

HEMINGFORD

Mrs. A. G. Dambom entertained the Methodist aid society Wednesday afternoon and she and Mrs. Earl Rockey served a delicious lunch to a good crowd.

Tuesday was the most dangerous day Hemingford ever knew. It was actually dangerous to be on the streets. It was election day. H. E. Ford and Russel Miller and Mrs. Mildren Green were "running." Automobiles were racing up and down the street clashing into each other occasionally, motorcycles, bicycles, baby carriages, wheelbarrows, horse backers, lumber wagons well loaded and there would have been an airplane but the flyer has not returned from court yet, and everybody seemed to be in a hurry to get to the polls early for a chance to vote. A constant stream of humanity going to and from the place of voting continued the whole day through. Practically all business was suspended but the hooch peddlers. It was thought best to hold school at least half the day but it was most impossible to maintain order or hear any recitations. Miss Rae with the responsibility of running the school and adding additional rules, determining who should attend school and who not, and the many other perplexing things to look after, all in addition to the excitement of the election day, the "principle" almost lost control of her temper. A great many people never stopped for regular meals, just taking a lunch and eating as they ran back and forth in the interest of the election. Many women fainted in the jam and rush and excitement but were not off the job long. The men in turn herded the children either in the back yard or cellars at home or in some safe place on a back alley while the women had little liberty and freedom while they cast their vote on the main issue of the day. By careful management of the extra policemen appointed there were no serious accidents during the day. Finally in the wee hours of the morning the report was revealed amid shouts of the anxious crowd that a total of 142 votes were accredited to Mr. Ford, 85 to Mr. Miller, 69 to Mrs. Green and 22 to Mr. Jensen whose name was written in on the ballot. Mr. Ford and Mr. Miller were elected. At least the last line or two of this is true and a lot of the other ought to be. The day after election it rained a little.

The Hemingford people enjoyed reading the All Fools' Number of the Alliance Herald this week and lots of favorable comment passed as to its being a piece of unusual work.

The Rebeccas gave a reception to one of their members, Mrs. E. C. Kendrick on Wednesday evening of this week and presented her with a nice remembrance of the friendship of the ladies of the lodge. Mrs. Kendrick will leave next week to be with a feeble uncle and aunt in Iowa for a time.

The Charles Mosier family are all down with the flu this week.

Miss Lee Lloyd who has the flu is reported as improving.

Mrs. C. M. Erskine is still quite weak and not able to be up very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potmesil and Mrs. C. F. Wahl were in Alliance on

Tuesday of this week and attended a meeting in the evening of the Eastern Star into which order Mrs. Potmesil and Mrs. Wahl were initiated.

W. D. Johnson is busy these days getting a list of the property and its worthless value so the court house will tell the people how much tax to pay.

Property is never so cheap as it is at this time of the year, assessing time.

A splendid rain visited the Hemingford community Wednesday evening and a welcome visitor too.

Mrs. Johnson, a new comer, who lives above the Caha hardware store returned from Alliance Thursday, where she had gone for an operation, but was unable to undergo one in her present condition. She is quite poorly.

Quite an unusual accident occurred last Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garreans. Mrs. Garreans had stepped over to the neighbor on an errand and left the baby asleep. While she was gone the high chair turned over on the stove and caught fire. A. P. Haynes, in passing, noticed smoke coming from the building and ran in, just in time to save the child as it was about suffocated. The fire was extinguished without any other serious damage.

The lots in front of the light plant and the blacksmith shop have been cleaned off and plowed and leveled off within the last few days. A wonderful improvement sure. Go thou and do likewise, all of us.

Messrs. I. R. Walker, Earl Rockey, J. T. Butler and Mesdames John Sampe and Charles Davidson served on

the election board Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Potmesil who have been down with the flu for a few days are out again though not very spry.

The Congregational people expect to move the church next Monday onto the new foundation. The concrete work has been completed for some time on the basement which will afford them adequate room for the Sunday school and the social interest of the church.

Charles Sharp has moved his business from the building just south of the George Wiltsie store to the building between H. O. Wildy's furniture store and the Ledger office, where he will have more room.

The Methodist choir will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jenkins, at 7:30.

The pastor of the M. E. church announced that they will observe next week as "Tithing Week" and urges all the members and friends of the church to tithe the income of the week and place it in the special collection on

clutter Sunday.

