

HEMINGFORD

Mrs. Robert Wright and father visited friends at Ardmore, S. D., the last of the week.

Mrs. Rolla Johnson visited at the home of W. A. Coleman in Alliance, from Wednesday to Thursday. Miss Grace Coleman came up with her and visited till Monday.

Miss Mamie Gassilome spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Green.

Miss Esther Neeland is assisting Dolle Pierce at the bank while Mr. Pierce is away.

Mrs. Lena Britton came in on 43 from Alliance, where she has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Potmesil.

Mrs. Armstrong's brother from Omaha has been visiting her the past few days.

A. S. Enyeart came in Wednesday from Kansas City, where he has been taking treatments for the past month.

Mrs. Bert Mart and Mrs. Aaron Maul left Thursday on 44 for a visit with home folks in Iowa. They expect to be gone some time.

Miss Elizabeth Dice, who has been visiting friends in Pierce, Colorado, returned Thursday, her sister, Mrs. Emil Rockey, going to Alliance to meet her.

Mr. Prey, who has been visiting his daughters and other friends here for the past two weeks, left Friday for Kansas to visit a brother, before his return to his home in Penn.

Mrs. H. E. Anderson, who has been in the hospital at Alliance came home Saturday and is reported as getting along fine.

Fred Melick came in Saturday morning from the eastern part of the state where he has been looking after business matters for the past few days.

Mr. McCluskey's daughter arrived Saturday from Iowa for a visit with her parents and brothers.

Miss Evelyn McBurney came up from Alliance Friday to spend Sunday with home folks.

Ira Phillips was a Hemingford visitor between trains Saturday.

Mr. Scheney came down from Crawford Saturday to visit for a while with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Roland.

Ross Enyeart left Saturday for Lincoln, where he will attend school the coming winter.

Jack Kennedy had the misfortune to get his leg broken by being thrown from his gasoline car Sunday evening. Dr. McEuen was called and set the broken member and Mr. Kennedy was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Alliance, Tuesday.

Miss Ella Brown came in from Alliance Saturday for a visit with her sisters here.

Last Sunday being Alex Olda's birthday, his mother surprised him by inviting a few of his young friends for dinner.

Mrs. C. C. Shepard, from the ridge, spent Monday at the home of B. U. Shepard.

Rev. Mr. Cox came in Saturday from Lincoln, where he has been for the past week attending the convention.

George Carroll was an Alliance visitor from Monday until Tuesday, looking after business affairs.

Miss Sarah Iverson received news Friday that her step-father was sick. She left for Denver Saturday, Andrew Iverson going with her for a few days' visit.

HOMESTEAD

Building seems to be the order of the day in our neighborhood just now. Charlie Hayer is building a fine sod house, J. W. Scott and Louis Walters new barns and A. D. Weir a stable and calf sheds.

Neighbor Patterson, tiring of bachelor life, pulled out for a visit down the road last Saturday. Mrs. Patterson is visiting her relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Parties from Mitchell with four horses drove over to Mrs. Johnson's for a load of potatoes last week, put-

ting 65 or 70 bushels on their wagon.

Arthur Bass hauled a load of potatoes over to Scottsbluff last week, as did also L. M. Whitaker, getting one dollar per bushel for them.

Speaking of potatoes, we have never seen as fine a lot in northwestern Nebraska as Mrs. Johnson has in her cellar this fall.

Fred Hahn and Mr. West have gone to Colorado with a team and wagon, expecting to return with a load of apples.

Jim Lovell, of Curly, is doing the carpenter work on J. W. Scott's barn.

Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Weir spent the day with Mrs. Powell, Monday last. These ladies also were callers on Mrs. Hickey last week.

It is said that the Adventists in the neighborhood north of us are arranging to open a school especially for their own children soon.

The families of E. F. Boyer and George Jones spent the day with Garfield Ball and family last Monday.

More railroad talk—The Burlington will build from Girard west, crossing the Niobrara river at the old O. U. ranch, where a town will be located, then north to Crawford, thus cutting out "Death Curve" near Marsland, the long hill and tunnel at Belmont, and wiping Marsland and Belmont off the map. Marsland merchants are trying to sell out and land around the O. U. is on the rise. This is as the reports in this section have it. But if a man believed all the reports he hears around here, or were to try to locate their origin, he'd be as crazy as a bed bug.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Thorp tells of their location at Francitas, Texas, with the Nebraska colony, located there by the irrepressible John Mahr, ex-county clerk, World-Herald reporter, court reporter, Cuban soldier, etc., from Dawes county and the village of Chadron.

Mrs. S. C. Bassett has been spending a couple of weeks in our vicinity, yet scribe taking her to her home at Agate a few days since.

Aaron Boyer met with a very painful accident a few days ago. Being thrown from a horse his left arm was broken in two places at the elbow.

Several parties have been in our neighborhood looking for land lately. Two of these were looking over the Thorp section with a view of buying it.

Mrs. Robt. Spoon will leave for her old home in Missouri, this week.

