

Gov. Thayer is waking up the railroad boom in the state on the freight question. The board of transportation having failed to bring about the needed relief the governor has taken the matter into his hands.

We will just say for the edification of our uneducated (yet contemporary down the way, that THE CHIEF is heartily in favor of an investigation, (if the county desires to foot a useless expense) of the county treasurer's affairs. Also, that Mr. McNitt desires it, also that his friends desire the same thing if for no other reason than to prove that Elder McKeoby has willfully lied about Mr. McNitt.

Talk about the printing steal extravagance, and right on top of that McKeoby wants an expert at eight or ten dollars a day to examine McNitt's books for shortages, when he absolutely knows that they are all right. That would be economy with a vengeance. An expert services would cost Webster county from \$1,500 to \$2,500. His cries of fraud, etc. are all for political buncombe. There is not one honest motive in his body or those who are back of him: However THE CHIEF would not kick against the examination, if really desired by the people.

That poor, contemptible hypocrite of the Blue Hill Times, tries to say a few mean, dishonorable things about this paper. For a man who professes to have embraced christianity, he is the thinnest specimen we ever saw. His gall surpasses his religious habits one to ten. He wanted the board of supervisors to give him \$50 for publishing the proceedings, and made the mild suggestion that if the board would give him the tax list, which would amount to \$450, he would print the proceedings free provided the board would make him the official paper. How very considerate in Mr. Burr. Most any one would have been glad to have done likewise. Mr. Burr is very modest, in fact the whole Burr family is troubled that way, even Aaron Burr was.

Speaker Reed of the house of representatives, is knocking out the democrats in good shape. It has been the custom of the democratic party to filibuster and obstruct the business of the house for years, unless they were in the majority. Under the old ruling of the house a member could sit in his seat, and by a persistent failure to answer to his name he could be counted absent, thus obstructing the business of the house at will. Speaker Reed places a different construction on the constitution and holds that if a member is in his seat, whether voting or not, that is sufficient and that it is no fault of the others if he fails to exercise his privilege. The democrats do not like the new order of things and are howling lustily that it is a revolution, etc., because the speaker persists in doing business when the legal number for a quorum are present to transact it in the strict meaning of the constitution.

At least the Jersey Lilly says that he will explain away that \$237 bonus that he took from poor August Pierstoff when he made him a loan of \$1000 of Mr. Malcom's money. Good. Also, please explain how the loan was disposed of to Mr. W. E. Jackson sold to the Red Cloud National bank who were innocent parties. These little explanations on your part, Elder, will be hailed with joy, as it is not often that a man can live peacefully in a community and rope people in so flippant a manner. The matter was taken into court and Mr. Malcom swore positively that "Mr. McKeoby did receive the bonus of \$237; that he did not get it." This, also, was the statement of Mr. Pierstoff. The matter bears on its face a very crooked transaction, not only to Mr. Pierstoff, but to Mr. Malcom, whose money the Elder was loaning. If the Elder can explain these little discrepancies we shall be pleased. At the same time it would not be amiss for Cholles Cather to explain some of his outrageous bonus transactions. Now for the explanations, Elder.

Who People are Getting Tired. THE CHIEF thinks it is high time for the illustrious(?) editor of the Republican to let up on his abuse of our citizens. The everlasting harangue of his, of steel and robbery, and a whole lot of other flimsy assertions, alike untrue, are becoming nauseating to the people. It no doubt injures the city's interests, and it is high time that his egotistical clap trap was closed. His efforts to place the responsibility on us is like the balance of his wholesale assertions, utterly false. THE CHIEF expects to defend itself and its friends against his abusive tongue, and begs pardon from his friends for even doing that. The facts are that through his machinations the old discordant elements of earlier days have been brought to life again, and will remain so, until he is moved by Divine interference or by his own will, so difference which.

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RURAL RUMBLINGS.

NEWSY NOTES BY CORRESPONDENTS. Weedy had Interesting Items From all sections of the County.

WILLOW CREEK. There are three loads of Otco Indians camped on Elm Creek at Amboy. They are hunting.

Mr. Will Holliday who has been sick for a year with lung trouble is having a very serious attack of grippe.

Jesse Wilson, has sold his farm one mile east of the creek, we are sorry to know they will leave, although they will tend the farm this summer and then we lose two of the best neighbors, and the Quaker church two of its best working members.

The young men and boys of the creek are hauling a great deal of fun hunting and killing rabbits these long moon-light evenings, and sometimes a wolf, besides the sport in hunting and killing wolves there is also a profit as Ed Jackson was paid \$4 last Saturday for the one he killed.

Joshua Brubaker has had a bad time with the grippe this week. The weather has been like spring all this week, Thursday the thermometer stood 60 degrees above, at noon we are thinking the ground-hog will see his shadow Sunday if this weather continues.

Some of the folks came together Wednesday and gave Charley Jackson a birthday surprise. Cake was the ruling edible. He has enjoyed the good things of this life 31 years. May he live three times that long.

Mr. Orville France, formerly of this place but now of Smith county Kansas was up here Thursday shaking hands with old neighbors. Since the annuals of time there has not been any one disease attacked as many people at one time as this universal la grippe we hope this is its last round. MANITOWA.

BLADEN. Miss Bertie Woodside, spent Sunday with friends at Blue Hill.

Henry Boyd and W. B. Household, or both lost a fine young horse last week.

Burt Simpson and wife of Blue Hill are the guests of James Burden. P. Byrns has gone to Kansas and is looking after his stock on his farm. Wm. Huffman has been confined to the house during the past week with the grippe.

J. Kline, the noted Louisiana Lottery man left last week to visit friends in Dakota.

Miss Keller, who has been living with her sister, has gone to Blue Springs Neb.

