

RECENT ruling of the land department of this "reform" administration are likely to increase the Republican majority in this state to more than 50,000. We shall have something to say on this subject in the near future.

BILLY MULLANE of the Ogallala News is trying his hand at interpolating Democratic ideas into the proceedings of the Republican convention of Keith county. The Roaring Muldoon should confine his remarks to the editorial columns.

FROM the way the Democrats are opening, this is to be a campaign of monumental lies and forgeries on their part. They started out by forging a portion of the Republican platform, while the story about the O'Neil convention of Republicans preferring Cleveland is pure fabrication. Is this to be a "Morey letter" campaign?

PAPERS ostensibly Republican but too good to train in the ranks of the party, are intimating that Van Wyck is a dark horse candidate for senate, and that the question will be Van Wyck or anti-Van Wyck. Of course the old man is a candidate and always will be; but he will cut no figure in the race. In the election of Senator next winter the party will be divided thus: Manderson and anti-Manderson, and the anti-Manderson's will be left.

The Democrats of this city have organized a Cleveland club. We would not be surprised to hear of the formation of a Democratic club, for the members of the old worn-out party know they will want one long before the campaign is over, but the making of a Cleveland club was hardly expected. The fat man's lieutenants about the land office have probably received the hint.

MR. RAYNOR, of Sidney, better known as Judge Heist's partner, on the authority of the Kimball Observer, will be urged by his friends to become a candidate for the legislature. Slate makers have generally arranged that Cheyenne county shall have the representative with the understanding that Judge Neubauer will be the candidate. Slate makers propose but the people dispose. Possibly they will say that Mr. Raynor is the coming man.

REPRESENTATIVE district No. 54, under the apportionment of 1887, consists of the counties of Lincoln, Keith, Perkins and Cheyenne. Previous to that Lincoln county constituted a representative district by itself. The population of the four counties is perhaps fifty thousand. The district is over two hundred miles long and about seventy miles wide—more than twice as large as the state of Connecticut. The apportionment is very unevenly arranged. For instance, Buffalo county, with less than half the population, has two representatives, while most of the small counties south and east of us have one each.

"There are quite a number of active Democrats here who intend to do some hard work this presidential year, and in view of that fact and also that the parties are pretty evenly divided in Lincoln county the Republican club will have to hump itself to get there."

The above is an extract from a special dispatch to the Lincoln Journal, but it conveys a wrong impression when it says the parties are pretty evenly divided. At last fall's election Judge Maxwell received 376 majority, and Evans for clerk 433. That does not look as though the parties were pretty evenly divided. But still the Republicans of Lincoln county propose to "hump" themselves all the same and roll up 500 majority towards the 50,000 that Nebraska proposes to give the next President of the United States.

THE WHEATDOODLE MOURNETH. Nebraska Republicans are making a record this year, at which Honesty and Intelligence may well hide their modest faces and blush. In the second congressional district, they have nominated a scamp and in the third a fool, to represent the people of Nebraska in the national legislature, Laird and Dorsey. Who will be put up in the first district is yet to be seen. Their delegates to the national convention do not represent anything in the world but the different railroad corporations doing business in the state. At the state convention on Tuesday, Van Wyck introduced a set of resolutions denouncing trusts, monopolies, high taxes and railroad interference in the affairs of the state, but he was hooted and snubbed and told to take his resolutions over to the democrats.—Broken Bow (Dem.) Statesman.

A recent dispatch from Pueblo, Colorado, says: "James Burrows, who was arraigned before the criminal court for the killing of I. P. Olive, in Southern Colorado, about six months ago, was acquitted by the jury on the ground of self-defense." Is the above I. P. Olive

he who superintended the hanging and burning of Ketchum and Mitchell, two homesteaders in Custer county a few years ago?

SCHOOL NOTES.

BY THE COUNTY SUPT. The patrons of the school in district 29 are quite proud of both it and their teacher, Miss Johnson, is giving satisfaction, and while she has little experience, she has qualities which lead to success in every department of life. Energetic, conscientious, and careful she is bound to make a successful educator.

District 42 has lately purchased an abundant supply of school desks, and other furniture and placed it in their school house. When the county superintendent visited the school in this district, they were almost entirely devoid of seats and every other requisite, and it is a pleasure to know that this want has been overcome. It is apparent that much greater interest is taken in school matters now, than at any previous period in the history of the county.

