

# The Hemingford Herald.

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## Business Pointers.

**BIG RUN**—90 cts pr sack.  
Machine Oils at Green's.  
**SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!** at McLeod's.  
California canned goods 15 cents a can at W. K. Herneal's.

**HATS THAT R HATS, AT McLEOD'S.**

Paints of all kinds at Green's.  
New line of Shirts this week at McLeod's, Good goods, low prices.  
Security School Shoes at McLeod's.

A new lot of shoes just received by W. K. Herneal.

Buy your Flour at Wholesale price at the Mill.

**GOODS MARKED DOWN!**  
All trimmed goods go at one fourth off from former prices at the MILLINERY STORE, beginning July 6th, 1895. Miss L. Adams.

Mower and rake for sale. Price \$40. See W. C. Mounts.

**ESTRAYED** from Hemingford, Aug. 3, one roan pony mare, branded on right hip. Finder please leave word at this office.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Mower and rake; a bargain. Inquire at this office.

**SHOES** of all kinds, styles and prices. Can fit any foot and pocket book. W. K. HERNEAL.

A seven foot Plano Binder in good repair, for sale or trade. ANTON UHRIG

**FOR SALE**—The Northwest quarter sec. 14, twp. 27, rg. 49, 3 miles east of Hemingford. Cheap and on easy terms.

MRS. C. RUSSELL, Eau Claire, Wis.

**For Sale.**

5 cows, 2 to 7 years old.  
3 heifers 16 months old, with calf,  
2 heifers 6 months old.  
3 steers 6 " "  
1 bull 6 " "  
FRANK KOKORNY, Lawa, Neb.  
Sec. 7-26-51.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**

50 acres of land joining the town site of Hemingford on the west, has good house, barn and well. Will sell rent or trade for other land. S. N. HUTCHINS.

## THE CITY.

N. A. Kuhn visited Hot Springs last Thursday.

Herman Wildy returned from Illinois Friday morning.

Miss Dada was quite sick a couple of days this week.

V. Chladek the Dunlap cheese man was in town Monday.

J. D. John had his name enrolled on the HERALD list this week.

F. Huot and family spent a couple of days at Hot Springs last week.

J. D. John and family and G. L. Judd were Hemingford visitors Sunday.

Mrs. McCandless is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler.

There will not be services at the Catholic church until Sunday August 18th.

**ELK**—\$1.00 per sack.

B. F. Moore the Sioux county ranchman was doing business in the city Monday.

Wilbur Earnest went to Omaha, this week with a load of cattle shipped by E. A. Hall.

Dick Bevan left for Lead City S. D. Tuesday, on horse back. M. E. Gooch will run his shop during his absence.

J. S. Paradis, G. M. Sullivan, W. G. Simonson and E. A. Feather of Alliance were county seat visitors Monday.

County Treasurer Libby is building an addition to his barn and making other improvements.

Dr. Blackburn, Ed Wildy and Misses Goodenough and Miller drove to Pine ridge Wednesday.

A. D. McCandless, an attorney of Wymore, Neb., visited with his mother Mrs. McCandless last week.

George Goodenough is the Hemingford shoe-maker now. He is doing the work in the shop this week.

Little Everette Austin had his thumb caught in the door, at the bank and the nail completely crushed off.

John Jelinek, Co. Attorney Gilman, and W. J. Bean each contributed \$1.50 on subscription for THE HERALD.

Rev. and Mrs. Dada, Mr. and Sherwood and Mrs. Wheeler attended the Missionary dinner at the home of Mrs. Lotspeich in Alliance, Wednesday.

**GOLD LEAF** at \$1.10 per sack.

C. H. Noble who has been living in Pine ridge for some time has moved on his farm six miles northwest of town. Mr. Noble thinks Box Butte is the place for him.

Don't forget th Old Folks' literary social Tuesday evening, Aug. 30th, at the court house hall. Admission 10 cents, ice cream included. Everybody invited.

Passes have come for the Hemingford band to go to Hastings and play at the state reunion the 25th. The boys are practicing three evenings a week preparing for the trip.

