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It is almost assured that Red Cloud will have the interstate G. A. R. reunion this fall.

Al Galusha will have a goodly share of support in the Neokolls county delegation to the state convention.

Admiral Skeedaddleoff, or some such named person, has succeeded to the command of what is left of the Russian Asiatic fleet.

The Japs have succeeded in crossing the Yalu river and are invading Manchuria. "On to Mukden!" is the slogan of the plucky little yellow men.

It is a little too early in the campaign to begin the publication of political arguments. We propose to give our readers a few weeks in which to digest the actions of the county convention before starting anything.

The nominees for county commissioner in the Third and Fifth districts are both strong candidates. Mr. Richard has made a good record in the office to which he has been renominated. Mr. Sawyer has for several years, up to a few weeks ago, conducted a successful business at Inavale, and is most popular among his acquaintances.

The Red Cloud Nation (Pop) feels disappointed over the nominees of the Republican county convention for representative and county attorney. If Brother Hale really feels that way about it, we would suggest that it might be a good idea for him to come over into the Republican party, where he belongs, and exert his influence for the nomination of candidates more suitable to his taste.

In the confusion and hurry attendant upon the county convention last Friday, some important matters were overlooked. There is no question that this county is favorable to the candidacy of Hon. Elmer J. Burkett for the United States senatorship, yet his name was not even mentioned in the convention. So far as we are able to learn, the state and national administrations were ignored in the resolutions, and the matter of nominating a United States senator in the state convention was also lost sight of.

Governor Mickey has issued a proclamation, setting aside May 31st as a day on which to celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the Kansas-Nebraska bill. The bill was signed by President Pierce on May 30th, 1854. As this date falls on Memorial Day, the following day was selected by the governor for the celebration of the semi-centennial of Nebraska's birth. The proclamation suggests that on the Friday preceding, exercises be held in all the schools and colleges, and that on the Sabbath preceding, the pastors make mention of the event.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

Mrs. Governor Garber has arrived home from Denver.

The Plunkett Sisters, a well known dramatic company, will hold forth at the court house May 5, 6 and 7.

THE CHIEF returns its thanks to friend Haeker for some delicious California honey.

This week the windows were put in the new Presbyterian church. This church will be among the handsomest in the valley.

We notice in traveling over the country the disappearance of the conventional dug-out, commodious frame dwellings taking their place. This one fact denotes prosperity in Webster and other counties in this state.

Mrs. Julia S. Bowen, the instituting officer of the Department of Nebraska, will be in Red Cloud on Saturday, May 3, for the purpose of instituting Garfield Relief Corps No. 14.

The Red Cloud cornet band went to Franklin last Saturday, where they furnished the music for the Odd Fellows, who were celebrating their 65th anniversary at that place.

In a few days Decoration day will be here, and we hope the proper steps will be taken to observe the day in a becoming manner.

On April 20 J. O. Chamberlain received 2800 pounds of milk at his Inavale cheese factory.

The Red Cloud creamery shipped a ton and a quarter of butter on last Friday.

A. J. Tomlinson has built an incubator and will now hatch chickens by a scientific process. His incubator will hatch 250 eggs.

The public exhibition given by the Red Cloud Literary society Friday evening was quite a success. The house was crowded in spite of the abstraction caused by the minstrel troupe which was in town that evening.

On Sunday we had the pleasure of taking a drive into the country behind the spirited team of Mr. Fred Newhouse.

Mr. N. B. Downey, an experienced cheese-maker from the east, has arrived and will take charge of Mr. Chamberlain's Indian Creek factory.

E. V. Rudrow has built a new building.

J. H. Smith is building an addition to his residence.

Market report—Winter wheat, 57¢; 72¢; oats, 18¢; rye, 35¢; corn, 25¢; hogs, \$4.75; cattle, \$3.50 @ \$5.00.

On Friday evening a grand musical concert was given at the court house under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' society. It was a financial success and musical treat.

Sam Garber has taken a position in Gates & Bohanan's meat market.

