The Hemingford Herald.

VOL. 1 — HEMINGFORD, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, JAN 24, 1896. — NO. 48

Editor Paradis is in town today.

E. S. Wildy made a trip to Alliance Monday.

Co. Treasurer Miller spent Thursday in Alliance.

Miss Georgia Miller was quite ill the first of the week.

Wm. Woods of Houston, Texas, Writes for THE HERALD.

Miss Emma Ruhter has returned to her home near Lawn.

Dr. Bellwood was in the city, professionally, Thursday morning.

Rev. Wunderlich spent Sunday and Monday in Alliance and vicinity.

Postmaster Kennedy of Burbank was doing business in town Monday.

Covenant meeting Jan 25th, 7-30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hall.

Rev. A. A. Fries will preach in the M. E. church Sunday, Jan. 26th, at 11 a. m.

Mrs. W. K. Herncall was numbered with the sick the first of the week.

The leap year party at J. C. McCorkle's Friday evening was a decided success.

Miss Anna Cladek of Dunlap spent a few days in town last week visiting friends.

Dr. Knight was up from Alliance Tuesday. He made THE HERALD a pleasant call.

We are indebted to Rev. Kendall for valuable assistance on THE HERALD this week.

The little daughters of Otto Gibson and Leo Fronapple have been very ill for several days.

B. E. Johnson was over from Box Butte Monday. His mother is not improving very rapidly.

H. B. Austin and family departed for sheridan, Wyo., Wednesday morning for a few days visit.

Judge Hamer departed for his home in Kearney Sunday. The Judge made many friends while in Hemingford.

Ex-commissioner Ernest Meints from near Alliance was in town Monday. He called and subscribed for this family journal.

Hon. A. L. Sharrock returned to Edgemont Sunday morning. He has been suffering with a severe attack of the grip for a couple of weeks.

A surprise party was given Miss Mabel Curtis at her home Thursday evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. A pleasant time is reported.

The band boys have fitted up the Gilman building and now use the same for a "practicing place." Hemingford has a band that would be a credit to Omaha or Lincoln.

Now that the county seat agitation is settled for a while, let's all get down to business again and work for the best interest of Box Butte—the banner county of the northwest.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, January 22, 1896, by Rev. J. W. Kendall, Mr. Oscar L. Harris of Willey, Neb., and Miss Abbie D. Kennedy of Burbank.

The Missionary society of the Hemingford M. E. church will give a missionary entertainment at the church Sunday evening next. A fine program, consisting of declamations, papers, readings, dialogues, etc, interspersed with enlivening and inspiring songs, has been prepared. And all who attend will undoubtedly be highly entertained. All are cordially invited.

Miss Essie Taylor returned from the east yesterday morning after an absence of several months. Her mother is much improved in health and is now visiting in Iowa.

Call and get a copy of the New York World, Farm Journal and other publications. We club with all the leading newspapers and magazines in the U. S. You can secure two papers for almost the price of one.

Mrs. S. A. McCandless returned from her visit to Creston, Iowa, Saturday morning. She was accompanied by her nieces Miss Lyle Connell and Miss Duncan. Miss Connell will attend the high school while Miss Duncan comes here for her health.

Public Library Meeting.

All persons interested in a Library Association, for the benefit of the citizens of Hemingford and vicinity, are requested to meet at the court house on Monday evening, Jan. 27, at 7:30

Sheriff Sweeney was in Alliance Wednesday serving distress warrants upon a number of his friends for back taxes due. Ed. informed us that he did not relish the job. However it was a case of duty, and in which Mr. Sweeney has no discretion, therefore those who have been unfortunate enough to have delinquent taxes should pay and in nowise blame him for cases where duty must take preference over friendship.—Alliance Times.

The Alliance Guide says that some of the special train gang take exceptions to Hemingford whiskey and it is no surprise to us, either. Before starting home they secured 17 pints and some of them declared it was the best whisky they ever drank. We are sorry that it made them sick but apparently some of them were a little under the weather before they took the fatal 'shot.' Wonder if its the cheapness that accounts for Bro. Paradis' frequent visits to this city.

There will be a meeting of the Box Butte county agricultural society held at the court house on first Saturday in February 1896. at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. SHERWOOD, President.

