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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.
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H. R. GREEN.

BURBANK BUDGET.

G. E. Mark was transacting business in Gering Saturday.

Roy Whipple will start for the Big Horn Basin in a few days.
Messrs. John Severson and R. S. Green started for the woods Monday.

James Connelly and family will start for Montana soon where they will visit relatives all summer.

School in district No. 10 is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Iola Devore.

Large quantities of potatoes and other vegetables are being planted under the Oasis ditch and ere long the valley will blossom as the rose.

G. W. Ragan, who has been suffering from a complication of disorders the past few days is rapidly recovering, we are glad to note.
QUICK SAID.

J. C. Alexander of Ardmore is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Dr. W. K. Miller, was kept in Hemingford, all day Tuesday by the rain storm.

Misses Garnet Kendall and Della Reed gave a party to a number of their friends Wednesday evening and a very pleasant time is reported.

Miss Georgia Miller, our obliging deputy treasurer, is the proud possessor of a brand new upright piano, a gift from her indulgent father.

Operator S. U. Wallick has been transferred to Provo, S. D., as agent, and is succeeded here by J. S. Chambers, lately of Clearmont, Wyo.

We are indebted to Messrs. I. E. Tash and C. J. Wildy for valuable assistance on THE HERALD this week, during the editor's absence at the state convention.

There will be a meeting at the court house Monday evening May 4th, to decide upon plans for exercises on Decoration day, May 30th. Everybody should attend.

The heaviest rain which has visited Box Butte county since June was that of Tuesday which lasted for 12 hours and will go a long way towards insuring the bountiful crop which the HERALD predicted for this season.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the May party to be given at Alliance for the benefit of the band, Friday evening, May 1st. Elaborate preparations are being made and no doubt it will be an enjoyable affair.

Dr. R. H. Blanchard who has been attending the the Omaha Dental University for several months past, returned to Hemingford last week. He passed a very creditable examination before the state board and was awarded a certificate to practice.

The democratic convention held at Lincoln this week was attended by democrats from all parts of the state who have the welfare of the party at heart. It was a large, enthusiastic and harmonious gathering. The proceedings of the convention will be given next week.

The Alliance Guide seems to have a great deal to say about the "enormous sum of money" the Interstate Townsite Company is spending in behalf of Hemingford. Let's see, Bro. Paradis, didn't you have this subject on your mind early in the campaign? Now don't get gay.

Mrs. Ernest Kroesing, of Running Water precinct, was brought before the Commissioners of Insanity on Monday, alleged to be of unsound mind but after a full investigation, the commissioners consisting of Clerk Phelps, Attorney Gilman and Dr. Miller, refused to sustain the charges, and she was released from custody.

From all that has been said about the disappearance or elopement of Mrs. C. A. Benedict of Box Butte, only these facts seem to be clear, that she deserted her husband and two small children and went to Grand Island, Whatever may have been her motive, a mother who will willfully and heartlessly desert her young children, whether it be voluntary or at the solicitation of a paramour, is deserving of the strongest condemnation and the man who is responsible for desertion, of a horse whipping at the hands of the deserted husband.

For the benefit of the farmers, who are principally the tax payers, of this county we would with great pleasure point to the fact that Box Butte county is the only county in the great state of Nebraska that has no bonds or any indebtedness of any description hanging over its head and can therefore with pride, stand erect and look over the drooping heads, of her heavily bonded, sister counties. While we do not rejoice over the calamities of our sister counties we would and do congratulate the good citizens of our county who have so admirably stood by us—by the welfare of our county in the late county seat contest, which is again agitated by the Alliance bankers, politicians and lumbermen. Is it not sufficient evidence, to all tax paying citizens, that any project proposed by the three classes of men mentioned above is detrimental to the masses of our people. The bankers in hopes of getting a big slice out of the sales of bonds; the politicians in hopes of obtaining the balance of power and the lumber man of Alliance grasping at the sale of the lumber for the proposed new court house—tax payer stop—think, tramp monopolously under your feet, and should the above mentioned people of Alliance ask you to sign the petition for relocation of the county seat, refuse, defy and remonstrate against such actions and give us you aid by signing our remonstrance which is being circulated all over the county with no other inducements whatever save the welfare of Box Butte county at heart which meets daily with unexpected favor and signatures and at this present writing, its supporters are numbered far above of a half thousand patriots of Box Butte county. Let the good work go on, your reward will be reaped by low tax receipts for many years to come. Our court house here in Hemingford is a structure that would be a credit to many a far eastern county, ample room and large enough for many years. Stand by your rights protect your own interest, by vetoing that ruinous petition of the Alliance bankers, politicians and lumbermen, and prosperity is ours.

