

# The Hemingford Herald.

VOL. 1

HEMINGFORD, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1896.

NO. 46

## FAIR PLAY.

### Look Well to Your Every Interest.

What Will Your Actions be After You Have Properly Posted Yourself.

Think Often and Well Before You Declare Yourself, for the Future Will Surely Come.

The Alliance papers in their county seat argument speak as they usually do in everything else and refrain from answering the solid argument of the HERALD. The Grip says that a majority of its readers want "something else." From what we can get out of the Grip we should judge that the major part of its readers are not hard to please for the "something else" outside of its county seat insinuations are very scarce, in fact there is nothing except R. R. news, and if the editor has the interest of the taxpayers of Box Butte county at heart, it seems to us it would be well for him to give some of his valuable space telling the taxpayers wherein they will save money by voting for and agitating a county seat removal. The facts are they have no argument only we are strong enough to move the county seat and by the Gods we are going to do it, regardless of taxation or the consequences. The American voters have had this sort of medicine about long enough and it is time they were looking into the result of their votes, and not be flim flammed into voting for anything that happens to come along just because it might suit some friend of theirs. This is especially true with the voters of Box Butte county. You are on the verge of prosperity or destruction and it might be well for you to select which course you will pursue. There is no way to settle these questions only by the ballot and in view of this and the future we earnestly hope every voter will take special pride in so posting himself that he will be able to cast his vote intelligently, and when this is fully done the present Court House will not be thrown away. The county seat will remain where it is. The taxes of 1896 will be reduced and Box Butte county will hold the position that she rightly has earned—the Banner county of the Northwest. Now voters, in considering this matter, take special pains to look over all your county papers and see if THE HERALD is not advocating everything that is fair and that which will effect your future welfare, and also be sure and see if the Alliance papers are not void of any argument that will tend to educate you on future taxation. THE HERALD wants every voter to be fully familiar with every phase of this question and then vote in the light of their knowledge and if three fifths of the voters think it will be a saving to the county to make this change, then and only then, we will say that it is proper, right, just, and fair, and is good financial economy. Because we have great faith in the judgment of the majority of the American voters. In trying to post yourselves do not take anyone's word for anything, but go to the county records and get the true status of the county and of

the men who are so very anxious to increase the taxation and see if this is not another case of "Stop Thief." We want nothing but what is fair and want that in the fairest way possible and we will risk the result.

Frank Abbott and Mabel Johnson were married at the residence of Mr. Robinson on Wednesday. Both are residents of Box Butte precinct. Rev. Wornom officiated.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Wheeler, at the spacious residence of Mrs. McLeod Wednesday evening and it goes without saying that the surprise was complete in every particular. Nearly every young person in Hemingford and vicinity was present and all had an enjoyable time.

Chas. A. Posvar one of the prosperous farmers and stockmen of Lawn precinct was in town Monday. Mr. Posvar owns a quarter section of deeded land, as does his three brothers. He says that if the county seat is moved to Alliance he and his brothers will leave the county and will never pay another cent of taxes on their land, and there are a great many others in that neighborhood who will do likewise. This will suit the Alliance philanthropists.

In the fight over the removal of the county seat of Box Butte county from Hemingford, the Herald, of that place, is getting in a good many sledge-hammer blows, and appears to have altogether the best of it so far.—Crawford Tribune.

Justice B. VanNest and daughter, Mrs. J. V. Parker, accompanied by the latter's children, departed on Monday's train for Albany, N. Y. on a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.—Deadwood Times.

Atty. John G. Maher of Chadron, accompanied Prof. Fenner home from Lincoln and spent Sunday in Hemingford. Mr. Maher has been appointed to the position of court stenographer by His Honor, Judge Westover. The Judge could not have selected a more competent person, and of course John's many friends are well pleased.

Miss Anna Wohlers visited friends in Crawford last week.

Mrs. Dave Best from near Alliance is spending a week with Mrs. Ben Price.

Editor Paradis of the Alliance Guide was in town last Friday.