The county eighth grade examinations will be given the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schneider and daughter, Helen, Mrs. E. Plahn and daughter, Tessie, motored to Alliance Saturday to do some shopping.

Mr. Andrew has disposed of his Ford touring car and is now the owner of a Mitchell touring car and a large truck. His son, Eugene, will do the driving during the summer months.

George Walker was off duty a few days at the store last week, owing to an attack of the flu.

Alyne Blanchard, of Hay Springs, visited with home folks over the weekend.

Miss Lucile Wood, who is teaching near town, visited with friends and relatives at Chadron over the weekend.

Catherine Delsing, of Chadron, visited with house folks over the weekend.

Murie Pollard and Gladys Rokey were off duty the last of the week with the flu.

Mrs. Rustin, Mrs. Watson and daughter, Dorris, and Helen Andrew of the Chadron normal, motored over to visit friends and relatives over the weekend. Miss Andrew started taking a complete commercial course last fall at the normal. She may continue her work at the normal during the

summer term, but she is planning on taking up the duties of a stenographer and bookkeeper in the near future.

Rumors are that there are some thirty young folks planning to attend during the summer term from Hemingford.

As the time is drawing nearer the seniors are making great plans for graduating exercises.

Mrs. Erskine shows but slight improvement.

G. M. Litteras, R. Wyland, W. G. Willson and C. Dove acted as judges of the election.

Thelma Briggs was taken seriously ill Monday noon and the physician pronounced her illness the flu.

Mrs. Charles Herian is conducting the eighth grade examinations at her home three miles north of town this week.

The dance given by Mr. Stapleton for the benefit of the athletic association Friday night was very well attended. The proceeds, \$41.20, will be used to buy sweaters for the basket ball teams.

Friday morning Mr. Naber sent out invitations to a large number of his friends to come help him celebrate with Mrs. Naber her birthday anniversary, and to come dressed as very youthful children. They were to gather at the post office, then proceed to the Naber home. All who attended have declared to goodness that this was the most pleasant party ever in Antioch. It was full of old fashioned games and a total loss. He carried no insurance.

The Woman's club met at club room Thursday with Mrs. F. H. Smith as hostess. Mrs. Hoffland's paper "Origin of April Fool's Day" was very interesting. The debate "Resolved that Heredity Has More Influence on Character Than Environment" was decided by the judges to be a tie, giving each side fourteen points.

Mrs. Bovine and Mrs. Douglas took the affirmative and Miss Hoffland and Mrs. Conner on the negative. Roll call was responded to with April Fool jokes.

Thursday the sixth, Mrs. Broome and Mrs. Vastine will be hostesses at the club rooms.

Charlotte Brown has recovered from the flu and is able to be out, though still unable to attend school.

Roy Hoffland and Henry Miller went to Rushville Friday in Roy Hoffland's car, returning Sunday. Dave Briggs and Nels Pederson joined them at the Briggs ranch. They went up to attend assessors' meeting. They succeeded in getting the taxes greatly reduced on Antioch property.

Roy Hoffland is busy assessing this week. Dogs are valued at \$10.00 per head, really more valuable than a business lot in the heart of the city.

At the city election held last Tuesday more than 115 votes were cast. H. P. Holt and William Smith were elected councilmen. Mrs. F. Broome,

John Brus and Charles Davidson served on

the city election board.

The house formerly occupied by Earl Ferguson was moved to Alliance Tuesday.

Bert Newton, who lately moved to Alliance, was in Antioch this week.

Otto Matz of south of Alliance was an Antioch visitor Wednesday.

Misses Stowell and Carlson spent the week-end in Alliance.

Mrs. C. C. Rice of Alliance arrived Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hobbs.

C. H. McGee was down from Alliance Tuesday looking after business interests and to vote.

Thelma and Alice Briggs and Corinne Moore were Alliance callers Tuesday.

Auto tops, curtains, auto upholstering. Threlkeld the Top Man, 124 West 3rd Street.

Sidney Irwin and family were Anti-

och visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zook are moving to the Charles Murphy ranch this week.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith has been seriously ill with flu, but is some better at this writing.

Leonard and Walter Hoffland were passengers to Alliance Saturday, returning Sunday.

FOWLING

Mr. Hoff, the manager of the Blackroot branch, brought out a new Ford truck the last of the week.