Berea Items.

B. A. McCarthy was at the county seat last Tuesday.

Where is the County seat? Why at Hemingford, of course.

Miss Lilly Johnson has a two months vacation from her school in the sand hills.

In our last week's scrapings we made a misstatement in regard to the mock trial. It should have read that Frank Garrett stole a dog from Art Grove and the prosecuting attorneys were L. S. Mastrud and Geo. Zobel for defendant. W. H. Jewett and Frank Beyer, John Garrett acted as sheriff and R. J. Eberly was judge. The prisoner was convicted but not sentenced. The subject for next meeting is: Resolved that free trade is the ultimate policy of this country. The tariff question will now be settled which will be a great relief to the present congress.

Box Butte Bulletin.

Mrs. Randolph is on the sick list.

Elmer Hancock was a Box Butte caller last week.

Mr. John O'Mara will farm in N. Dakota this year.

Girls where is that Leap year party you promised us?

Miss Evans spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Rev. Glassner of Crawford visited with his son Mr. S. J. Howard last week.

Mr. Coverley and family came up from Alliance Tuesday to visit friends in this vicinity.

The Alliance Times is "hot" because it was not awarded the county printing this year and tries to stab the commissioners by saying that "it was a county seat scheme" and "exactly as we expected," etc. The facts in the case are these. There were bids filed by three papers in the county, only one of which had complied with the law, and therefore only one that could be considered by the commissioners and that one was the HERALD'S. Bro. Ellis if the Board did something unlawful why don't you put "Bobbie" and "Georgie" on the case? But what's the use talking about it, like several other "representative business men' of that windy city, Harvey always goes off half-cocked.

Herncall wants some dressed hogs.

Wildy's received a new line of clothing.

Order your stove repairs at Anton Uhrig's.

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

20 lbs dried apples for $1.00 at Wildy's.

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

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

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.

I want all the dressed poultry in the county. W. K. HERNCALL.

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

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 Uhrig's.

NOTICE.

Hemingford, Neb. Jan. 22, 1896.

Sealed bids for the rent and use of the poor farm of Box Butte county, and the care of paupers, for one year, from March 1, 1896 to March 1, 1897, the rent to be paid Sept 1, 1896, will be received by the Board of county commissioners on or before Feb. 25, 1896. All bids must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500.00 for faithful compliance with the terms of the lease.

The Board of commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and said bids must be filed in the office of the clerk of Box Butte county on or before February 25, 1896.

By order of the commissioners,
F. M. PHELPS, County Clerk.
JAS. H. H HEWETT, Deputy.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

In the matter of the petition of James Connelly and 814 others to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of Box Butte county, the question of the relocation of the county seat of Box Butte county. Be it remembered that said petition was filed Jan. 16, 1896, at 8 a. m., and thereafter the same was examined in the presence of the Board by certain of the remonstrators and their counsel from about 9 o'clock a. m. to 3:20 p. m. of said day. That at that time counsel for the remonstrators stated that he desired a short time, abont an hour, to confer with the remonstrators and determine upon what course of action the remonstrators would pursue. That counsel for the petitioners, R. C. Noleman then stated that the petitioners were ready to prove the legality of each and every petitioner whose name appeared on the petition. That the commissioners then stated that the remonstrators could have time to confer. That while counsel for the remonstrators was absent from the room where the meeting of the board was being held, counsel for the petitioners R. C. Noleman prepared and filed the paper marked number 2 which is in words and figures as folows:

Hemingford, Neb. Jan 16, 1896. Comes now R. C. Noleman and presents a petition containing 815 names of qualified electors of Box Butte county, Nebraska, petitioning that the Hon. board of county commissioners call a special election forthwith to submit to the electors of Box Butte county the question of relocating the county seat of said county. It is further offered at this time that if any objection be raised, to introduce proof as to the legality of each and every petitioner whose name appears on said petition.

Dated Hemingford, Nebraska, January 16, 1896.

Signed, R. C. Noleman.

