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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There seems to be a slight improvement in the times.

The price of hogs and cattle is still on the upward tendency.

The whisky trust has turned out to be a great big rotten concern.

The Hastings Daily Republican and the Hastings Daily Nebraskan have consolidated.

ALFALFA seems to be the coming hay product of this section of Nebraska. There will be a large acreage sowed this season in Webster county.

KEROSENE took a big jump, and the excitement in the Pennsylvania oil fields became extensive. The price went down a notch or two this week.

The glorious rains so far this month gives the farming community great satisfaction. Everything indicates a prosperous year and a bounteous crop.

The free silver advocates held a very interesting convention in Denver this week and took great pains to sit down on Bro. Grover with a sickening thud.

THIRTY years ago April 11th, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated at the Old Ford Theatre in Washington. It does not seem possible that time should fly with such rapidity.

JAS. W. SCOTT, founder of the Chicago Herald, died in New York this week very suddenly of apoplexy. Mr. Scott was one of the brilliant editors among the metropolitan press.

The Japan-Chinese war is now about over, as the two countries have settled their differences. As was to be expected Japan got everything she asked for, besides \$100,000,000 indemnity.

JOSEPH GAERTNER the democratic world's fair commissioner for Nebraska, will have to dig up several hundred dollars of mispent money that he used doing the world's fair in a rather reckless manner.

President Cleveland advises the democratic party to go slow on the free silver question. We don't wonder at it inasmuch as he has had his coffers filled with the yellow metal for talking that kind of rot.

An effort is being made to have the income tax case reheard in the supreme court of the United States. The court's first whack at the bill cut it in two and let out the very fellows that the bill was intended to make pay their taxes.

HON. WILLIAM R. MORRISON of Illinois attributes the depression in business to the silver agitation going on over the world. He thinks the nations of the earth are backward about adopting free silver on account of England's opposition to it. Do we have to ask England's advice when we desire to do anything in this country? Guess not.

WHAT a sad spectacle to think over. In Kansas, a prohibition state, we notice that that old drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" is being played for the benefit of Kansas. Blind tiger forty rod bug juice must have had a terrible effect upon the denizens of the Jayhawker state who imbibe of it too freely and without considering what it may bring them to ere life's fatal fever is over.

It is a remarkable fact that the republican newspapers of the fifth "congregational" district are about the only ones in the state not in favor of the free silver coinage. What is the matter boys? Calderhead has no patronage to dispense.—Smith Center Pioneer.

The Kansas people are wonderful people, anyhow, but to have their congressional districts dubbed "congregational" districts is misleading, if not real funny.

The editors of the Red Cloud Chief and the Argus are each priding himself that the cousin of one was elected mayor of Lincoln and of the other the mayor of Cleveland, Ohio. We once had a cousin (fourth) who came near being elected president of this great United States, but that don't increase our chances any nor give us any prestige.—Superior Sun.

You wasn't on to your job Bro. Newmeyer if you had been you would have borrowed enough money of him before election to get even with him if he wasn't elected.

The rainfall in Lincoln has been scanty compared with the downpour in the central part of the state. The precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock was .21 in Lincoln, .14 in Omaha, more than an inch at Aurora and Blue Hill, and more than half an inch at Hastings, Tecumseh and Red Cloud. The rainfall was well distributed and came in such a way that all of the moisture went down deep into the ground. The whole business aspect has been changed by the copious rains that have fallen all over the state in the past two weeks.—State Journal.

The list of applicants for positions on the board of transportation will furnish an approximate idea as to why state officers yet see troubles ahead and wear a weary look as they move along in the course of their daily labor. The follow-

ing is not a complete list of the applicants for secretaries of the board of transportation, and the names were only noted down in a desultory way leaving the list subject to revision. Here it is: C. H. Morrill, Lincoln; T. J. Pickett, jr., Ashland; L. W. Gierist, Wahoo; J. C. Elliott, West Point; W. F. Wright, Lincoln; C. N. Crandall, Lincoln; W. A. Bergtresser, Nelson; J. E. House, Omaha; P. Schwenke, Omaha; E. M. Jenkins, Alexandria; D. F. Trunkay, Red Cloud; T. J. Ward, Red Cloud; D. C. Howard, Kearney; W. F. Barber, Grand Island; R. A. Hodge, Genoa; N. S. Porter, Ponca; H. E. Brush, Holdrege; V. L. Hawthorn, Wahoo; H. H. Dorsey, Lincoln; T. W. Cole, Nelson; G. E. Tarbox, Callaway; J. W. Schofield, Valpariso; J. Westley Tucker, Valentine; A. B. Todd, Plattsmouth; J. W. Farrell, Orleans; J. B. Hogarth, Cozad; T. S. Clarkson, Omaha; J. E. Van Gilder, Omaha.—Journal.

