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MAIL DIRECTORY.  
HEMINGFORD postoffice. On week days door open 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.  
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Church Directory.  
CONGREGATIONAL. Preaching each alternate Sunday, beginning January 1, 1896, 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.  
GERMAN LUTHERAN. Services at the Court House. Rev. Wunderlich, Pastor.  
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. Wunderlich, Pastor. Services on the third Thursday in each month at 7 p. m.  
W. A. ROSEBUSH Camp No. 2640. Meets second and fourth Tuesday night of each month. Visiting neighbors cordially invited. W. M. LODENCK, Clerk. F. HORN, V. C.



New Short Line to Helena, Butte, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma

G. I. & W. C. Time Card.  
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No. 48 (passenger) arrives at 11:25 p. m.  
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W. M. COLELAND, Agent

L. W. BOWMAN  
Physician and Surgeon,  
ALLIANCE, NEB.

Office rooms and residence in Drayer block, up stairs.  
Special attention given to diseases of children.

The Box Butte County Teachers' Association will meet in the Hemingford school building on Saturday, March 28, 1896, at 1:30 p. m.

PROGRAMME:  
Music.  
Recitation, Miss Mamie Heal.  
Paper, "Linking Together of Studies in Primary work"—Miss Anna Calkins.  
Discussion conducted by D. K. Spacht.  
Song—Mrs. Blanchard.  
Paper, "What Constitutes a Good School?"—C. L. Suedeker.  
Discussion conducted by Miss Izetta Bonds.  
Recitation—Miss Carrie Bissell.  
Committee on music, Miss Inice McCorkle and Ed Reynolds.  
All interested in educational work are cordially invited to be present and take part.

ELECTION NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that on 7th day of April, 1896, there will be held at the court house in the village of Hemingford, Neb., an election for the purpose of electing five trustees to compose the board of trustees of said village for the ensuing fiscal year.  
Said election will be held open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.  
Dated this 25th day of March, 1896.  
Samuel Salzer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the village of Hemingford.  
Attest: W. M. Lodenck, Village Clerk.

"Milliners Social," at the court house tonight.

Henry Radel, of Lawn, is a new subscriber.

D. F. Miller of Canton was a caller Tuesday.

Attorney Tuttle returned from Omaha this morning.

A. D. Alexander returned from Kansas Saturday morning.

Miss Anna Feidler was quite ill a couple of days this week.

Hon. A. L. Sharrock returned from Kansas City Monday morning.

Dr. L. W. Bowman was in Hemingford, professionally, Sunday.

Miss Rosa Parlin began a term of school near Box Butte Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Bowdish of Crawford, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Bass of Liberty precinct is trading with our merchants today.

Hon. Eli Gerber, Ed Kinsley, and Matt Beaumont visited Alliance Monday.

Misses Neeland, Goodenough, Wilcox and O'Keefe visited Alliance Tuesday.

Don't forget the entertainment to be given by the H. S. G. C. Saturday evening, April 4th.

Hon. W. R. Akers and Editor Paradis were in the city Saturday—politically, we suppose.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollinsake, Monday, March 23, a girl. All parties doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLaughlin, of Marsland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tash Sunday.

Mrs. Fellows, of Missouri, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Lemons and Mrs. Mike Elmore.

Messrs R. S. Shipley, D. A. Paul and Chris Hansen, of Liberty, were on our streets yesterday.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, of Chadron, visited in the city Wednesday afternoon, the guest of Miss Neeland.

Robt. Pringle and wife came down from Oedrichs, S. D., last week. Mr. Pringle made proof on his valuable timber claim Monday.

Some of Cal Wildy's friends are anxious to know how he acquired the title of an "M. D." in Alliance this week. His explanation doesn't seem to be quite satisfactory.

Professor Worden returned from Holdrege Tuesday and after a days visit here proceeded to Crawford. He is meeting with good success in his art work at that place.

