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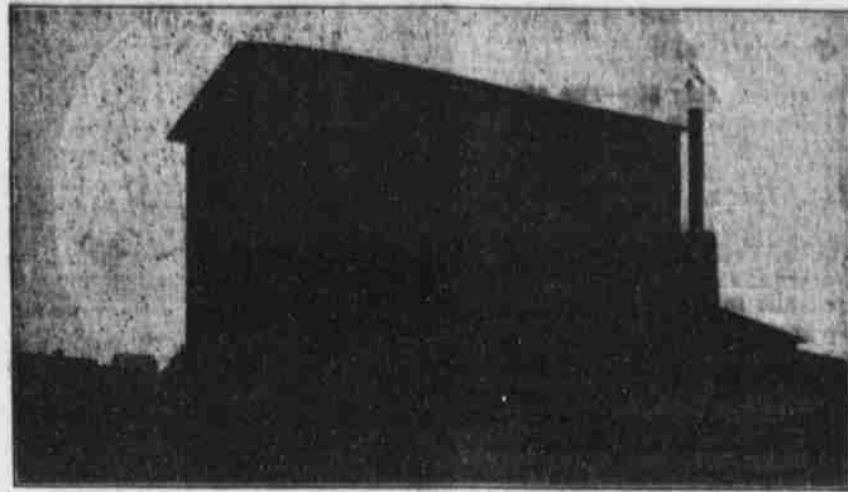
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HEMINGFORD

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It is difficult to write up a town and give information about individuals and firms in proportion to their relative importance; in fact, it is practically impossible to do so, especially when only a few hours' time could be spared in which to secure the necessary data. If any persons or firms have been slighted in the following, we will try to do them justice in another article at some future time.

Hemingford claims a population of about five hundred, a modest claim, we think, as compared with the population claims of some other towns. The writer is well acquainted with Nebraska, and we doubt whether there is another town in the state the size of Hemingford that has as large a volume of business. Besides being surrounded by a prosperous farming country, it is the shipping point for a large stock-raising district. In one day recently horses and cattle to the amount of fifty thousand dollars' worth were sold here.

The disastrous fire of a few months ago, which destroyed an entire block of business houses, was a severe blow, but the damage to the town was only temporary. Already some of the burned buildings have been replaced with better structures, others are being constructed and still others are planned for future construction. Some of these new buildings are in other parts of town.

An up-to-date water works system is one of the improvements of this year that will be of great benefit. As a matter of convenience it will be considered indispensable after having been put into use; and as a fire protection it will be worth its cost. The standpipe to be erected near the public school building, thirty feet higher than the business part of town. It will be seventy feet high, and will be filled by a pump driven by a 15 H. P. engine. The system is to be completed and ready for use before October 1st. Material for construction is now on the ground.

In making the rounds of the business houses for data for a writeup, we started out by making a fraternal call at the office of the Hemingford Journal, of which A. E. Clark is editor and proprietor. Thos. H. McCandless, foreman, and Llewellyn McIntyre performs the work of the printing office functionary known as the "devil." They get out a news sheet, devoted principally to the interests of the town which it represents, but touching politics slightly along anti-standpipe lines.

The Central Lumber company opened for business in Hemingford, March 3, 1906, with W. M. Spencer, the present genial and accommodating manager, in charge. They carry a full line of building material, fence posts and coal, and the immense trade which they have had is an indication that their prices please the people. Building prospects are good and of course they anticipate a continuation of their big trade. As will be noticed, they invite the patronage of Herald readers through an "ad" on this page.

The Forest Lumber company having purchased the lumber yard formerly operated by A. M. Miller, have erected a fine office building and extensive sheds on the west side of the street, and have just finished moving into their new location. G. W. Young, who moved here with his family from Neodesha, Kansas, has charge as manager. He is an agreeable gentleman to do business with, and is making friends of the people of the town and surrounding country.

Anton Uhrig, "the old reliable," is entitled to the appellation for two reasons: He has been engaged in the mercantile business in Hemingford the longest of any man or firm, and has always maintained a reputation for reliability. Before entering business in Hemingford in 1886, he quartered for furniture factories, with headquarters in St. Louis, if we remember correctly. He has seen the "ups and downs" of northwestern Nebraska, and feels confident that the prospects here now are as good or better than ever before. He bases his belief on the fact that people have learned that this is a good agricultural country as well as being adapted to stock raising, that the ranches and large farms will be divided into smaller tracts and that the population will be increased accordingly. Mr. Uhrig was honored by being made the first mayor. He is doing a good business in the hardware and harness line and wishes to continue to grow as the country grows, and of course orders an advertisement in The Herald.

