

THE CITY.

P. H. Rensvold is in town today.

Mrs. W. J. Earnest is on the sick list.

Judge Kinkaid was a welcome caller Tuesday.

Ike Marshall was "courting" Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark Olds returned from Callaway Monday morning.

C. J. Wildy has placed a fine roll top desk in his office.

H. B. Austin returned from Lincoln Tuesday morning.

C. Reck, the World-Herald solicitor, was in the city Tuesday.

Wm. Whelan went to Iowa last week and will be gone several days.

Misses Herrick and Brown, the evangelists, are in Crawford this week.

Jos. Eckl of Liberty called the other day and renewed for the HERALD.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler visited relatives and friends in Hemingford Sunday.

John Sampsy came down from the Hills Monday and will remain two weeks.

Superintendent-elect Nelson spent Sunday with her parents in Dawes county.

Miss Georgia Miller closes a three months term of school near Marsland today.

A. M. Clark, superintendent-elect of Dawes county, visited in Hemingford Sunday.

A. M. Miller's residence has recently been treated to a new "coat" of shingles.

J. M. Kuhn has been ill for several days, the result of an abscess. He is improving.

Albert Rensvold and wife of Alliance are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul.

H. F. Goodenough commenced a 4-months term of school in the Whelan district Monday.

Mrs. Z. T. Cunningham of Box Butte called Wednesday and subscribed for this family journal.

Baxter Pierce is back from Montana and will spend the winter with his father north of town.

M. E. Gooch left for Emma, Illinois, Sunday night. His father who resides at that place is seriously ill.

Allen W. Leach and Mrs. Anna M. Goldsmith, both of Bingham, were married by Justice Nichols, Wednesday.

Dr. Bowman of Alliance has an ad in this issue. The Doctor formerly resided at Hay Springs and is highly spoken of by everyone.

Miss Collins expected to commence a term of school near Marsland this week but as she is yet ill, the directors postponed the school for her.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor was kicked by a horse Wednesday, crushing his skull. It is a very serious case and the little fellow's recovery is doubtful.

Rev. T. F. Schlosser of Marsland will hold services at Prairie Flower school house, four miles west and one mile north of Hemingford, on Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 11:30 a. m.

T. J. Wallace and Miss Clay McGlemer were united in marriage at the Metropolitan hotel by Judge Spacht last Saturday. Mr. Wallace is the proprietor of a meat market in Alliance.

The Baptist meetings this week are well attended and much interest manifested.

Ford Dodds has secured employment at Deadwood. He writes for the HERALD.

There will be Thanksgiving services in the Congregational church at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Dada. All are invited.

B. L. Fenner was down from Dunlap Friday. L. B. and Miss Alma accompanied him home remaining till Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Crocker departed for his home in Iowa Monday. He delivered an interesting sermon at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

On Wednesday Harve Goodenough purchased L. F. Leavitt's barber shop. Geo. Goodenough will have charge of the shop this winter.

The Congregational Aid Society will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherwood, Friday evening, Nov. 29. A "blind" menu will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

The attorneys in attendance at this term of court are, Simonson, Sullivan, Noleman, Mitchell, Montgomery and W. A. Hampton, of Alliance. Fanning of Crawford, Gutterson, of Broken Bow, Blackledge of Culbertson.

In our notice last week in reference to the cemetery, Mrs. Wm. Fosket's name should also have been mentioned, as she and Mrs. Sherwood first thought of the work, and Mrs. Fosket has shown much interest in the same.

Tommy Pringle met with a painful accident Wednesday. While trying to lead a colt from Mr. Uhrig's barn the animal ran out the door ahead of him while the rope was fastened to his hand, dislocating his wrist. Dr. Miller attended him and he is getting along nicely.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a Thanksgiving dinner in the building first door south of Wildy's. Dinner, 25 and 15c.

The ladies are making great preparations and no doubt it will be the "dinner of the season." Come prepared to partake of a hearty meal and enjoy yourself.

Last week we neglected to mention the party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Uhrig in honor of Miss Mary Basse. All the young people in town were present and an enjoyable time was had by everyone. Miss Basse was the recipient of an elegant toilet set and other gifts, with the best wishes of her many friends.

The dinner given by the Missionary society at the home of Mrs. F. Abley, Tuesday, was a decided success. The following were in attendance.

Mrs. Idene, Tash, Gilman, Nichols, Parkin, A. M. Miller, Gerber, Pierce, Libby, Ward, Waisner, Reed, Hammond, Bliss, Millett, B. F. Price, Leslie Price, Kidwell, Fillmore, Christy, Rev. Kendall and wife, Miss Stratton, Miss Dada, Miss Marjorie Gilman.

Thanksgiving Ball.

A grand ball will be given at the court house hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Hemingford base ball club. Everybody come out and help make this the event of the season.

By Order of Committee.

All of our subscribers shall receive a copy of the New York World next week. The World has the reputation of being one of the best papers in the World. Read our club rates on another page.