Messrs. Martin and John Mahony, Pat Collins and the Graham Bros., of Box Butte precinct, were on our streets this week. They will put in a good crop this spring.

Henry Lichte, R. McLeod, P. H. Rensvold, R. C. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y., and Walter Young renewed for THE HERALD this week. This is a good time to renew your subscription.

Messrs. Iodence, Herncall and Pinkerton went hunting last Thursday. Iodence shot a duck, Herncall "ran down" a musk rat, and Mr. Pinkerton—well, he carried the game.

Owing to the fact that a very large audience is expected at the entertainment to be given by the High School Glee Club, the management has decided to use the Congregational church instead of the court house.

Rev. H. E. Robbins, of Alliance, will hold Episcopal services in the Congregational church Monday evening, March 30, at 7:30. All are invited to hear him.

Pres. Hancher delivered his fourth lecture at this place last Friday evening. His subject was, "Homeward Bound," and the lecture was appreciated by every one.

Jesse Lide, a stepson of D. L. Goodwin, was yesterday adjudged incorrigible by Judge Hewett and ordered taken to the reform school at Kearney. Sheriff Sweeney departed with him last night.

P. H. Rensvold, the Alliance broom maker, and W. H. Hawkins were transacting business at the Hub yesterday. Mr. Rensvold informs us that the broom business keeps up as well as he expected.

We are in receipt of a letter from our friend, E. L. Beede, formerly of this county and who is well known by many of the old settlers. He is now located at Van, Oregon, and desires the HERALD to keep posted on Box Butte doings.

Clyde Whelan, son of James Whelan living six miles north of town, was severely kicked by a horse, in the face, last Tuesday. While not dangerously injured, his condition is critical, and he will probably wear some bad scars through life.

Ex-sheriff E. A. Hall was shaking hands with Hemingford friends Tuesday. He is now treasurer of the Lawrence-Sweeney Co., Live Stock Co., at South Omaha, and is meeting with good success, which THE HERALD is pleased to hear.

Mike Shindler, who has been in very feeble health all winter, went to Hot Springs Thursday in the hopes that he would be benefited thereby. Mike was a gallant soldier in the late war, serving in the 8th Iowa Cavalry, and his friends and comrades wish him a speedy recovery.

Edna, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod, has been lying at the point of death for several days, suffering from catarrhal laryngitis in an aggravated form. One or the other of the Doctors Bellwood have been in constant attendance and we are happy to say that little Edna has rallied and is now in a fair way to recovery.

Pleasant Ridge.  
Mr. Gibson has rented the Joe McManis farm on the Running-water for the coming season.

Baxter Pierce has become an expert cow-boy and says he will strike for Montana about April 15.

Miss Melvin returned to her home at Seneca this week. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Book, for the past month.

Miss Curry of Chadron closed a very successful term of school in the Hunter district last Friday, giving entire satisfaction to the whole district.

Grant Agnew and Edward Clap have sold all their cattle and intend to engage in the sheep business. They have sufficient range for 2,000 head and intend starting soon for Wyoming or Idaho to buy the sheep. Some of our stockmen on the river say they ought to run out the sheep men or they will have no range for cattle.

Shoes of all kinds, styles and prices. Can fit any foot and pocket book.  
W. K. HERNCALL.  
Hogs wanted at Wildy's

The Edgemont Commercial Club tendered Prof. L. B. Fenner of Hemingford and Hon. John G. Maher of Rushville a reception at their elegant parlors in that young metropolis on the 14th, and from a splendid address delivered on that occasion by Prof. Fenner we extract the following, regretting that for want of space we can not give it in full:

