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Democratic State Convention

The state convention of the Democratic party of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at Lincoln, April 23, 1896, at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting 16 delegates and 10 alternates to attend the Democratic national convention to be held in Chicago on the 7th day of July 1896. The appointment of delegates from each county based on the vote of the honorable J. J. Mahoney, candidate for judge of the supreme court at the last general election, and included 2 delegates at large from each county is as follows:

Franklin 2, Grant 2, Boone 2, Box Butte 2, DeWala 2, Kimball 2, Thomas 2, Sherman 2, Adams 2, Colfax 2, Hamilton 2, Kearney 2, Lincoln 2, Nemaha 2, Platte 2, Richardson 2, York 2.

The democratic state central committee. JAMES B. SHERMAN, Secretary. EDGEMONT MARXIS, Chairman.

All Democrats in Box Butte County are requested to meet at the Syndicate Block in the City of Alliance, Nebraska, on April 18, 1896, for the purpose of selecting five delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held in the city of Lincoln Nebraska, on April 23, 1896, to select 16 delegates to attend the National Democratic Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago in the month of June, next. S. M. SMYSER, Chairman.

MAIL DIRECTORY.

Hemingford postoffice. On week days door opens at 7 a. m. general delivery opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 9 p. m. Open Sundays 9 to 10 a. m. Hemingford and Box Butte stage daily except Sunday. Hemingford and DeWala stage, Monday Wednesday and Friday.



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

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EAST BOUND. No. 42, passenger arrives at 11:25 p. m. 46 freight at 6:10 p. m. 48 freight arrives at 10:19 a. m. WEST BOUND. No. 41, passenger arrives at 6:21 a. m. 45 freight at 11:50 p. m. 47 freight arrives at 8:55 a. m. All trains carry passengers. W. M. COLEMAN, Agent.

Church Directory.

CONGREGATIONAL. Preaching each alternate Sunday, beginning January 1, 1894, 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. 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. 2394. Meets second and fourth Tuesday night of each month. Visiting neighbors cordially invited. W. M. IONESCO, Clerk. F. HUBB, V. C.

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HEMINGFORD, NEBRASKA.

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

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

Shows of all kinds, styles and prices.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Box Butte County, Neb.

I have been informed that some unscrupulous person or persons have taken the opportunity to inform the people that the Inter-State Townsite Company had concluded to drop Hemingford and to step down and out of Box Butte county. As Agent for that Company I desire to say that such statements are wholly false and our interests at Hemingford are just as great as they ever were and we are just as much interested in the county seat remaining at Hemingford, as ever. To that end we will work in the future as we have in the past.

We take the position that one part of the county is just as good as another and the people's rights should be respected just the same in one portion of the county as another. We have no ill-feeling towards Alliance and believe she is entitled to all she has. The above statement will also hold good as to Hemingford or any other locality of Box Butte county and it is our purpose to deal fairly with every one interested in the future development of the resources of Box Butte county.

A. L. SHARROCK, Agent For the Inter-State Townsite Co.

C. J. Wildy went to Edgemont this morning.

Co. Atty. Gilman, went to Omaha Sunday night.

Rev. Wunderlich made a flying trip to Crawford Thursday.

Messdames Switzer, O. A. Miller and Herculall were on the sick list this week.

M. Shindler returned from Hot Springs this week. He is not improving very rapidly.

Byron Weed's family departed for Marshalltown, Iowa, Wednesday, where they will visit relatives.

I. E. Tash returned from Iowa Sunday morning, and says he was glad to get back to Box Butte.

Braddy Fenner has nearly recovered from his recent illness and returned to his home near Dunlap today.

Dr. Bowman was called here this morning to attend Velma Dada who has been dangerously ill for several days.

A little Miss put in her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn Wednesday, April 15. Mother and child doing nicely.

THE HERALD and the citizens of Hemingford know that Box Butte county is the "center of the earth" and our city is the center of Box Butte county. Keep your eyes on Hemingford.

Sheriff Sweeney moved his family from his ranch near Alliance to Hemingford this week and will occupy the Lalay residence on Laramie avenue, for the present. We welcome Mr. Sweeney and family to our hustling city.

On next Thursday evening President Hancher will deliver his last lecture for the season at the Methodist church. His subject will be "Touching the Goal" and will without doubt be the finest lecture of the season, and this is saying a great deal. The B. L. G. C has consented to sing two or three pieces and this alone will be worth the price of admission. Don't forget the date, Thursday, April 23, and don't fail to go as it will be a most interesting and profitable session.

HEMINGFORD.

We reproduce the following article from the Edgemont Express of April 8.

