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Official Directory.

COUNTY.
Commissioners—(Jas. Barry, 1st Dist., Geo. W. Duncan, 2nd Dist., Geo. W. Duncan, 3rd Dist.)
Judge—D. K. Specht.
Clerk—J. B. Neal.
Sheriff—E. A. Hall.
Treasurer—S. B. Libby.
Attorney—H. F. Gilman.
Coroner—E. H. Driscoll.
Surveyor—J. P. Hazard.
Supt. of Schools—H. F. Fillmore.

Church Directory.

CONGREGATIONAL. Preaching each alternate Sunday, beginning January 1, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Rev. Charles Zak Pastor.

METHODIST.—Rev. J. W. Kendall Pastor. Preaching the second and fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.—Services in the Congregational Church, Rev. Pastor. Services on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month at 7 p. m.

M. W. A. Rosebush Camp No. 2640. Meets second and fourth Tuesday night of each month. Visiting neighbors cordially invited. W. M. IOWANS, Clerk. F. HOOR, V. C.

G. I. & W. C. Time Card.

EAST BOUND. No. 42 passenger arrives at 42 freight arrives at 46 freight arrives at	11:25 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 10:10 a. m.
WEST BOUND. No. 41 passenger arrives at 41 freight arrives at 47 freight arrives at	8:21 a. m. 11:30 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

All trains carry passengers.
F. W. WHEATLEY, Agent.

MAIL DIRECTORY.

HEMINGFORD postoffice. On week days door opens at 7 a. m., general delivery opens at 8 a. m., and closes at 5 p. m. Open Sundays 9 to 10 a. m.

HEMINGFORD AND BOX BUTTE stage daily except Sunday.

HEMINGFORD AND DUNLAP stage, Monday Wednesday and Friday.

WM. MITCHELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

ALLIANCE, - - NEBRASKA.

Office in Fletcher Block.

W. G. SIMONSON,

Attorney at Law,

Alliance, Nebraska.

Practices in all the courts and before U. S. Land Office.

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Attorneys - at - Law,

HEMINGFORD, - - NEBRASKA.

E. E. BARR, M. D.

Surgeon

—AND—

Laryngologist.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA 1887.

CHICAGO POLYCLINIC 1894.

SURGERY AND THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DISEASES OF THE NOSE AND THROAT A SPECIALTY.

Alliance, - - - Nebraska

LESS THAN HALF RATES TO LOUISVILLE, KY.

are offered by the BURLINGTON ROUTE, Sept. 8, 9 and 10, on account of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. The Nebraska G. A. R. Official train, carrying the Department commander, will leave Lincoln at 1.20 p. m., Monday, Sept. 9. Members of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R., as well as the general public, will find this train by far the most desirable means of reaching the Encampment as it goes through to Louisville WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

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Paints of all kinds at Green's.

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

THE CITY.

Frank Branch was in town Wednesday.

A. M. Miller shipped two cars of sheep Monday.

A number of our citizens will attend the State Fair.

Mrs. Dunham is visiting with Mrs. Mastrud at Berea.

Call and see those elegant Clocks at the City Jewelry Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eneyart, Sept. 6th, a girl.

C. J. Wildy is taking in the Black Hills towns this week.

Mrs. B. C. Femer of Dunlap was a Hemingford visitor Monday.

Andrew Tschacher, jr., became a reader of the HERALD this week.

Mr. Gerber and family went up to the Pine Ridge last week on a pleasure trip.

Geo. J. Scharf one of our enterprising young men, deposited money on subscription last Friday.

W. Reimann came up from Alliance Sunday and spent a couple of days with his brother, Godfrey.

The pie social at J. C. McCorkle's last Friday evening was well attended and everyone reports an enjoyable time.

Mr. S. J. Wooten of Marsland was a Hemingford visitor on Saturday. The HERALD acknowledges a call.

Swan Swanson and family arrived in town Wednesday from Phelps county and will visit a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Pinkerton & Alexander commenced work on the court house Monday morning. The building will look like a new one when these gentlemen get through with it.

Byron Weed is getting an enviable reputation as a horse trainer. Byron can make a horse perform any trick he (the horse) wishes to, in a few minutes.

Mike McCann called Monday and contributed a couple of "cart wheels" on subscription. Mr. McCann and family expect to visit their old home in Iowa in a week or two.

John A. Wilson, a thorough farmer of Box Butte precinct, came over Tuesday to do his trading with busy merchants in a live town. He paid his respects to THE HERALD.

J. H. Scott, representing a lumber firm of Enumclaw, Wash. was doing business with our lumbermen Tuesday. Mr. Scott thinks that the people of this county ought to try for artesian water, which he has no doubt could be easily obtained.

