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EDITORIAL NOTES.

POSTMASTER General Bissel has resigned and the president has accepted his resignation.

In all probability the biennial census of the state will not be taken this year, although the law seems to be imperative. There is no need of it.

A BLIND man in California has invented an electric railway on the cable system that will run at a speed of 100 miles per hour. The cars will be run on a cable suspended from frame work.

SINCE the Wilson bill went into effect the prominent countries of Europe have given Uncle Sam a black eye in the way of retaliation, by forbidding the importation of American cattle into Europe. France is the last country to do so.

LET every farmer, who can, try subscribing this year. It may be the panacea that the west has been looking for to tide them over hot winds and droughts. Read the articles in THE CHIEF, by Younger Bros., now running. It will pay you.

WHAT'S become of the Omaha Bee? Hardly ever see it in this neck of the woods any more. The State Journal has taken its place. The Journal sends over fifty dailies, while the Bee sends but only three or four. It used to be the other way.

The legislature is dragging along. Several good laws have been introduced, and one of them is to have the session laws published through the newspapers. Another good law would be that of compelling township officers and other functionaries to publish reports of the doings of their respective offices. As it is, the people have no way of telling what condition the finances of school and township treasurers are in, as well as all other disbursing officers. Give us good laws and the people will rejoice.

On next Monday the democratic side-show at Washington will close its career amid the contempt and derision of its own constituency, as well as the entire country, for having willfully blundered in legislation affecting the nation's interest and otherwise proving recreant to the trusts put into their keeping. Every department has been in the hands of the democratic party for two years, and in that time the country has gone to the demitition bow-wows. For more than a quarter of a century the republicans had been paying off millions of dollars created by the late war, brought on by people who are largely prominent in managing the ship of state today. Hundreds of millions of war claims were paid off and the best government on the face of the earth was re-established and placed upon a permanent foundation. Two years ago people wanted a change, and they got it, and as a result of free trade whims and other nonsense, they will have the pleasure of paying off \$165,000,000 more, besides making the Rothschilds a present of about \$16,000,000 profit in the last deal. The people of this country will not be as foolish again as they were two years ago. We noticed for nearly two score years that democracy and hard times were synonymous.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prepare the system for the de-bilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

The Degree of Honor A. O. U. W. will give a supper Thursday, March 7, 1895, from 5 to 10 p. m. at Williams' old stand, Supper 15c.

SCHOOL CLIPPINGS.

No school last Friday afternoon.

H. C. Cutter made a call Monday.

Miss McCall has the banner this week.

Rather muddy around the school this week.

A number were absent Tuesday afternoon.

Where was the laboratory key Monday morning.

George Overing presided over the Virgil class Monday.

Rev. Maxfield visited the school at the close of Tuesday.

The physics class is taking a general review preparatory to an examination.

The smiling countenance of Miss Kate Reigle was again seen in our midst this week.

My, what was that smell coming from the chemistry Tuesday; almost as bad as a tannery.

Wednesday D. M. Hunter made his annual call and inspection of the school, giving them a short talk at the close.

It costs about \$7000 per year to run this school. There are 525 scholars at a cost of \$13.33 1/2 per scholar. Think of this, scholars, when out of order; where is the profit?

J. F. Winters started for the fifth room, but, running against the Virgil class, concluded he had better not go any farther, so retired to try again when circumstances were more favorable.

Washington's birthday was honored by the schools in a very patriotic way as well as generous. Each scholar brought some food for the poor, consisting of chickens, potatoes, bread, etc., while the kindergarten had a few exercises memorable to those times.

A Royal Meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic at Hastings.

The organization, known as the Grand Army of the Republic is too well understood to need any explanation as to its objects. Suffice it to say that it has probably reached its largest membership, for the boy soldier of 30 years ago, is the old man of today. Not so old in years, but old because of the hardships and privations he suffered, which has enabled you and I to enjoy the blessings of a free country today. The membership of this department, according to last published report is 8,023, a loss during the year of 1,193. 127 of this number have answered the last roll call and joined the silent majority.