Alliance Lawyers and Politicians vs. The Tax-payers of Box Butte County.

The last issue of the Alliance Guide reveals the fact that her "representative business men" are again preparing to mount the ringboned, spavined and short-winded old hobby horse of County Seat removal. One would think that the small portion of Alliance population who favor the renewed agitation of this question, would have learned by past experience that the majority of the people of Box Butte County are entirely satisfied with their present County Seat—Hemingford. A contest was had, fair on Hemingford's side, though undeniable attempts at fraudulent practices were made by Alliance's partisans. It was decided that Hemingford be the county seat of Box Butte county.

We do not deny that if Alliance were the County Seat it would be more convenient for a few Alliance lawyers. But is the desire of the majority of the people of Box Butte County to be set aside for the convenience of a few attorneys and some politicians to whom an agitation of this kind offers an opportunity for cheap notoriety?

Hemingford is in the center of the county. The interests of the major part of the people of the County demand that Hemingford remain the County Seat. The town of Hemingford has presented to the County a fine Court House. There is thus no expense to the county on that score. The "representative business men" passed a resolution declaring that if the county seat be removed to Alliance, it was not the intention to issue bonds to build an expensive Court House.

In the first place we would like to inquire, by what authority these "representative business men" pretend to guide the destinies of Box Butte County—to state what the County will or will not do?

Furthermore, though their declaration be true, what difference would it make to the tax-payers of the county whether they pay taxes to keep up the interest on bonds or pay rent for county offices, which the abandonment of the present Court House at Hemingford would necessitate? The election which it is proposed to have would entail an expense of upwards of a thousand dollars. In these hard times the people should think twice before burdening themselves with this additional indebtedness. But we have no fear that this matter will be more than "a tempest in a tea-pot." The West has had enough of these senseless county seat fights, whereby some unwisely ambitious town seeks to put aside the will of the people of the county for its personal advantage.

Alliance has the railroad round house and machine shops to which it is justly entitled; Hemingford has the county seat which by virtue of its location and choice of the people, it should remain in undisputed possession of. There should be no animosity between the two towns. Let us live in peace and harmony allowing this county seat matter to be only a memory of the past.

Pleasant Ridge.

Weather very fine for this time of year.

The Pleasant Ridge literary met Saturday evening and elected officers.

Our old friend M. Tuttle and a Mr. Gillispie of Lakeside, were visiting H. Hall one day last week.

Mr. Baxter Pierce is home from Montana again. He intends to have his buggy fixed up and will break in his humpbacked mule, so look out girls.

Miss Mary Collins of Marsland will teach the winter term at the Lone Tree school house. Miss Curry of Chadron is wielding the rod in the Hunter school this winter.

H. F. Farman of the Running-water has taken out an irrigating ditch which will be one and a half miles long when completed. The river is a half mile wide in some places where the water has been turned on to flood hay land.

Berea Scrapings.

Ye scribe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Belgum is visiting with Mrs. Dunham at Hemingford.

John Garret invited a host of his friends to participate in an oyster supper last Wednesday night, the youngsters declared with one accord that they never had a better time.

An accident which might have proved serious, happened here last Monday. As train 47 pulled out of here a mover's wagon came along and the horses became frightened throwing the men out of the wagon, breaking the wagon pole and smashing things up in general. The men escaped without very serious consequences.

Which has done the most damage to mankind, fire or water? This has been a question that never has been satisfactorily solved, although it has been discussed by learned men for centuries past, but now, thanks to our young people, it is forever settled. It was debated on last Saturday night and decided that fire is the most destructive element. We are glad that it is settled at last.

Box Butte Bulletin.

Protracted meetings are progressing nicely.

Wm. Hall arrived home from Iowa Thursday.

George McCutcheon has been visiting Willard Cowlin the past week.

M. D. Atkin filled an order for 1,000 lbs. of chickens this week, besides a 500 lb order for turkeys.

J. L. Wilson and H. F. Hoffman returned from the Hills. They tell the usual fish stories, but brought home only one poor dead jack rabbit.

Literary Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, commencing at 7:30, sharp. A literary program will first be rendered, after which will be a debate. Everybody come.

Alliance News

Hon. Patrick Gibbons receiver of the McCook land office was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Harris, one of the sheep barons of upper Snake Creek was in town Monday.

G. H. Clayton, one of the old standbys of Lawn precinct, was doing business in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atchinson have gone to Kansas City to live. We wish them all possible success in their new home.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crilly died of typhoid fever and was buried from the Catholic church on Saturday last.

Geo. R. Jones one of the old settlers who has recently been working at his trade as painter, has purchased half interest in Payn's laundry.

Rev. T. P. Haley returned from Omaha Wednesday, where he went to hear Archbishop Ireland speak, and also in the interest of his library.

Harry Armfield has been in town this week having driven over-land from Wyoming. He is still in the employ of Mike Elmore as book keeper.