Henry Lichte, Dunlap, and Henry Broich, Hemingford, are the latest to have their names enrolled on the list of this family journal.

C. J. Wildy was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Mr. Gerdes, O. Gilbert, J. Manion, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Atkin were among the Box Butte people in town Monday. Mrs. Atkin will be appointed a Notary Public, which will make it convenient for the Postmaster and others who have notarial work to transact.

Why is it that the lumbermen and brickmakers of Alliance are taking such an active part in the matter of county seat removal? Can it be they expect a new court house built?

Attorney L. A. Berry of Alliance was in town Monday.

Albert Paradis visited with Hemingford friends Sunday.

Mrs. John Kuhn has been ill this week.

Professor Fenner and Supt. Neeland returned from Lincoln Sunday morning. They report the State Teachers meeting a decided success.

R. M. Hampton was up from Alliance last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Goodenough closed a successful term of school in the Brown district last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendall, Wednesday morning, a girl. All parties doing well.

District court will convene March 10. th

Harry Armfield is in town today.

Mrs. Hiram Wilson of Box Butte precinct, died on Monday. Funeral took place Thursday, in Hemingford Libby cemetery. Rev. Wornom conducted the funeral services.

The county commissioners meet Tuesday, Jan. 14th.

Miss Lulu Kendall made a trip over to Hemingford Thursday, returning Monday last.—Rusaville Democrat.

There will be services at the Catholic church on Monday Jan. 13th, at 10 A. M.

W. H. Keister and W. D. Johnson of Box Butte were callers at this office yesterday.

Miss Stratton the Berea post-mistress was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

### How's This.

It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of everyone that wind mill irrigation is a failure, and the officers of the Alliance irrigation society are going to sell the mills on the irrigation farms to pay outstanding debts and give it up as a bad job.—Alliance Grip.

If wind mill irrigation has proven a failure in Box Butte county there are a good many citizens of western Nebraska who would like to know why and how it is a failure. Certainly it is not a failure in some parts of Dawes county.—Chadron Signal.

Well, well, Bro. Sheldon can't you see the point. The "Alliance irrigation society" want to sell their wind mills and put the money in the county seat schemers fund. And isn't it singular that they have just discovered irrigation to be a failure this winter?

### Mortgage Record.

The following is a correct statement of the totals of the mortgage indebtedness record of Box Butte county, for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1895.

Farm mtgs filed 70,	\$24,340.11
" " rel'd 120,	42,171.30
Town " filed 55,	24,840.57
" " rel'd 43,	19,209.18
Chattel " filed 404,	76,314.84
" " rel'd 260,	42,673.08
Total filed, 529,	\$125,495.52
Total rel'd 423,	104,053.56

### Berea Scrapings.

Much sickness prevails in this neighborhood.

The Berea Sunday school has been postponed for the next quarter.

The Misses Lilly and Edna Johnson have returned to their respective schools after New Year.

Several of the farmers around here have proved up on their land this winter.

Several of the young people of Berea and vicinity got together last night and surprised Miss Benedict. They reported it to be a surprise in every particular, but they enjoyed themselves nevertheless.

Mr. S. S. Alley a prominent lawyer of Wilber this state has been visiting with Mr. and Miss Stratton for the past few days.

The genuine Round Oak costs no more than an imitation. Why not buy the one that everyone knows is right. Uhlig sells them.

Our esteemed friend Alonzo Sherwood of Box Butte county, writes a letter in the Hemingford HERALD last week in which he appeals to Christian sentiment, fair dealing and the spirit of the Golden Rule in the hearts of men to settle the county seat fight now raging over there. He refers to the fact that Hemingford is in the center of the county, that Alliance has already the railroad shops, that it is better for the convenience of the people to have two good towns instead of one and asks that these considerations settle the matter by the rule of "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you."