The Grand Army of the Republic has in the past assisted its unfortunate comrades in this department to the amount of \$972.28 in 1892, \$1786.83 in 1893. You can see an increase in '93 of over \$813.55 caused in some degree by the increased disabilities of the boys, but the greater part of the difference was on account of the suspension of many pensions. But here we must speak of our auxiliary—the Woman's Relief Corps. We are well aware that but for "the most noble, grand and patriotic band of women ever organized" probably one-half of our posts at least, would have had to be sent in their charter and disbanded. Many of these noble women gave their services to this government to save the boys; and the writer can testify to the fact that had it not been for one loyal woman, who had no near relatives in the service, but who enlisted as a nurse, and served faithfully, he would not be here to write today.

"Talk of loyalty and patriotism" these women are among the greatest the nation ever knew or ever will know.

ENCAMPMENT.
The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and convention of its auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps was held in Hastings February 13 and 14.

On account of the depressing times the attendance was not as large as usual. Grand Army boys convened about 400 and Woman's Relief Corps 220.

The business of the encampment was hurried as so many of the boys felt they must return home soon as possible. It was a very pleasant and also a sad gathering of the boys. Pleasant because the boys are standing closer together. Sad because of the reports of utter destitution among some of our comrades in the western portion of this department, because of drought, and increased by suspension of pensions.

HOSPITALITY.
Too much cannot be said in praise of the hospitality of the good people of Hastings. "Talk of loyalty," why, the soldier and citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, and those too, who had no near relatives in the army, were viewing with each other in tendering the hospitality of their homes to the comrades who made it possible for them to enjoy the blessings of today and in a free country. Mayor McElheny of that beautiful little city gave us the freedom of the town while there, and in his hearty welcome added by the citizens, a tender chord was touched in the hearts of the boys that will not be forgotten.

There was no competition for location, and as Omaha was the only bidder it was located there for 1895. There was a sharp though pleasant strife for the location of the reunion, which was located at Hastings. I think the most accessible on account of the condition of western portion of department. The business of the session being complete, the order of business, for the evening of the 14th, was installation of officers; and the boys appointed a committee to extend a cordial invitation to its auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, to hold joint installation with our committee.

Mrs. Gertrude Horw Connell, past department president, then installed the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps in a very able manner. The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Emily Dilworth.—Dpt. Pres.
Mrs. Rose Condon.—S. V. Dpt. Pres.
Mrs. Faxon.—J. V. Dpt. Pres.
Mrs. Alice Dilworth.—Dpt. Sec.
Mrs. Anna F. Church.—Dpt. Treas.
The officers elect of the Grand Army of the Republic were then installed by comrade H. C. Russell, Post Dept. Com. viz:

C. E. Adams.—Dept. Com.
J. H. Culver.—S. V. Com.
John Erhardt.—J. V. Com.
I. E. Arnold.—A. Q. M. G.
Comrade Banwell.—Med'l. director.
O. H. Beeby.—Dept. Chap.

After which a camp fire was held. Remarks were made by the following members of the Relief Corps—Mrs. L. A. Bates, Mrs. Helen E. Cook and Mrs. Abbie Adams. The last named being the wife of our department commander, and a noble woman whom this department will no doubt hear more from in the future. These remarks were followed by comrade Church Howe, H. C. Russell, O. A. Beeby department chaplain and C. E. Adams, department commander.

We believe that Com. Adams from his remarks and from what we knew of him personally, will not disappoint the boys, if times and means with a devotion to him who knows no defeat will bring attention or relief necessary to their comfort.