Mr. A. H. Brown, the marble man, will move his family here about June 1.

Many land buyers are here looking for locations.

May Day will be celebrated Saturday by the young people, who will picnic on F. Newhouse's farm.

J. Q. Potter, for many years connected with the Red Cloud flouring mills with I. Frisbie, has severed his connection with that institution, having sold his interest to Mr. K. Skeen of Holt county, Missouri, and has gone to Mound City to take charge of the celebrated mineral spring located there.

The literary society will meet at the residence of F. Newhouse May 3.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows went to Franklin last Saturday to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the order.

On Tuesday night the ladies of the Methodist church gave a grand Japanese festival success and the ladies netted about \$80 as a result of their labors.

Inavale D. H. McCrary has returned from his trip to St. Joe, where he has been to buy goods for his new store. Anthony Anderson has his blacksmith shop nearly completed. Politics are beginning to be quite lively. Time conquers everything. We have at last got the switch where it should have been placed at first, and a new depot is soon to be erected. O. B. Harvey is putting a new color on the cheese factory. It is to be turkey red, with a pink overskirt and flounces. The pockets are to be trimmed with pink. E. H. Palmer had the pleasure of seeing another one of his cows knocked off the track last week by No. 70. Mr. Palmer is building one of the best pasture fences in the community, which will probably serve to keep the engines away from his cows. W. J. Vance is for Blaine.

Lincoln Letter.
LINCOLN, NEB., April 27,

The honorable judges of the supreme court of the state of Nebraska failed to agree upon a clerk at the sitting last week. In the language of

one of the state house wags "each judge dissented from the other's opinion." The withdrawal of one of the prominent candidates was expected to clear the situation, and Monday it was expected that someone would be named as soon as the court assembled, but two conferences between the republican members failed to dispose of the matter and the appointment was allowed to go over at least until the next sitting, and with it went the minor appointments, as a matter of course.

Insurance Deputy Pierce, of the auditor's office, has notified fraternal insurance companies doing business in Nebraska that they must re-examine members taken over from other orders. This ruling is announced as a result of the favorable decision upon that point lately made by the supreme court in the case brought by the Bankers Union Company of Omaha, to compel the department to allow them to continue business. The court decided that when one insurance company absorbs another all of the members affected by the transfer must be proven to be capable of passing the regular examination. This contention has been made by Mr. Pierce for many years and the department is extremely gratified that the court should hold with them.

A committee appointed by the state board of charities and corrections has reported that the state penitentiary is in excellent condition and that the education and spiritual welfare of the convicts is attended to as never before.

The state banking board has rejected the application of the National Bond Company of Denver, to do business in Nebraska, on the ground that its plan of doing business was entirely too much upon the "tontine" order. The board also reiterated its disapproval of the Nebraska corporation which wishes to conduct a "world's fair guessing contest," receiving cash premiums and disbursing cash prizes.

The Nebraska democracy actually intends to stand for something in the coming state campaign. Heretofore the stock expressions, "we view with alarm," "we protest against," "we denounce," etc., have been plentifully sprinkled over the platforms but this year the fusionists have determined to frame a revenue law and go before the people with a direct promise that if they are successful in electing a legislature they will enact it into law.

They will do this with a lofty disregard for the fact that the present law is as yet a matter for conjecture. They will do this without pausing to reflect that the fusionists in both branches of the legislature favored the present law in the main, helped to construct it in the committee room, spoke in its behalf upon the floor and were only deterred from voting for it when their state organ threatened them collectively with political death and punishment after death in case they helped the republican majority to do a creditable thing by relieving the revenue situation just then so woefully complicated. They will do this, too, without halting to lay stress upon the fact that two fusion members of the supreme court and two fusion commissioners (a majority in each case) have approved the measure, not only as jurists, but as citizens and taxpayers, stating that the law was "admirably constructed to distribute the burden of taxation equitably among all classes and interests."

