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All matters coming before the United States Circuit Court or the United States Land Office will receive prompt and careful attention.

Time Table FOR Hemingford

Table with 2 columns: Destination (Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc.) and Train details (No. 41, 45, 47, 42, 46, 48).

Trains leave as follows: No. 41. Passenger, daily, Deadwood, Billings and all points north and west... No. 45. Freight, daily, Deadwood, Billings and intermediate stations...

Joint Meeting of the Teachers' Associations of Dawes and Box Butte Counties.

MARSLAND, APRIL 23, 1898. 9:25 Paper: Ambition: How can it be inspired when lacking? W. E. Curtman, Marsland. Discussion: Mrs. W. G. Rustin, Hemingford. 10:00 Paper: Patriotism and Perversions, Supt. W. R. Sidors, Alliance. Discussion: Supt. A. E. Julian, Chadron. 10:30 Recitation, Miss Pearl Ellis, Crawford. 10:45 Paper: The Point of Contact in Teaching Children. Discussion: Miss Clark, Crawford. Mrs. E. E. Ford, Lawn. 11:15 Paper: The personal Equation. Miss M. A. Lute, Marsland. Discussion: Supt. Neeland, Hemingford. INTERMISSION. 1:30 Paper: The Proper Use of Fiction in the Schools. Discussion: Miss Lulu Evans, Chadron. Winfred C. Robdes, Chadron. 2:00 Paper: Book Review, J. W. Baumgardner, Box Butte. Discussion: Charles Hall, Hemingford. 2:30 Recitation, Miss Pearl Snow, Marsland. 2:45 Paper: Educational Aspects of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Discussion: Miss Loula Blair, Box Butte. Supt. W. E. Fee, Chadron.

I desire through the HERALD to express my sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted me in my recent illness and especially to Mrs. Hercul, Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. Trout and Mr. Tash. GUSTAV HOFFMAN.

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Local and Personal

Little Emma Tash was quit ill last evening. Postmaster Lockwood of Canton is in town today.

Miss Nellie G. Sodenough is the possessor of a new bicycle. Choice German millet seed for sale by Clark Olds.

Miss Minnie Grabbert came down from Edgemont Saturday. There will be services at the Catholic church Sunday, April 24.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Uhrig was quite ill the fore part of the week.

I. E. Tash and Sheriff Sweeney were passengers on 41 Tuesday morning for Montana.

E. W. Dailey a prominent attorney of Crawford died Sunday night of heart trouble.

Mrs. Cunningham of Box Butte was in Hemingford yesterday and made this office a business call.

Mr. Tash and family spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin near Marsland.

A good article on the special car gang was handed in by Dick Bevan but is too late for this issue, we are sorry to say.

The fair given by the Congregational ladies last Saturday was a decided success. The proceeds netted about \$30.

Miss Minnie Wohlbers and brother Harry attended the marriage of their brother at Pine Ridge last Sunday.

Palma, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wunderlich, was the recipient of a handsome cab Sunday morning from Grandpa Wohlbers.

J. W. Christy has moved his family from Berea to Hemingford. We understand that Mr. Christy will soon resign his job on the section.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. J. C. Parkin next Tuesday. All are cordially invited.

Seventeen subscribers renewed their subscription this week to the official paper which is published at the county seat of Box Butte county.

Commissioner Duncan had the misfortune to fracture one of the small bones in his arm, Tuesday evening at the depot while he and Agent Copeland were enjoying a friendly scuffle.

W. A. McLean, Box Butte, John Rissel, Duclap, and C. E. Crosier, Hazle Green, Iowa, are new subscribers to the only paper that is at present working for the best interests of Box Butte county.

The members of the Congregational ladies' aid society wish to express their sincere thanks to the people who so liberally assisted in making preparation for our church fair and also to those who patronized us.

The county commissioners were notified on Tuesday that all insurance on the court house had been canceled owing to the county seat agitation. The Board decided to employ a night watch henceforth to prevent possible destruction of the building by fire.

Messdames Geo. C. Bell and Geo. W. Young, of Alliance, visited friends in this city Tuesday while their husbands chewed the county seat dishrag with their Hemingford brothers. By the way Mr. Bell has gone into the gum business on quite an extensive scale.

The HERALD was pained to hear of the death of Mr. S. R. Neal, which occurred last week at his home in Surprise, Neb. Mr. Neal was in the grain business and while riding with the drayman he was thrown suddenly from the wagon, striking on his head, causing death instantly. He was a popular man and had many friends. He visited his brother J. K. Neal in Hemingford in '83 and made many warm friends who extend sympathies to the bereaved family.

COUNTY SEAT.

This afternoon the commission rejected the petition calling for a special county seat election for the following reasons which we give briefly:

"The Board finds that fifteen of the petitioners have entered lands outside this county, under the homestead laws.

That thirty-five of the resident electors who signed said petition afterward signed a remonstrance. That the names of two persons who signed said petition appears twice on said petition.

That six other persons who signed said petition have removed from Box Butte county since signing the same.