The Gust-Williamson case occupied the attention of the district court for several days this week and was the cause of much innocent amusement for the spectators. This is a case that results from a prior case where one Amos Gust wagered one Sarah Williams that he could name for \$1200 the winner in a certain foot race that they were to arrange in Line township one day last summer. Gust lost the race and kicked over the traces, and wanted and got back some of the amount wagered, but there was one note that was minus and so the suit was commenced in a lower court and appealed to the district court. It was fun for the spectators if it was expensive to the parties in the suit. On Wednesday afternoon the case was submitted to the jury after some heavy arguments of the counsel lasting for about two hours. During the last act the defendant, Mrs. Williamson, arose and objected to one of her attorneys defending her further, but Judge Beall properly allowed the attorney to complete the case inasmuch as he had spent his time for several months in preparing the case for trial. Finally the instructions were given to the jury and they were sent to the jury room and after a short deliberation they returned a verdict for Amos Gust of \$133.40. The actions of the defendant caused great applause "in the galleries" and Judge Beall ordered the room cleared if the occupants didn't cease their hilarious conduct. Jas. McNeny was for Amos Gust and J. M. Chaffin and J. F. Fletcher for Mrs. Williamson.

Easter Services.

Easter was duly observed in Red Cloud by all the churches in an appropriate manner.

M. E. CHURCH.

The services of the M. E. church took place at 3 p. m. and a very large crowd was present. They embraced recitations, singing, bible selections, selections bearing on Easter from other sources etc., etc., which were very nicely rendered by all who took part in the exercises, the little folks doing exceedingly well. The church was handsomely decorated for the event.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the Christian church an excellent programme was furnished to a large audience who gathered to witness the services at the church in the evening. Here as well as at the other churches the services were appropriate to Easter. Songs, solos, recitations, readings, etc., composed the evening's entertainment which all enjoyed.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A very beautiful and impressive easter service was listened to by a large audience at the Congregational church last Sunday night. The house was profusely decorated with ferns, lilies and other house plants and the program, which was well arranged, was executed to perfection, there being not a single hesitancy in any part. The quartets and duets were especially good and the talk by Rev. Spellman was very interesting and instructive. No one present could fail to be impressed with the importance of the occasion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles, wife of James Buckles, died on Saturday morning last at her home near Cowles, after an illness of several months, aged 60 years, 9 months and 14 days. Mrs. Buckles was born in St. Joseph, county, Indiana, and has been a resident of Webster county thirteen years, having moved here with her husband and family from the Indiana home in 1882. Three children survive her, Mrs. Robt. Harris, James F. Buckles, and a son in Colorado. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday last by Rev. Mattox at the Christian church, Cowles, of which church she was a member, and the remains laid to rest in the Red Cloud cemetery.

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EASTER SERVICES.

Sir Knight L. F. Britt, D. D. De-livered a Discourse to the Knights Templar.

On last Sunday morning Easter was duly observed by the members of Cyrene Commandry, No. 14, K. T., of this city. At 10:30 the Knights numbering about twenty assembled at their asylum and marched in a body in full dress to the M. E. Church, where Dr. Britt, an eminent Methodist divine, and a former chaplain of the grand commandry of Nebraska, delivered a very fine address. The church was elaborately decorated with beautiful flowers and the audience being very large, seemed to enthuse the speaker with zeal, and for a half hour he dwelt upon biblical subjects, and subjects that pertained to the ritualistic observance of the order in terms that were eloquent and decidedly interesting to all present. The doctor is a very pleasant speaker and delivers his sermons in such an easy manner that at once captivates his audience and makes them feel when he has finished like vowing a resolution to have him continue on indefinitely. It was a very pretty service and one of the best that the Knight Templars have ever held in Red Cloud. THE CHIEF hopes to have the pleasure of listening to the celebrated divine again, and we believe the same to be the sentiment of all present. The singing for the occasion was extremely appropriate and beautiful and was furnished by a double quartet composed of the following Red Cloud singers: L. P. Albright, John Dickerson, C. C. Cowden, Vic Fulton, Mrs. Maxfield, Miss Lois Pope, Mrs. J. A. Baum and Miss Blanche Cummings. Mrs. Beal, organist. Upon the whole it was an excellent service and highly appreciated by all present.