C. A. Burlew is one of the two Hemingford merchants who began business in 1886, although he started here as a banker. He continued in the banking business until 1896, although serving as county clerk in 1887-8, when the county seat was at Nonpareil, six miles from Hemingford. In 1896 he discontinued banking and entered mercantile business. He now has his store, an elegant new stock of dry

goods, groceries, etc., in a splendidly arranged new building on the north side of West Niobrara avenue. We say a new stock, his old stock having been destroyed in the big fire. Besides conducting a large mercantile business, he is cashier of the Peoples' Bank, but that institution is so named that it is not necessary for him to devote much of his time at present to it. He is ably assisted in the store by his son, Chas. A. Burlew, and daughter, Miss Regina Burlew, with extra help on Saturdays.

A. M. Miller, the miller, has done much to help build up the town. In this issue of The Herald we print a photo cut of his mill at which flour and feed are ground. An elevator in connection, reached by a spur from the railroad track enables him to ship grain when the supply is greater than the demands of his mill. Mr. Miller is ably assisted by Kolla Johnson, an experienced miller.

The Peoples' Bank, which was organized something over a year ago, has been occupying temporary quarters on the east side of Box Butte avenue. About September 10th, they will move into a new building on the west side, conveniently located third door north of Niobrara avenue, and fitted up with modern conveniences for banking business. The officers of this institution are L. Canfield, president; E. S. Wildy, vice-pres.; C. A. Burlew, cashier; C. U. Canfield, assistant cashier.

The First State Bank has a volume of business quite unusual for a bank in a town of only a few hundred population. It was established under the present management in December, 1901, succeeding Elmer and Dewitt Eager, private bankers. The officers are James Barry, president; George L. Taylor, vice pres.; Keith L. Pierce, cashier; D. A. Pierce and B. L. Fenner, assistant cashiers. July 1, 1909, the Hemingford Loan & Trust company was organized to handle long time loans in connection with this bank, and it is safe to say that they are amply able to carry any business that may come to them, either in long or short time loans. The capital, surplus and undivided profits of the two allied institutions amount to \$41,000; deposits, \$152,000; loans, \$132,000.

The business of the postoffice is an index to the financial condition of the town and tributary country. In securing information relative to the business of Hemingford, nothing pleased us better than what we learned from Postmaster W. F. Walker. He has held this office for seven years, and we are pleased to note was re-appointed last March for another term of four years. This has been a fourth-class office until last January when, on account of the volume of business, it was changed to third-class, with a salary of \$1,100, which with some perquisites make a good income. The business of the office has increased each year. Last quarter between \$600 and \$700 was received for stamps sold. Mr. Walker's "better half" is his efficient deputy.

Few men have as large an acquaintance in this part of Box Butte county as B. E. Johnson, formerly dealer in agricultural implements but now general merchant, having purchased the Norton Hemingford store. His large trade requires the employment of the following named clerks: W. D. Johnson, D. W. Butler, Ham Hall and Miss Lucy Howard, with extra help on Saturdays. Mr. Johnson buys and ships cattle and hogs, in addition to his other business.

C. S. West came to Hemingford from Primrose, Nebr., four years ago for his health, and for a while engaged in real estate business. His health is good now, and he is so pleased with this town and country that he decided to launch into mercantile business. Accordingly he bought out B. E. Johnson's hardware and implement business. Wishing to give his entire attention to the sale of implements, vehicles and automobiles, he sold the hardware business to C. A. Shindler, who will move the same into his new building on the northwest corner of Box Butte and Niobrara avenues as soon as completed. Mr. West believes he is handling some of the best goods on earth and shows his faith in his goods by advertising in The Herald.

The real estate man is an important factor in the development of any country and the upbuilding of the towns. Hemingford has a number of them who are doing a good business and may always be depended upon to boost. Geo. Carrell and C. A. Root came to this county three years ago last spring, the former from Iowa and the latter from Randolph, Nebraska. Mr. Carrell is a ranchman but has been dealing in land for some time past. Recently he and Mr. Root formed a partnership. Their office is first door north of West's implement house. Hutton & Clark, real estate, have their office over the First State Bank. M. Hutton, the senior member of the firm came from Randolph, Iowa, in November, 1907. W. L. Clark, the junior member, was also formerly of

the same place, but came to Hemingford from Delta, Colo., last January. They do an insurance business, as well as deal in dirt.