Speaking of Chadron, once in a while we run amuck of one of the papers published in that town, and are filled with disgust as we read the spanked-baby cries of one of the publishers there against the other (there's mighty little difference between the two). So bent on venting their personal spleen on each other are these men that they don't hesitate to demoralize or jeopardize their own town's welfare and to drag their slimy personal controversies into their papers and have the audacity to ask their patrons to pay for the rags thus saturated each week with their own petty personal grievances. With a wideawake, progressive commercial club to boost the town, a fine new state normal and federal court recently located there, some of the finest people, living in the finest houses in the land, and other features that make an attractive future before that town, these two so-called newspapers which ought to be the greatest of all factors in promoting their city's best interests are doing far more damage in retarding the progress of Chadron than they are good in building it up.

Miss Lula Wirt, teacher in the Alliance High school, made a short business trip to Seneca the latter part of the week, returning home Monday noon.

Real estate wanted for sale, write E. NITCH, Boelus, Nebr. Box 25, 47-11*-762.

Eugene Davis, of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the North Platte Canal & Colonization Co., was in our city between trains Saturday.

Boy of 16 going to school wants work after school and Saturdays. Phone 266 Green. 47-21*-751.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fleming had a very pleasant visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pugh of Los Angeles. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Pugh are cousins, and this added to the enjoyment of meeting and visiting as old acquaintances.

STRASBURGER

(Received last press day too late for publication.)

The latest doings in the Strasburger schoolhouse was an entertainment—musical and humorous. Among the humorous were reasons given why the homesteaders in this part of the county left their palaces in other parts of the United States to dwell in sod houses and frame shacks in the hills. Reasons were assigned by Mrs. Samuel B. Speer, Miss Lucy Pinkham and Messrs. Moore, Starr, Squires and Strasburger. Some of the reasons given made Goode Old Boy think that Solomon was right when he said, "All men are liars," and it may be possible (perhaps) that that "wisest of men" had some of those homesteaders in mind when he said, "All men are liars." The entertainment was well attended and well enjoyed.

Rev. Porter, minister at Strasburger, and Elder Starr attended the Presbyterian Synod at North Platte. They had the pleasure of listening to Hon. Mr. Bryan in religious as well as political talks.

There have been several newcomers who have bought the improvements on claims near Strasburger. John C. Kessler, a soldier in the Union army, a brother-in-law of John B. and Edward Strasburger, bought the improvements of the Drury's, and Philpott buying the improvements of Philpott, buying the improvements of Curtis Wilson. Success to those who come, and good luck to those who go away. May all have good health, happiness, prosperity and continuance, is the sincere wish of the writer.

Messrs. Verner, Moore, Blaser, Philpott and Hardison are doing considerable freighting.

In the election of officers of the Union Presbyterian Sunday School at Strasburger, Mrs. Suel B. Speer was unanimously re-elected Superintendent.

Sheridan county potatoes are noted the world over, so says the Omaha Bee. Verily, we believe there are none better. From the heaps of big potatoes, turnips, squash and good corn that has been raised around Strasburger, it is hard to believe that we had a drought. Sam B. Speer brought us a turnip weighing over nine pounds. Like Longfellow's beet, "it grew and it grew."

Rev. D. W. Montgomery of Alliance and Rev. G. C. Porter will hold revival meetings in the Strasburger school house, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 7:30 p. m., and continuing through the week. We will be delighted to hear these men of God, believing they are about their Master's business. We wish them the greatest degree of success in bringing many into the fold of Him who said, "I am the way, the truth and the life."

On Friday night, Oct. 27, there will be a dance at the Strasburger school house.

Rev. G. C. Porter preaches every other Sabbath afternoon in the Strasburger school house. If you hear him he will do you good.

Everybody here is either making fences, digging potatoes, hauling lumber, coal or provisions, proving up homesteads, building houses, gathering turnips and squash, etc. "To do nothing is as fatal as to commit evil, and it is more cowardly."

GOODE OLDE BOY.

JESS ITEMS

October 25. The weather is fine after the snow flurries.

Ben Doyle is visiting his brother, Ed. Doyle, and will return to his home at Virginia, Nebr., in a few days.

E. R. Sly gave a dance at the Patmore school house, which was enjoyed by all. There was a good crowd and fine music.

Clyde Helling will depart the first of the week for Steele City, Nebr., to help his brother move out to his claim near the Spade ranch, in the spring.

"Time is money." We waste much time and money and horse flesh doing our duty on election day. Each true American ought to vote according to his convictions.

Miss Katherine O'Donnell left Monday to take up her duties as teacher some nine miles west of Alliance.

THE OUTLET
 ♦ PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL ♦



EQUINE FASHION NOTES.
 The Mid-Summer summer styles for classy horse circles are show in these plates. The dinky little lid with the ears protruding conspicuously has been superseded by these modern designs more in keeping with torrid weather. Certain effects have been adapted from the lines of human millinery which have been found to be more becoming to horses than to the women.

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