**FLOUR** goes down—retail at wholesale prices.

Quite a number of Hemingford people went out to the river Sunday to witness the immersion of Chas. Jones, Hallie and Frank Olds by Rev. Fries of the Baptist church.

The base ball team will go down and cross bats with the Alliance nine tomorrow. It is to be hoped that the Alliance boys will put up a better game than they did here two weeks ago, at least enough so to make it interesting.

**Eat and grow fat on Wholesale Flour prices.**

While attending the institute last week, Mrs. Alexander left Grant to care for the children. While he was repairing a binder at the barn the children were playing at the wood-pile. Missing the children Grant went to the house to see what they were doing and the little boy met him at the door and told him that his sister was sick and had gone to bed. Grant went in and asked the little one what the trouble was. She said she had cut her finger and held up her right hand which was minus the first two fingers at the second joint. The children had tied them up and they had scarcely bled at all. The boy had severed the fingers with an ax while playing at the wood-pile.

Rev. Father Zak met with a peculiar and very painful accident last Saturday. He was to have services at Montrose and Saturday morning he hired a horse and buggy at Ardmore, to drive over, a distance of fifteen miles. The only distinguishing feature of his horse from other horses was his extreme laziness. At a sharp angle in the road about eight miles from Montrose in some unaccountable way the

horse moved a little quicker than Father expected and he was thrown violently to the ground, where he lay unconscious, until sometime after when a cow-boy came along and found him. He placed the unconscious man in the buggy, the horse had stopped a few rods away, and took him on to Montrose but there being no one there who could care for him he was taken back to Ardmore the same evening. It was found that his wrist was dislocated and one of the bones broken, and his face and body severely skinned and bruised. He was kindly cared for and felt well enough to come home Wednesday.

## An Interesting Letter From H. R. Green.

Olneyville, R. I., Aug. 2, '95. Editor HERALD:

Since leaving Hemingford, I have traveled over 3,000 miles and have seen a great variety of country, but none that I like so well as Box Butte. In Iowa I noticed that crops were but little better than at home, hay being very poor. Throughout Ill., Ind., N. Y., clear down to old Mass., I heard the same complaint of light crops, all caused by the drouth in June. In the great fruit states of N. H. and Vermont the cherries all rotted on the trees. Apples are a half crop. The prospect for a crop of pears, peaches and grapes is fair. Potato vines are dead and potatoes not matured. Farmers are digging them but it will be hard to prevent them from decaying. It looks odd to a western man to see their one and two acre fields of corn and potatoes. Times are very dull here but show signs of improvement. I expect to return about Sept. 1st. Very truly,  
H. R. GREEN.

At the present writing there are three "good" republicans looking for the nomination for high sheriff of Box Butte county. Their respective names are Col. W. Chattanoga Mounts, Adjutant Wm. Murrefreesboro Fosket, and Captain A. Bunker Hill McLaughlin. Each has secured the services of a good coacher and all we can do is to wait till after the skirmish at the convention to see who the unfortunate rep is; and then perhaps the other faction of Box Butte republicans will nominate a man, and so it goes.

Charley Kroesing, a German boy about fifteen years of age, went in swimming in Bryant's pond last Saturday about noon. He did not appear at the house that day and it was feared that he was drowned. The pond was dragged and divers searched until Sunday afternoon when the body was found with the legs doubled up indicating that the boy had been taken with cramps and being alone in the water at the time was unable to save himself or get aid. His folks live in Box Butte county not far from Dunlap. His own mother is dead and his father has married again. —Chadron Journal.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., August 9, 1895.

Editor HERALD:

I do not wish to enter into a controversy with the editor of the Guide, but his paper of the 7th inst., contains an item which is misleading and exaggerated. While the conversation referred to in the article is partly true, the writer will have to omit such phrases as "Like mighty well" and "Chief" before he can get down to the facts in the matter. His wandering is somewhat surprising, as the Journalist has a reputation for truthfulness. One would infer from the writing that I would slur the clerk, I wish to say that such is a grand misrepresentation for I would not do such a thing for any consideration, as I believe that Mr. Neal is without a peer in his official capacity. B. E. JOHNSON.