It seems to me that your prospects are truly wonderful. I doubt if there is another place in South Dakota, and I might well say in the United States, were the Almighty Power which made and rules the universe has bestowed, with hand so lavish, the resources so varied that will, beyond the shadow of a doubt, when fully developed, make a city; and I mean a city not only in name, but in fact. We visited the grindstone factory, and found that we were viewing an institution that has no competition in the whole world. We saw your woolen mill, that mammoth stone building that rears its imposing structure towards the rising sun. We turned our eyes westward towards where the grandest effort of the Almighty Creator finds his resting place each evening, and there to our mind we beheld the grandest enterprise of them all, your canal that will be the means of supporting hundreds of happy, prosperous farmers and saw with pleasure the comfortable homes that are being erected by the score to shelter them. In truth we saw, and saw, and looked with increasing wonder and amazement, and the thought came to us, "do these people fully realize what wonderful things are in store for them?" This afternoon we visited dozens of prosperous business houses, and heard no word of complaint or murmuring. Nothing of hard times, not a man in the whole city even thinking of leaving; instead we found new men coming here with families, and means, to make this their home. Cars loaded with household goods and farming utensils and machinery ready to be unloaded so soon as a place can be provided for them. Everyone, who wants to be, at work at good wages. God knows you ought to be a happy people and I believe you are. Surely there is every evidence to warrant one in drawing such a conclusion.

In closing his remarks, the Professor made the following handsome reference, to our own town of Hemingford which is duly appreciated:  
In behalf of my own town, Hemingford, now and forever the county seat of Box Butte county, Nebraska, [Loud and continued applause.] I extend to you our grateful thanks and full appreciation of your kindly interest in our welfare, manifest through that prince among men, your worthy mayor, Hon. A. L. Sharrock, and pledge you our good will and honest efforts in whatever we may be able to do to assist you in your wonderful strides towards the metropolis of the northwest.

The Professor's brief recital of what he noticed in the way of substantial improvements and wonderful developments of the heretofore unnoticed resources of Edgemont, is important to the people of Hemingford and vicinity, chiefly because the same powerful combination of brains and capital, known as the Inter State Townsite Co., controls the sites of both Edgemont and Hemingford and the wonders accomplished by this company at Edgemont under the management of their able Superintendent Mr. A. L. Sharrock, will be re-enacted at Hemingford on a grander scale with a next few years.

At their meeting on the 17th, the assessors agreed upon the following schedule as a basis for listing property this year.

Extra good mares to be valued at \$48 00  
Fair mares and extra geldings 32 00  
Bronchows and ponies 25 00  
American mares and horses, 2-year olds, 18 00  
one-year olds, 9 00  
Good stallions, not registd, but on stand, 150 00  
Best stallion, registered, 350 00  
Common stallion, 3 years old and over, 90 00  
Work oxen, each, 18 00  
Cows and 2-year old steers 16 00  
Yearling heifers, 4 00  
Three-year-old steers 20 00  
Two-year-old heifers and yearling steers, 15 00  
First class mules 32 00  
Fair mules 25 00  
Two-year-old and yearling mules, 21 00 to 25 00  
Male ass, first class 27 00  
Female ass, first class 12 00  
Sheep, per hundred weight, 3 00  
Hogs, 4 00  
Goats 4 00  
Bicycles, first-class, 90 00  
Bicycles, second-class, 50 00

Valuation of quarter section, as a limited valuation, one-half mile from Alliance, \$525, one mile \$375, one and one-half mile \$300, two miles \$262.50, three miles \$225. All quarters outside three-mile limit from Alliance from \$92 50 to \$187 50.

All quarter sections one-half mile from Hemingford to be valued at \$150, one mile \$300, one and one-half mile \$262 50, two miles \$225. Outside the two mile limit to be valued at from \$92 50 to \$187 50.

Town lots in the county at one fourth value.

All acre property adjoining Alliance shall be listed at from \$15 to \$35 per acre; and adjoining Hemingford from \$10 to \$20 per acre.

All other property not mentioned in this list to be assessed at one-fourth valuation.

Assessors to assess all lands that are assessable that may have been omitted by the clerk.

All property is to be assessed at one-fourth valuation as given above.