At 4:35 p. m. the remonstrators and their counsel F. G. Hamer appeared and filed the application of H. R. Green and One Hundred and nine (109) others, verified by L. Sampy, G. C. Alexander John, Kinzler, John O'Keeffe and I. E. Tash, marked number 3 and indorsed, "Application of L. Sampy and many others to have time fixed within which to show cause why a special election should not be ordered" and which said application of H. R. Green and others including the verification of L. Sampy and others named, is in the words and figures following:

To the Board of county commissioners of Box Butte county, Nebraska:

The undersigned residents and electors of Box Butte county in the state of Nebraska, respectfully represent to your Honorable body that they have just reason to believe and do believe that the petition this dav presented to you requesting the calling of a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of the relocation of the county seat of Box Butte county to the qualified electors thereof, are not signed by resident electors of said county equal in number to three-fifths of all the votes cast in said county at the last general election held therein.

2ND—That the names of many persons appear upon said petitions when the same were not signed by said persons or their names authorized to be placed thereon,

3RD—That many persons have signed said petitions who are not electors of said county.

4TH—That the names of many fictitious persons appear upon said petition.

5TH—That said petitions are signed by many minors and other persons disqualified to vote. Wherefore we ask that time shall be fixed until the next regular June meeting of the board of county commissioners of Box Butte county to show cause why the said special election should not be called and that the said petitions are insufficient and not signed by the requisite number of electors of Box Butte county.

H R Green	Grant C Alexander
E S Wildy	T Colvin
Calvin J Wildy	Albert Nelson
W J Bean	J W Pinkerton
Ed L Johnson	C Klemke
Clark Olds	Philip Zoble
John O'Keeffe	C T Davidson
Ezekiel Mabin	J Adam Preis
Alonzo Sherwood	August Drews
John M Trout	William Kanody
John W Christy	Eli Gerber
Thos O'Keefe	Wm M Foskett
Anton Uhrig	Martin K Cleven
J C McCorkle	Joseph Schaffer
Willard M Evans	S B Harrison
W M Iodence	Philip Michael
J T Pinkerton	E M Reynolds
B L Weed	J P Jensen
L Sampy	J P Kristenson
J M Kuhn	M Peterson
Rev E P Dada	P K Christensen
Ira E Tasu	Chris Hanson
Richard Bevan	D A Paul
G M Goodenough	Henry Sweezey
John Hollinrake	W H Keister
Samuel Hollinrake	E W Hawley
Leopold Moeller	Isaac Rickell
Andrew Tschacher	John Jelinek
John Lemmon	Henry Peitz
M H Goodenough	Joseph Kuckman
John Armstrong	W H Roland
E J Kinsley	A Hoffman
Smith P Tuttle	Luke Phillips
Patrick Kinsley	E D Piper
Z T Cunningham	Sam Switzer
Matt Rasmussen	L A Turner
Barney Halbur	W K Herncall
Charles O Davidson	Henry C Hoffman
Geo J Scharff	Frank Shimek
Fredolin Abley	Joseph Planansky
Orville Kidwell	G L Judd
W A Clark	C W Roberts
John Beutler	A J Tschacher
Henry J Winten	A Felder
John Urbanovsky	Otto Gibson
John Plasek	A J Dunham
Joseph Sabatka	Karl Forstrom
Wm H Whelan	E H Hucke
Bernard Pitz	W D Johnson
Ludwig Jude	O F Foskett
Gustave Moller	H E Johnson
Leo Fronapful	J V Nichols
Frank Caba	F W Hucke
John Kaufman	E E Ford
Robert Basse	J H Johnston
Henry H Tomlinson	R C Schultz
Geo W Wabener	Henry Shimek
W P Michael	Chas A Rohder
A S Enyeart	James Turek
M C Beaumont	Louis Homrighouser
E A Hall	Henry Radel
Wm Blackburn	John Mehrkens
J W Kendall	Anton H Chytka
John Shaffer	Frank Kaura
Joseph Tschacher	Mulaw Civish
Fred Quade	John Abatka
T J Framia	D J Lehr
Joseph Dvorak	A M Miller
Anton Chytka	Wm Morrow
Joseph Civish	Ben Price
Allen walrod	

