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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS.
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The Schools.
 (Edited by County Superintendent.)
 Miss Arvilla Snow is working earnestly and effectively with a good sized school in district No. 38 at present. Miss Snow understands her work.

The Box Butte County Teachers' meeting which was held in Alliance last Saturday, although the attendance was small number proved to be a genuine helpful meeting.

Miss Anna Ward closes a very successful term of school in district No. 29 this week. Miss Ward has displayed marked ability as a teacher and closes one of the most successful schools in the county.

Endeavor to keep your school room well ventilated

Protect your pupils eyes from excessive light and from the direct rays of the sun.

Have your pupils sit and stand erect and give them your reasons for such requirements.

Be sparing of commands; but whenever you do command command with decision and firmness. Endeavor to govern your school without resorting to corporal punishment.

Do not assign lessons for punishments.

Observe Horace Mann's wise saying:—"Where a school is well conducted, the minimum of punishment, is the maximum of qualifications."

Never threaten; execute. Together—"When water becomes ice, what is the greatest change that takes place?"

Pupil—"A change in the price?" Teacher—"What must man first do in order to go to heaven?" Pupil (soberly)—"He must first die."

BULLS FOR SALE.
 I have 8 head of thoroughbred Herefords 10 and 14 months old at my ranch four miles southeast of Box Butte. Will take your old bulls in exchange. W. E. HALL.

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 Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Mrs. Hollinrake returned from Alliance Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Pinkerton is on the sick list this week.

Messrs. E. Gerber and Harry Pierce arrived from Kearney today. Sheriff Sweeney made a trip to Powder river the first of the week.

Mr. McGrew returned from an extended visit in Denver Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall's baby was buried in the Hemingford cemetery last Saturday.

The Cong'l ladies aid are making preparations for holding a fair on Saturday, April 9th.

Supt. Neeland and Mrs. Rustin attended the teachers meeting at Alliance last Saturday.

Rev. Rominger will preach in Congregational church Sunday morning and evening March 27.

Mrs. Chas. Nichols and John O'Keefe drove up from Alliance today. They have business at the court house.

Messrs. B. F. Noel and John T. Richardson made final proof on their homesteads at Marsland Wednesday.

Roy Esaney left his home at Council Bluffs, Ia., Sunday night. He has spent the winter with Mrs. Sherwood, his aunt.

The committee appointed to forward the money raised in Hemingford for the relief of the suffering Cubans has performed its duty today.

O. D. Rouse returned from his visit in Iowa this morning. Great is the rejoicing among the gentler sex on learning that he returned alone.

John Armstrong and family returned from Alliance last Saturday. Their little son is getting along nicely but Mrs. Armstrong's health is quite poorly.

Mrs. D. Andrews and daughter, of Grinnell, Iowa, arrived at Marsland Wednesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sullenberger, who are old acquaintances.

Rev. H. V. Rominger will deliver another of his popular lectures in the Congregational church next Saturday evening March 26. Subject: "Henry Ward Beecher and His Work for Human Freedom." Admission 10 and 15 cents. Everyone is urged to come.

Judge Hamer was shaking hands with his many friends in this county Wednesday leaving the same day for Chadron to attend court. The Judge is as genial as ever and has lost none of his old time vigor. He is probably one of the busiest lawyers in the United States.

About 8:30 last evening a crowd of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of our worthy townsman Samuel Switzer. The object was a surprise party on these esteemed people who are soon to leave our town. The party was a success and all report a pleasant evening.

Prof. W. C. Rhodes, principal of Chadron Academy, came down on 46 last Friday evening and preached a very able and eloquent sermon in Congregational church Sunday morning. Prof. Rhodes remained in our town until Tuesday afternoon in the hopes of being able to see more of our country and its inhabitants but the elements made serious objections in the form of a violent snow storm.

The ladies of the H. M. society of the M. E. church will give a social at the home of Dr. Holbrook Tuesday evening, Mch. 22. Ice cream, bananas and cake, 10 cents a dish. All are invited.

By order of Committee.

TAKE NOTICE.
 My wife Katharine Tschacher has left my home and all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Andrew Tschacher.
 Dated March 15, 1898.

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MARSLAND ITEMS.

Miss Blanche Richey, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. S. J. Wootton has just returned from a visit with Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett are the happy possessors of a brand new baby boy who put in his appearance Friday evening March 11th.

Mrs. Kern came up from Hemingford Saturday evening to fill Mr. Kern's usual appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Kern are liked by the people generally and a church filled to overflowing testifies to the fact.

Box Butte Items

Joel Sheldon's baby is very sick.

Mr. Watson of Hemingford was here Tuesday.

Miss Nan Blair has been quite ill for two weeks.