T. J. Wallace and Miss Kate McGlemer were married by Judge Spacht at Hemingford last Saturday. They will go to housekeeping in Tom's new brick house on Laramie avenue.

Mr. Knight accompanied by his son-in-law D. N. Brower were in town Monday. Mr. Knight is a recent arrival from the eastern part of the state and contemplates filing on a homestead.

H. W. Axtell arrived in town from Lincoln Tuesday on business connected with lands. He says that Alliance is a more lively town than Lincoln, but as Mrs. Axtell is enjoying better health down there he will continue residing there.

A team attached to a hay rack with no one on it except little Johnie Elmore, ran away Wednesday afternoon. It created quite an excitement until they were caught. No damage was done and Johnie was brought back safe and sound.

L. A. Dorrington was down from Chadron last Saturday enroute for Lincoln. Al. is stuck on Alliance as being a very live town, and we hope some day to see him move down with his family. Mrs. Dorrington being an accomplished dancing teacher would be warmly welcomed by Alliance society many members of which are very desirous of learning the new dances and steps now prevalent in eastern society.

Prior to election it was known that Charley Atchinson had sold out all of his business and had made arrangements to move to Kansas City. In the face of this the republican majority in Alliance being so anxious to get every thing gave him a majority of votes over S. M. Smyser a most acceptable democrat thereby demonstrating that they would consider even a dead man preferable to a democrat. A populist board of commissioners will now have the appointing of a justice to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Atchinson.

Court Proceedings.

District court commenced Tuesday with his honor Judge Kinkaid presiding and J. J. King as stenographer. There are 59 cases on the docket, 19 of which are foreclosures and 11 confirmations. We give only the cases in which persons of this county are connected. A full report will be published next week. Court adjourns tomorrow.

Allen Hutchings vs. Henry Hier, suit for damages. Verdict in favor of plaintiff.

T. H. Posey vs Wm and James Butler, appeal. Dismissed, defendant to pay costs.

Hamilton Hall vs S. S. Hoover, suit for damages. Continued, service not complete.

D. W. Butler and W. W. Norton vs M. Robinson and N. Vance, dismissed.

In the matter of the estate of Belando Preston deceased vs Lena Jackson et al, continued.

Olivia E. Bower vs Daniel C. Bower, divorce, granted.

Kate Green vs Harry E. Green, divorce granted.

True Miller vs H. F. Grant, appeal. Judgment for plaintiff, \$251.

WOOD will be received on subscription at this office.

Business Pointers.

New York Counts, 45c per can at the meat market.

Take your produce to Wildy's "the old standby."

Herncall wants some dressed hogs.

Order your stove repairs at Anton Uhrig's.

Paints of all kinds at Grest's. A new lot of shoes just received by W. K. Herncall.

The Genuine Round Oak Stove made by Beckwith, Dowagiac, Mich., with the name on the legs, is the most fuel-saving stove on the market and is the only stove that will burn wood, hard coal, soft coal, and coke, successfully, and also can be made a self-feeding base burner at the same time. For sale by ANTON UHRIG.

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

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

Paint, Glass and oils of all kinds sold according to the hard times cheaper than the cheapest, at ANTON UHRIG'S.

If you owe Wildy's call in an speak to them about it—they need all what is due them.

The HERALD and the Omaha semi-weekly World-Herald both one year for \$1.75.

C. J. Wildy wants some dressed poultry and hogs.

If you want to realize cash out of your extra horses, see J. C. McCorkle.

The Genuine Round Oak is "good goods." How good, not how cheap. They last, they heat, they save you money, they have a reputation. Can you point to another that has? They lead the world of heating stoves, simply because they are perfectly made and do perfect work. You cannot afford to buy any other. See the name on the leg. For sale by ANTON UHRIG.

SKATES—A fine line of ice skates just received at H. B. Green's Hardware store.

Calvin J. Wildy,

We are pleased to inform our many friends and patrons that we are now loaded down with an immense stock of Fall and Winter goods, as well as groceries, provisions, and Glass & Queensware. Our Holiday Goods are now in transit.

We are making exceedingly low prices on all grades of dress goods, trimmings and linings. We show you an elegant line of men's ladies' and children's underwear. In boots and shoes, rubbers and felts, we always lead and never follow. We buy all your produce, butter, eggs, cheese, potatoes, chickens, geese, turkeys, pork, and pay you more for it than anyone else—as we have a branch store in Lead City, S. Dak., managed by H. B., we are in a position to obtain the highest market price—therefore never forget the oldest stand in Box Butte county, when you come to the city where you will always receive your money's worth, cordial treatment, and the best of everything in exchange for your produce.

Your Servant,

CALVIN J. WILDY.

L. W. BOWMAN,
Physician and Surgeon,

ALLIANCE, NEB.

Office in Norton's Block. Calls attended promptly. Charges reasonable.

Fresh bulk oysters at the Meat Market. They are choice.