

reservoir or lake covering 1,600 acres, which will be constructed at the head of the canal.

Frequent showers insure Dawson county the largest crops in its history. The rain fall for the season amounts to seven and one-fourth inches. The farmers and business men do not forget the experience of last year, however, and are lending their aid in every possible way to the immense irrigation enterprise.

Hyannis.

Judge Collins and family will spend the summer in Uchi.

Dregatz Maguire is in Michigan after a "bran new wife."

Mr. L. Sharp, one of our reliable stockmen, visited Omaha this week.

Our school closed suddenly last week, the teacher being seriously ill.

Haying season is at hand and how to take care of it all is the question.

T. A. Yeast shipped thirteen cars of cattle from here to Omaha last Monday.

We are to have an "old-fashioned" celebration on the Fourth of July at Hyannis.

Mrs. Holcomb, wife of Dr. Holcomb, arrived in Hyannis this week from Clinton, Mo.

A. Stuckey of Broken Bow, Neb., who has large stock interests in Grant county, was in Hyannis this week.

NEWS OF THE NORTEWEST.

Nebraska.

The broken First National bank of Red Cloud expects to be able to pay depositors in full.

The Central Nebraska Veterans' association will hold its reunion at Ord August 23 to 25.

The Friend Fair association is making arrangements to have its August meeting the

Stanton's camp of Modern Woodmen enjoyed a banquet of which about one hundred guests partook.

A resident of Hastings claims to have invented a device for cooling the temperature which is better than ice.

G. W. Perry has been appointed surveyor of Chery county to fill the position left vacant by the death of County Surveyor Pat-

Rev. F. Accorsini, assistant pastor of St. Stephen's church at Exeter, has been placed in charge of the Catholic church at Beaver Crossing.

The little daughter of David Gould of York, painted the inside of her stomach with iodine, but the coat wasn't thick enough to do serious damage.

Mr. W. V. Barry, living near Stockville, has marketed the first load of timothy hay

Freddy Baker, a six-year-old Republican City boy, jumped from an express train which was running forty miles an hour and landed in a mud puddle. He was not injured.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the newspaper men of the Chadron and Alliance land districts for the purpose of forming a press association. The meeting will be held at Crawford July 14.

Jacob Mauk of Broken Bow has heard from his son whom he had supposed was dead. The young man, who left home thirteen years ago, has written to his father from Stockton, Cal., and the latter has

A Mr. Cherry of Weeping Water intended to go to Lincoln one morning last week, and his wife on the previous evening made all preparations for getting an early breakfast for him. During the night some tramps entered the house and completed the work of cooking a good meal, ate it and departed without having disturbed the sleeping family.

In Phelps county, as returned by the assessors and corrected by the board of supervisors, is \$1,305,438. Gosper county's total assessed valuation is \$689,642, and Dawson county's \$1,696,112.16. In the latter county \$592,217.87, or more than one-third of the whole valuation, represents railroad and telegraph property. In Gosper county this property is less than one-eighth of the whole.

some remarkably strange things, says the Sidney Telegraph. There is not a carriage in the county worth more than \$15.00. The gold watches are evidently all in "soak." The ladies no longer wear diamonds. A dog is taxed at \$3.00, a cow is assessed at \$1.45. Give us more dogs and fewer cows. While the dogs don't amount to much for dairying purposes, they give the revenue a big boom. It has been supposed that Cheyenne county was fast coming to the

The Buena Vista county supervisors have decided that cookies are too rich for paupers.

The wife of Prof. Biggen, musical director of the college for the blind at Vinton, was stricken with paralysis and died the following day.

A boy named Hartman was picking flowers at Eagle Point when some one set a dog on him. He was so badly bitten that he fainted from loss of blood.

Two little children of L. Harris of Villisca,

P. A. Hollenbeck of Audubon county while working in his corn field was bitten by a rattlesnake and for several days his life was despaired of, but it is thought he will recover.

Bishop Perry of Davenport, who was injured lately by falling over some obstructions placed on the government bridge by the Lassig Bridge company, has sued the latter for \$3,000 damages.

On January 28 gave birth to a child which bore no resemblance to Beatty.

A countryman visited Dubuque on circus day and at a street stand where "all the lemonade you can drink for a nickel!" was being sold he stowed away twenty-three glasses. It cost him a \$30 doctor bill.

Henry B. Hibbe, market master of Dubuque, and who had quite a record for falls and broken bones, died from the effects of

The last legislature reduced the interest on school fund loans to 6 per cent, supposing there would be no trouble in loaning the money, but it seems that the farmers don't want it even at that price. Floyd and other counties report a large amount of school money on hand and no demand for it. This

John Corson has been justice of the peace in Mosalem township, Dubuque county, nearly twenty years and the first case to come before him was up the other day. Two or three times during the progress of the trial he adjourned court to catch his bees, which were swarming, and he rendered a just decision, if it was his first, if he was bothered by the swarming bees.

The bail of Mrs. Newton Nesbit, the 1.6 Claire woman who is confined in the Davenport jail for shooting her husband, is about to be reduced from \$3,000 to \$500. Mrs. Nesbit is about to become a mother and the W. C. T. U. have interested themselves in her case and expect to get her bail reduced so she can be taken out of jail and given proper care. Her husband has almost recovered from the effects of his wound.

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