Miss Zoetta Nichols was a caller at the Elsea home Monday afternoon. She expects to leave for Crawford in a few days to attend the Adventist institute.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hurlburt took supper at the Eaton home Sunday evening.

Hamilton Ferguson drove to Alliance Monday.

The Kennedy young folks spent Sunday at the Nikont home.

The box supper and dance at the Johnson school house Saturday night was well attended and all report a fine time.

James Butler was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Mr. Hoff took dinner at the Joe Caha home Monday. He made a call at the Brus home, also at Elsea's.

Miss Sibyl Hutchinson finished a very successful term of school Thursday day in district 79.

John Lulu was a caller at the Kilpatrick ranch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Elsea and son spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Brus.

Bernard Fosket is quite ill with the smallpox and flu combined.

Mrs. Brus and son and Jake Elsea were callers at the Blackroot ranch Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hoff motored to Alliance Tuesday day on business.

John Brus is able to walk some without his crutches now.

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YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO WIN THE \$100 PRIZE

Qualify for the highest class—2 new ones and 2 old ones—and send in your answer before April 10th. It's easy to find the words, easy to get the subscribers. The winner will say: "It's the easiest money I ever got, and it sure came in handy."

Get a Hustle On You---You Have Only 3 Days Left

If you want to put yourself in a higher class and have already sent in your answer, send in the subscriptions before April 10th.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1.—Contest is open now, and closes April 10, 1922, and all answers must be mailed on or before that day.

2.—Anyone living in or outside of Alliance may compete in this contest. Employees of this paper and anyone else connected with The Herald however are barred from participating.

3.—Answers should be written on only one side of the paper. Write your name and address plainly at the head of your lists. If you write of anything else use a separate sheet of paper.

4.—Only English words found in the dictionary can be used. Obsolete words will not be counted, however.

5.—A word used once cannot be used again as part of a compound word; and only compound words as given in the dictionary as such will be allowed.

6.—The same object can be named but once. This does not preclude however the naming of an object which is a part of another object.

7.—The word may be given in the singular or plural form but if the one is used the other cannot be.

8.—The first prize will be awarded to the contestant whose answer has the largest and nearest correct list of words of objects (found in the picture) beginning with the letter "P." Second prize to the next, etc. Neat-

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First Prize	\$3.00	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Second Prize ...	2.50	7.50	12.50	25.00	50.00
Third Prize.....	2.00	5.50	7.50	12.50	25.00
Fourth Prize....	1.50	3.50	\$5.50	7.50	12.50
Fifth Prize	1.00	2.50	3.50	5.50	7.50
Sixth Prize50	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00

CONTESTANTS NOTICE—HOW TO WIN THE PRIZE

How many objects, the names of which begin with the letter "P." can you find in the above picture?

It's a big game in which everybody can take part. Who can find the greatest number of such objects? Take a pencil and paper and get busy. Everybody in the home, Pa, Ma, Bobby, Sister Mary, Grandma and Uncle Bill. First see who gets the most at home. Then combine your lists and send in the complete list to The Herald, Puzzle Dept., Alliance, Neb., and if your list has the largest number of correct words you get a prize of \$3.00.

But if your answer is the nearest correct and you send \$2.50 for one year's subscription to The Herald, you get \$12.50. If you send two subscriptions you get \$25.00 as first prize, if you send in three subscriptions (including one new subscription) you win \$50.00; and if you send in four subscriptions (including

RULES OF THE CONTEST

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ness and penmanship will not be taken into consideration, but every contestant should be careful about the spelling so that no mistake will be made.

9.—Only one prize will be awarded to members of the same household, or to any group of the family who may have co-operated in the answering of this puzzle.

10.—The judges will be three well known citizens of this community having no connection with The Herald and will be selected for their fitness for such a task. The award of prizes as determined by these judges will be final and each contestant agrees to abide by their decision.

11.—In arriving at this decision the judges will allow one point for each correct word. A margin of 15 incorrect words will be granted to each contestant to allow for a possible legitimate difference of opinion; but each incorrect word above that number will count one against.

12.—If two contestants tie for first place the first and second prizes will be divided between the two pro rata according to their class. The next highest will receive the third prize, etc. If three tie for first place, the first, second and third prizes will be divided between the three in same manner