Tuesday evening the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic were tendered a reception at the court house when several speeches were made by the boys and also one by Mary

R. Morgan, past department president of the W. R. C., which were interspersed with excellent music rendered by the good ladies and gentlemen of Hastings. At the installation of officers Thursday evening, Judge Beal and wife and Mrs. W. E. Andrews rendered some excellent musical duets. The ladies, Mrs. Judge Beal and Mrs. W. E. Andrews are both members of Silas A. Strickland Corps No. 9 of Hastings.

H. E. POND.

Pure rich blood is essential to good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which supplies all the organs with life. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier.

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Died

Feb. 21, 1895, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Arneson on Walnut Creek.

Elizabeth Crawford was born March 17, 1818, in Ashtabula county, Ohio and was married to Almon Gayett Holcomb March 5, 1839, at Lima, Indiana.

There are four children who survive her. Harmon Holcomb, J. C. Holcomb, and Mrs. Mary Arneson residing here and Frank Holcomb in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Holcomb had been a widow a great many years. She was among the early settlers of this county, and had made her home here most of the time since. She had endeared herself to the people of this community by her kind christian character, her pleasant social ways and her sympathy for those in trouble. She had been an invalid several years and bore her suffering patiently and always expressed a willingness to go when the call should come.

In Memory of Mrs. Tulleys.
Mrs. Tulleys was one of the pioneer women of this vicinity. She was not among the first female settlers, still there are only a half dozen living near Red Cloud who have lived in the neighborhood longer than the deceased, and they are younger in years and more rugged in health, for she was a confirmed invalid before her removal to this county. With her husband and two children she settled on the old homestead just east of the city twenty-three years ago and began the life of the pioneer. The first home was a dug-out and the buffalo threatened to break in its roof in its reckless run down to the river side. The dug-out became a log house and the Indian peered in at the windows, and knocked at its doors and yelled "How."

She saw the sawmill come to make boards of the cotton wood that fringed the river, and the logs of her house were covered with the cotton wood siding.

She saw the grasshopper pestilence of 1874 and she covered the young trees and flowers she had set about the house with rags and straw to protect them from the Egyptian plague.

She saw the terrible prairie fire light up the awful gloom of night and rush with mane of smoke and tongue of flame from the northern sky. With her little ones and her husband she tried the long hours of the April evening to keep the furious enemy at bay and sat the long night, waiting for the smoke to lift and the dawn to show whether people still lived in her midst or whether she was, alone upon the prairies.

One awful night she heard the wind arise in fury and felt a darkness as of death, save when the fierce lightning lit up the gloom. In its vivid gleams she saw the new built barn, sheds and fences flung by the roaring wind past the windows of the old log house. She saw the tenant house upon the opposite hill dashed across the road. She saw that where her daughter's house had stood no house was there. She heard the solid timbers of the old log house quiver and groan beneath the awful blows, but her children were all with her and the house withstood the storm.

The railroad came. The logs and cotton wood boards were replaced by pine boards and lumber. A neat frame cottage succeeded the dugout and log house. Then near by a promising little city grew into being and it fell to her lot to dwell in one of its stately mansions. Yet strange to say she never was in better health and spirits than when she bravely struggled with the privations and hardships of the pioneer days. To the last, the friends she then made, the life she then lived remained her happiest memories. The vanities and frivolities of city life made but little appeal to her. She had no ambition to lead society or the fashion, and so far as she followed, she followed with reluctant steps. To the last she preferred the companionship of those whose plain and simple living, whose frugal and industrious lives were calculated to help their husbands build homes and maintain them.

In one respect her fortune was exceptionally kind. She saw her daughters happily married and settled apparently for life on farms adjoining the old homestead. She saw them each give birth to children who seem born to comfortable homes and happy surroundings. She was an earnest hopeful christian although not connected with any church organization. A faithful wife, a fond mother, she passed away having seen her children and grandchildren in comfort and peace about her, the life work was finished and the wearied spirit sank to rest.

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Joseph Herburger, Proprietor.

Work of the Relief Commission.

