

THE CITY.

Charlie Blynn was in town a couple of days this week.

W. C. Mounts returned from Omaha Tuesday morning.

Will and Henry Hollinrake have been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Garnett Kendall gave an afternoon party to her little friends, Monday.

J. C. Alexander called Monday and had his name enrolled on the HERALD subscription list.

Ed Whitlock was doing business at the court house Tuesday. Mr. Whitlock is one of the sound democrats of Boyd precinct.

Two cousins of Rosa Parkin, from Missouri Valley, Ia., are visiting her this week. Miss Rosa drove up to Crawford to meet them.

Mrs. R. McLeod visited a few days last week with Mrs. Silk of Box Butte precinct. Mrs. Silk is just recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Book went to Seneca Sunday evening, where Mrs. Book will visit relatives for a few days. Frank returned Monday morning.

Phil Tierney came down from Rapid City last Saturday and spent a couple of days visiting friends in this vicinity. He rode over from Chadron on his bike.

E. M. Moore of Excelsior Springs, Mo., was in town Tuesday, looking after his property interests here. Mr. Moore thinks that Hemingford and Box Butte county have a bright future.

Those who attended the old folks' social Tuesday evening, say it was the best of anything of the kind ever held in the town. The young folks do pretty well but when the old people try their hand we can count on something extra.

The County board awarded the contract for painting and repairing the court house, to Pinkerton & Alexander. There is no question but that these gentlemen thoroughly understand their trades and will do the county good work.

The young people of Hemingford gave a pretty surprise party to Ed Reynolds, Monday evening, the occasion being Ed's 20th birthday. He was presented with a complete set of Dicken's works. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Attorney A. M. Morrissey, of Chadron, Representative Wm. Dempsey of Alliance, Editor Heath and—Laravea of Rushville, and Judge Ricker of Chadron, attended the populist convention Wednesday. They all called on the HERALD.

The meeting of the democratic central committee last Saturday was well attended. A convention was called for Saturday Aug. 31, to elect delegates to the state convention and also to consider the time for calling a county convention for nominating county officers.

The Alliance ball club will play the home team on Saturday August 31st, in Hemingford. The boys will give a dance in the evening where all can enjoy themselves. Come out and see the boys wipe the earth up with Alliance as it will be the last game played here this season.

On next Sunday, Aug. 25th, Rev. McMillan, of Marsland, will hold services at the Prairie Flower school house, at 11:30

a. m. He will be accompanied by Robert Ferguson, S. S. missionary, of Crawford, who organized a Sunday School at that place, last April. The school is doing good work under the leadership of Mrs. C. T. Davidson. The attendance is large and much interest is being shown.

Although Rosa Parkin and Inico McCorkle are neither quite seventeen years of age, their average standing in the recent teachers' examination was so much better than the average teacher in the county that the Supt. pursuant to instructions from the State Supt., granted both the young ladies a good certificate and we believe they will make good active, earnest teachers, and predict that neither will long remain in country schools.

Mrs. Wheeler, Fannie Gerber, and Mamie O'Keefe, went up to Hot Springs this morning. The girls have been anticipating this trip for some time and doubtless have speculated together about the "high old time" they would have. Just as they were ready to start this morning some one told them that some of the boys were going along, and their faces looked long enough to eat ice cream out of the bottom of a churn, and one of them remarked, "Oh pshaw I thought we were going to be let alone this time. The boys always have to be sticking themselves in where they are not wanted," but as none of the dreadful showed up, the girls started away happy and we trust will thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Republican Thunder.

The editor of the Alliance Guide comes out this week in a trade against the populist members of the county board, in their action in letting the contract for painting and repairing the court house and poor house. The Guide is doubtless trying to make a little Republican thunder for the fall campaign and although this paper is not out in support of Populists, it desires to see every one fairly represented. The true facts about this contract are that instead of the "two pops" voting together, that Mr. Duncan and Mr. Hollinrake awarded the contract to Pinkerton & Alexander, Mr. Barry voting for A. Cornell, an Alliance man. The contract was let Friday, while Mr. Duncan was present, instead of Saturday, as stated by the Guide, in fact the whole article is different from the facts in the case, even to stretching the amount of the contract \$6.00 the price being \$390. It would be well for Mr. Paradis to have his representative here look these things up for him, before he plunges into half column mis-statement of facts, about which he knows nothing.

Obituary.

Little Claud, infant son, of S. B. and Alice Harrison, died Wednesday forenoon. The little one has been suffering for the last three weeks and since Saturday morning has scarcely moved or shown any sign of life. Kind friends and neighbors have relieved the anxious parents, by their tender, watchful care.

Go to thy rest, fair child,
Go to thy dreamless bed;
While yet so gentle, undelled,
With blessings on thy head.
E'er sin has seared thy breast,
Or sorrow waked the tear,
Rise to thy throne of changeless rest
In yon celestial sphere.

The Sunday Schools of Hemingford, will hold a picnic Aug. 30th at the Congregational church. Ample shade will be provided and nearby schools are invited to unite with us.

R. A. BLACKBURN.

Populist Convention.