The various immigration societies in the west are calling attention to the openings in the west for settlers. In Box Butte county, in northwest Nebraska, is found a fertile field for the settler intending to grow up with the west. A reporter for the Express has been over a good deal of this county and the outlook for the coming season is especially favorable.

Now that the third and last chapter of the county seat fight is settled, and the citizens united for the county's good, an immense amount of good can be done. At Hemingford last Tuesday the Alliance and Hemingford men met the commissioners, and by the influence of level-headed men the conflict was ended. Box Butte county now has a great future, and the citizens will take up their arms and fight for the good of the county in everything.

Hemingford is situated in the most advantageous part of the county for a big town. With the ground sloping gently from school house hill in every direction, fine building sites appear. Already the town is feeling the press of the good prospects for the coming season and will continue to do so for some time.

The Herald, in commenting on Prof. Fenner's speech, says: 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 company, 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 within the next few years.

The above statement is a solid fact and the improvements that are under way for Hemingford are great, and the next two years will see a season of unexampled prosperity and growth in the city. In mentioning the town the chief attraction is the elegant school house, standing most conspicuously on the top of a rise, and this location will allow of Hemingford's educational matters coming first from the very prominence of the school house. The school house contains four large rooms and closets and is two stories high, with a very complete basement, and by next winter the building will be heated by steam. Prof. L. B. Fenner, assisted by Miss Frazier in the intermediate and Mrs. Blanchard in the primary departments, take the lead in the education of the young people of Hemingford and the school is a most successful one in every way.

The Hemingford Cornet band of 23 pieces is one of the finest in the state, and has taken several prizes for excellence. In the summer evenings the elegant band stand is occupied by them and the citizens are treated to some excellent music.

The city is incorporated, Samuel Switzer being chief executive and is ably supported by a board of trustees and they are now planning for some great improvements in the town.

Among the prominent business men and bankers in the city were noticed the following: C. J. Wildy has got an enviable reputation for "dealing in every thing" and selling at prices within reach of all, and his large business shows that he is in touch with the people. C. A. Burlew, president of the Box Butte bank, attends to the financial matters of the community. In the hotel business Samuel Switzer has the Metropolitan, J. T. Pinkerton the Pinkerton, and M. Shindler, the Farmer's hotel. H. E. Green and A. Uhrig have large stocks of general hardware and are rustlers from way back. Messrs. W. M. Ionesco, B. F. Gilman, D. L. Spicket and Tuttle & Tash

are all hardworking attorneys, the latter firm being one of the oldest in the county. W. K. Herculall keeps a general merchandise store and his stock is large. Miller & Wildy own the Hemingford roller mills and are doing a large business. Their capacity is 100 barrels per diem, and orders are coming in faster than they can supply them. They also handle all kinds of lumber.

THE HERALD, a bright progressive paper, is edited by Thos. O'Keefe. He is a western man and his paper is dedicated to the building up of Hemingford and Box Butte county. B. L. Weed takes care of the meat department and also furnishes ice to the citizens. The painting and decorative work is done by G. C. Alexander. H. H. Pierce looks after the livery feed and sale stable business. Clark Olds and R. Bevan are practical plow manufacturers and blacksmiths and the constant sound from their shops show that they are well patronized. G. Good-enough and D. A. Libby have the tinsorial parlors of the town. M. H. Goodenough, boot and shoe man, carries a large stock of goods in his line. W. J. Bean is the druggist and attends to all the business in that line. Dr. R. H. Blanchard is the resident dentist. J. H. Shirk represents the furniture and undertaking business. Miss L. Adams carries a complete stock of millinery goods. J. C. McCorkle, the stock buyer, is agent for Harris Bros. Elevator company and is doing a large business. The church facilities of the town are better than the average Nebraska towns as there are seven denominations represented, viz: Methodist, Episcopal, Catholic, Congregational, German Lutheran, Swedish Lutheran and Baptist.

Many substantial residences have been erected, among which are those of H. R. Green, John O'Keefe, J. C. McCorkle, Alonzo Sherwood, J. K. Neal, I. E. Tash, B. F. Jones, S. B. Libby, J. V. Nichols, W. M. Ionesco, Eli Gerber, B. F. Gilman, County Treasurer Miller and many others. The city is a progressive one, and will be heard from in the future as her citizens are the right kind to build to, and as the seasons pass the wealth and prosperity of the west will gather at this lively western town of Hemingford.

Obituary.

DUNCAN.

T. K. Duncan died at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. A. McCandless, Tuesday morning, Mr. Duncan, whose home was in Iowa, had been in poor health for some time and had just come here a few days ago for the benefit of his health and to visit his sister. The funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Kendall, assisted by Rev. Shambaugh. The remains were taken east for burial accompanied by A. D. McCandless, who with his wife arrived from Wymore, Neb., Tuesday morning but just a few minutes too late to see Mr. Duncan before he died.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a large number of friends in this community.