BREVITIES.

Photos at \$2.50 per dozen at Tennant's gallery.

Ed Guilford of Cowles was on our streets this week.

Chop corn or oats and bran by the 100 lbs. or ton at Roby's.

C. H. Smith of Guide Rock was a Red Cloud visitor this week.

Eight tons of millet hay for sale, Jno. Earner, box 528, Red Cloud.

E. H. Jones and wife leave this week for an extended visit in Fremont.

For Sale—Home grown, listed seed corn, 60 cents per bushel.—F. E. Goble.

Mrs. C. J. Pope will spend the summer in Lincoln and leaves for that city this week.

Jas. Glass has accepted a position in Nemaha county, Kansas and will move to that county.

Miss Maud Newburg of Denver, Colorado, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Thornburg this week.

Mrs. Mary Albright and Mrs. S. D. Andrews were visiting at I. Frisbie's in Amboy this week.

W. B. Cramer an extensive farmer of Catherton was in Red Cloud on court business this week.

Ed Burr is up from Jerico, in the state of Missouri, this week looking as fat and saucy as ever.

Dr. L. H. Beck, secretary of the board of pension examiners, was called to Superior today to make a special examination.

THE CHIEF and family are indebted to a quartet of young ladies for one of the finest serenades of the season. Come again girls.

Herman Richard Miller, late of Germany, has become a citizen by naturalization, and will henceforth be a good American.

The firm of Haskell & Bosworth shipped twenty-four carloads of eggs from their various houses in Nebraska and Kansas last week.

A. O. U. W. Sunday will be May 12, and will be observed at the Congregational church at 3 p. m. Rev. E. L. Ely will preach the sermon.

The eye. Its diseases and treatment. E. S. Evans, M. D., eye, ear and throat specialist, Lazarus Block, Columbus, O. Rufus Miksch, agent, Red Cloud, Neb.

The World-Herald of Sunday said that Hon. Randolph McNitt had been appointed receiver of the Bladen bank, but if so the statement lacks confirmation.

Don't forget the kid band social to-night, and remember that the boys are deserving of a first class patronage by the people. Masonic hall is the place and tonight is the time.

Speaking of artists, an exchange says it takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, and a free lunch to draw a crowd.

Tabor A mack departed this life April 11, 1895, at his home in Garfield township at the age of 57 years, 4 months and 10 days, after a week's illness. He was born and raised in Franklin county, Ind., and moved to this place eleven years ago. He leaves five sons. A wife and daughter have preceded him only a short time. Funeral services at the Ash Creek church Thursday, conducted by Elder Mattox, of the Christian church, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Martin cemetery by the side of his wife and daughter.



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CHURCH NOTES.

(Under this head we invite the ministry of the city to contribute freely of any and all church news of interest to their various organizations.)

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"Fools and foolery" a humorous lecture at the opera house Monday night, April 22, by Prof. Simpson Ely A. M.

Laugh and grow fat, at the lecture Monday night on "Fools and Foolery" in the opera house.

Fun is better than physic. Fun! fun! fun! at the opera house Monday night. General admission 15 cents. Reserve seats 25 cents at the usual place. This is a grand lecture and should be patronized by everyone. You will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH.

E. Rife will conduct the Epworth league devotional meeting at seven o'clock next Sabbath.

L. P. Albright knows how to put in good music just at the right time. Let all the Junior leaguers be out at 4 p. m.

The Sunday school Easter service was in every respect a faithful effort to show our love for him who so clearly declared his love for the children.

Rev. Maxfield will preach at the chapel Friday evening of this week.

On account of the glorious rain there was no service at the chapel on Monday night.

Some say the committee did their work well in providing the program for Easter services.

Those who appreciate the beautiful appreciate the tasty decorations made by the ladies for Easter.

Doctor Britt made good his record as an interesting speaker and gave as nearly perfect satisfaction as could be expected.

The Sir Knights seem to appreciate the welcome so cordially accorded them.

The sermon last Sabbath evening was not too good for the few who heard it but should have been heard by the multitudes.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good oarthaic, meaning of course such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic pills, every dose being effective.

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