Miss Nellie Wetmore, of Blue Hill is visiting at C. E. Hick's this week. Henry Bire and Geo. Roberts started today for a trip across the mountains to the new state, Washington.

Miss Robertson, who came here last summer for her health, and to visit her brother, is lying very low with lung trouble, her parents residing in Illinois, were sent for and arrived here last Tuesday.

Rev. Maybe delivered a sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday. The Congregational pulpit was supplied by Mrs. Comstock of Riverton who gave a very interesting talk. Next Sunday evening she will deliver a sermon on "What investment will pay the largest interest. Let every body come out and listen to a subject in which everyone should be interested. All are cordially invited to attend.

Those wishing to pay their taxes, can do so with out taking three days to go to Red Cloud, the books can be found at A. P. Johnson's.

We would like to inform the Republican that J. L. Frame does not represent this precinct therefore it is not necessary for the Bladen people to call on him in a body.

ARE CREEK. As it has been some time since we have seen any thing from this part of the Garden of Eden, concluded to add our might. Grippe la grippe la grippe up the creek down the creek 'tis in grippe.

Mr. Richardson and wife started on an extended trip east.

There seems to be some trouble in the Waggoner district, we have not learned the case but would offer this suggestion, that we as parents uphold the teacher more and our children less, and see what the result is.

Reports say that Mrs. Mc Cartney has taken a boarder.

One of S. B. Viers horses was seriously cut on the wire fence Sunday noon. If said S. B. would hitch up his horses and go to church, they would not be so apt to get hurt.

Mr. C. E. White bought a horse of George Drake last week. News is scarce, scared away by the grippe.

The dance the 20 inst. was a grand success.

G. W. Baker has had traded a team of two year old colts to Mr. J. Loyless.

A mysterious stranger put in his appearance at the home of Mr. Fred France, a young gentleman of good habits neither chews, smokes, or drinks any thing stronger than milk, has nothing to say to anyone and can't be drove away, several of the neighbors have called on him, say he is not bad looking, a young lady would have been much more desirable to Mr. France's family, his weight not over 15 lbs, mother and child doing well and Fred looks sad.

OLD NICK. JUDSON KANSAS. We have had some very cold weather for a few weeks past, but now the snow is nearly all gone and farmers will be able to finish gathering their corn.

There are quite a number of cattle dying yet by running in the stalks. Almost everybody has had the la-grippe or have it.

Mr. Editor, give us another problem for the farmers, it has set some of the farmers to thinking and studying what is for their interest.

We think Governor Thayer did a good thing in writing to the different R. R. companies to reduce freights on corn but the R. R. companies do that thing.

There was a literary organized at Mt. Hope last Tuesday. Evening spelling school in Dist. No. 90 every Wednesday evening.

We understand our old friend Henry Steffen is back in Nebraska. Mr. Passmore is down with the grippe.

Wm. Barrett is on the sick list. The Steffen boys have shelled a great deal of corn this fall and winter and are still shelling.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw is very sick, she had the la grippe which settled on her lungs causing pneumonia, fever and the doctor gives no hopes of her recovery.

LINE RUMBLINGS. The snow which made sleighing for a few days is now gone, and the roads are in a passable condition once more.

John Beauchamp is able to be out again after an illness caused by la-grippe.

Hon. Jas. Gilham was in attendance at Pleasant Dale lyceum and argued against the policy of the Union Labor platform. He by his manly and worthy speech won the admiration of every one present, and, while the affirmative was not victorious, Mr. Gilham's speech was far superior to that of his principle opponent who argued nothing but pure democracy. S. B. Lightfoot was also present and by his free talk the knights had no use for him.

SOUTH SIDE. John Orsborn, started out boldly against the Knights in our late debate, but in the closing speech he called in on a clear give away, he said, Mr. McKeoby spoke his sentiments, he speaks mostly democratic sentiments, in fact he made a very clever democratic speech. The judges were democratic, and had the down hill pull on us, and we had to go.

Uncle Peter sardonic is much better. C. L. Funk's hogs stolen. The idea, he said they died with some disease.

Your correspondent that signs Peter has but little faith, he can't walk on the waters.

Why not start a paper this side of the river, half of it comes from this side any way.

Miss Lettie munnel showed where the Knights of Labor first started, the foreign element was aroused.

We will close for we hear that eighteen or twenty have written this week from the same place and the same thing. GOSPEL EYES.

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Our friend A. A. Pope, is considered a very brave man but it was fun to see him make the race for life, when an advertising solicitor in the shape of a young lady went after him, up one alley and down the other, into the ware house, etc., etc., but finally he was caught and made to ante \$2 for a little advertisement on the chart.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, on a decree obtained before said court at the adjourned September 1890 term of Webster county Nebraska on the 21 day of November 1890 and delivered to me in favor of Francis J. Payne as plaintiff, and against William W. Freese and Mrs. M. Freese as defendants, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars, with interest from February 12, 1890, at ten per cent per annum and costs taxed at \$7.50 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following described real estate taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said order of sale to-wit: The west half of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the south west quarter and the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section 24, in township 2, north of range 12, west of 6 p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1891 at the east door of the court house at Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska (that being the building wherein the next term of court was held) at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated January 12, 1891. C. A. TRILL, Sheriff, J. H. Vetter, pl's atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued by J. H. Burr, clerk of the district court of the eighth judicial district in and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending, wherein: The Nebraska Loan & Trust Co. is plaintiff, and John Burton is defendant, for the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty dollars (\$3120), and \$25.00 costs also accrued costs. I shall offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Red Cloud, in Webster county Nebraska (that being the place where the last term of said court was held), at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of March, 1891, the following described real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter of section three, in township one, north range 12, west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska. Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of February, 1891. C. A. TRILL, Sheriff, Jno. M. Ragan, Plff's Atty.

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