### Berea Scrapings.

Mrs. S. Mastral received the sad news that her mother died Feb. 23th. The lady was 77 years old.

John Nelson has secured good employment at Hyannis for the summer and will move his family down soon.

Mr. Brimacombe sold five steers for \$115, last week. It pays to raise stock here as this the only country in the world that a steer gets fat by rubbing his nose on a cactus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson started on an extended trip east last Tuesday to visit relatives and friends at Plattsmouth. They will also visit Lincoln Omaha and other prominent points while gone.

Farmers all around here inform us that they will put in more acres of ground this year than they have for the last two or three years as they are satisfied that the prospect for a good crop is such that they will be rewarded for their anxiety and pains.

### Box Butte Bulletin.

Mrs. Brown is quite sick with la-grippe.

Box Butte Creek Literary closed last week.

Hardscrabble Literary closes next Friday evening.

The sewing society will meet at Mrs. Bissell's Thursday.

Charlis Wilson will farm for Jason Sheldon this season.

Mrs. John Wilson has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Rosa Parkins began school in the North Hall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace returned to their home in Boone, Ia., via Chadron.

Messrs. Atkin and Randolph went on a wild goose hunt last Monday.

M. E. Sunday school will hold Easter services at eleven o'clock April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson moved to their farm eight miles northwest of Hemingford Tuesday.

The dance given by Mr and Mrs. Joel Sheldon Thursday March 19th, was the social event of the season. About 25 couple were present.

Box Butte Literary will close the evening of April 10th. Every one is especially invited to attend. A good time is assured. The following programme is being prepared:

Music, F. Carrington.  
Recitation, Don Ross.  
Dialogue, "Making soup"  
Song, S. Howard and help.  
Recitation, Allie Wilson.  
Recitation, John Munion  
Dialogue, M. and R. Howard.  
Song, Miss Kiffs.  
Recitation, Mr. Grove.  
Reading, S. Howard.  
Song, Mrs. Grove. Mr. Taylor.  
Recitation, Beryle Bissell.  
Recitation, Maggie Ross.  
Song, F. Abbot.  
Recitation, Floyd Johnson.  
Declamation, Herrill Johnson.  
Song, S. Howard and help.  
Recitation, C. L. Suedeker.  
Reading, Flo Strohbridge.  
Recitation, L. Blair.  
Song, "My Cottage Home."  
Dialogue, "The Storm."  
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Speech, "Real Darkey."  
Song, Ole Gilbert.  
Dialogue, "Our Awful Aunt."  
Music, F. Carrington.  
Tableau.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

ANNA L. NAGLESCHNEIDER AND PARENTS.

The Senate today began another week—the fifth—on the Cuban resolutions, but whether this is to be the last is not at all certain, although it is probable. President Cleveland has said nothing and those who presume to know, say that he will continue to maintain silence until he feels that there is occasion to say something, regardless of Congressional action.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republicans of Nonpareil precinct will hold a caucus at the Nonpareil school house at 3 o'clock on Monday, April 8, 1896, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the county convention, at Hemingford on April 11, 1896.

E. MABIN, Committeeman.

The republican electors of Dorsey precinct will meet in caucus at the court house in Hemingford at 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 6, 1896, for the purpose of choosing six delegates to the county convention.

B. F. GILMAN, Committeeman.

Herncall wants some dressed hogs.

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

Wildy pays seven cents for dressed poultry.

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.

Wildy sells you a nice suit for \$5.00

Look at those five cents prints at Wildy's.

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

New line of carpets at Herncall's.

PADS! PADS! Call and get your sweat pads of H. R. Green. Brown backs at 35 cts each.

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

The undersigned will take cattle to herd for the season of 1896, at Fosset's ranch. Terms, \$1, for season, from May 1st to Oct. 15th.

E. D. PIRRE.

I offer my farming implements for sale cheap at my farm 1 1/2 mi. west of Hemingford.  
G. W. WATSON.