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THE CHIEF

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THE EDITOR'S SAY.

Bro. Daggett of the Riverton Guard seems to have gotten into trouble. He was arrested this week on a charge of diverting the funds of the township of which he was treasurer. THE CHIEF hopes that he will come out of the trouble on the top wave.

Henry S. Ferrar, superintendent of the agricultural department of the Oxford beet sugar factory at Grand Island was in Red Cloud this week. He informed this office that the factory would be run as usual and that they had secured three thousand acres of beets for this season.

Some crank out at Georgetown, Col., is circulating a petition for annexing Colorado to Mexico. We used to think that most of the real cranky people came from Kansas, but they must now give the laurels to Colorado. The fellow should be invited to "take up his bed and walk" to Mexico. He should, he should, he should.

Mrs. Lease, of Kansas, has at last been successful in attaining the glorious fame which she has always desired—that of a national reputation. Perhaps the poor would have been just as well off if Mary had never been born and perhaps her success can be attributed to a large quantity, to a large amount of unadulterated gall, and a strong pair of lungs.

The Signal is pleased to see the esteemed Nation pluck up courage enough to resent the recent combined attack of the other Red Cloud papers on the supervisor system. Not that the Signal is a champion of the system—for we believe there is a better—but if the fight the Argus, Belt and Chief are making is, as the Nation intimates, because the supervisors have shown a disposition to hold the papers aforesaid down to reasonable charges for the work they do for the county, the supervisors for other shortcomings, real or imaginary, if they will only keep up a stiff fight on this point. There are some sources from which, in view of past events, the howl for economy comes with very poor grace.

The editor of THE CHIEF has not read the article spoken of above, but if any such article appeared as stated by the Signal making such allegations, they are untrue. The prices are no lower to day than at any other time, under any particular political party. The present board pays living prices which is right and so did its predecessors and nothing more than that has ever been paid. Besides the incorrectness of the aforementioned, this paper is vastly in favor of a supervisors system over that of the commissioner system, provided always that it could be made less cumbersome and less expensive. As far as our Guide Rock brother is concerned we of the fraternity, can easily see why he kicks. He is evidently located wrong to have a finger in the pie. The Nation has no kick coming as it gets full price for its work and so do all the other papers, and any one that does not is not wise. THE CHIEF has never kicked because the board was of a different political complexion, but because it was too expensive a luxury for the county to carry under the present law.

For Farm Loans

The March issue of the Nebraska and Kansas Farmer just issued is a great improvement over the former number. Besides general farm news, it contains special articles on alfalfa growing by J. E. Fitzgerald of James-town, Kansas and Joe. Churchill of Dodge City, Kansas. C. F. Stephens of Crete, Nebraska, has an article on peach growing while A. F. Hartwell of Inavale, Nebraska, treats of the relative values of a creamery and cheese factory. Dr. O. F. of Kansas and Prof. Rogers of the Nebraska Agricultural college and other noted contributors have special articles that should be read by every farmer. The paper is sent only to subscribers. By special arrangement we can send you the Red Cloud Chief and Farmer, both one year for one dollar.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.—A complete surprise party was given to Dr. McKeeby on Thursday night in honor of their 25th anniversary. There was a large number of invited guests present, including D. A. Walden of Beatrice, an old friend of the doctor's, who chanced to be in town at the time. At an opportune hour, refreshments were served sufficiently. There came a repetition of their marriage. This was most laughable performed by Hon. C. W. Kaley, who while he is known to be a man of ability, he never could in his palmy days while serving as county judge marry people and do it right. The social nature of the whole affair was most excellent, and highly enjoyed by those present. The doctor and wife have the sincere wish of all that they may live to celebrate many more anniversaries of their marriage. THE CHIEF acknowledges a choice variety of elegant cake, cigars, etc. Thanks.

MARRIED BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON.—Joseph Sparks, principal of the Orleans Schools, and Miss Lizzie K. Sackett, assistant principal, came into Red Cloud Saturday evening on a west bound train, secured a marriage license and proceeded to Rev. E. L. Ely's residence and there asked his aid in making them man and wife. Mr. Ely in his usual happy manner said the mystic words and the two departed, happy in the fact that they were "two souls with but a single thought two hearts that would, as long as life should last, beat as one. They left on the first train for Orleans.

L. M. Crabill is known to be a courteous and wide-awake business man but in spite of all, the other day he thought his watch said 5:30 when it really said 6:30, and hence made no attempt to meet the train. In the mean-time Everett Dyer made the train and secured a load of passengers.

J. L. Miner and Geo. E. Coon are as yet the first who have been honored with a visit to the mid-winter fair in San Francisco, and they arrived Wednesday night, returning via Omaha. They report the fair doing nicely and while nothing in comparison to the world's fair, is by far greater than a state fair. The attendance is light at present, but will probably increase soon.

Thursday, Feb. 22. Local option has been carried in Allen county, Mich. A branch of the A. P. A. was organized at Shelbyville, Ills., with 50 members. Dr. Sawyer Boyd, head of the famous Chopier syndicate, passed through Newton, Kan.

Grief for her dead husband induced Mrs. Thomas Smith to commit suicide at her Decatur, Ills., home.

New York capitalists have purchased the natural and artificial gas plants at and about Lafayette, Ind.

The Republican of Decatur, Mich., has been sold to a stock company at Paw Paw, where the plant will be removed.

Unemployed miners of Dunfermline, Ills., have issued a petition to be sent to Governor Altgeld calling for relief.

Joseph M. Brown has secured a judgment of \$1,500 against the Illinois Central at Galena, Ills., for injuries received.

Milwaukee is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of smallpox, which is getting nearer its borders every day.

Another thousand-barrel oil well was struck at Fostoria, O., which is also good, it is said, for 5,000,000 feet of gas a day.

