

From Saturday's Daily

Samuel Richardson, Esq., made THE HERALD a pleasant call today and exchanged ideas with us on the governor contest.

Mrs. Mary Guthman returned to her home at Lincoln this morning after a visit with relatives in and about this city.

Geo. P. Weidman was the purchaser of the old Wheeler building on the court house site for a little over \$100. It will be removed at once so that work can proceed in the excavating for the foundations to the court house.

Mr. Eli Sampson, the faithful manager of the poor farm for the past seven years, moved yesterday into the Fairfield property on the west side, which he purchased last summer and will improve. J. C. Eikenbary and family have moved in and are now in charge of the county farm.

The notice of the reception to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eikenbary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott, Friday April 3 which was printed in yesterday's HERALD should have read, "The W. C. T. U. assisted by the Y's" instead of "The W. C. T. U. assisted by the Y. M. C. A." as printed. The Y. M. C. A. "aint in it."

A Summer Normal.

A summer normal conducted by County Superintendent G. W. Noble and Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse, of the Weeping Water public schools, will be opened in Weeping Water, Neb., June 29, 1891.

THE TERM.

The term will begin June 29, and continue for six weeks. This term will be followed immediately by the county institute.

The work will be of a character which the experience of the conductors shows them is needed, and will be two-fold in its object.

First—It will be such as to greatly benefit those who have never taught, and

Second—It will be an excellent review for those who wish some supplementary work to what they have had in their schools.

Special attention will be given to theory and art in teaching and to school management.

For those who may want to take a term of vocal or instrumental music arrangements will be made.

TUITION—The tuition for the term of six weeks, and the institute following will be six dollars, for the normal alone five dollars.

The music will be extra but the tuition will be very reasonable.

BOARDING—If a number of ladies desire to furnish their own rooms and board themselves, we feel warranted in saying that houses can be rented very cheaply. And if others prefer furnished rooms and board, either in clubs or private families, we know that this can be had at very reasonable rates.

It is a popular theory at Lincoln that residents of Missouri river towns live principally by catching drift-wood and seining catfish. The following from the Lincoln Journal therefore explains itself:

Lieutenant-Governor Majors is out half a dollar on an April fool. The following telegram was handed to him yesterday with charges collect, which the urbane president of the senate very obligingly put up:

"Peru, Nebraska, April 1, 1891.—Hon. T. J. Majors, Lieutenant-Governor—The Missouri river is on a high with drift-wood flowing rapidly. Howe has his forces organized, consequently you will have to get home d—quick or you will get very little bark. WILS."

Died.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Emma L. Vass, wife of Robert Vass of this city. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. S. C. Smith, a prominent citizen of Hutchison, Kan., and was scarce 23 years of age—in the prime of life—when heart trouble, superinduced by an attack of grippe, caused her demise.

She was taken only a week ago and was not known to have been dangerously ill until last evening. Deceased leaves no children to mourn her departure, but a loving husband to whom she was married in August, 1888, is left to realize the loss of a kind and devoted wife. The remains will be taken to Hutchison to-morrow morning, where the funeral will occur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parme hand-somely entertained quite a large party of friends last evening at their cosy home on Gospel Hill. After playing a dozen animated games of high five a bounteous luncheon was served. Then followed an interesting game between the contestants for the ring prizes which resulted in Mr. and Mrs. Clef Morgan carrying off the honors, a dainty basket of sweets for the lady and a watch case for the gentleman. Miss Fulmer and Mrs. Frank Morgan were awarded the booby prizes—each a miniature pack of cards. The affair was a very pleasant event coming after the quiet Lenten season and proved Mr. and Mrs. Parme charming entertainers, and high five still the all interesting game of all times and seasons.

BOYD IS STILL GOVERNOR

While the Supreme Court Adjourns to May 5th.