School Dist. No. 4, of which Mrs. Maggie Robson is the director, will soon have their new school house completed. Furniture for the same has already been purchased; and to notice the energy and business ability displayed by the director, comes very nearly making another convert to "woman's rights." It is certainly a fact that wherever there is a lady director, an impetus is given to educational affairs which should put to blush the opposite sex, who are so prone to think no lady quite so smart as they.

The school directors throughout the county, a few weeks ago, were notified by circular letter that no person should be employed to teach in the county unless legally qualified and yet in one district, at least, the law on this point was disregarded, a teacher was engaged who had no certificate, and the result is the district is now without a teacher and without a school. All parties should distinctly understand that the county superintendent will not issue a certificate, nor will one be endorsed for any person who takes a school without the necessary certificate.

The following school districts, 3, 5, 9, 20, 30, 33, 34, 43, 49, 51, and 55, have not yet made any report to the county clerk, of the tax levied for school purposes as required by the school law. While it is not absolutely necessary that this report should be in before the first of June, it is poor policy to wait until the last moment, expecting every day to attend to it and at last failing to be on time. The best and most prompt way is to send in the tax levied when the census report is returned, then at once sending answers for both, and no further difficulty is experienced.

CREAMERY MATTERS.

From American Creamery. The Vernon, Mich., Interlake says: There seems to be a question in the minds of the farmers in this vicinity as to which is best; to sell their cream at a creamery or sell their milk at a cheese factory. A conversation with Seldon Phelps of Venice, will, if considered, throw some light on the subject. He says that he weighed his milk for awhile last summer and found that by selling his cream he actually received 80 cts. per cwt. and had the milk left for his calves, while is now only offered 75 cents per cwt. for his milk if sold to a cheese factory, and has to pay 10 cts. per cwt. for drawing it, and has nothing left but whey. He thinks, however, the whey makes good feed if meal is mixed with it and the more meal and the less whey the better.

The average price of creamery butter throughout the Province of Ontario is at least six cents per pound higher than the average price of dairy butter. The average yield of butter per cow, during the creamery season is 125 pounds. Thus 1,000 cows in any locality—which one creamery could very well serve—would yield at even the present lamentable low rates per head, about 125,000 pounds of butter per season. That would bring into the locality \$7,500 more money or value than an equal quantity of dairy butter. By allowing an equal increase of value for the butter product of every 1,000 cows in the whole butter making area of the Province, a fair estimate may be formed of the possible value of the creamery industry to the farmers of Ontario in only one of its aspects.

Below we give the products of a herd of Short-Horns owned by H. C. Stratton, of Trempealeau county, Wis. It was made in the shape of a sworn statement and sent to the Western Farmer: Of the number ten were heifers with first calf; the rest four to eleven years old. The time of the production was the six months intervening from Sept. 1, '87 to Feb. 29, '88. The cream was sold to the creamery at an average price of 21 cents. The total amount received from the creamery was \$710.03 or an average per cow of \$39.51. Number pounds of butter per cow 160 3-7; average number of pounds per week per cow 6 1-7, using all needed for a family averaging 64. His feed per cow per day was 40 lbs. ensilage 6 lbs. bran with a full feed of timothy and clover. Mr. Stratton's cows make a good showing, and he is a good dairyman.

WALLACE. Station Agent Bardon stayed on the passenger train too long Wednesday evening and when jumping off stumbled and fell. His head struck on a tie and was badly cut. At first it was thought the wound would prove serious, but we are glad to say he is all right now and at his post as usual. Dr. L. C. Lenon dressed the wound.

A weekly star route from Wallace to Culbertson commences today. It goes by way of Keeler, Hayes Centre and Blackwood, and will arrive for the first time this evening at 7:15 and return the next morning at 6 o'clock. This will be a great convenience to our citizens who have dealings along the route, and will greatly facilitate communication with Hayes Centre.

The republican rally was quite a success last Saturday night, the programme published last week being carried out without a hitch. A large number of ladies were present. Besides the regular speakers Messrs. Bentley, Harper, and Hatcher were called upon and made short speeches in favor of the cause. Messrs. Shaw, Hatcher and Wilson were appointed a committee to solicit new names for the club, report excellent success thus far. Music, instrumental and vocal, was much appreciated. The next meeting is fixed for one week from tomorrow night.

GASLIN. GASLIN, May 22.—The man who says it don't rain in Nebraska is a worse liar than Eli Perkins. The rain has had a bad effect on nearly all the sod houses in this vicinity. They look as though some one had pounded from the roof down to the floor, and it makes us farmers feel like saying words that are not in accordance with Holy writ when they leak so bad we cannot sleep. But rain is what we want for it will bring us good crops.

