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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The trial of ex-Treasurer Hill to recover the amount of \$233,000 from the defunct Mosher bank is now in progress in Lincoln.

Township organization under the new law is a big improvement over the commissioner system or the old supervisor system.

The Review, published at Riverton, comes out next week all home print. Another editor that is on the right track.

The crop prospects for Nebraska were never better. Copious rainfalls have cheered the hearts of the farmers and given them renewed vigor.

The democratic administration can always be counted on as putting its foot into every transaction that comes along.

Ed BALEW of McCook, one of the jolliest fellows that lives, was shaking hands with old friends in the city Saturday.

The Railway Age, in a recent issue says, editorially, that there will be about 23,000 miles of road built during 1895.

WHAT the country needs the most today is a revival of her business interests. The mines of the country ought to be worked.

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WE noticed by the last issue of the Clinton (Ill.) Public that our old boss, Hon. Richard Butler, had sold his paper.

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vocacy of all public and private enterprises, he finally started the town to grow, and from a village of 1800 he saw it grow to be a city of 5,000 souls.

Township Organization.

We regret that no argument took place at the last term of court over the merits of the law providing for the discontinuance of township organization.

The statute does not allow a school district to be divided, or a part of it annexed to another without the consent of the people affected.

Again the state seems to provide an unfair, if not unconstitutional, disposition of the funds of the townships.

The city and the townships have no business with each other and no relation to each other except so far as county government and county taxes are concerned.

The constitutional provision that the legislature shall enact proper legislation to enable people who have adopted township organization to discontinue it, does not mean that the people who did not adopt and organize themselves into townships should do the discontinuing.

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Second—A majority of those voting at an election.

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words "majority of the votes cast on the question, have come to have the same meaning as the words "majority of those voting at the election."

Unless the discontinuance statute is construed this way it is unconstitutional because the constitution plainly means that the majority to discontinue shall be at least equal to the majority to adopt.

Mr. Gilham's argument on this head would be too technical for general interest. It consists mainly of comparisons of the different sections of the constitution and the decision of courts as to rules of construction.

We must confess it has seemed to us very unjust that the people of this city Blue Hill and Guide Rock should have the power to vote down the right of self government for the people of the outside townships and for one THE CHIEF does not believe in it.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh.

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.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mattox preached for Rev. Maxfield at the Chapel last Friday evening.

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Rev. J. K. Maxfield visited two brothers living on farms near Dorchester last week and reports corn planting well along.

Bro. Cozad's S. S. class is doing good work and has a lively time now and then.

It seems good to see the choir chairs all occupied and helps the music.

Wanted—more men engaged earnestly in all kinds of church work. The women lead in church work usually.

The young men's class, taught by Miss Ducker, is growing. Other young men are cordially invited.

The M. E. people enjoy a higher order of preaching now than usual, the platform on which the preacher stands having been raised, thus making it more easy for the pastor to see who are nodding or asleep.

The pastor forgot to give the promised ten minutes to the Sunday school last Sabbath evening to be used in song.

L. P. Albright went down to the Chapel Sabbath p. m. to conduct a song service, and thus help Supt. Spanogle in his school work.

A union young people's meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, led by George Morhart.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Old goes Out and the New Comes In—Licenses—Committees—Appointments—Treasurer's Report—Other proceedings—Mayor Bentley's Message.

Mayor Roby and the city council of 1894-5 met in their last session Wednesday evening and closed their year's business after which Mayor Bentley and the new council were sworn in and commenced the duties of their offices.

Mayor Bentley on taking the chair of the majority presented his message to the council and gave them some wholesome advice which they will do well to profit by.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE. To the Honorable Council of the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

GENTLEMEN—I am aware in a measure of the responsibility that will devolve on us as we go along. I assume the office of mayor of our city, and it is my intention to secure good government and to advance the interests of the city all I can.

The councilmen have duties like those imposed upon myself. We should assist each other and act in harmony.