DIED—At the residence of Mr. A. Sherwood, in Hemingford on Saturday, April 25, 1896, after a lingering illness, Nancy E. Schlumpf; widow of the late Wirner Schlumpf, aged 54 years. Mrs. Schlumpf was a highly respected woman, and though she had no relatives in the state, large concourse of sorrowing friends followed her remains to their last resting place. The funeral services were held on Monday, Rev. J. W. Kendall delivering the funeral sermon. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Jenkins of Grinnell, Iowa, arrived in time to attend the funeral.

Rev. Wunderlich visited Alliance last Sunday.
There will be Catholic services at the church Friday, May 8th.
In behalf of my beloved sister Mrs. Ellen Schlumpf, I kindly and sincerely thank all the friends who have been so kind to her during her last illness.
MRS. LIZZIE JENKINS.

The County Sunday school convention is hereby called to meet in the Methodist church on Saturday, May 23, 1896, at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in Sunday school work to be present. The program will be arranged and published later.
By order of Committee.

The H. S. B. G. C. will give their second concert on the eve of May 8, 1896, at the Congregational church. An excellent program is being prepared. "Come one, come all, both great and small."

Educational Department.

The Box Butte county Teachers held the last session of the Association for the year at Alliance last Saturday. The high school room was filled with teachers and patrons who are interested in the education of the rising generation, and we welcome such to all our meetings. The Pansy song by the children, the solos rendered by Clara Cornell, Miss Sloss and Mr. Balange and the selection by the Mandolin Club were choice and all appreciated the rare talent displayed.

The paper by W. R. Siders and Miss Ina Marshall were very practical and every living teacher gained many helpful ideas and is stronger and more able to perform his work from hearing those papers.

Miss Mann closed a very successful term of school in district No. 25 last week. Saturday evening the 25th inst, a public entertainment was given the school and it was a very rare treat. The children one and all displayed marked ability and with the careful training they received did credit to themselves teacher worthy of older children. There is talent in Box Butte county and if the teachers seek for it, it can be brought to light to the betterment of the people.

The chief function of education is simply to direct the attention along proper lines and see to it that the attention sustains itself when certain of the more important and vital facts are brought up for consideration. You readily see readily see that the great difference between the educated man is found in the fact that the former has great capacity for close, steady, sustained, concentrated attention. The importance of training the attention can scarcely be overestimated.—Dr. N. O. Krohn.

Report of school taught in district No. 23, for the month ending April 24, 1896.
Number days taught.....20
Number pupils enrolled.....11
Average daily attendance.....9
Number daily recitations.....18

Visitors, Miss Iola Devore and Mr. J. E. Whaley (moderator.) Those perfect in spelling were, Anna Kennedy, Charles Murphy and Elbridge Wells. Parents are invited to visit the school.
T. G. BURKE, Teacher.

Box Butte Bulletin.
Mrs. Bert Sage is quite ill.

Miss Bissell will teach in the sand hills this spring.

Mr. Gordon and family left for Kansas to spend the summer.

Schill Bros. moved on their ranch in the hills this week.

Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Atkin were Alliance visitors Tuesday.

Miss L. A. Blair will commence a spring term of school at Libby, May 4th.

We are pleased to note that C. L. Snedeker is able to be out "carting" again.

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