The supreme court is not making a spectacle of itself that will redound to its credit for ability and independence. The fact that this matter goes over for five weeks more when it should have been settled weeks ago, is one that causes many unpleasant comments on the actions of the court which are not without merit. If the court would unceremoniously fire the "legal advisers" in attendance and decide the question upon the law and the facts as presented without jugglery the people could have no ground for criticism, let the decision be what it might. The following from the Lincoln Journal of yesterday is a statement of the matter as it appeared at the capitol:

Visitors at the state house yesterday were somewhat more numerous than upon any previous day for some time past, and the one question uppermost in the minds of all related to the probable action of the supreme court in the gubernatorial case, for it appeared to be understood by all that the court was likely to render its decision at some time during the day. Every trip of the clerk or bailiff into the consultation room was watched with the utmost anxiety throughout the day and prying eyes were bent at all times upon the doors of the room wherein the court was quartered. No one seemed to doubt that the decision would be forthcoming, and therefore when the announcement was made that the court had adjourned until May 5 without having reached an opinion, it spread through the capitol like wild-fire and created a great deal of surprise. In fact, it was the one great first of April surprise for all present. Nine out of ten to whom the fact was told promptly expressed their disbelief of the statement.

Even General Thayer, who was sitting in the state library in consultation with a friend, when told of the court's action, remarked that that could not be true. He evidently thought that his informant was springing an early April joke upon him, for he appeared surprised and a shade annoyed by the announcement.

When the news was carried to Governor Boyd he was in his private office. He did not appear much put out by the information, although it was evidently a surprise to him.

Hundreds of conjectures were promptly set afloat as to the reason for the failure to reach a decision. One conjecture was that no two members of the court could agree upon a decision, which it will be seen, could readily be the case were one to hold Boyd to be a citizen, another that Boyd is not a citizen and should be succeeded by Lieutenant-Governor Majors, while the third should hold Boyd not a citizen and Thayer entitled to the seat. This theory would readily account for the failure to reach a decision, but should such be the situation it is difficult to see what might be gained by postponing action.

Opposed to this theory is the somewhat authentic rumor prevailing that the opinion is already written and that it is a voluminous document; that the body of it was written by Judge Maxwell; that the other two judges have each written portions of the opinion and that it is an agreed opinion. It is claimed that the court deemed it advisable to render no opinion until after the adjournment of the legislature. It is well known that Judge Norval has been so unwell for several days as to render him unfit for the arduous duties involved in the compilation of the opinion and that Chief Justice Cobb is in very poor health.

The delay is generally looked upon as a favorable indication for Governor Boyd by such as have been heard expressing an opinion, including some of General Thayer's partisans, but no one appeared to be fortified with any substantial foundation for the inference.

There are 68 school districts, 106 school houses and 7,937 children of school age in Cass county.

Miss Florence Richardson is at home for a few days' vacation from the state normal school but will resume her studies again next week at that institution.

C. L. Hall was yesterday appointed as the third judge of the Lancaster county district court by Governor Boyd. Mr. Hall was the attorney of Lieutenant Governor Majors, and his appointment by the governor will occasion some surprise to outsiders.

Mr. Killen, principle of the Louisville schools, accompanied by the assistant teachers there, passed through the city this morning on their way to Peru, where they will attend the meeting of the South-Eastern Nebraska Teachers' Association.

A Good Law

S. F. No. 174 a bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 61 in article 77 of chapter 1 of the compiled statutes of the State of Nebraska, entitled revenue, and to repeal such sections, was read the third time and passed with the emergency clause.

The bill provides for the assessment of property subject to taxation, at its actual cash value, and specifies the classes of property that shall be exempt from taxation. This measure will have to receive the governor's signature without delay or much of the assessors' work will have to be done over again.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO

Boyd This Morning Vetoed the Maximum Rate Bill.

THE SENATE SUSTAINS THE VETO.

The House Immediately Refused to Concur to James E. Boyds Veto by a Decisive Vote.