Notwithstanding the healthfulness of this locality, people some times need medical treatment. Dr. Oliver McEuen, a competent physician, came with his wife from Missouri last fall. Having been shown the beauties of this county and becoming acquainted with the people, they are well satisfied here. Dr. Little having left recently for an extended vacation which he is spending farther west, Dr. McEuen is the only practicing physician in Hemingford at the present time. Knowing of the extensive circulation this paper has throughout the county, he orders his card inserted.

Before you have interviewed as many persons as above mentioned you will want some refreshments, which you can get by calling at W. M. Corey's confectionery in a new building on the west side. See his ad for further information. We are pleased to see that he is doing a good business.

Chas. Huss and J. R. Gardner are proprietors of the barber shop and pool room. By calling there when in need of work in their line you will be served well, and if you wish to enjoy a quiet game of pool or billiards you can have the privilege. We want to sandwich in a remark about pool rooms in general. If they were all conducted in an orderly manner as this one, there would be much less prejudice in the public mind against them. Mr. and Mrs. Huss and family went to Hemingford from Alliance, and their many friends who are readers of The Herald will be pleased to learn that they like their new location and that business is good.

J. J. Smith is the gentleman who supplies the people of this part of Box Butte with pumps, windmills, well castings, etc., and has business plenty to keep him out of mischief. He has been in this country twenty-six years, and in business in Hemingford three years. He is assisted by Rupert Walker.

The business of the town would be incomplete without a first-class meat market, which is supplied here by F. W. Melick and John Anderson, under the firm name of Melick & Anderson. Lloyd Copeland, acting as manager, has charge of the shop, which is located temporarily in a small building on the east side. They will move back to their former location on the west side, where they will have an up-to-date shop as soon as the building is completed.

Hotel Pricee, under management of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pricee, was formerly known as the Russell hotel. Mr. Pricee has had an experience of fourteen years as chef in some of the leading hotels of the west. Mrs. Pricee has had a ten years' experience as hotel and restaurant cook. They came here from Denver, April 23rd, since which time they have renovated the house and made other improvements. One thing that will be appreciated by belated travelers is the serving of meals at any time called for. They are having an oven constructed and will run a bakery in connection, so that Hemingford people will no longer need to send away from home for bread, etc.

Mrs. Belle Brown has fed the hungry at Hemingford for a number of years. She continues to give meals at her residence in the south part of town, and has a large number of customers. Rocky & Son, successors to C. J. Wildy, have one of the large mercantile establishments of northwestern Nebraska. They carry a large stock of general merchandise and furniture. Besides the two members of the firm, other salesmen are necessary. D. M. McIntyre is head clerk, and Mrs. Lottie Irey saleslady. Extra help is employed for Saturdays. The Hemingford station of the Alliance creamery is run in connection with this store. Harry Wildy having charge of the same as agent.

Geo. F. Boyd is owner and A. M. Thompson pharmacist for the drug store formerly managed by John Anderson, first door south of the First State bank. F. M. McClusky is clerk. The Little Pharmacy began business in June. A. B. Little, proprietor. It is located in a new building on the west side. J. T. Hoover, a registered pharmacist, has charge of the prescription work.

N. Frohnapfel has a livery and feed barn and garage, and is a credit to the town and would be to a much larger city. Travelers who are in too much of a hurry to travel on the railroad find it convenient to be whisked across the country in one of Norbert's speedy and safe automobiles, and the many farmers and ranchmen who come to Hemingford on business find his barn a good place to feed and rest their teams.

The town has two good blacksmith shops, Will Curry being proprietor of one, and Clark Olds of the other. The latter is engaged, also, in the implement business.

Dairying is a profitable industry, three creameries having agents here. Besides the Alliance creamery, already mentioned, C. A. Burlew buys and ships cream for the Billings creamery and Chas. Waddell for the Beatrice.

Contractors and builders are kept busy as bees these days pushing work on the many new buildings. Some of the buildings now under construction are the following: C. A. Shindler's two-story store building, 50 by 75 feet; John Anderson's two-room building, to be occupied by the Peoples' bank and the Palace Meat market; Phillips' large store south of First State bank; McClusky brothers' and Clyde Whelan's new residences. McClusky Brothers, Partridge & Baker, Mr. Sproule are some of the builders.

