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Little Nellie Tash was quite ill last week.

Miss Katie Bame went to Chadron last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hazelton visited Alliance Tuesday.

Co. Treasurer Miller made a trip to Omaha this week.

H. N. Earnest spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Crawford.

C. J. Wildy spent a few days this week at his ranch near Malinda.

Bernard Pitz subscribed for the HERALD and J. F. Whelan renewed this week.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Wm. C. Dickinson and Miss Mabel Gaddis, both of Sioux county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fenner have returned after a two weeks visit at Chadron. They report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Huot desire to thank their many Hemingford friends for sympathy extended them in their late bereavement.

At their meeting next Tuesday evening, the Modern Woodmen will elect officers for the ensuing year. All members should be present.

Rev. Preston departed for Topeka, Kans., Sunday night and will spend Christmas with his family. He expects to return about the 1st.

James McLennan was up from Alliance Tuesday and Wednesday. He has secured a position in Dr. Lewis' drug store during the Holidays.

Miss Georgia Miller and E. S. Wildy attended the literary at Box Butte Friday evening. Miss Nellie Goodenough accompanied them home.

We are informed that Mrs. Irion, who recently moved to Alliance for the purpose of sending her family to school, did not like it there and moved back to Sioux county.

Word reached here this week that Truo Miller had died from the effects of the gun shot wound he received a few weeks ago but we understand the report is not correct and that Truo is getting along nicely.

If an editor didn't have two or three fellows all the time with the mullygrubs about something he has said or something he has not said he would be liable to forget that he was running a paper.—York Times.

Hon. J. C. Dahlman will receive the appointment as secretary of the state board of transportation. As chairman of the democratic state central committee Mr. Dahlman did efficient service. His many friends throughout the state extend congratulations.

Mrs. Z. T. Cunningham of Box Butte was in town Monday. She informed us that the reports published in the Alliance papers concerning the Kroesings were absolutely untrue, that they were both kind to their children and that Mrs. Kroesing was almost crazed with grief over the death of her son and that those false newspaper reports gave Mr. and Mrs. Kroesing little consolation in their sorrow. Mrs. Cunningham's report is corroborated by all the neighbors.

The executive committee have decided to postpone the meeting of the Box Butte County Teachers association, which was to be held in Alliance December 12, 1896, until the last Saturday in January, 1897.  
INA I. MARSHALL, Sec.

We have a new Kimball organ for sale at a bargain.

Edgemont is to have a smelter, the capital stock of \$300,000 having been subscribed and work will commence at once. This means employment for probably 500 more men in that thriving city and the farmers of this county will reap a benefit by finding a close market for their farm products. Edgemont has secured the prize through the efforts of that indefatigable worker, Mr. Francis C. Grable, who always accomplishes everything he undertakes.

Hon. Willard M. Evans, of Marsland, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Evans has announced himself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of pensions under President-elect McKinley and he is now busily engaged in securing endorsements. His application is already on file and he has some very strong letters from his old friend and comrade, Major McKinley, and prominent politicians in this state. Mr. Evans has held the office of school Treasurer and other offices and has always given universal satisfaction and never been found short one cent in his accounts. He is a life-long republican who has always worked in front ranks and it was through his Herculean efforts that Lawn precinct went republican this fall for the first time in its history. Nebraska is certainly entitled to recognition by Major McKinley and Mr. Evans should have the place. Mr. Evans also informed us that he has secured the endorsement of every old soldier whom he has seen and now if he succeeds in getting Chairman Tash's endorsement there is little doubt as to his appointment.

Died, at Bozeman, Montana December, 6, 1896, Maud Sophia (aged 14 years, 10 months, 1 day) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huot. Funeral took place from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, December 8th.

Maudie Huot was born in Montevideo, Minn., February, 5, 1882. She lived a consistent life as a follower of the Savior, being baptized in Oakdale, Neb., in 1893. She had been a sufferer for the past year, but had always been patient and cheerful in suffering. She passed quietly away about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, leaving a father, mother, two brothers and a sister to mourn their loss, but Heaven's gain.—Bozeman Courier.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from earth our beloved friend Maudie Huot, and promote her to a higher and better home. The church and Sunday school have lost a faithful worker for the Master; therefore be it

Resolved, While we humbly bow to the will of our Lord, the Supt., teachers and pupils of the M. E. Sunday school of Hemingford do remember and cherish her and rejoice that she has been counted worthy to enter that haven of rest where sorrow and sickness are unknown.

Resolved, That we will continue to cherish th memory of her pleasant ways, her willing service, showing the one desire of her heart was to be a faithful child of the King.

Resolved, That we unite in extending our sympathy to the bereaved family in this their dark hour of sorrow and trial.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in their later bereavement in the death of little Birdie who also attended the M. E. Sunday school, and commend them to him who doeth all things well.

Addie M. Miller, } Com.  
Rosa Parkins, }  
Louisa Adams, }

## Educational.

The Hemingford schools will close Thursday, Dec. 24th for one week's vacation, opening again Jan. 4, 1897.

Some of the pupils in the secondary room are doing some nice map drawing and fine lettering.

Miss Calkins of the Alliance schools will spend the Holiday vacation with Mrs. Blanchard. The ladies taught several years in the Chadron schools and no doubt will enjoy their visit.

The pupils of the High school having taken a thorough examination in all branches are now receiving their standing, which causes some to wear long faces, while others seem to be pleased. I think we have no cowards who will say "What use to try" but rather "Where there is a will there is a way" and after the next examination we expect all to wear smiling faces.

It is suggested that home study on the part of pupils will be to their advantage and will materially aid in the general work, and to that end it is recommended and urged that parents see that their children do a certain amount of study at home in the evening and morning. Also that their children spend some time in reading the library books which are distributed by the teachers.

THE HERALD heartily endorses the following from last week's Chadron Signal-Recorder:

The State teachers association meets in Lincoln the last of this month. The importance of this meeting grows from year to year and the attendance now reaches over one thousand. To be president of the association is a high honor and responsibility. L. B. Fenner of Hemingford informs us that Northwest Nebr., will present a worthy candidate for the honor this year in the person of Supt. W. R. Siders, of Alliance. We understand there is a general movement on foot among the friends of Mr. Siders in his region to secure for him the place. This paper is glad to join in the movement. A visit to the Alliance schools last fall gave convincing proof of his force, ability and energy as an organizer. As a result of his work students have been attracted to the Alliance high school from all over the region. Our ticket is: For president of the State Teachers' Association—Supt. W. R. Siders.

Program for Teachers Reading circle of Hemingford for Jan. 2nd. Opening at 1 o'clock p. m.  
Music.  
History, pages 62 to 125.  
English Literature, to Queen Anne's age....Miss Neeland.  
Colonial Government,  
.....Mr. Banks.  
History of New York,  
.....Mrs. Blanchard.  
Missions, .....Miss Parkin.  
Indian Wars.....Mr. Curtis.  
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