THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 31, 1875

As this is the last issue before the election of the members to the Con stitutional Convention we wish to say a word in regard to the importance of having out a full vote throughout the county. It is not as to whether this man or that man is elected, or that Rerpublicans or Democrats triumph. These things are secondary. It is more than probable that there will be no opposition to the nominees of the Hastings convention, but whether this be so or not, turn out and vote, get your names on the polling list, and show the outside world that there is somebody living in Webster county.

If it should be a good day for seeding or farm work generally, there will not be half the vote of the county polled, unless there is more interest shown than there ever has been in the past elections. It will *pay* in dollars and cents ty poll a full vote. It helps the *credit* of the county to such extent, to make a good showing at the polls that we only wonder that any man thinks that he can *afford* to remain away. The election returns of evrey county in the State are puplished throughout the country, and are carefully scanned by business men and in financial circles. The veriest simpleton cannot but know that the credit of a populous county is much better than one sparsely settled, other things being equal. But, it will be said, the census returns will show the population. This is true, but a hundred will watch for and read the election returns where one will ever see the census reports. And, besides, if our assessors return a population equal to ten times the number of votes cast, there will be doubts expressed, as to the reliability of the census. We repeat that it is not to secure the triumph or defeat of any man or party that we beg of the citizens to turn out to a man, but, because it will be a personal benefit to every voter in the county, to do so.

Now that spring is here, the people generally are aroused from the despendency and gloom that has hung over the country devastated by the grasshoppers, last year, and all are taking hold with a determination to win back the losses of the past. Business is getting livelier, and the universal feeling is that the worst is past. Large areas have already been seeded in wheat and other grains, and the breadth of of corn will be nearly if not quite equal to that lost last year. A large number of the farmers will not be able to cultivate as much land as they intended, owing to the scarcity of seed, and in some cases, to the condition of their teams. Through the aid of the State Grange, and private subscriptions every farmer will have enough seed, to grow all that is needed, for subsistence and future seeding, provided the season is any where near favorable, and may have been able to procure seed for all the ground they wish to put into grain.

The future looks bright, and there is every indication of a favorable seas on ahead. Calamities like that of last year seldom follow each other two years in succession. A season of prosperity will cause the past to be forgotten, and our people having known the bitterness of adversity will be the better enabled to appreciate the good that is sure to follow.

Our friends who occasionally favor us with letters for publication must not get offonded if they sometimes fail to see their favors in print. It is by no means an indeocation that the editor thinks an article unfit for publication, when he declines it. There are many well written and worthy letters thrown one side from other reasons. Some of the best letters, in a general sense, that we receive fail to appear owing to extreme length, others are delayed in the mails until out of season, and again, two or three may come in at the same time, in which the same subject is treated, or the same facts told. These and many other reasons are why letters from even valued correspondents are often declined.

The parties who are responsible for the prarie fires last Thursday, and the consequent distruction of property live in Smith county, Kansas, and are known. Mr. Warren passed by them when camped for dinner, and warned them that there was danger of getting the prairie on fire, but they paid no heed to his remarks, and the results have been fearful. A "dance in the air" in a few such cases would have the effect to teach some people good sense, or at least a proper regard for the rights of the community at large.

The next State Fair will be held in in Omaha, sometime in September. With the oppurtunities before the people of Webster county it will be strange if somebody does not make an attempt to place specimens of all the productions of the Valley on exhibition at that Fair. It will be but little trouble to make an extra effort to raise fine samples of grain, and vegetables, and it will more than repay the cost in the profit to the prducer. The Nebraska State Agricultural Society is wide awake to the interests of the State, and will in the future, as in the past, do a great amount of food by encouraging a better system of cultivation and improvement among the farmers.

Are we to have an Agricultural Society organized and a county fair next fall, or are we going to acknowledge that we have not the enterprise and life that was shown two years ago? Our neighboring counties will outstrip us in everything that pertains to agricultural and farming intererests unless we wake up and do something for ourselves.

Let us form an agricultural society at once, and make preperations for a county fair the present season. If it is generally that the county is not able to do that, let us make an attempt to unite with an adjoining county and hold a District Fair. Suppose we propose to go in with Nuckolls county and hold a fair at Guide Rock. While we would much prefer to have a society and fair of our own, we can see that more or less good could be accomplished by uniting with Nuckolls and holding a District Fair. We offer the suggestion and would like to hear an expression of the people upon that subject.

What say our Guide Rock friends?

STATE NEWS.

Wm. Woodhurst has been removed from his position as Warden of the penitentiary, and Capt. Wyman of York county, appointed. Inspector Gould was instructed to take charge of the penitentiary until the newly appointed warden can arrive and assume the duties of that position.

The Lincoln *Spy* has gone the road so often followed by Lincoln newspapers. Strange that the Capitol of the State cannot support a Democratic newspaper.

Thomas Keeler, of Cass county, was sentenced to four years of penitentiary life for borrowing two halters, to which, unfortunately, there were horses attached.

The residence of L K. Holmes, Lincoln, was burned last week.

The bridge over the Republican by the King Bridge Company. It will cost $10,000.

The Omaha *Republican* says that the two miners from the Black Hills, who were brought to Fort Larmie, are now en route for St. Louis, where they expect to organize a company and return by way of Omaha and Cheyenne. Also, that an impostor, claiming to be a Catholic priest has been soliciting contributions in that city. After collecting quite a respectable sum his character was discovered, and he was compelled to turn over his ill-gotten gains.

Hon. M. V. Moudy, of Lowell has been to Washington, and returned.

A large amount of small grains has been put in the ground, during the past two weeks, in all the counties south of the Platte.

The flouring mill on Turkey Creek, Franklin county was so badly injured by high water, that it is feared it will be abandaned. The building has just been completed at a large outlay, and the loss will be heavy on the owners and a great inconvenience to the neighboring country.

York county has voted bonds to the Midland Pacific R. R. by a majority of 280. This will probably insure railroad connection between Grand Island and Lincoln.

A new billiard hall and saloon will soon be added to the attractions of Bloomington.

Frank Vancil has built the first board fence in Bloomington.

A Kearneyite sat up all night, last week, with a revolver in his hand, watching a neighboring chimney, which he mistook for a Texan herder.

Ed Parker is no more postmaster at Central City, late Lone Tree, and Dr. B. F. Lisk has the exclusive privilege of reading postal cards before delivery.

The ice on the river at Niobrara, was four feet thick during the past winter

The bridge across the Platte, at Grand Island, was badly damaged by the breaking up of the ice.

Grand Island, got excited, last week, over the successful attempts of Mrs. Beatly to pass counterfeit money, about ninety dollars was scattered among the merchants before the fraud was discovered.

Howard county is excited on the coal question, and has sent East for an expert to investigate the matter.

All the villages in the state which are known as cities of the first and second class, are excited over the approaching municipal elections. A few of these towns have a population large enough so as to be able to find a man for each office, in the others, one individual will hold two or three positions, according to the necessities of the case.

While the family of A. C. Wells, in Lancaster county, were at church, the house was entered and a pocket-book containing $459, in greenbacks was taken. The empty pocket book was found the next day. No cule to the robbed.

The Board of Regents of the State University were in Session, at Lincoln last week. Under the management of the new Board, we may look for an institution worthy the name of Uuniversity.

Base Ball clubs are being reorganized in various places throughout the State. Can't we have something new this summer.

John Woran of St. Louis visited Beatrice looking for a site for a woolen factory, but it appears that Beatrice don't care for manufacturing establishments.

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