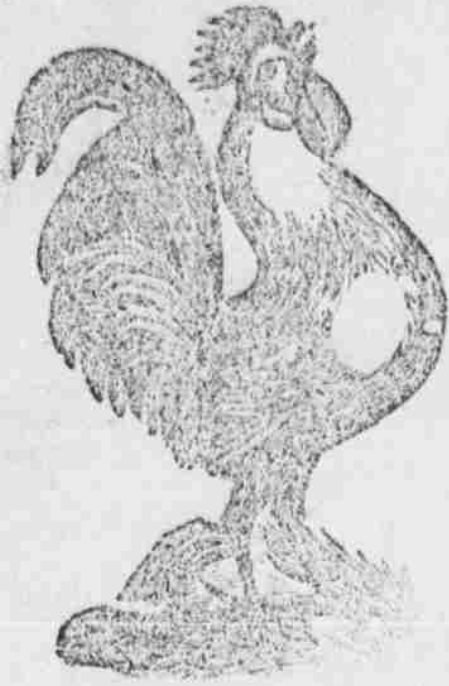


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A FAIR DEAL.

HEMINGFORD IS STILL AHEAD ON THE COUNTY SEAT QUESTION.

Alliance Asks Judge Westover to Order the County Commissioners to Forthwith Reconvene and Call a Special Election, all of which his honor Refuses.

On His Own Motion Judge Westover orders the Commissioners to meet Monday, March 30th, 1896, and act on the petition and evidence before them, as They deem fit and proper.

At 9 o'clock on the 13th inst., the Alliance county seat petitioners, by their attorney, G. M. Sullivan, appeared before Judge Westover at Rushville and applied for a peremptory writ of mandamus, ordering the commissioners to immediately reconvene and call a county seat election.

Judge Westover listened patiently to the pleadings of the different parties and then very properly denied the unreasonable and illegal prayer of the relators' attorneys, but probably considering that the petitioners had some rights and interests in the matter which should not be allowed to suffer through the incompetency of their counsel, ordered the commissioners to reconvene on March 30, 1896, and resume the consideration of the petition where they left off on January 17, which is entirely satisfactory to the people of Hemingford and vicinity.

Thereupon Sullivan asked the court to limit the time of hearing of evidence by commissioners to six days, which the court properly refused. This leaves the status of the case at present as follows:

The commissioners are to meet March 30, remain in session as long as they deem necessary, and then decide on the petition according to the evidence before them.

On Monday evening last, the parlor doors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Huot were wide open in welcome to the "Ladies Progressive Club," who, together with their "better thirds," spent a very enjoyable evening, socially as well as intellectually in readings by Mesdames Blanchard, Huot, Reynolds, and others, while at intervals, at the touch of nimble fingers, the piano joined its harmonies with song until "the clock on the shelf struck 10" when lap refreshments were served, and bidding our entertainers a hearty good night returned to our homes feeling that all had profited by the success of the evening.

Mrs. Leonard Sampy has been quite ill but is now convalescing.

There was a dance at Mr. Tschacher's last Wednesday night.

Miss Minnie Wohlers visited her sister Anna, Sunday and Monday.

Father Haley will celebrate Mass at the Catholic church on March 8th.

Mr. A. Sherwood and Mr. Bushnell were Alliance visitors on Wednesday.

Hon. A. L. Sharrock, and Attorney J. McClung of Edgemont spent Monday in Hemingford.

Mrs. Caven of Alliance, mother to Mrs. C. O. Davidson, was in the city a few days this week.

President Hancher made these Democratic headquarters an agreeable call on Wednesday.

Mr. C. T. Davison joined the great HERALD family this week and will read the news for a year.

C. O. Davidson left yesterday morning for Lead City, S. D., where he has secured a position as teamster.

H. B. Wildy, whilom citizen and clothier of Hemingford, has purchased a large stock of dry good in Terry, S. D.

Mr. G. Waisner went to Alliance Wednesday to arrange for the shipment of a car of horses to the southern market.

Any one desiring to attend school at the Black Hills college can obtain free tuition for a year by calling upon Rev. Kendall.

Rev. Wm. Shambaugh, pastor of the Alliance M. E. church, was in the city a few hours last Monday afternoon, the guest of Rev. Kendall.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will give a "stolen heart" social at the home of Mrs. Switzer, Feb. 21. Supper at 10. Every body invited.

I. E. Tash, S. B. Libby, H. R. Green, L. Sampy, Eli Gerber, Commissioner Barry, B. F. Gilman and THE HERALD man attended the county seat hearing at Rushville yesterday.

Mrs. Jos. Yechout who lived in the Sand Hills died at her home last Friday. She was the mother of seven children the youngest only about 2 1/2 years of age. Her death is a severe loss to Mr. Yechout and the little ones. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Frank Mrachek of Alliance will hereafter read the HERALD, having deposited the necessary amount for a trial trip of six months. He evidently wants the news from a reliable source.

G. W. Waisner returned from his prospecting trip to the Hills last Friday. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the country and opportunities for business. He expects to locate in Keystone, one of the thriving mining camps of that region.