Criminal proceedings against William A. Mowre, telephone manager at Kalamazoo, Mich., have been dropped. He made good his stealings.

James Blockmore and William Eagle, farmers, were arrested at Alpena, Mich., for smuggling horses from Canada. The men claimed to be immigrants, and thus got the horses in free of duty.

Carl Picard, the Thayer county, Neb., farmer who started to fast 40 days, was interrupted in his task by the cruel board of insanity, which found him crazy and sent him to the asylum. He had abstained from food for two weeks.

The 13th annual encampment of the Grand Army of Kansas convened at Newton with the largest attendance ever known. The first session of the encampment was occupied with reports of the department officers, which showed the loss of only 889 members during the last year.

Friday, Feb. 23. Ennio Garibaldi shot Morelli Leonardi and then blew out his brains in San Francisco.

A fine vein of coal has been struck at Litchfield, Ills. A. D. Jones killed Constable Jerry Peck at Walton, Neb. Texas fruit crop is said to have been injured by frosts.

A girl in male attire was arrested with a gang of tramps at Paducah. A lone highwayman went to Hancock, Mo., held up six men and got away. The 20th annual convention of Illinois dairymen is in session at Dixon, Ills. Some interesting hitherto unpublished letters of Napoleon have just been printed. Sixty-one firms and individuals control over 1,000,000 acres of lands of the Creek Nation. The first annual session of Illinois chiefs of police was concluded at Bloomington. Sack White and Henry Hocrath were indicted at Nebraska City for burning J. Sterling Morton in effigy. Mrs. Sophia Beresford died at San Francisco from glanders. A diseased horse had succeeded in her face. Petitions of 148 Iron Hill claimants were presented to Judge Winters at Indianapolis. Nearly \$200,000 is invested.

Seed Oats. White Russian oats at the Red Cloud Produce Company. Over Post Office

Sunday School Convention.

Program of the Webster county Sunday school convention to be held in Red Cloud, Nebraska, March 15 and 16, 1894. Day session at the Baptist church. Evening session at the Congregational church. MARCH 15, 1894. 2:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises led by — 2:30—Address of welcome by Mrs. Brakefield Superintendent Baptist Sunday school. Response by E. B. Knight. 3:00—Report of secretary and treasurer. 3:30—Co-operation rural Sunday school work by Rev. E. L. Ely. Discussion, Sunday school work. EVENING SESSION. 7:30—Devotional exercises led by Rev. Anderson of Blue Hill. 8:00—Address by E. A. Stephens of Grand Island. Query box and collection. MARCH 16, 1894. 9:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises led by — 10:00—Election of officers. 11:30—The work of the superintendents by R. M. Cochrane.

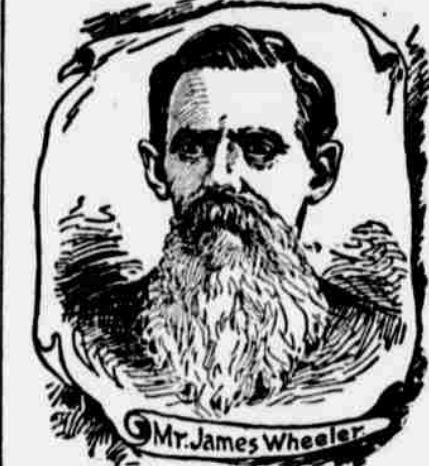
AFTERNOON SESSION. 2:00 p. m.—How each superintendent conducts his services, by superintendents. Influence of Sunday school on the morals of the community by C. S. Cozad. How to interest church members in Sunday school work by Mrs. G. P. Cather. Influence of home religion in the family in relation to Sunday school attendance by Rev. Seymour. Relation of Sunday schools to the churches by Rev. Berg. It is earnestly hoped that every Sunday school in the county will be present at least by a large delegation; but in any event the superintendents will be expected. Entertainment will be provided for all who attend. Come prepared to have a good time. Mrs. A. L. HILBERT, Secretary. B. B. FULTON, President.

Market Report.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Wheat 40, Corn 22, Oats 20 25, Rye 30, Flax 1 20@1 25, Hogs 4 30, Fat cows 2 50, Butter 11, Eggs 10, Potatoes 70, Chickens doz. 2 00, Turkeys lb. 6. Retail price of the Red Cloud Milling Co. flours: Monogram sack \$ 90, Royal patent sack 80, B. of B. S. sack 65.

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Legal Notice.

In the district court of Webster county Neb. William H. Bryant and Aaron S. Veldt, Partners doing business under the firm name of Aydelott and Bryant, Plaintiffs, vs. M. C. Williamson, Defendant. The above named defendant M. C. Williamson, will take notice that on the 10th day of February 1894, the above named plaintiffs filed a petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against the said defendant to recover from said defendant the amount of a certain promissory note, for the sum of \$300.00, dated at Denver, Colorado, June the 8th, 1893, due in one year after date, payable to the order of said Aydelott and Bryant, and signed by defendant Williamson, together with interest on said note at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from June 8th, 1893, there being now due on said note and unpaid, the said sum of \$300.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from said 8th day of June 1893. And the said defendant Williamson, is further notified that an order of attachment was issued in the above entitled cause on said 10th day of February 1894, and was by the sheriff of Webster county, Nebraska, duly levied upon said county to-wit: The north east quarter and the north 60 acres of the east half of the north west quarter of section six in township three and north of range ten west in said county and quarter. And the said defendant is hereby required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of April A. D. 1894. Dated this 23rd day of February 1894. WILLIAM H. BRYANT AND AARON VELD'T, Plaintiffs, etc. PUBLISHED BY HUGH J. DUBBS, Attorney for plaintiffs. Feb 23 1894

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