## Mortgage Record.

The following is a report of mortgages filed and released in the county clerk's office during the month of July.

Farm m'tg's	filed	4,	\$1,420
"	rels'd	6,	2,369
Town	filed	—	—
"	rels'd	2,	1,085
Chattel	filed	27,	6,443
"	rels'd	10,	1,541

Take the benefit of Wholesale prices at Mill.

Mike Elmore was in town Tuesday looking for men to work in the gravel pit near Gillette. He took ten up with him Wednesday morning. Mike also took the contract while here for doing the work on one mile and 700 feet of the Citizens' ditch just this side of the head, around the foot of the big hill. This is thought to be about the heaviest work there will be along the entire line of the ditch. The work will be commenced immediately. —Crawford Tribune.

## Box Butte News

Rev. Clark returned to his home on Mirage Flats, Monday.

C. E. Boyer will sojourn for a few months in Madison county.

Wm. Hall shipped a carload of stock to Omaha, last Monday.

M. D. Atkin spent Monday in Alliance, doing that mush room town.

Our new M. E. church is nearly completed; we expect to be able to dedicate it October 14th.

Charley Wilson has gone to the "Jacobson ranch" to help during haying time.

Quite a number of Box Butte people will attend the M. E. quarterly conference at Scribner the 10 th inst.

Maud Daws of Alliance and Lulu Blair of this burg will attend institute at Chadron next week, the guests of Mabel Fryett.

Joe Zabka one of the old timers will soon remove to Colfax county this state. Success to you Joe where ever you go.

Charlie Haines, who is receiving treatment at the M. E. hospital, in Omaha, is greatly improved and will return to Box Butte soon.

Wm. Randolph began work in the Preston house, Monday, as a clerk. Billy is a hustler and the other "grub shops" just as well close up.

Frank Freimuth, Emmett Johnson, Johnson Bros., J. A. Wilson, B. DeHart, and W. H. Keister all have headers running in sight of the burg today, not a bad showing for an off year.

Candidates for county offices are unusually scarce in these parts for this time of year, we only know of ten in this precinct, and usually before the season advances this far the pops alone have a score or more.

Charley Kroesing the 13 year old son of John Kroesing, of Bunningwater precinct was drowned in Bryant's lake near Chadron, last Saturday about noon, and the body was not recovered until Sunday evening. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the whole community. ZANTIPPA SMITH.

## LAWN GLEANINGS.

Farmers all busy with their haying and harvest.

Anton Uhrig called in town Tuesday while on his way to Sioux county.

Mrs D. F. Miller of Liberty was a guest of Mrs. C. H. Irion one day last week.

E. L. Dickinson of Sioux county has taken the hay contract for Jarvis Richards and will begin next week.

Mr. Muldoon from near Marsland was trading in Lawa last week. He says crops are very good. Mr. Muldoon is in the stock business.

Joseph Moore and wife who have been in Wyoming for the past year have returned and will take charge of the haying for his father on his ranch northwest of here, on the river.

Our school district No. 20 has secured for a teacher, Miss Nellie Harris who formerly taught in the primary department at Hemingford. She comes with a good second grade certificate and the best of written and personal recommendations.

Mrs. Jack Mettlin, of 33 ranch, formerly near Hemingford, was in Lawa Tuesday laying in supplies for their big outfit. She has been cooking for fourteen men for the past week. Mrs. John Irion and her mother, who lives near her, were also buying supplies preparatory to making hay which is the harvest time for the ranchmen.

Rev. Schlatteress, Baptist, formerly of Chicago, has decided to work in the field including Belmont, Marsland and Lawa. Accompanied by Elder Wright and wife, of Belmont, he preached his first sermon at Lawa, Sunday and was greeted by a good audience. He left an appointment for Sunday the 18th inst. at 11 o'clock.