That Christ Hornburg whose name appears on said petition did not sign the same or authorize his name to be placed thereon.

That one hundred and ten other persons who signed said petition are not resident electors of Box Butte county, Nebraska, and were not when they signed said petition.

And that said petition is not signed by resident electors of Box Butte county equal in number to three fifths of the votes cast therein at the last general election.

The proceedings will be published next week.

The Alliance men are now engaged in the disreputable work of blackmailing and causing the discharge, whenever possible, of all who had courage enough to sign the remonstrance opposing the calling of a special county seat election.

There is no use denying the fact that local officials of the B. & M. railroad at Alliance are fighting Hemingford as hard as possible. A special car and free transportation is always tendered everyone who wants to come to Hemingford to "bring down the county seat" and the county seat agitators offer every inducement in order to get a crowd to come.

An effort was made at Alliance last Friday to take the remonstrance away from John Ditto. There were 3 or 4 big yahoos in the deal but after John smashed one of them till he had enough and then made him get 'em up, the others concluded that they hadn't lost any remonstrance. Some one suggested that they run the Ditto boys out of town but others thought they "hadn't lost any Dittos". The Alliance bruisers can find the Ditto boys any time they want to do business with them.

The Alliance fellows now travel to Hemingford, (now and forever the county seat of Box Butte county) in a special car and bring their dinners with them. On Tuesday one case of beer was brought up in the car but that not being sufficient to satisfy their thirst, another case was brought up on the afternoon freight. We understand that the committee passed resolutions to the effect that they would never eat another meal at a Hemingford hotel, smoke a Hemingford cigar or even drink Hemingford water. They may do all these things but they will come to Hemingford to attend court and transact business with the county officials for years to come, just the same.

The Alliance county seat agitators have the privilege of imagining that Alliance is bigger than Chicago; that they are millionaires; that they are better and know more than people living in common towns; that the rights of no one else should be considered; that they are the only toads in the puddle, etc., but now they are probably aware of the fact that they are only human creatures; that they have made a great many mistakes in their lives; that riding in special cars and drinking beer don't get county seats; that Hemingford people are pretty smart fools after all; that every carpet-bagger going through the county is not a legal petitioner to

call a county seat election; that a great many business men of Alliance own homesteads in adjoining counties and should be living thereon; that the county commissioners are not to be bulldozed, dictated to or bought and last but not least that they'll have a "hot time in the old town" before they get the county seat.

We are informed that a deputy U. S. Marshal visited Alliance Sunday and escorted Allie and W. G. Simonson to Sioux Falls, S. D., where they were wanted by the federal court in some connection with a case where timber was cut on government land. The Alliance boys didn't seem to want to give any information on the subject hence we are at a loss to know just what the charge is. However, we presume Allie has something to think about this week besides Com'r Barry and county seat. Mr. Barry is still at large.

Attorney M. A. Hall of the well known firm, Montgomery & Hall, Omaha, was here Monday and Tuesday in behalf of the remonstrators to county seat removal. Mr. Hall is a very competent attorney and a pleasant gentleman.

Attorney Porter of Crawford was also counsel for the remonstrators. Mr. Porter is considered one of the leading attorneys of Northwest Nebraska.

Rev. H. V. Rominger will lecture in the Congregational Monday evening, April 25th. Subject "Cuba and the Downfall of Spain" Rev. Rominger has investigated this subject thoroughly and is absolutely able to do it justice. Every one should plan to attend this lecture.

IT WAS OBSERVED That the recontractees and the hobo car are a thing of the past.

That money beer and "Alliance wants it" are poor arguments to remove a county seat.

That attorneys Hall and Porter are no disgrace to the legal profession.

That Messrs. Sumpy, Olds and Ditto are well posted as to the resident electors of Box Butte county.

District court has been postponed until June 7.

S. B. Libby has been in town this week taking in the county seat scrap.

Ernest Meints and G. W. Erb were county seat visitors yesterday.

The "President" has recalled Consul General Noleman from the seat of war and the call came just in time to save him from being blown up in Hemingford harbor. He sailed last evening. Mabin and Sumpy are still here.

MARSLAND ITEMS.

Arthur Smart and Wm. Timbrel have gone to South Dakota to work this summer.

Miss M. A. Mint will give a lecture Thursday evening—having in view the establishment of an art class.

Mr. Crigler will give a ball in the Commercial Hotel Friday evening, April 15. A good time is insured.

Mr. Al Fisher, who is teaching near Ft. Robinson, spent a few days of his spring vacation visiting friends in Marsland.

Marsland people are preparing to entertain the teachers at the joint association April 23. Everybody is invited to come and see what a hustling little village this is.

Mr. E. Kurfman and his niece, Miss Susie Miller, left on the passenger last Saturday for Gage county, where Mr. Kurfman will teach a spring term. Miss Susie will visit friends there during the summer.

I have some of the best seed corn in the county for sale (white and yellow) also 250 bushels of the very best millet seed for sale in quantities to suit purchaser. Orders left at H. B. Green's will be filled or write to the undersigned. E. MABIN.

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