Congressman Stark, C. J. Smythe, M. F. Harrington, James Manahan and Edgar Howard have been agreed upon by the leaders as a committee to frame a bill, and the corps of fusionistic spell-binders have entered a training school in which they hope to learn to handle the words "I am for" as easily as they do the expression "I am against."

Norris Brown, president of the state Roosevelt league, has issued a call for the state organization to meet in the auditorium at Lincoln, on May 17, the evening preceding the state convention. In accordance with the constitution the basis of representation is: "Each member of the executive committee, one delegate at large and one for each 25 members or major fraction thereof." Hon. John L. Webster and others will deliver short addresses.

The department of banking's quarterly compilation of reports shows that the Nebraska banks never were in better condition than they were at the close of business March 17, and their conditions also indicates that their patrons are enjoying prosperity and "laying up something for a rainy day." These facts are indicated by swelled reserves and an increase of nearly three per cent in the deposits.

Secretary Davis of the state board of charities and corrections reports that within a few months the projected penitentiary school will be in operation. A good library, presided over by a "trustee" is now open and Warden Beemer states that it is being patronized by the greater proportion of the

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Obituary.

Charles Alva Garner was born in Hancock county, Illinois, December 31, 1850. When 3 years of age he went with his parents to Kansas. They remained there until 1888, when they came to Webster county, Nebraska, and settled in the vicinity of Red Cloud, afterward removing to Inavale in 1892, where he remained until two years ago, when he went to McCook and began working on the railroad. He remained in the employment of the railroad until taken sick with acute muscular rheumatism on the first day of April. After two weeks sickness he was brought from Akron, Col., to the home of his parents at Inavale, Neb., where he died April 21, 1904, aged 54 years, 3 months and 21 days.

The funeral services were held at the Inavale M. E. church, Saturday, April 24, at 1 o'clock. Conducted by Rev. A. G. Blackwell of Guide Rock, Neb., assisted by the pastor, W. T. Taylor. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The lodge was represented by eight trainmen from McCook, who contributed most of the floral decorations and also acted as pall-bearers.

Other floral offerings were also given by friends. The music was given by the Red Cloud quartet. The remains were interred in the Red Cloud cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a father, mother, four brothers and one sister besides many other relatives and friends. He was a young man highly esteemed by those who knew him. He was obliging, kind, patient and uncomplaining.

Convention Delegates.

THE CHIEF was the only county paper to give its readers the complete list of nominees of the county convention last week. If you want the news while it is fresh, read THE CHIEF.

A. Galusha, candidate for secretary of state, will not announce his list of delegates to the state convention until a few days before the convention meets. Delegates to the other conventions elected by the county convention are as follows:

Float—W. A. Shottenkirk, Charles Beal, R. T. Potter, E. E. Burr, W. R. Anderson, Grant Shidler, Joseph Saladen, G. P. Cather, H. G. Keener, T. H. Quiggle, C. E. Putnam, Henry Fiat.

Congressional—George Hoyt, J. S. White, E. W. Blauch, Charles Lindgren, John May, D. S. Phelps, George Amack, C. F. Cather, E. S. Garber, Charles Reigle, J. S. Hoover, I. W. Cray, W. A. Maynard.

Senatorial—J. W. Auld, A. J. Hayes, A. D. Baum, R. Harris, C. B. Crone, Clarence McCoy, A. F. Hartwell, John McCallum, jr., N. L. D. Smith, E. J. Peterson, J. R. Harrington, J. W. McIntyre, T. R. Hall.

Corn.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just published a report on tests of nineteen varieties of corn conducted for two years by fifty-nine farmers in various parts of the state. The object of the experiments was to ascertain what one of the various pure bred varieties of corn is best suited to the localities in which the tests were made. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon writing to the Nebraska Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb., for Bulletin No. 83.

Application for License.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by thirty or more resident freeholders of the second ward of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, has been filed with the city clerk of said city of Red Cloud praying that a license be granted by said city council of said city to F. R. Mandeville for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot three (3), block one (1), Williams' addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska; that action will be taken on said petition by the mayor and city council on the 4th day of May, 1904, or at the first meeting of the council thereafter.

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