ALWORTH.

Saturday, April 11th, 1896, at the home of her brother, Patrick Kinsley, occurred the death of Mrs. Maggie Alworth. The deceased had been suffering with lung trouble for a long time, which was the prime cause of her death. She was born in Will county, Ill., thirty-six years ago and removed with her parents to Box Butte county, ten years ago, where she was united in marriage to Edward Alworth, who with three small children are left to mourn the loss of a kind, loving wife and mother. The funeral took place Monday, the services being held in the Catholic Church where an eloquent and touching sermon was preached by Rev. Father Haley. Mrs. Alworth was a true christian woman and was loved by all who knew her. A large number of sympathizing relatives and friends were present to pay their respects to the departed.

Rev. Shambaugh, of Alliance, is assisting Rev. Kendall in the meetings this week.

Prof. Fenner went to Hot Springs Sunday where he had a case in "court."

Every democrat in the county should attend the convention at Alliance tomorrow. Read Chairman Smyser's call in another column.

Alex Muirhead closed a term of school at Belmont Friday and came to Hemingford to spend his vacation. There seems to be some attraction here for Alex.

The Base Ball committee request us to announce that there will be a meeting at Good-enough's barber shop tomorrow, at which all interested in reorganizing a club, are requested to be present.

G. W. Waisner will have a public sale Saturday, April 25th when he will dispose of his personal effects, preparatory to moving to Keystone, S. D., where he expects to engage in business. We regret to see Mr. Waisner and family leave this community, but wish them all possible success in their new location.

Having purchased of J. M. Trout his Shire stallion, "SAXON KING" and his French coach stallion, "INNAULT," I will stand them during the season at my farm, six miles west and two north of Hemingford. Terms, \$5 to insure. These stallions are too well known to need further description. A. S. ENYEART.

Eye Openers.

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

Wildy's received a new line of clothing.

Wildy sells you a /ice suit for \$5.00 Look at those five cents prints at Wildy's.

I will buy your county warrants. H. R. GREEN.

Wildy has received his first large invoice of spring goods and clothing. New line of carpets at Herculall's.

Ask your grocer for Ankora coffee and get a silver spoon free - Wildy.

8 lbs. of broken Java coffee at Wildy's for \$1.

20 pounds of large California prunes at Wildy's for \$1.

Easter glassware novelties at WILDY'S.

Herculall wants some dressed hogs. 20 lbs dried apples for \$1.00 at Wildy's.

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

PADS! PADS! Call and get your sweat pads of H. R. Green. Brown backs at 35 cts each. The undersigned will take cattle to herd for the season of 1896, at Fuskel's ranch. Terms, \$1, for season, from May 1st to Oct. 15th. E. D. PRIN.

New Goods, New Clothing, New Hats, New Ties, New Everything at WILDY'S

Photographs.

I am still making the elegant enamelled cabinet photos at \$2.50 per dozen. No extra charge for groups and I can take a group of twelve on a cabinet. I can use Wood or a limited amount in due bills on Groceries or Meat markets in Alliance the same as cash. W. T. CALDWELL, Alliance.

Berea Scrapings.

W. T. Johnson returned from his eastern trip last Monday.

Mrs. Dunham, of Hemingford is visiting Mrs. Mastrud this week.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson is making an extended visit among relatives and friends at Plattsmouth.

Carl Moe, a brother to Ole who went to the Red Lake reservation sometime ago, has written back that it is not as represented.

Sam Anderson, who went with Mr. Patterson to Colorado last fall, has returned to his farm in Box Butte. "We told you so." Would not be surprised to see Mr. Patterson here before fall too.

Box Butte Bulletin.

Mrs. A. Rosa returned from Alliance Saturday.

Mr. Jones will farm for Grandpa Gilbert this season.

Geo. West has a job on the railroad for the spring and summer.

Clarence Snedeker has been sick the past week with catarrhal fever.

Wm. McLean will farm the Strobbridge place; he moved his family there last week.

M. Nason has given up the hotel business in Alliance and moved his family back to the home-stead.

All public gatherings in the vicinity of Box Butte are postponed on account of the presence of diphtheria in the neighborhood.

Last Sunday a lady try of Mr. and Mrs. Neiter died of black diphtheria. At last reports the Feidler girls were improving, but Mr. Feidler and his brother-in-law Mr. Neibart had succumbed to the dread disease.

WANTED - Lady or gentleman to take charge of installment business and collect in this county. Salary \$10 per week to begin with. Address enclosing stamp for reply, J. B. CAMPBELL & Co., Kansas City, Mo.