The republicans held their squabble at the court house Saturday. Chas. Johnson was nominated for assessor; A. S. Eneyart and Marshall Gooch for Justices and Luke Phillips and Harry Pierce for Constable. The Fosketites didn't seem to be in it at all.

Rev. Aug. Wunderlich, arrived in town Tuesday morning from New Wells, Mo. Mr. Wunderlich is successor to Rev. Schroeder and will have charge of the German Lutheran church. The Lutheran people will be glad to have a minister stationed here again. Mr. Wunderlich informs us that Mr. Schroeder will visit Hemingford to-morrow (Saturday.)

Burglars Caught.

John Taylor and Walter Barker, the burglars who broke jail at Hot Springs last Friday, were captured in a box car at this place by Sheriff Hall Saturday evening. Conductor Dan Colvin suspicioned the fellows at Adelia, locked them in the car, and wired the Sheriff. One of the fellows swore that if he ever got out of jail he would kill Colvin but we guess Dan won't lose much sleep over the threat. Sheriff Hall took the prisoners to Hot Springs Sunday morning.

Burned His Wagon.

While on his way home from the Pine Ridge last week John McKenzie camped near the river for dinner. In some way the camp fire and load of pitch pine wood became too closely connected which resulted in the total destruction of the wood and wagon. Mr. McKenzie was near there all the time but it seems that the fire had a good start before he discovered it and was unable to quench the flames. In trying to save the blankets and axe he burned his face and hands quite severely.

While at Pine Ridge a few weeks ago, Mr. Huot secured a specimen of what the Pine Ridge people call "Oregon Grape," and sent it to Thomas Meehan & Sons, Philadelphia, for classification. The following from Meehan's Monthly—Wild Flowers and Nature—explains it.

Mr. F. Huot of Hemingford sends a specimen from Pine Ridge Neb., of what is there called the Oregon Grape. It is Mahonia repens. The true Oregon Grape is Mahonia aquifolia. Botanist do not regard them as distinct, and use M. repens as a synonym. Horticulturist, however, have to keep them separate, and consequently to keep up both names. In Oregon and further north—even to Alaska—Mahonia aquifolia grows sometimes four feet high, forming underbush so thick that a man can scarcely get through; but the one from Nebraska, M. repens, seldom exceeds a foot in height, and creeps underground considerably. Our correspondent also sends specimens of Calochortus Nuttalliana, the beautiful Mariposa Lily of that section. Both of these species are representatives of the Flora of the Pacific coast, and Pine Ridge is probably the eastern limit of these two species.

Box Butte News

H. D. Johnson contemplates a trip to Lincoln on his wheel.

W. M. Hall will ship another car of fat stock to Omaha Saturday night.

Mrs. Carrington has been quite ill, but we are glad to say is now recovering.

Wm. Fosket, our next sheriff, looked in on us last Saturday for a short time.

Wm. O'Mara is sinking his well about 10 feet deeper before putting in his new pump and mill.

A. Loomis has purchased the Alex Crane place on Box Butte creek. Consideration \$600.

Ed M. Tracy informs us that his mother, Mrs. M. Tracy, is coming from Omaha on the 11th, for a short stay.

M. J. Manion brought in a 4-horse load of hay from Keeler's ranch to-day. He says he has about 20 tons more to haul.

Henry Hier of Alliance came in Sunday from his burg, and after getting a square meal, returned. Don't know what Co. office he does want.

Mrs. Z. T. Cunningham has purchased a new creamery, made by

the Crystal Mfg. Co., Lansing, Mich., to meet the needs of her increasing business.

The delegates to the republican county convention from Box Butte precinct are, C. H. Britton, Ed M. Tracy, Jas. Robinson, M. D. Atkin and John Gerdes.

Wm. Gova, the sheep man eight miles east of Box Butte, has a fine herd. He has an increase of 500 lambs. The fleece recently marketed paid all expenses, leaving him the increase clear gain.

Berea Scrapings.

School has commenced in districts 12 and 13, with Miss Davis and Mrs. Curtis respectively at the helm.

Mrs. Mastrud's baby has been quite seriously sick for some time, is now on the improve but not yet out of danger.

Miss Galena Curtis invited several of her friends to help celebrate her 15th birthday, last Thursday. The report is, a good time.

We have it that it will be brought up before the people this fall to decide on free range, but we hope this is nothing but wild conjecture, as we do not want free range or anything of the kind.

Mr. W. H. Jewett and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. W. T. Johnson and daughter Edna, Miss Galena Curtis and Mrs. W. G. Tracy made a trip up through the Pine Ridge and at Fort Robinson looking over that part of the country, last week. They report an enjoyable time, and their health and appetite was greatly improved.

LAWN GLEANINGS.

