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W. H. Ketchum and Elmer Brainard have purchased the Crawford Clipper and will conduct that paper in future. Success to the new firm.

King and Cronin have severed their connection with the O'Neill Item. They are bright boys and it is hoped that they will soon re-engage in newspaper work.

The result of the controversy between the Crawford editors is that Embody has been arrested, charged with criminal libel and waived examination and gave bonds to appear at the district court.

Fist, the deputy treasurer of Adams county has been held to appear at the district court to answer to the charge of embezzlement. The entire affair appears to be enveloped in mystery, but it will likely be cleared up in the district court.

The recent interview of John M. Thurston wherein he comes out as a candidate for vice-president, shows quite clearly that Mr. Thurston appreciates the value of advertising. That is about as far as Mr. Thurston's boom will extend in relation to the vice-presidency.

John M. Thayer goes out of the governor's office with the respect of every fair-minded citizen of the state of Nebraska. He believed it his duty to persevere the course he has followed and he is entitled to credit for the courage he displayed in the matter and the dignity with which he has conducted himself.

The work for new settlers is going on all over the state of Nebraska and the general opinion is that a large immigration will be received in the near future. The excellent crop of last year and the favorable conditions existing for a crop the coming season are attracting the attention of people who are getting tired of paying high rent and they will be coming west to spy out the land for themselves.

During the editorial meeting at Fremont last week the visitors were shown about the city and all were surprised to see the extent to which manufacturing is carried on there. At the machine shops some great tubes were being built for raising ores at the mines in the Black Hills and the orders therefor were secured by the Fremont company in competition with manufacturers of the entire country, which goes to show that manufacturing can be done cheaply in Nebraska. Another important industry of Fremont is the twine factory. This gives the farmers of the state an opportunity to use binding twine made in Nebraska from the products of Nebraska soil, and it is the only twine factory that is not in the trust and hence there is another reason why the farmers should patronize it. It is admitted by all that Fremont is the prettiest city in the state, and a visit to the manufacturing establishments go to prove that it is one of the busiest cities in the state also. What has been done by Fremont can be done by almost every town in the state if earnest, hard and persistent work is only done by the citizens of the various places.

The Herald occupies over a column of the last issue of its tirade against THE JOURNAL and Commissioners Knott and Green, mostly in regard to the matter of county printing. The statement that the Herald and THE JOURNAL both had bids in is false. THE JOURNAL was not asked to bid and had no bid. If the editor of the Herald would look up the law a little he would find that his offer asked the board to do what they had no right to do. The people want the commissioner's record published in the paper which they read and hence it should be published in THE JOURNAL. There was no call for bids for job printing and we are informed that the Herald's bid was for a certain grade of paper and the samples shown were of a different grade. The bids of the Herald in former years show what kind it is built on and its actions of late indicate that it has experienced no change of heart and its only excuse for existence is to attempt to do some sneaking act and because it miscarries to kick and howl about it. It was the talk of what is left of the old gang before the board met that they should knock THE JOURNAL out and failing in that the old bushwhacking methods of warfare which have been used by the outfit were again resorted to.

In regard to the action of Commissioners Green and Knott on the interest question, that was a part of the order of the court and while it appears to be illegal the question is, can the matter now be taken up. Personally we believe it should have been ignored at the time the warrants were issued and that having done that the right course to pursue is to sue them.

Sugar Beet Factory.

The report has been received that contracts have been secured for the necessary five thousand acres of sugar beets and a factory will be ready at Chadron to work up the beets by the time the crop is matured. This is a just cause for rejoicing by every citizen of northwest Nebraska for it is the foundation of an industry that will bring prosperity and wealth to all. Chadron is entitled to credit for the energy shown in the matter and may well feel proud of the result of the effort made.

To the farmers of this locality it opens a market for the beets grown, as a low rate will be secured for the shipment of beets to Chadron and our farmers will thus be enabled to still more diversify their crops and get good pay for their labor. It is conceded by all that the sugar industry is the coming industry of this state and that northwest Nebraska is the most favorable portion of the state for growing sugar beets. The meeting to be held at Harrison on next Saturday in the interest of the factory should be attended by every farmer and business man of this locality for all are interested and should obtain all the information possible on the subject. The matter is receiving attention from the best men in all parts of the state and millions of dollars of capital stand ready for investment as soon as the farmers show that they will take hold of the work and give it the encouragement and attention it deserves. It costs little or nothing to try it and contracts are only made for one year so that if it does not prove satisfactory no one is compelled to follow the business up but can return to the grain crops. It is hoped that a good attendance will be had at the meeting on Saturday, February 6th.