State of Nebraska, } ss
County of Box Butte }

L. Sampy, G. E. Alexander, John Kinzler, John O'Keeffe and I. E. Tash depose and say that they are resident electors of Box Butte county, in the state of Nebraska; that they have read the foregoing statement and they believe the facts therein stated to be true. Affiants further say that they have just finished an examination of the petitions to the Board of county commissioners of Box Butte county, Nebraska, requesting the calling of a special election for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said county the question of relocating the county seat of said county; that many of the persons who appear to have signed said petitions are unknown to these affiants, all old residents of said county and all generally acquainted therein; that the following names appear upon said petitions and that affiants verily believe that said names do not belong to bonafide voters in said county, to-wit:

Peter Carney	John Kurz
john C weisner	wm Bruce
Michael Robson	Daniel wilcox
Maurice Gilbert	J A Payne
Thomas P Barrett	Charles Hamilton
Edward Kean	T E Kelly
George Clark	M P Bird
Mike Landrigan	John E Christopher
John w Conley	A E Chapman
wm Elmore	wm Bales
Bert Miller	H R McCord
w E Denton	H A Broon
william Grogan	M J Manion
R H McCrosson	E J Carter
w watson	william King
Israel Sewell	Barney Knight
Charles E Clough	B J Keys
Myron Tuttle	T A Sandell
P H Zoble jr	O T McCord
j w Anker	O S Harris
J V McCue	C M McConnell
L M Ferris	J E Crawford
John Duhon	H J Gresser
S L Hines	J B Butler
George A Stall	R T weston
E Frank Hawkins	M M Bullock
George A Hill	wilber Gillett
M T Rettish	Amos A wright
J E Reed	Christian Reich
R J Main	Otto Carl munde
A R Grow	wm Moulton
w R Kurz	john Chapman
J H Smith	H P Madison
B Phelan	M T Greer
Con Mahoney	james Bruce
Alvin Zahler	j w wallick
Magnus johnson	J A Taylor
s McDonald	Geo C Thomas
J H whipple	john Robinson
J A Armour	Thos Kennedy
H E Newton	Orville Owens
E S Coffin	C C Bradford
D L Goodwin	john McNulty
Frank Krajicek	A Measick
J A Crowther	john A Gilleran
G L Loomis	Geo williams
G E Hicks	Herbert Grove
wm Raines	G A Fendrick
J P welch	C A Turney
Thos Cartwright	B O Riggs
F w Lester	A D Hines
Elmer Fulton	D w Holmes
J J Burke	A F Huttons
R T Cooke	E R Morrison
E myers	chas Purdy
A w jay	D w Predmore
Geo A white	P w Tracey
john Burns	R R wilson
F L Shipley	H W Shipley
P F Carroll	john Potmesel
P S Yount	A L'Alkire
wm Haley	Geo Mellor
Frank Logan	H J Henderson
Frank Mrachek	G L Ojers
E J whalen	R L harris
J B Hurlbut	B S Davis
E R Fortney	

Affiants further say that they believe that the names of at least one hundred and thirty-five persons appearing upon said petition do not represent resident electors in Box Butte county, Nebraska. Affiants further say that they are informed and believe that many persons whose names appear on said petition did not sign the same and that others signed because they were deceived as to the contents of the petition and did not know the true intent thereof. Affiants further say that some of the purported signatures on the said petition were made by the same person as they are in the same handwriting and that said petitions also contained purported signatures of some persons who are personally known to affiants to be unable to write. Affiants further say that Box Butte county is 30 by 36 miles and that many of the inhabitants and electors thereof reside in the country and that their homes can only be reached by private conveyance, that it is now mid-winter and that the labor of ascertaining whether the petitioners are resident electors of said county is likely to be interrupted by storms and inclement weather and that in the opinion of affiants it will require months to ascertain definitely who are legal voters in said county and to prepare this case for hearing so that this Honorable Board can determine whether the said petitions are signed by resident electors of said county of Box Butte equal in number to three-fifths of all the votes

(Concluded next week.)

Final—Proof—Notices

HON. J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.
HON. F. M. BROOME, Receiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 6, 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 the Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on February 15, 1896, viz:

GEORGE SCHMITT,

of Box Butte, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1921 for the S W ¼ sec. 6, tp 28 n, rg 47, w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Potmeisel, John Potmeisel, jr., Dunlap, Neb., Meinhart Kroesing, Ernest Kroesing, Box Butte, Neb.