W. J. Hughes is the only licensed dray and transfer man, and gives satisfactory service, so we understand.

E. S. Wildy is manager of the Central Granary company's elevator.



RESIDENCE OF C. J. WILDY, HEMINGFORD

L. E. McClusky is manager of the new opera house.

Chas. Glaze is proprietor of the Hemingford marble works, and is doing an extensive business in Box Butte and adjoining counties.

J. J. Lloyd, shoemaker, runs a repair shop.

Victor Herculall is C. B. & Q. agent, being successor to Jack Carey. He was away on a vacation at the time of our visit last week.

This article would not be complete without mentioning the excellent school and church privileges of the town. There are four churches, each faithfully served by a pastor, as follows: Methodist Episcopal, Rev. E. D. Waterman; Congregational, Rev. H. W. Cox; Catholic, Rev. Fr. Becker of Crawford; German Lutheran, Rev. Rozak.

Prof. A. H. Mueller, principal-elect of the Hemingford school for the ensuing school year, arrived this month from Illinois. He was recently married to Miss Wildy, who formerly resided here, and of course is pleased to return and make this town her home again. She is a niece of C. J. Wildy. We expect soon to give the Hemingford school a more extended notice, which it well deserves. Suffice for the present to congratulate the school board and the patrons upon the selection of Prof. Mueller. He will be ably assisted by three other teachers, two of whom have been employed. Miss Partridge will be assistant principal, and Miss Emma Nerud, who has made a splendid record as primary teacher, will have charge of that department another year. The intermediate teacher has not been elected yet.

HEMINGFORD

A. S. Eneyart's sister from Lincoln is here on a visit.

Geo. Carrell returned from Russell, Iowa, Sunday.

Mr. Clatterback is here buying horses again this week.

George Hedgecock returned from Sioux City Sunday.

Miss Lettie Carey came up from Alliance Saturday.

Prof. Mueller and wife were passengers to Alliance last week.

Wm. Fosket returned from a few weeks' visit at Chadron Sunday.

Chas. Waddell went to Omaha with a carload of cattle for B. E. Johnson.

Misses Ina and Alta Hucke were visiting their grandparents last week.

Miss Lottie Worley and her aunt are here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Warren went out to their homestead in Sioux county Saturday.

Luke Phillips came down from Alliance to look after his interests here last week.

Clark Lewis had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken in a runaway Monday.

A representative of the Standard Oil Co. was here taking orders the first of the week.

Miss Ella Brown spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hedgecock, in Sioux county.

Mr. Garvey from Sioux county is moving into the house formerly owned by Mrs. Sherwood.

Mrs. Geo. Carrell and children spent the last part of last week on their ranch near Dunlap.

Miss Edna Carey returned to her home in Alliance Tuesday after a few days' visit with friends here.

Leon Canfield came in from Bennett, Nebr., Monday. He reports the country in eastern Nebraska hot and dry.

Miss Ethel Campbell came up from Marsland Sunday, going out home to spend a few days with her parents.

K. L. Pierce and the Misses Mayme Miller, Dullie Pierce and Lettie Carey spent Sunday at Hot Springs, S. D.

Jess Hoover's brother is here from Battle Creek, Nebraska, for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

The train set fire to the prairie in Pete Swanson's pasture Monday. It burned over a good many miles of pasture but did no damage to crops.

Miss Lily Wanek and Joe Kennedy were married at Alliance Wednesday July 20. Their many friends extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Rev. Waterman will preach his farewell sermon at the Methodist church Sunday, July 31st. He will go to Wyoming to teach a term of school the coming year. Although we regret to have him leave we wish him success in his new home.

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C. A. Burlew

Hemingford

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D. A. Pierce, Assistant Cashier B. L. Fenner, Assistant Cashier

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CANTON

Joel Brown had a valuable horse cut. Arley Rose is reported very low at present.

Mrs. Frank Caba visited with Mrs. Tschacher Monday.

Joel Brown is helping Joe Sanford make hay at present.

Bertha Staggs is visiting the Broshar family for a few days.

Mr. Hongland had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Ella Moravek was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Caba, the first of the week.

Frank Caba and family were the guests of Louis Barta and family Sunday.

The party at Charles Moravek's was well attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. Nicholson is to give a dance at his place next Friday. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Wright and son Harry of Loveland, Colorado, are visiting relatives and friends in the Canton vicinity.

Those that went to the river Sunday were Misses Agnes and Ella Moravek, Messrs. Joel Brown, Will Moravek, John Tschacher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hongland and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langford.