The lecture "Your True American" given by President Hancher in the Congregational church last Tuesday evening was well received by Hemingford people. Mr. Hancher's description of the conditions of our country as they exist and array of the corruptible in our body politic, was masterly, while his "ideal American" as finally builded and held up before the audience, caused the heart to thrill with patriotism and intensified the love for the pure and noble. Mr. Hancher will lecture next Wednesday night on "Our Daughters." Don't miss this great lecture.

Mr. Jos. Brezina and Mrs. Meiner of Fremont, Neb., father and sister to Mr. Feidler were in attendance at the funeral of the deceased.

The young people of this neighborhood have been invited to attend a leap year party at the residence of Mr. Olds this evening. They will undoubtedly have a good time.

An agent of the insurance company went out to Mrs. Hammond's place on Wednesday and made a satisfactory adjustment of her loss, sustained by the recent burning of her house.

We learn that Mrs. Sarah C. Taylor died at the home of Mr. J. T. McMannis this (Friday) morning. Mrs. Taylor had just returned on Wednesday from an extended trip to Michigan and Iowa. She was taken suddenly ill and before Mrs. Hollinrake—who lived only about a mile away—could reach her bedside, she had passed away.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during the sickness and burial of my wife; Especially to Mrs. S. Bollinger and Mr. Frank Hoffman who were constant in their attention until the last.

FRANK FEIDLER.

Box Butte Bulletin.

A seven pound girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Loomis.

Elmer Hancock, who moved from Box Butte last fall, is attending school at Lakeside.

Mrs. Yekout who died in the Sand Hill last week, was brought out to Box Butte cemetery for burial.

Box Butte is all right. Every week word is received from those who have left, showing dissatisfaction with the new home.

Miss Viola Scott returned to Alliance last week. She will stay for some time with the family of Rev. Shambaugh.

Dame Rumer says that one of the young men who left Box Butte recently is soon to be married. Her brother Report, says a certain young man in this vicinity is going to do the same.

Berea Items.

Rev. Golden of Alliance, preached to a well filled house in Berea, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, all of Hemingford, were Berea visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett and Mesdames Cur is and Mastrud were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson last Tuesday.

The program for the young people's literary last meeting was, "Resolved that our literary is a success." The judges voted it a howling success. As far as the howling part of it is concerned they were decidedly correct.

Marshall News.

C. D. Tyler was a Crawford visitor Tuesday.

Donald McMillon of Willow creek, was the guest of S. J. Wootton Tuesday.

The Nebraska Presbytery meets in Marshall the last week in March. The program prepared for the occasion promises to be so interesting that Mrs. S. J. Wootton has made arrangements with two newspaper reporters to be present. Her brother-in-law R. C. Barber of the Omaha World Herald and her brother J. E. B. Mitchell—lately of Central Africa—of the New York World.

We are to have an irrigation meeting next Wednesday night. Mr. R. B. Gregg is to deliver an address. Mr. Gregg has recently developed a talent which we did not know he possessed, that is of oratory. He promises at some future day to rival the silver-tongued Willie J. Bryan. What a pity he is not as good a demagogue.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. Helmer Rensvold, who lives twelve miles southwest of Hemingford, corralled his sheep and started out to hunt his cattle, which had not come up. Night coming on he endeavored to return to his home, but in some manner missed his way and wandered off in the wrong direction. Soon he saw some dark object in the snow ahead of him, and supposing it to be his lost cattle, started in pursuit of them, following them for some distance when they stopped, and as he came close to them saw nine gray wolves. He endeavored to have the dog drive them off but the wolves sent the dog howling to his master. As Mr. Rensvold sought to retrace his steps the wolves followed, and the only way he kept them from attacking him was by howling whenever they came near. All night long did man and dog keep up an almost incessant chorus of howls, and when daylight put the wolves to flight the poor man was almost dead from cold and exhaustion.

The leap year social, given at the residence of Mrs. R. M. McLeod on Friday evening of last week was a decided success. A large number of our best citizens were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. A fine program was rendered which was well received, an original poem by R. Bevan, which we give below, eliciting enthusiastic applause.

Hemingford is in the field again,
Prepared her foe to meet,
So brighten up your armour boys,
And fight for the county seat.
Alliance held a war council
Of all her braved eagles
And they determined then and there,
To exterminate us for ages,
There met the big bug flampton,
(Alliance's great man)
And R. C. Nolan, that little duck
That looks so like a lamb.
The venerable son of Simon
Met with that congress bright,
Also G. Clark, that loves to bark,
Sat with them near all night,
The "grand old man" G. Sullivan
(On him there is no flow),
How his head holds oil the brains he's got,
To me is a great surprise,
There were some other mighty men,
Among them Mr. Broome,
And if I told you all they said and did,
I'd sure have a little room.

But there never was a council held
Wherein so many asses
Resolved upon such foolish schemes;
It my description passes.

Resolved we'll bond the county,
And build a court house grand,
The like of which was never seen
Throughout this western land.

The county seat must be removed
From Hemingford, 'twas said;
I think "his nibe"—the chairman,
Should go and soak his head.