J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan 7, 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. 29, 1896, viz:

MARTIN O. LOKEN,

of Hemingford, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2832, for the lots 1 & 2 & S ½ N E ¼ sec 3, tp 26 n, rg 49 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin K. Oleven, Ole J. Moe, Andrew J. Johnson, Halvor G. Fullesaa, all of Hemingford, Neb.

J. W. WEHN, 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 the Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Feb. 19, 1896, viz:

ANDREW RESSELL,

of Dunlap, Neb., one of the heirs of Hans Ressell, deceased, for the lot 4, S E ¼ N E ¼ sec 5, Lot 1 & 2, & S ½ N W ¼ sec 4, tp 28 n, rg 48 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. M. Johnson, P. O. Soderburg, John A. Johnson, of Dunlap, Neb., John Knutson, of Hemingford, Neb.

J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan. 21, 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 L. A. Dorrington, U. S. U. C. Commissioner, at Chadron, Neb., on Feb. 29, 1896, viz:

COMODORE W. CASH,

of Hough, Neb., who made H E No. 4356 for the S W ¼ sec 17, tp 30 n, rg 49 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph L. Vandeveer, William W. Tyree, James W. Tyree, Griffin Joralemon, all of Hough, Neb. Also

GRIFFIN J ORALEMON,

of Chadron, Neb., who made H E No. 1942 for the S E ¼ sec 18, tp 30 n, r 49 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Tyree, John M. Peck, Hough, Neb, Silas W. Peck, Chadron, Neb., Comodore W. Cash, of Hough, Neb.

J. W. WEHN, 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. Bowden.

Lewis M. Williams and W. J. Bowden defendants, will take notice that on the 29th day of July, 1895, Julia C. Ingersol, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant Lewis M. Williams to The American Investment Co., upon the southwest quarter (s w ¼) 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 8, 1887, for the sum of $350, and ten coupon interest notes thereto attached of even date therewith, of $12.25 each, the first falling due June 1, 1887, and one every six months thereafter and also ten interest coupon notes provided for in the extension agreement, entered into between the defendant I. E. Tash and the said American Investment Company of $12.25 each, the first falling due December 1, 1892, and one every six months thereafter, which said bond, coupon interest notes, and mortgage deed was on October 16, 1894, sold, endorsed, assigned and delivered to this plaintiff; that there is now due upon said notes and mortgage the sum of $426, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 29 day of July 1895, for which sum with interest as aforesaid, plaintiff prays 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.

JULIA C. INGERSOL, Plaintiff.
1-10 By B F. GILMAN, her attorney

In the Matter of the Estate of James McCullough, deceased. }

In the district court of Box Butte county:

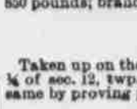
This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition of John H. Shirk, administrator of the estate of James McCullough deceased, praying for license to sell the northwest quarter of section 33, in township 28 north, range 51 west of the 6th P. M. in Box Butte county, Nebraska, or sufficient thereof to bring the sum of $14.35 the debt allowed against said estate and the cost of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Chambers at my office in Rushville in Sheridan county, Nebraska, on the 10th day of February 1896, at one o'clock p. m. of said day to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses, and further that this order be published for four successive weeks immediately prior to the hearing, in the Hemingford HERALD a newspaper printed and published at Hemingford, Nebraska.

Dated this 11th day of January 1896.

W. H. WESTOVER, Judge.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

One dark, bay horse, about 7 years old; two white hind feet, cut main and tail, weighs about 850 pounds; branded:



Taken up on the 10th day of December, on nw ¼ of sec. 12, twp. 27, rg. 152. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

C. A. ROUDEBUSH

NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, }
County of Box Butte, } ss

Following is the estimate of expenses for Box Butte county Nebraska, for the year 1896, made by the Board of county commissioners at their meeting on the second Tuesday in January 1896, as required by law.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1896.

For county officers salary	$3,000.00
" precinct " "	2,000.00
" election purposes	1,200.00
" support of poor	1,000 00
" bond tax for school districts	2,000.00
" district court fees and expenses	1,000.00
" incidentals, supplies, fuel, etc	1,000.00
" institute fund	50.00
Total expenses	$11,250.00

ATTEST: F. M. PHELPS, Clerk.
By JAS. H. H. HEWETT, Deputy.