## Berea Scrapings.

The selfbinders are rattling in every direction and crops will turn out "fair to middlin'."

Erlend Peterson and Martin Logan, who have been out west working have returned to Box Butte once more.

A deal of quite a dimension is now in progress in this burg. The particulars will be chronicled in the HERALD.

Several of Charlie Johnson's young friends were invited to his birthday party last week. The kids, on their return, reported an enjoyable time.

Wm. Patterson has sold his cattle to some parties near Alliance and intends going to Colorado where his wife's folks live. We predict that Mr. Patterson will yet pitch his tabernacle in Box Butte county. A KINGSTUP.

## MARSLAND NEWS.

Miss Collins is visiting with Mrs. Wootton this week.

Mr. Roll had two cows killed on the R. R. track Tuesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Snow the 2nd inst., a son. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

Farmers in this vicinity have begun to harvest their grain. Chas. Richie thinks his wheat will go 12 bushels to the acre.

Marsland is a village of fifty inhabitants and has two resident ministers and two migratory ones. The people must be very good or very — the other thing.

Miss Pearl Snow and Mrs. Wootton had a very pleasant visit with the Hemingford ladies last week. They think the Hemingford ladies thoroughly understand the art of entertaining.

## Burbank Budget.

Very warm weather these days.

News is pretty scarce at present.

Will Underwood of Barrel Springs, was in town Sunday.

Hereafter news from Burbank will appear in the HERALD, weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wells and J. Kenedy were Bayard visitors Tuesday.

Miss Abbie Kenedy is staying with Mrs. Jim Underwood of Barrel Springs, this week.

George Robinson formerly of Burbank, but now of the Platte river, is in the neighborhood this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, July 26th, a girl—weight eight pounds, all parties reported as doing well.

Six or eight men are at work this week cutting down all the weeds under the ditch. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. A. Thompson and daughter Miss Alta attended the opening of the bridge at Bayard, August 1st. They returned home Saturday.

Henry Smith and family will go to the Platte this week. We are sorry to lose such worthy people from our midst but hope they will not decide to remain permanently.

Messrs A. J. and W. G. Simonson, Snow and Emery were out from Alliance, Sunday. They went up to the head of the ditch to look after their interests there. They took dinner at F. M. DeVore's.

The Sunday School was reorganized at the Burbank school house last Sunday. Mr. J. E. Whaley was elected Supt. Quite a number were present. Let us all meet every Sunday promptly at 2 o'clock and each help to make the school a success. SAND CRANE.

## Alliance News.

Judge Rieker of Chadron was transacting legal business in the city Wednesday.

Improvements still go merrily on in Alliance. The latest is a large barn by John Carlson.

Henry Ditto proved up on his tree claim in 26-49, last Saturday. He filed on this claim nearly 13 years ago.

Postmaster O'Keefe of Hemingford is in town today, and will start for York County tonight on a business trip.

The ladies of the Catholic church have organized a Sacred Heart Society, and the ladies and gentlemen have organized a Literary society.

Mr. Pettibone of the Bankers Life Insurance Agency of Des Moines, Ia., was in town Monday and Tuesday soliciting new memberships. We learn that he secured several new policies.

Some hoodlum thinking this was a frontier town started out Monday night to paint the town red. The marshal landed him in the jug before he got a good start, and now he is languishing out the amount of his fine. Such actions don't go here now.

W. H. Trainor, manager of the Grip, started last Friday for a two weeks vacation going to Omaha and to visit relatives at Wahoo, Neb. Mr. Trainor has worked steady and faithfully during the past year and is enjoying a much needed rest.

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 7, 1895.

The members of the Box Butte County Democratic Central Committee are hereby requested to meet at the City Council rooms in the city of Alliance, on the 17th day of August 1895, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of determining the ratio of representation to which the respective precincts in the county are entitled and for the further purpose of calling a county convention to select delegates to Democratic State Convention at Lincoln, Nebraska, on September 5, 1895, and for attending to such other business as may properly be transacted by said committee.

S. M. SMYSER, Chairman.