This means that you, my farmer friends,
Great taxes, all must pay,
For lime and mortar, brick and sand,
All in a great array.

It means a debt outstanding,
With which they'd grind us down;
It means a raincoat to ourselves,
And to our native town.

Although our financial standing
Is the best in all the state,
We can't raise grain to pay this debt,
Not yet, at any rate.

And why should these, the sons of toil,
The farmers of our county,
Work, toil, and slave from year to year,
While Alliance carps the bounty.

It would not help Alliance much
If she had the county seat,
But she's such a grasping, selfish town,
I know that she'll get beat.

She has the reputation as agreed,
And yet she's not content,
But now to swipe our county seat
It is her fixed intent.

They think, because our town is small,
That we're all dead within,
But they'll find out before they're done,
We're quite a lively kin.

Alliance in a corner stands,
While we're near the county's center,
And don't you think that very thing
Is as good as lost tender?

But they've tried this same trick once before,
They're at it now again,
But we'll show them a better trick,
Also that we're the men.

So when election day comes round
Don't treat Alliance rough,
But all the same, look to it boys,
That we get our good, hot stuff.

And whenever you get great and small,
Both young and old and wise,
Vote, based on our common interest,
Which is best it lies.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Delaware is the lowest state and Colorado the highest above the sea level.

The hottest region of the earth's surface is on the southwest coast of Persia.

The average speed of the transmission of earthquake shocks is nearly 16,000 feet per second.

One hundred years ago there were no maps, charts or globes in the school room; there was not a public library in the United States; stoves were unknown; all cooking was done before an open fireplace; every gentleman wore a cue and powdered his hair; no large river in the United States had been spanned by a bridge.

The Box Butte County Teachers' association will meet in the Hemingford school house, Feb. 29, 1896, at 1 p. m. The following program has been arranged:

Entertainment will be provided for all. Call at the county superintendent's office for particulars.

LINCOLN ANECDOTES.

As the members of a volunteer company were practicing the musket drill, the drill master said, "now I will teach you how to surrender arms, then if you ever have to you can surrender gracefully." President Lincoln stood near. "Hold on, lieutenant," he cried; "I'll teach them that." He seized a musket from a soldier near by, and raising it to his shoulder, stood for an instant as if in the act of firing upon an enemy, then letting it drop from his hands he staggered like a man shot through the heart and fell forward across the piece. In an instant he sprang to his feet. "There' my boys!" he cried, "there's the one and only way to surrender arms. Surrender and die. Never mind the gracefulness."

Hogs wanted at Wildy's. Hercul wants some dressed hogs.

Wildy's received a new line of clothing.

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

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.

Wildy has received his first large invoice of spring goods and clothing.

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

Wildy pays seven cents for dressed poultry.

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

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

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

Wildy sells you a nice suit for \$5.00. 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 Ubrig's.

Look at these five cents' prints at Wildy's.

Don't think because a stove is round and the maker has called it Oak, of some sort, that it's the genuine Round Oak. It is not, as you'll find to your cost, if you buy. See the name on the leg. Then you'll be sure to get the genuine. Sold only by Ubrig.

Order your stove repairs at Anton Ubrig'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 Ubrig's.

Wildy pays \$4.25 cash for hogs.

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

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

At cost—overcoats, heavy suits, ladies' and gents' Macintoshes at Wildy's.

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

Mortgage Record.

The following is a statement of mortgages filed and released in the clerk's office, Box Butte county, during the month of January, to-wit:

Farm mt'gs filed	\$1231 00
Farm mt'gs rel'sed	2383 00
Town and cit mt'gs filed	2476 72
Town and cit mt'gs rel'sed	1400 75
Chattel mt'gs filed	1702 53
Chattel mt'gs rel'sed	890 43
Total filed	\$5409 75
Total released	4772 18

The following named gentlemen were selected to serve as jurors for the March 10th term of District court.

Fred H Smith	John A Wilson
Wm. Loranca	Simon Spry
Jas A Ball	C C Frew
Harvey West	W D Johnson
R B Hamilton	J H Johnston
W E Hall	El Payne
C C Hucke	Jas Whelan
Elmer E Todd	Geo W Clark
J P Jensen	T W Wehrstien
Ernest Meints	Ambrose Hadley
Geo Sparks	Sam'l Hollinrake
Sam'l Switzer	M D Atkin

TUTTLE & TASH

Attorneys - at - Law,

HEMINGFORD, - - - NEBRASKA.

WILDY'S!

First Shot Fired INTO THE CAMP

Since the county seat will for all time remain in Hemingford, we have now added to our well stocked store a full and complete line of Men's Boys and Children's CLOTHING and furnishing Goods, at prices so amazingly low that I want you to know that all we show is of the latest styles out and of superior fabrics and material. Our Spring hats to suit our spring suits are the proper shape, at hard time prices. Come and see; ask to examine for yourselves as we can talk a whole lot better than write. Our prices are for cash or in exchange of produce for which we always pay you the highest market price.

Your humble servant,
CALVIN J. WILDY.