As your presiding officer I shall endeavor to act fair and impartial in all my rulings. While I was not elected on any particular platform, neither did I promise or pledge myself in any way.

THE QUESTION OF TAXATION is of interest to the people and I should like to see the most rigid economy practiced. I would recommend that means at once be taken by your honorable body to find out what expenses in any way can be saved, so as to lessen the taxes, and at the same time all possible labor furnished for the working man at good wages.

THE WATER QUESTION. Your attention is called to other conditions of importance—the water consumers of our city. There is much complaint about the very poor quality of water that the people are paying for.

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RECOMMENDATION.

I would request that the city treasurer keep separately the different funds, and to report to the city council at each regular meeting the condition of each fund, and not transfer any money from one fund to the other.

In conclusion I shall try to prove myself worthy of the trust reposed in me by my friends and fellow citizens, and to fulfill the pledge of my oath of office.

Yours most respectfully, M. K. BENTLEY.

Council met in regular session May 1, 1895, with Mayor Roby in the chair and the following council answered to roll call: P. Bishop, Martin and Schaffnit. Potter was absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Red Cloud.

GENTLEMEN—Your city treasurer books leave to report as follows: Received Occupation fund..... \$1,599 21

Report of water commissioner was as follows: Total receipts..... \$1914 48

Report of clerk was as follows: Real estate..... \$164,102

The levy made at the annual meeting aggregated 29 1/2 mills as follows: Gen fund purposes..... \$10

Warrants have been issued on the several funds as follows: Gen fund..... \$1882 02

On motion report was accepted. The new mayor was present—took the oath of office and the old council adjourned sine die.

The new mayor appointed the following: Auditing committee, Grant and Fulton.

Notice to Singers. There will be a meeting of all the singers in the city at the M. E. church Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a "Grand Chorus" for Memorial and Decoration Day services.

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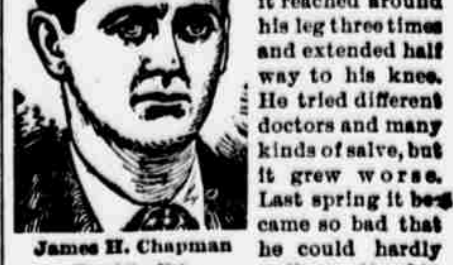
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Running Sore on the Ankle

Hood's Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood and Heals the Sores.

"My father, James H. Chapman had a running sore on his leg for seven years, caused by a rubber boot rubbing the skin off his ankle bone.



James H. Chapman Franklin, Neb.

his work on the farm. We persuaded him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before the third bottle was taken the sore had entirely healed and disappeared, leaving

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

his limbs as sound as ever and he has been able to work hard about the farm. All praise is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla." HALLIE G. CHAPMAN, Franklin, Nebraska.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other. Insist upon Hood's. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CITY NEWS.

J. W. James of Benkelman was in the city this week.

Joe Dandurand arrived in the city today for a visit.

Garden plants of all kinds at the lowest prices at the brick yard north of town.—Isaac Ludlow.

James Peterson, the enterprising implement man, has closed the purchase with E. F. Highland for his handsome residence property in the northwestern part of the city, the consideration being \$2,000.

If Red Cloud wants to do something for this city and county why not make an effort to start a chinery factory? It is said that a factory of that kind can be put in for \$2,500 or \$3,000, and a good one at that.

A Valuable Find. After years of study an I. bor, there has at last been discovered a sure and never-fading remedy. It has been tested on patients, who have disappeared of ever being cured, the results have been, in every case wonderful.

Report of the Condition OF THE STATE BANK OF RED CLOUD

At Red Cloud, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business April 27th, 1895.

Resources. Loans and discounts..... \$42,500 00

Liabilities. Capital stock..... \$15,000 00

State of Nebraska, Webster County, ss: I, M. Finch, assistant cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.