From Friday's Daily.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 3, 3:30 p. m.—[Special to THE HERALD.]—Gov. Boyd returned this morning with a veto message. He assigned as his principal objection the fact that the law was based on the Iowa rate, and was, owing to different conditions in Nebraska, a dangerous measure, endangering the welfare and prosperity of the state. The governor also claimed that the bill was unconstitutional, and gave his reasons therefor at some length. On receipt of the veto message in the house, the independents grew wrathly and several personal altercations took place; one member received a black eye. Action on the bill was immediately taken, and by a vote of 75 to 15 it was passed over the governor's veto.

It was then sent to the senate, and at this writing, 3:30 p. m., the senate is having a call of the house for absent members. The chances are that the senate by a close vote will sustain the governor's action.

LATER, 4 P. M.—The senate has sustained Boyd's veto. The law requires 20 votes in the affirmative to pass the bill over the veto, and it only received 18, thereby killing the maximum rate bill.

County Court.

State of Nebraska vs. John Buchel. Complaint for incorrigibility.

John McDonald vs. George Lubu. Action in replevin. Hearing, April 8, 10 a. m.

John B. Hays vs. Asher Clark, garnishee. Defendant executed bond to plaintiff and garnishee released.

Clarence E. Wescott vs. R. E. Hall. Suit on account. Judgment by confession for \$20.05, and costs of suit.

Died.

At her home two and one-half miles south of this city, Mrs. Christena Horning, April 2, 1891.

Mrs. Horning was taken ill March 24, with la grippe, followed by pneumonia and paralysis of the lungs.

She was born in Blair county, Pa., Dec. 3, 1834, and when a child removed with her parents to Henry county, Ind., near New Castle.

She was married to Cornelius J. Horning, April 27, 1854, and in company with her husband moved to Nebraska in the spring of 1866, settling on the farm where they have since resided.

The deceased was a noble Christian woman and a devoted mother, whose presence will be greatly missed in the community where she resided.

The husband of the deceased was called to the better world about two years ago.

The family left to mourn the irreparable loss of a kind and affectionate mother, consists of three sons and five daughters, all grown and married except two sons and two daughters.

The funeral services will be held at the United Brethren church south of this city, at 1 o'clock Saturday, to which the friends of the family are invited.

Casual Phenomena.

Already over four weeks of very muddy traveling, and up to date not dry enough for farming. Wind from north-east 23d to 26th, steadily with moderate force. Temperature was also equable, ranging at 32. Cloudy from 24th to 30th. According to oldest inhabitants we never had such traveling and such mud in Nebraska before. Mean temperature for March last year, 30.9. Lowest temperature 2, 15th. Rainfall 1.37. Snowfall 4 in. For the year 1890, no snow. Twenty inches snow for March, 1886.

Miss Anna Hubbard went through the painful operation last week of having the bone removed from the first finger of her right hand. There has been a sore on the finger for nearly a year, and the doctors only expected to scrape the bone, but they found it so diseased that it was necessary to remove it between the palm of the hand and the second joint. Miss Anna was gritty, going through it without the use of chloroform. She is doing nicely. Drs. Hall and Hungate performed the operation.—Weeping Water Republican.

Last Thursday Mrs. Will Lagow and Mrs. Jack Smith met in a double affliction, their father, Mr. Andrews, and brother Dave, of Avoca, both falling victims to la grippe, dying but an hour apart. Mr. and Mrs. Lagow and Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been in almost constant attendance during their sickness and none attending had escaped the complaint. As soon as one had partially recovered they renewed the watch to give rest to others who had been taken with it. Both father and son were well known by many of our citizens who deeply sympathize with the relatives. The funeral took place on Friday.—Weeping Water Republican.

An associated press telegram from Washington this morning says that President Harrison's trip to the Pacific coast has been finally arranged and the route marked out definitely. The departure will occur on the 14th inst. New Orleans, which was originally in the "itinerary circuit," has been omitted from the schedule for reasons satisfactory to those having charge of the arrangements. The trip to San Francisco is expected to occupy ten days. Thence the presidential party will proceed northward, taking in Portland, Seattle, etc., and then coming eastward the party will visit Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha and other cities. It is understood that the number of persons to accompany the official party will be limited to ten, including the representatives of the Associated press and Press News association.

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