There will be a dance at Z. T. Cunningham's Friday evening.

Hiram Wilson is contemplating a trip to Ohio to be gone several months.

Mr. Swan of Tecumseh was here Wednesday to look after his property.

Mr. Nelson of Sioux City, Iowa, was here last week to see about his claim.

H. F. Goodenough taught the Box Butte school Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim McClean entertained a number of her friends at dinner Tuesday. All report a pleasant time.

BEREA.

S. A. Curtis is an Alliance visitor this week.

Eric Rasmussen and family are on the sick list.

Mr. Fred Schrier returned to Deadwood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abley of Nonpareil visited Mr. and Miss Stratton last Sunday.

Alfred, Alice, Minnie and Almada Vaughn attended church in Hemingford last Sunday.

E. A. McCarthy has decided not to move to Alliance and is going to farm the George Young place this season.

Frank Vaughn returned from Lakeside where he has been visiting his brother Elsworth. He reports stock doing fine.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jewett were invited to help celebrate the first anniversary of their married life. A good time is reported.

C. J. Hashman's youngson Lee set fire to some clothes in the bedroom and after coming out and closing the door told his parents he was sick. They became frightened and asked him what was the matter. He then told them of the fire and upon opening the door they were nearly overcome by heat and smoke. The loss is nearly \$200, no insurance.

SEEDS—I have secured through the courtesy of Hon. W. L. Green a small supply of garden seeds for distribution. Call at the shop and get some. CLARK OLDS.

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

Certificate of Publication.

OFFICE OF
 AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, STATE OF NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, FEB. 1, 1898.

It is hereby Certified, that the CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY of Edinburg in the Kingdom of Great Britain, has complied with the Insurance law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in this State for the current year.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts the day and year above written.

JOHN F. CORNELL,
 Auditor P. A.
 SAMUEL LICHTY,
 [Seal] Insurance Deputy.

The County Seat.

A small party of Allianceites appeared before the board of county commissioners Tuesday and presented a petition asking for the calling of a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of relocation of the county seat. They emphatically requested the board to act upon their petition and call an election forthwith. This the board declined to do for the reason that they desire to investigate the petition and ascertain whether or not the signers there to are resident electors of this county. The remonstrators appeared before the board and requested sixty days time for the petition to be investigated and the board took action today and granted them 52 days. The Alliance "10c lawyers" tried to run their same old dodge of having the election called before their petition can be investigated. Apparently that is their only hope. If their petition is a good one it ought to keep for a few days. Two years ago they presented a similar petition which upon investigation was found to contain a great many illegal names and a glance at the petition now on file would indicate that it is similar to the old one, as it is signed by people who reside in adjoining counties. Attorneys Smyser, Mitchell and Berry represented the petitioners while Tuttle and Hamer appeared for the remonstrators.

IT WAS OBSERVED
 That Lawyer Berry put in most of his time trying to look wise.

That lawyers Sullivan and Noleman did not visit Hemingford this week.

That Lawyer Mitchell was conspicuous for his absence when Judge Hamer arrived.

That Allie Simonson's arguments (?) had little weight with the board and the only good Allie accomplished was to pay for three days board at one of Hemingford's leading hotels.

That Lawyer Hampton was not as enthusiastic as he was two years ago and passed away the time smoking fragrant havanas. Mr. Hampton was suspicious that those treacherous Hemingfordites had a mine placed somewhere and he was not desirous of jarring anything loose.

That Birdsell, the B & M train master, spent Tuesday with his Alliance friends at the court house and that his clerk George Burke was here all day Monday. Those fellows are smooth enough to make good detectives.

That the hardest task was shouldered on Uncle Sam Smyser because he was used to 'pearing in public. After a short consultation it was decided that someone must answer Hamer and Sam was selected. He pointed his finger high in the air, drew a long breath and oratory began to flow. Sam made the effort of his life and done everybody's heart good to hear him. The Alliance boys really thought that they were listening to the second Abraham Lincoln. Everything went along smoothly until he closed. Judge Hamer arose and then it was Judge Smyser thought he was in Havana harbor and the Spaniards had fixed him with one of their celebrated torpedoes. He aroused himself and hearing the boys yell and seeing so many familiar faces of old Hemingford friends he realized that he was on American soil and in friendly hands and then he was thankful that the old Judge let him off so easy. However, Mr. Smyser is a good natured fellow and the best attorney in the "midnight town."

Mass Meeting.

AT HEMINGFORD, SATURDAY MARCH 26, 1898.

Every taxpayer in the county should attend as questions of vital importance to each and every one will be considered. Matters relating to the question of county seat re-location will be discussed.

A day devoted to the public welfare now may save you many dollars in taxes in the future.

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