The populists held their convention to elect delegates to the judicial and state conventions, at the court house last Wednesday.

The convention was called to order by G. W. Waisner, who proceeded to carry out the order of business as if a permanent organization had been made. While he was appointing committees, etc., Atty. Sullivan gently suggested that it would be in order to have a committee on permanent organization appointed. The chairman seemed somewhat dazed but finally got control of himself and appointed Hazard, Britton and Dempsey, on the above committee. Messrs Sullivan, Olds and Bullock were appointed as a committee on credentials, and a recess was taken until they had reported. The committee on permanent organization recommend that Jesse Wright be elected chairman and G. M. Sullivan Sec'y. The committee on credentials found all the precincts represented with the exception of Lake and recommended that Mr. Cavin and El Payne who were present from that precinct be allowed to cast the full precinct vote which was adopted. At this stage of the proceedings Mr Waisner who had been talking considerable since the new organization had been effected arose and began to make a motion, and was called to order by one of the Dorsy delegation, on the grounds that he was not a delegate in the convention. Mr. Waisner was of the opinion that any good independent had a right to talk as long as he pleased. The chair endorsed this idea, and then Clark Olds suggested that all the "yahoos" in the country might want to come in and address the convention and asked the very pertinent question of the chair, "if he would allow them to do so?" The chairman, with a frightened look at the rigid countenance of the man who was still holding the floor, with the expectation of making his speech, told him he was out of order, and the anxious audience breathed easier.

Another amusing incident of the convention was when the representative from Lake precinct tried to hand in his returns. Two of the "fixers" had the old gentleman so badly rattled that he didn't know whether he was in church or at a picnic. The convention then proceeded to elect delegates to the judicial convention as follows: W. M. Iodence, A. S. Reed, M. D. Bullock, El Payne, Albert Hadley, and G. M. Sullivan. Those elected to represent the county at the state convention were, D. K. Spacht, Clark Olds, S. B. Libby, E. L. Payne, G. W. Waisner and G. W. Erb.

Our Base Ball Reporter.

The Hemingford and Alliance ball teams fought out another game Tuesday, the former winning by a score of 20 to 21. In the fifth inning Mollering hit Geo. Good-enough on his sore finger with the ball, some one said "smash him with your bat," being angered by the pain and feeling confident that the pitcher had purposely hit him, he flung the bat into the diamond and although it did not go within twenty feet of any player, the crowd of "Yahoos" on the bleachers anxious for trouble swarmed in upon the diamond and for a time it looked like the Hemingford boys would be passed through the "pearly gate," cooler heads, however prevailed and the game proceeded. Our boys had to play the umpire as well as the Alliance nine Betzold showed the most unblushing partiality all through the game and several times his own side forced him to change some of his rankest decisions but numberless other times he made decisions that had horns on them like a Texas steer and made them go.

Alliance is getting a very enviable reputation over the north-

west as a town that is narrow minded illiberal and abusive of the men who go there to participate in their sports. If they ever succeed in getting any one else to visit them it would be a good idea to put Betzold in the chain gang and keep him there until the visitors leave town.

LAWN GLEANINGS.

Farmers all busy taking care of their crops.

Our merchants enjoyed a big trade Saturday. Everybody was in Lawn.

This week will about finish the cutting of grain and next week threshing will begin in earnest.

The Lawn Populists held a primary Monday evening to elect delegates to the county convention at Hemingford, Wednesday.

Miss Lena Nickent, who has been spending a week at Crawford, came in on the stage a few days ago. She reports a pleasant time.

E. E. Clayton formerly a citizen of Box Butte county but now of Lincoln, came in Saturday on the stage. He says crops are very poor around Lincoln.

Burbank Budget.

This part of the country was blessed with a nice little shower Monday.

J. E. Whaley and family visited with John Duskin and family last Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Kenedy has been on the sick list for a day or so but is improving.

Quite a number of the boys attended Sunday School last Sunday. Come again boys.

Mr. Whaley and Mrs. Murphy did not get any sand cherries but got about two bushels of choke cherries, last week.

Miss Alice Tiernan has purchased a new organ and we are all going over some evening to hear her play.

Mrs. Robinson and son came over with Mr. Smith last week from the river to help pack the remainder of Mr. Smith's goods.

F. M. DeVore transacted business at Hemingford, Monday. Mrs. DeVore accompanied him and spent the day with Mrs. Ben Price.

Mrs. A. Thompson drove through our burg Tuesday going down to where her husband is at work for Messrs Johnson and Reese.

Pete Kearney made a business trip to Lakeside, Friday, returning Monday. He went to see about one of his cattle which had been run over by a train.

John Carmichael Jr., of Alliance, passed through Burbank, Tuesday enroute home, having been several miles up the creek. He says they are making lots of hay on the ranch near Carpenter.

J. Connelly returned from Wyo. Wednesday. He did not buy any cattle as he intended. SAND CRANE.

Marsland Items.

There are several cattle buyers stopping in town this week.

Marsland is getting to be quite a shipping point for cattle.

