim Evans went to Bingham, Saturday, to work for a couple of weeks and his wife went to Marsland to visit with her grandparents during his absence.

M. Hutton moved his office across the street into Everett's building last week and has also moved into his new house.

I. Rockey went to Alliance on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh went to Lakeside for an outing Friday.

Mrs. B. Jackson, from Pine Ridge, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Strong returned from her trip east Sunday.

Rachel Brown is clerking at Bushnell's at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Eikner returned from Alliance Thursday.

Mrs. B. Johnson went to Alliance on business Thursday and came back Saturday.

Robert Hunter came up from Alliance Saturday going out to the ranch for a short stay.

Mr. Hindman and family returned from their trip east Saturday.

A relative of Charley Ball stepped off the train Saturday for a visit.

Jim Potmesil returned from his trip east, where he went several weeks ago with a car load of horses.

Will Annen is hauling hay for Norb Frohnappel at present.

Quite a number of scholars from the county came in to take the eighth grade examinations. Among those seen were Etta Micheal, Ethel and Will Kiester, Mabel Peitree, Mamie Gasseling, Agnes and Lena Annen, Tom Manion and Rosa Carroll.

Mrs. Redman, sister-in-law of Mike Butler, who has been here for a visit, went home yesterday.

The Hollinrake boys were unloading their engine Tuesday. Sherman Wright's engine was unloaded the same day.

Mr. D. E. Lynch, road master, and M. O. Joder, train master, were here Monday looking up a location for the Central Lumber Company.

K. L. Pierce and Everett went east Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Hickey went to Alliance Tuesday to take treatment for her eyes.

Miss Nellie Curry is clerking in W. W. Norton's store at present.

A. H. Pierce is building a new house in the south part of town.

Mr. Middlecoff died of consumption Friday. Funeral services were held at his home in Sioux county Sunday. He was buried here Monday.

MARSLAND.

F. R. Bellamy and Miller have just received a new stock of goods.

The people of Marsland and vicinity have all laid in a large supply of coal purchased from the wreck at three dollars per ton.

Dr. A. Gregory made a business trip to Crawford.

Mrs. F. R. Bellamy returned from Hot Springs, S. D., Sunday last.

Mrs. Lee Gregory of Belmont visited at the home ranch, also visited friends in Marsland this week.

Mrs. Woodie's little daughter has been quite sick the past week. The Dr. reports her improving.

One case of smallpox is reported in Marsland and several people are exposed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burns made a business trip to Deadwood and returned in the storm.

Geo. Gregory and wife were among those from Marsland who were favored with an invitation to attend the twin birthday party at Belmont.

Geo. Gregg, wife and daughter, S. M. Trussell, wife and son were among those who attended the mask ball.

Mrs. G. Kendrick is still at Hot Springs taking medical treatment.

Lee Gregory of Belmont was at Crawford one day this week having dental work done.

Pete Hunsaker is on the sick list and has been for some time.

There was the largest crowd at the mask ball that has been in Marsland for years. It was the most comical event of the season.

Tom Hunsaker is very sick. He wishes to discard town life and will soon move on his claim.

Dr. Willis accompanied A. Roads to Hot Springs, S. D. for an operation. Dr.

Walker made a successful operation in just fifteen hours from the time they left Marsland.

Our school at Marsland is doing fine work this year. Miss Annie Kennedy is teacher. Miss Kennedy will have examinations for the eighth grade this week.

The school in Trussell district is reduced to three pupils and they say the prospects are that they will have to get an assistant teacher to finish this term.

Mr. Richie, who has been in one of our eastern hospitals for several weeks, is reported as failing.

The twin birthday party at Belmont was a pleasant affair. March 9th was the thirty-seventh birthday anniversary of Agent Lee Gregory and Merchant Frank Dehil, both of Belmont. Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Dehil decided to have a joint surprise birthday party for their husbands. There were many invited from Belmont, Crawford and Marsland.

Link Lowery and wife have moved from Angola to Alliance and will make this city their place of residence.

The last of the International Harvester force has gone to their new location in Crawford. Many of them hated to leave and there was much leave taking but they are not far from the metropolis of western Nebraska now and will undoubtedly visit our city often. Several placed their names on The Herald list so as to get all the news of Alliance.

A deal was consummated the latter part of last week whereby Miss Inice McCorkle becomes the owner of the Sorrel Thompson residence. Mr. Thompson is going to move to Holdrege, Nebr., where he and his brother will enter into the grocery business. We understand that the property has been rented to Dr. Mitchell for the period of one year.

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation of Prof. Phillips' kindness in assuming charge of the Herald's Box Butte county school department. Since we became acquainted with him we have admired his spirit of enterprise, and we are delighted to have his assistance in giving to our readers a department that will be of so much benefit to the educational interests of the county.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received from this date (March 12, 1909) to April 15, 1909, inclusive, by the City Clerk for \$45,000 bonds, as voted at special election, held Tuesday, March 9, 1909, in the City of Alliance, Nebraska, according to law. Said bids will be opened by the City Council at their meeting on April 15, 1909. Bidders will be required to furnish the blanks upon which said bonds are to be executed. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. A transcript of these bonds may be had upon application to the City Clerk.

W. O. BARNES, Clerk.
By order of City Council, in session March 11, 1909.

Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that the regular election will be held in the City of Alliance on Tuesday, April 6, 1909 in the upstairs of Marks' hall for the First ward, and in the City Hall for the Second ward, said polling places to open at 8 o'clock a.m. and close at 7 o'clock p.m. of said day, and at which the following officers will be elected for the City of Alliance for the municipal year beginning May, 1909, and ending May, 1910:

- One Mayor.
- One City Clerk.
- One City Treasurer.
- One Councilman for First Ward.
- One Councilman for Second Ward.
- One City Engineer.
- One Police Judge.
- Two Members of School Board.

C. C. SMITH, Mayor.
W. O. BARNES, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Nebraska, Box Butte County. To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Mayer, late of said county, deceased. You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of March 1909, August Mayer filed his petition in the county court of said county for his appointment as administrator of the estate of Charles Mayer, late of said county, deceased, and that the same will be heard at the office of the county judge in the city of Alliance, in said county on the 16th day of April, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given all parties interested in said estate by the publication of this notice for three consecutive weeks in The Alliance Herald, a newspaper printed, published, and circulated in said county.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1909.
L. A. BERRY, County Judge.
Boyd & Barker, attorneys for petitioner.

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