The letter is highly creditable to the writer, but Bro. Sherwood ought to know that the Golden Rule is practically thrown out of the business world to day even among Christians—superseded by the law of competition and the rule of "Get all you can"—and how can he expect it to be considered in a county seat contest? There never was an honest county seat election in Nebraska. Fraud, bribery, coercion and even violence have marked the course of everyone of them and the pending one in Box Butte county will be no exception. The good people in the rival towns of Alliance and Hemingford will pray Sunday for the coming of Christ's Kingdom on earth and on Tuesday will either wink at or engage in more of the devil's rascality than could be washed away by the Platte river. If they don't the county seat war in Box Butte county is different from what it has been in every other county in the state.—Chadron Signal.

While our friend Sheldon stated a great many facts, yet we are of the opinion that there are many in this county who will be governed by the Golden Rule and not be influenced by a few Alliance politicians whose only prayer is that their opportunities for controlling the affairs of this county may be enlarged.

### A Pleasant Party.

One of the most enjoyable gatherings of the season was the one held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Manion near Box Butte on New Year's eve. Dancing commenced at an early hour and continued until 12 o'clock when all partook of a sumptuous oyster supper. After supper those who "trip the light fantastic" did so until the "wee small hours." The Libby band furnished excellent music. Mr. Manion and his estimable wife know how to entertain their friends and everyone had a very pleasant time. The following persons were present:

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Atkin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Keister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins, Mrs. Parrot, Mrs. Patterson, Misses Scott, Albright, Atkin, Blair, Texley, Silk, and Rose; Messrs W. F. Randolph, H. Texley, H. C. Hoffman, J. Gerdes, W. Cowlin, Ed. Kinaley, O. Texley, P. Collins, A. Thornton, C. Rose, J. Kovarnik, J. Yechout, J. Kovarnik, H. West.

—ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Wm. Roth called yesterday and ordered THE HERALD sent to his brother John, Byrne, Kansas. THE HERALD does not claim to be a "philanthropist" but does claim to be a friend to the honest taxpayers and the common people, and they seem to realize it.

W. M. Copeland, our pleasant and accommodating station agent, had his name enrolled on THE HERALD list this week.

Among the Liberty precinct farmers in town this week were Henry Winten, C. A. Lockwood, D. F. Miller, C. Klamke, Wm. Butler, John Kinzler, and Geo. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Hammond's house five miles southeast of town totally destroyed by fire Monday.

### Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Jas. Whelan has been suffering with a felon for the past week.

Mrs. Purdy left last week for her old home at Belle Plain, Iowa, where she will visit during the winter.

Many of the neighbors gathered at the home of Commissioner Holliarake's on New Years eve and had an enjoyable time.

County seat fight still on. The writer would like to say a few words in the interest of Hemingford merchants. We had by hard knocks saved a few dollars and as we heard that a person could buy goods so much cheaper at Alliance than Hemingford, we concluded to go to Alliance and buy our supplies. We went into one store and began to price a variety of goods and finding the prices ranging higher than at Hemingford, we concluded to try another and so on until we had tried six or seven stores and finding the same result at all of them, we began to let it be known that we lived beyond Hemingford. Then county seat talk commenced and prices on goods began to fall from ten to twenty cents on the dollar's worth. Some of them claimed that one good town in the county would be more beneficial to the county than two towns; it would cause more competition than at present for a certain portion of the people traded at Alliance and a certain portion at Hemingford and prices were about the same. (They did not mention anything about their monopoly flouring mill, what the farmers think about it and what they would get if it wasn't for the Hemingford mill.) We told the gentlemen that we heard before leaving home that Alliance was selling goods of all kinds so much cheaper than in Hemingford and we let them know that it was wrong and that you can do a great deal better in Hemingford. We left the Alliance merchants and on our way home purchased a bill of goods at Hemingford where you can buy goods the cheapest.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on February 13, 1896, viz:

GEORGE SCHMITT of Box Butte, Neb., who made E. N. 1021 for the S W 1/4 sec. 1, T. 28 N., R. 42 W., 1st. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Potemest, John Potemest, Dunlap, Neb., Melvin Hart Krossing, E. West Krossing, Box Butte, Neb., J. W. Weiss, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Feb. 19, 1896, viz:

MARTIN O. LAKEN of Hemingford, Neb., who made E. N. 2832, for the lots 1 & 2 & 3 & 4, S. 10 N., E. 4 W., 49 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. H. Dillon, Hemingford, Neb., John A. Johnson, of Dunlap, Neb., John Knutsen, of Hemingford, Neb., J. W. Weiss, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Feb. 19, 1896, viz:

ANDREW HESSELL of Dunlap, Neb., one of the heirs of Hans Hessel, deceased, for the lot 1, S. 12 N., E. 4 W., 49 W., Lot 1 & 2, S. 13 N., E. 4 W., 49 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. H. Dillon, Hemingford, Neb., John Knutsen, of Hemingford, Neb., J. W. Weiss, Jr., Register.

Notice of Publication of Summons. Julia C. Ingersoll vs. Lewis M. Williams, Ira E. Tash and Eva M. Tash his wife, and W. J. Hovind.

Lewis M. Williams and W. J. Hovind defendants, will take notice that on the 29th day of July, 1895, Julia C. Ingersoll, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by and against Lewis M. Williams to the American Investment Co., upon the southwest quarter of the 1/4 of section four (4), township twenty-six (26) range forty eight (48) west of 6th P. M. in Box Butte county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain coupon bond, dated March 1, 1892, for the sum of \$200, and ten coupon interest notes thereto attached of even date therewith, of \$15 each, the first falling due June 1, 1895, and one every six months thereafter, and also ten interest coupon notes provided for in the extension agreement, entered into between the defendant L. E. Tash and the said American Investment Company of \$125 each, the first falling due December 1, 1894, and one every six months thereafter, which said bond, coupon interest notes and mortgage extended by and assigned to this plaintiff, that there is now due upon said notes and mortgage the sum of \$255 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 29 day of July, 1895, for which sum with interest an affidavit of plaintiff sways for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of February, 1896.

Dated Jan. 10, 1896. J. W. WEISS, JR., Plaintiff. By B. E. GILMAN, her attorney.

1-10

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

If you want a suit, overcoat, overalls, cloak, cape, or shawl, cheap—a big line at Wildy's.

See Wildy before you sell your hogs, poultry, butter, eggs, cheese or potatoes.

Haller, the dentist, will be here Friday, January 10. He will only stay one day.

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

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

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

You cannot find in these United States the equal of the genuine Round Oak. You may try; you'll get left. Remember it's the combination of good points that makes the perfect stove. Buy the genuine and be satisfied. See the name on the leg. For sale at Uhlig's.

It is tiresome to hear the Alliance Grip howling about the philanthropists of that place and of the grangers they have kept from starving. Will the Grip please name one farmer that those one-horse aristocrats have kept from starving? The fact of the matter is they have and will "skin" the farmer every chance they get. Of course the "philanthropists" are very sweet just now.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on February 13, 1896, viz:

GEORGE SCHMITT of Box Butte, Neb., who made E. N. 1021 for the S W 1/4 sec. 1, T. 28 N., R. 42 W., 1st. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Potemest, John Potemest, Dunlap, Neb., Melvin Hart Krossing, E. West Krossing, Box Butte, Neb., J. W. Weiss, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Feb. 19, 1896, viz:

MARTIN O. LAKEN of Hemingford, Neb., who made E. N. 2832, for the lots 1 & 2 & 3 & 4, S. 10 N., E. 4 W., 49 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. H. Dillon, Hemingford, Neb., John A. Johnson, of Dunlap, Neb., John Knutsen, of Hemingford, Neb., J. W. Weiss, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Feb. 19, 1896, viz:

ANDREW HESSELL of Dunlap, Neb., one of the heirs of Hans Hessel, deceased, for the lot 1, S. 12 N., E. 4 W., 49 W., Lot 1 & 2, S. 13 N., E. 4 W., 49 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. H. Dillon, Hemingford, Neb., John Knutsen, of Hemingford, Neb., J. W. Weiss, Jr., Register.