Farmers are busy planting corn, the acreage of which will be large in this precinct. While plowing the other day Claus Johnson had two wolves keep following him in the furrow, and when they would get too near he would hurl a file at them.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Johnson were made happy on the 15th by the arrival of a girl baby.

Tom Marcott gets around quite lively collecting Gaslin's cream for the North Platte creamery. It looks like business.

Last Sunday was pie-plant day at Mrs. C. Brown's, nearly all who went there to spend the day bringing home a bunch. There is nothing like being neighborly.

Mother Earth looks pretty black just now but in a week or so it will look nice and green, as corn is coming up nicely.

Many of the emigrants who pass through here have quite a number of cattle and horses which tramp everything down, and when the emigrants are told about it they don't seem to like it, especially if they are forced to pay damage. SOME MORE.

PLEASANT HILL.

From the Paxton Pilot. The click of the corn planter can be heard in all directions. Some are planting over. Corn that was planted the first of the month failed to grow on account of too much rain and cold.

On May the 15th Miss Emealia Tingley died at her home at 3 o'clock p. m. She was born in Kichigan, coming to Nebraska three years ago for her health. She has been a long sufferer and was united with the United Brethren church early in life. She leaves a brother, mother, and father. Rev. Crago preached her funeral at Pleasant Hill school house.

Mr. John Armstrong, Miss Sallie Armstrong, and a lady closely related and not known to us, of Ogallala, were the guests of Y. Book, Walter and A. Armstrong. We guess Book and Abe will have a mother-in-law soon. That is right. Go it while you're young, John.

P. H. Brown is starting a vineyard on his place and from the prospect he will have a good one.

Mr. Arnold was taken quite sick a few days ago but by the medical aid of Dr. Harris he is improving.

We want to see a big crowd out to the Alliance meeting next Saturday afternoon as we all think it a great benefit for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neels have moved in Harry Granger's house. They will now be handy to Sunday-school and will expect to see them out every Sunday.

Chas. McKinstry of Ogallala is quite a frequent visitor in this precinct. We see a new ring on a young lady's finger—look out for a wedding soon. GUESS WHO.

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The Commercial Travelers' Protective Association, of the United States, has a membership of over sixteen thousand and is probably the strongest association of the kind in the world. Mr. John R. Stone, their Nat'l Sec'y and Treas., 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, in a letter states that he has been severely troubled at times, for the past twenty years, with cramp and bilious colic which would compel him to take to his bed from three to six days. While in St. Louis at their last annual meeting he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and has since used it with the best results. It is the only remedy he ever found that effected a rapid and complete cure. No one can safely travel without it. Sold by F. H. Longley.

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Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, do hereby decree rendered therein in favor of the First National Bank, of North Platte, for the sum of \$101.50 with interest thereon at ten per cent from April 12th, 1898, and in favor of Wm. Neville for the sum of \$101.50 with interest thereon at ten per cent from April 12th, 1898, in an action wherein said First National Bank was plaintiff and Louis C. Beyer and others were defendants; I will at one o'clock p. m. on the 2d day of July, 1898, at the east door of the court house, No. one can safely travel without it. Sold by F. H. Longley.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. Daniel B. Dickinson and Mollie Gafford, defendants, will take notice that on the 24th day of May, 1898, Lena O. Dickinson, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, Daniel B. Dickinson, Mollie Gafford and Sarah E. Dickinson and others, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Daniel B. Dickinson and Sarah E. Dickinson, to the plaintiff upon the undivided half interest in all of lot one (1) and that portion of lot two (2) lying east of centerline of county road running across said lot connecting the bridge across the north and south channels of the South Platte River in section nine (9), in town thirteen (13) north, of range thirty (30) west; also the whole interest in lots five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block number fourteen (14) in Miller's addition to the city of North Platte, all in Lincoln county, and State of Nebraska, as pledged and recorded in the office of the county clerk of said Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated March 21st, 1896, for the sum of nine hundred and eighty and no hundredths dollars (\$980.00), and due and payable in two years from date thereof, that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of nine hundred and eighty and no hundredths dollars (\$980.00), for which sum, together with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said portion of lot two (2) may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of July, 1898.

Dated North Platte, Neb., May 28, 1898. LENA O. DICKINSON, Plaintiff. By CURRICH & BILLEN, her Attys.

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