True Miller passed through Lawn Tuesday on his way home from Alliance. He has a ranch in Sioux county.

Willie Schultz who has been working for the P. F. Ranch on the Platte has returned to his home at Lawn.

A few more days and threshing in this vicinity will be done. Two machines have been kept busy for some time.

Miss Mattie of Petersburg, Ill., is visiting her brother. She likes this country and will doubtless remain permanently.

Mr. C. H. Iron's baby who has been dangerously ill is now past all danger. The sickness was the result of a fall, sometime ago.

E. E. Ford says he will not batch more than a week longer. He is expecting his wife and children soon, who have been spending the summer in Wisconsin.

C. J. Wildy's pleasant face is seen around Lawn quite frequently now-a-days. There must be some attraction other than business.

Miss Nellie Harris of Dawes Co., who taught last season in Hemingford has the Lawn school. She did not get to begin her school till this week owing to the fact that the school house was not ready. She is well liked by her pupils and a prosperous term is expected.

G. W. Sparks' mother arrived from Iowa yesterday morning.

From Our Exchanges.

Newcastle Democrat:

The Cheyenne girl that worked three weeks selling baking powder to get a safety that a Chicago firm advertised to give anyone selling three cans of their stuff, was hot enough to warp her clothes when she got a big pin, such as is used to keep the baby's bloomers on with.

Rushville Standard:

Mr. and Mrs. Wood returned Sunday morning from their Hemingford trip. They camped out one night both going and coming.

While in Lincoln, last week, we stood by and heard a conversation between a citizen of Lincoln and a man from the western-central part of the state. The Lincoln man was soliciting work for the laboring people of the city. He said there were hundreds of good men in that city who were ready and willing to perform any kind of work that would provide a living for themselves and families, but they were unable to get work. Now, we wish that the people of Sheridan who are going or talking of going away would study the matter carefully before they sacrifice too much to get out of Northwest Nebraska. We are free to admit that the outlook here is very discouraging, more so than ever before in this part of the state, and where persons know where they are going and what they are going to do we could not and would not advise them to stay here, but this is not by any means the worst country in the world, and in years past good crops have been raised here and those times will certainly return. We may reasonably expect it next year.

The Shamrock.

Meehan's Monthly:

The Irish Shamrock was originally Oxalis Acetosella. During the O'Connell agitation for repeal it was the custom of the monster meetings, to wear a few stems of it under the shoe string or hat band, by which they could recognize each other as "repealers" in the crowd, without speaking. This soon exhausted the stock of Oxalis. They then adopted Trifolium repens as a substitute. It is now the Shamrock. It is called Shamrock in Ireland, Duch Clover in England and White Clover in the United States.

"Exchanges, Please Copy."

Peter Lindholm of Stromsburg has been receiving the Citizen for more than half a year and now has the audacity to stop it without paying for it. A man who would rob an editor would commit a greater offense if the opportunity afforded. It is worth something to find out such specimens of humanity, but we are sorry that he became identified with this office, and should we find another personage like him we shall certainly deem him a subject for a monumental roast. We have heard of men using a hose to blow biscuits to the top of the swill barrel in order to beat the landlord out of a meal, but it is seldom you find a man mean enough to try to beat a poor country editor in this manner.

Benedict Citizen: Be thankful Bro. Augustine that you have only been beat out of only half a year. This same cuss has beat the News out of two years subscription, and the \$3.40 that he owes this office will come up in hell to confront him. Exchanges please copy.—Stromsburg News.

Notice.

To you delinquent tax-payers: I wish to say that we are still paying 100 cents on the dollar for all of the 50 ct silver dollars that you may bring in, to apply on you taxes, and will also throw in one of Coxey's non-interest Bond magazines which is interesting reading for all parties. We have about 50 copies left, one copy of which will be given with each receipt while they last. Come early and avoid the rush, and be made happy with the thought that you have been able to pay your taxes once more with silver as money. Co. Treasurer.

Populist Co. Convention.

The Peoples Independent Party of Box Butte county will hold their Co. Convention at Hemingford, Saturday, Oct. 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, for the pur-

pose of nominating the following named officers:

County Superintendent, Clerk, Treasurer, Judge, Sheriff, Surveyor, Commissioner 3rd district.

It is recommended that the delegates from the Third commissioner district convene immediately after the adjournment of the Co. convention and nominate a candidate for commissioner.

The several precincts will be allowed the following number of delegates.

Dorsey 8, Box Butte 8, Wright 8, Alliance 7, Lake 6, Lawn 8, Runningwater 5, Boyd 5, Liberty 5, Snake Creek 2, Nonpareil 5.

Any other business may be transacted that can be properly brought before the convention.

It is recommended that the precinct caucuses be held on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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