Notice of Publication of Summons. Julia C. Ingersoll vs. Lewis M. Williams, Ira E. Tash and Eva M. Tash his wife, and W. J. Hovind.

Lewis M. Williams and W. J. Hovind defendants, will take notice that on the 29th day of July, 1895, Julia C. Ingersoll, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by and against Lewis M. Williams to the American Investment Co., upon the southwest quarter of the 1/4 of section four (4), township twenty-six (26) range forty eight (48) west of 6th P. M. in Box Butte county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain coupon bond, dated March 1, 1892, for the sum of \$200, and ten coupon interest notes thereto attached of even date therewith, of \$15 each, the first falling due June 1, 1895, and one every six months thereafter, and also ten interest coupon notes provided for in the extension agreement, entered into between the defendant L. E. Tash and the said American Investment Company of \$125 each, the first falling due December 1, 1894, and one every six months thereafter, which said bond, coupon interest notes and mortgage extended by and assigned to this plaintiff, that there is now due upon said notes and mortgage the sum of \$255 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 29 day of July, 1895, for which sum with interest an affidavit of plaintiff sways for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of February, 1896.

Dated Jan. 10, 1896. J. W. WEISS, JR., Plaintiff. By B. E. GILMAN, her attorney.

1-10

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

If you want a suit, overcoat, overalls, cloak, cape, or shawl, cheap—a big line at Wildy's.

See Wildy before you sell your hogs, poultry, butter, eggs, cheese or potatoes.

Haller, the dentist, will be here Friday, January 10. He will only stay one day.

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

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

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

You cannot find in these United States the equal of the genuine Round Oak. You may try; you'll get left. Remember it's the combination of good points that makes the perfect stove. Buy the genuine and be satisfied. See the name on the leg. For sale at Uhlig's.

It is tiresome to hear the Alliance Grip howling about the philanthropists of that place and of the grangers they have kept from starving. Will the Grip please name one farmer that those one-horse aristocrats have kept from starving? The fact of the matter is they have and will "skin" the farmer every chance they get. Of course the "philanthropists" are very sweet just now.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on February 13, 1896, viz:

GEORGE SCHMITT of Box Butte, Neb., who made E. N. 1021 for the S W 1/4 sec. 1, T. 28 N., R. 42 W., 1st. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Potemest, John Potemest, Dunlap, Neb., Melvin Hart Krossing, E. West Krossing, Box Butte, Neb., J. W. Weiss, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Feb. 19, 1896, viz:

MARTIN O. LAKEN of Hemingford, Neb., who made E. N. 2832, for the lots 1 & 2 & 3 & 4, S. 10 N., E. 4 W., 49 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. H. Dillon, Hemingford, Neb., John A. Johnson, of Dunlap, Neb., John Knutsen, of Hemingford, Neb., J. W. Weiss, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Feb. 19, 1896, viz:

ANDREW HESSELL of Dunlap, Neb., one of the heirs of Hans Hessel, deceased, for the lot 1, S. 12 N., E. 4 W., 49 W., Lot 1 & 2, S. 13 N., E. 4 W., 49 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. H. Dillon, Hemingford, Neb., John Knutsen, of Hemingford, Neb., J. W. Weiss, Jr., Register.

## Calvin J. Wildy

### New Goods

### Low Prices

Quick sales is our motto. We are now showing a better line of goods than ever before, and we would call particular attention to our new line of Mens' and Boys' Clothing, and Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, on which we are making very low prices. We are not selling out any old, bankrupt stock, but we are selling cheaper, quality considered, than anyone else. We buy for cash, and sell for cash, or exchange for produce. We are the oldest firm in the county. Our reputation is merited by our large increase of patronage, to whom we feel grateful, and for which we warrant a continuance of square dealing, and a saving of money by staying with the undersigned humble servant.

Yours Truly,  
**CALVIN J. WILDY.**

1895 finds the genuine Round Oak with greater sales than any year gone by, and the number of imitations has become a multitude. See it and learn the reason why. For sale at Uhlig's.