Miss Alta Thompson, of Burbank is visiting the Misses Snow. Mr. Clark and sister, of Chadron, are visiting Addie Poole this week.

Rev. McMillan spent several days last week with Rev. McCready at Edgemont.

Mr. Aiger and family, of Chadron, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Gillispie and family.

S. J. Wootton has the finest crop of millet that was ever grown in Dawes county.

Alliance News

Father Haley will go to Sheridan on Sunday to conduct Catholic worship at that place.

Thos. Beck took a spin behind "Snake Creek Dan" on Monday, visiting several of his old customers in the vicinity of Nonpareil and at Hemingford.

Jack Barry having dropped his prosecutions against Wm. Hough, the saloon men got together and fixed up their differences in a manner that will benefit themselves and also materially help the school fund.

Atty. John G. Maher of Chadron stopped over in Alliance Tuesday night enroute for Omaha. John is working himself up in his chosen profession, and it will not be long before he becomes one of the leading attorneys in the northwest.

Messrs. Banks Stewart, E. A. Feather, and their attorneys went up to Hemingford Monday to appear in the case wherein attachment proceedings were instituted by Mr. Stewart against Mr. Feather's hotel goods. The case was continued until Sept. 30, to enable the complainant to amend his petition.

The game of ball between the Alliance and Hemingford nines on the Alliance grounds Tuesday afternoon, while not as good a game as has been played, was by far the most exciting because of the closeness of the score between them throughout the game. It took the last half of the ninth inning to decide the game which resulted in a score of 20 to 21 in favor of Hemingford.

The Hemingford base ball boys are on to a new scheme for winning games. When they can't hit the pitcher's balls they throw the bat at him and get him so rattled that he throws them in a way that allows them to take bases on balls. The Alliance boys should be careful next time to either provide balloons for those gentlemen to bat with, or furnish a pitcher who is big enough to make those boys hesitate before throwing their bats around so viciously.

S. M. Smyser has been busy this week in moving into his new house. He expects his oldest daughter home from Illinois the first of the month to live with the family. She is a young lady of rare talent in literary, musical and art pursuits and will be a valuable acquisition to the social circles of Alliance.

John Ellis is having an addition built to his residence and a new cellar securely bricked, placed beneath. Contractor Zurn is doing the work as rapidly as time from his numerous other contracts will permit.

Henry Winten one of the thriftiest farmers in the county was in town Monday. He informs us that he has 70 acres of corn, rye wheat potatoes, etc., that are as fine as any farmer could desire to see. He has 58 head of cattle having recently sold 9 head of two and three year old steers at \$26.70 per head. He is erecting a second wind mill and will turn them loose on his land this winter so as to get the soil thoroughly soaked for next spring.

Henry says he does not care to get to a better country than Box Butte, and that the reason other people get discouraged is because they do not know how to manage and work.

As J. P. Hazard was returning home from a populist meeting,

an accident happened to his rig resulting in painful injuries to him. Dr. Blackburn, County Physician, attended him and relieved his sufferings. We are glad the injuries did not prove serious as Mr. Hazard is an old settler and a respected citizen of the county. So much for the personal part about it. Now as to the public part, or the part in which the public is interested. Mr. Hazard is County Surveyor and Dr. Blackburn has filed a bill against the county for his professional services. Now the question is has this bill been filed because Mr. Hazard is a pauper, or because he is a populist official, or because he was injured attending populist meetings.

If our worthy populist board is going to bestow pensions on men who get wounded fighting for their cause, the fact ought to be made public so as to give other worthy patriots a chance.

Box Butte News

Harvest is over—ah me!

M. E. church dedication Sept. 1. Harry Wilson is at Worthington N. Dak., threshing.

H. Keister and Jos. Manion are making hay at Keeler's ranch.

Deputy Co. Clerk B. E. Johnson visited in the burg last eve.

Mrs. Rumbaugh of Alliance is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Voss.

Nannie Blair and Maggie Ross will visit friends in Chadron, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fryett and daughter Jessie, of Chadron, visited Box Butte friends this week.

Mr. Frolek's barn burned Monday night, destroying 100 bushels of wheat and some other grain.

The merchants of this village are doing a rushing business these days; if you don't believe it call and see.

Some of the ladies of the M. E. church gave a dinner Wednesday to the men who are at work on the church. We have only to say that their cooking couldn't be beat—and the pies couldn't be found.

Mumps are raging west of town. Elma cousins is the latest victim.

Thanks to those who so kindly assisted in rendering the "Old Folks Literary Social" a success, financially, as well as socially. Literary Com.

Business Pointers.

BIG RUN—30 cts pr sack.

Machine Oils at Green's.

SHOES! SHOES!! Shoes!!! at McLeod's.

GOLD LEAF at \$1.10 per sack.

California canned goods 15 cents a can at W. K. HERNICALL'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.

Take the benefit of Wholesale prices at Mill.

Security School Shoes at McLeod's.

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

Buy your Flour at Wholesale price at the Mill.

FLOUR goes down—retail at wholesale prices.

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

ELK—\$1.00 per sack.

Great Reduction in prices of Flour at the Mill.