At the last meeting of the County Central Relief Committee the county was distributed as follows and all aid received at Bladen will go to Harmony and Glenwood; at Blue Hill, Potsdam; at Cowles Elm creek and Pleasant Hill; at Guide Rock, Beaver Creek and Guide Rock; at Inavale, Walnut Creek, Inavale and Catherton; at Red Cloud, Garfield, Line, Batin, Red Cloud, R C City 1st and 2nd wards, at Rosemont, Oak Creek and Stillwater. When notified by the secretary each precinct will get its pro rata from the distributing committee in its district and distribute same among its own people taking their application and receipt for articles received.

Remember the County Central Relief committee has an itemized account with each person getting aid in this county and the public are requested to inspect them, now is the time to make your objections. Below is the number that has received aid in each precinct up to Thursday Feb. 28 reported at my office:

Batin 12, Beaver creek 7, Elm creek 24, Garfield 14, Harmony 33, Inavale 7, Line 7, Pleasant Hill 23, Red Cloud 9, 1st ward R C 23, 2nd ward R C 16, Stillwater 18, Walnut Creek 3. Total 218. Total No. orders filled 229.

CHAS. SCHAFFNET, Sec.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blades, water brash, biliousness and constipation, and symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

Revival Meetings.
The series of meetings at the Church of Christ are still drawing large audiences every night and confessions at almost every service. The following subjects will be discussed the coming week.

Saturday, March 2, Anathema Maranatha.
Sunday, March 3, The Lord's Supper.
Sunday evening, What must I do to be saved.

Monday, March 4, Saved by a red rope.
Tuesday, March 5, Change of heart (chart)
Wednesday, March 6, The foolish and wise virgins.
Thursday, March 7, How to get there.
Friday, March 8, Christ the door.

Don't fail to hear these sermons every night beginning at 7:30. All questions pertaining to christian duty and godliness, answered.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Haze Salve will heal a burn and soothe the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for piles.

Go to Roby's west of post office, for flour, feed, grain, hay, &c. Best quality and reasonable prices.

Many English sparrows are said to have frozen to death during the blizzard.

Home Seekers Excursion.

March 5th and April 2nd the Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry. will sell tickets to all points in Texas at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to your local ticket agent or address—G. A. McNutt Dp. A. 1044 Union Ave, Station A. Kansas City, Mo.

Private Money to Loan.

On good farms for 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years time at reasonable rates. Money always ready, one mortgage, and no commission. Write to—Geo. W. Barker, Erie, Penn. no 1-tf

Seed Corn.

Go to headquarters for your seed corn. I have a car load of ear seed corn. It will pay you to see me.—Jas. Peterson.

A Good Chance to Get Work.

I desire to trade a work team of horses for a good farm hand for the coming season of 1895. Apply to E. B. SMITH, Red Cloud.

Notice.

I have a thoroughbred Poland China boar (registered). Services \$1.00. 8-4t ERNEST BROWN.

Wiener has filled one of his windows with shoes ranging in price up to \$3.50. You can have your choice for \$1.25. He also has a counter full of better grades which he is offering at \$1.50 per pair.

The sharp wind blew, The fine snow flew, And sifted down his neck; A cold he nursed, His system was a wreck.

For doctors' skill He got a bill At which he was surprised; He wonders why He didn't buy That coat we advertised.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Better pay Wiener \$20 for an overcoat than give it to the doctor. Wiener sells overcoats now at wholesale cost, and they range from \$2 to \$12.

For Rent—A good house with barn —C. W. Kaley

Attention Old Soldiers.

There will be a meeting of the old soldiers, at the court house, in the city of Red Cloud, Neb., Saturday at 2 o'clock March 2, for the purpose of considering the distribution of the relief needed. Come prepared to report all cases that are in need of help.—By order of committee.

Take your wagon work to Stapleton. He forges all irons for buggies out of the best Norway iron, uses no malleable iron in repairing buggies.

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