Boyd is Governor.

On last Monday the supreme court of the United States handed down its decision in the case of the citizenship of James E. Boyd in which it was held that Boyd was a citizen and eligible to hold the office of governor of Nebraska to which he was elected in 1890 and as a result Gov. Boyd will take his seat and perform the duties of the office and he will be respected and obeyed as the chief executive of the state of Nebraska.

In making up the decision the court stood seven for Boyd and one against and that one was Justice Field, a democrat, so that however much the decision may be criticised no one can say that party or politics had anything to do with it. Just what the next move will be is not known as the order reads that the decision of the supreme court of Nebraska is reversed and remanded. It is believed that Governor Thayer will step down and out as soon as what is necessary can be arranged and that he will turn over the office as soon as his successor is ready to assume control. The decision has called out a great deal of criticism all over the nation and it is looked upon as having let down the bars to citizenship in the United States very low. It has established the rule that a foreign born person may become a citizen of this country without complying strictly with the law and permits of gaining citizenship not by entering at the straight gate, but by climbing up some other way, and it is dangerous to the government of the United States and is a menace to the stability of the nation.

It is the duty of the newspaper to stand between the people and the unjust exactions of corporations and capital. When there is actual danger it should sound the alarm, and should not give up the contest nor falter in its work until every wrong is righted and every kind of extortion is exposed and suppressed. The newspaper has also another duty, which it is sometimes, though far less imperative. It should defend these same corporations against the rage and unjust demands of a class of people who are never satisfied, and never will be unless they can compel every one to run their business for their exclusive benefit, and under their direction. When we become aroused by a knowledge of wrongs inflicted, we are apt to carry our redress to the bounds of revenge, and when once the tide is rolled back we do not feel satisfied until it has entirely swept away the interests which at first we only sought to control. The newspaper should see when redress becomes oppression, when righteous indignation degenerates into mad fury, and should not hesitate to call a halt and to stay the destroying wave. Truth always lies about midway between the extremes. To pose public sentiment upon this pivotal point, and maintain it there, is a difficult, if not an impossible task; but the press of the country should do this as neatly as possible. It is a great thing to know when you have got enough, and a wise thing to declare it.—York Times.

After all the fuss the trouble with Chili has been arranged without any war. The fact is that when Uncle Sam began to get on his fighting harness Chili decided that she did not want to be whipped and offered all the reparations asked by the United States. The action of the administration is worthy of a great deal of credit. The position maintained by Minister Egan, in which he was upheld by his home government was brave, diplomatic and dignified. All are glad that the matter will be settled peaceably and it adds one more proof of the greatness of the United States as a nation.

The Editorial Association.

The session of the editorial association which was held at Fremont last week was the most largely attended of any meeting of the association ever held. For a long time the secretary, Ross L. Hammond, of the Fremont Tribune, has labored hard to induce the editors of the state to attend and his efforts were rewarded by the presence of seventy-five from among the leaders in the profession. The meeting was a notable one on account of the amount of time devoted to business of importance and efforts to bring about improvements of benefit to the newspaper fraternity.

The program for the Friday evening session was good. Mayor Fried was ill so the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. W. H. Buss, and was well-timed, and the singing of Mrs. Fred Nye and readings by Miss Nellie McPherson delighted the audience. The response of E. M. Correll to the address of welcome was characteristic of the man. The oration of M. A. Brown was full of good sound sense. The historical sketch by Ed. A. Fry was interesting and the poem by A. L. Bixby was humorous enough to round out the program very nicely.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous re-election of F. G. Simmons as president and Ross L. Hammond as secretary. The vice-presidents from the various congressional districts are as follows: C. M. Hubner, Edgar Howard, W. H. Barker, A. C. Jordan, H. M. Crane and L. J. Simmons.

Delegates were elected to the national association and committees for various purposes appointed, and it was decided to arrange an excursion to Duluth during the coming summer.

The people of Fremont entertained the association during their stay and did everything in their power to make the occasion one long to be remembered, and the newspaper men of Nebraska will have a warm feeling in their hearts for that city. The last thing on the program was an elegant banquet at the Masonic temple after which a number of toasts were responded to and the twentieth annual meeting of the Nebraska Press Association adjourned to meet next year at Columbus.

Northwest Nebraska was represented by A. E. Sheldon, of the Chadron Advertiser, and the editor of this paper but it is hoped that in future more of the newspaper men of this part of the state will be able to attend.

Now that he can dictate to the governor in the matter of appointments Rosewater must be supremely happy.

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