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Hon. John Welsh has been confirmed as Minister to England.

The vote for the silver bill in the House stood 163 yeas, and 34 nays.

The Republican State ticket was elected by a heavy majority.

Anna Dickinson is considered very dangerously ill with congestion of the brain.

It is expected that Gov. Garber will appoint Dr. R. E. Livingston, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, vice Fuller resigned.

D. W. Voorhees will succeed Hon. O. P. Morton as U. S. Senator from Indiana, until the meeting of the next State Legislature.

The Ponca Indians have been laying their sorrows before the "Great Father" and he has promised to do what he can for their relief.

An exchange stoops to the cowardly villainess of maligning the memory of Senator Morton. "Fools (and black guards) rush in where angels fear to tread".

Massachusetts, Connecticut and Illinois have elected their Republican nominees for State officers, while New York, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Maryland and New Jersey have gone Democratic.

Prof. Riley of the U. S. entomological commission, says that we shall not be troubled with the grasshoppers again for years. We hope so but dare not put to much confidence in theory yet.

The Prussians are said to have Plevna surrounded by a field telegraph, and they can at any moment concentrate their forces at any point. It is thought the city cannot hold out much longer.

A man in Hamilton County wrote to the Land Office to enquire if a Homestead went back to the government when a man who claims it dies, for if so he wishes to take his neighbor's homestead, he having died the night before.

During his stay in this county Hon. H. S. Kaley, President of the University Board of Regents, visited Prof. Bronscaea's school at Republican City and expressed himself much pleased with the work doing there.—Sentinel.

The Sentinel should be better posted in regard to our state officers. Hon. H. S. Kaley is president of the Normal School Board, and not of the "Board of Regents".

Senator Padlock introduced the following bill into the senate, for the districting of Nebraska.

That the state of Nebraska be, and is hereby divided into two Judicial Districts, in the following manner, namely: All that part of the State north of a line extending from the mouth of the Platte along the middle of the main channel thereof, to the junction of the North and South Platte rivers, thence along the middle of the main channel of the south Platte river to its intersection of the boundary line of the State of Colorado, shall compose one district, to be called the Northern District of Nebraska; and all that part of the State lying south of said line shall compose one district, to be called the Southern district of Nebraska.

MINERAL PAINTS IN NEBRASKA.

While visiting Red Cloud with Prof. Wilber this summer, our attention was called to a yellow-red clay bank where the Indians formerly obtained their war paint. An examination of the locality revealed a deposit of fine mineral paint, free from grit, and needing scarcely any preparation before using. Since that time I have noticed indications of similar deposits in various portions of the State, and think that a little watchfulness on the part of persons traveling along bluffs would make known enough for all local trade. Some of these deposits need only to be dried and mixed with oil, others should be washed first. By roasting, darker shades of red and brown may be obtained for trimming. For barns, fences, etc., these paints are excellent, being in some cases nearly fire-proof. I should be pleased to have all who have discovered such deposits give me information as to the color, extent, and position of the painted, and the results of any experiments they have made.

G. E. BAILEY. [Nebraska Farmer.]

If this mineral paint can be made of practical utility, as Prof. Bailey states why cannot some of our citizens direct their attention and enterprise to it. A large paint manufactory, situated on the Republican might find in this deposit a rich Boazonia which would return a large dividend to its holders.

The pictures, books and household effects of John C. Fremont were sold a few days since. The name of Fremont was once a household word, and his fame was echoed from Maine to Oregon; but now when reverses overtake him, he is scarcely noticed while his speculations have ruined him.

That the Union Pacific railroad will come to St. Joseph there is now hardly a shadow of a doubt. A short road has to be built from Hastings to connect with the Union Pacific, and that will make the line complete. An engineering corps has been at work for the past two weeks. They last week completed the survey of four different lines from Hastings Nebraska to connect the Denver road with the Union Pacific railroad. One taps the road at Grand Island, forty-four miles from Kearney; a second taps it at Shelton 20 miles from Kearney, a 3rd strike is at Gibbon, 16 miles from Kearney, and the fourth line, surveyed direct from Hastings to Kearney, is a distance of thirty-eight miles. The engineering corps will complete the location of the road this week, and Kearney is thought to be most probable objective point.—St. Joe Herald.

An interesting resume of the Ladies' Horticultural Society of Franklin Co., appeared in a recent issue of that excellent monthly, the Nebraska Farmer. We also find in the Nuckolls Co. Herald, a readable account of a highly instructive and entertaining meeting of teachers in Nuckolls Co.

With Franklin county on the one hand, with her agricultural and horticultural organizations, and Nuckolls on the other, with her efficient corps of teachers and attractive, edifying educational associations, Webster county must needs awaken from her lethargy or the laurels which she deserves and can win by a little exertion, will be awarded to her more energetic sisters.

The teachers of this county are fully as competent to carry on Teachers' Meetings as are Nuckolls and Adams.

The next meeting of teachers will be held at Guide Rock, on Sat., 24th inst. Let all who are teachers or interested in education attend and make the exercises as interesting as possible.

If the ladies of this county wish to talk up the subject of a Horticultural Society the columns of the CHIEF are open to communication, and should sufficient interest be manifested to warrant it, we will publish in full the object of the society in Franklin Co. and its relation to agriculture.

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

Webster county will be governed by, and subject to the provisions of the act to provide for Township organization and after the first day of January next.

It is the duty of the county commissioners, at their next meeting, to divide the county into townships making them conform as near as practicable to Congressional townships.

The commissioners will name each town and may change the name of any town upon petition of a majority of its voters.

The commissioners will, at least twenty days before the first Tuesday in April next, designate some central and convenient place in each town for the holding of the first town election, and will also appoint three suitable electors of the town as judges of Election. As soon as this is done it is the duty of the county clerk to make out notices stating the time, the first Tuesday in April next, and place for holding the first town election and names of the judges of election appointed by the commissioners, and to deliver these notices to the sheriff who shall cause them to be posted in some public place in the town at least fifteen days before the holding of the election. All persons qualified by the constitution to vote at general election are qualified to vote at town meetings and have the power of appointing the meetings to be held, at any place in the town.

There shall be chosen at the annual town meeting, in each town, one supervisor, one town clerk, one assessor, one town treasurer, one overseer of highways for each road district in the town, and three judges and two clerks of election to serve as such only under the general election laws of the state.

At the first annual town meeting and every two years thereafter, two justices of the peace and two constables shall be elected, who shall be successors to precinct justices and constables and shall hold their offices for the same terms and perform the same duties under township organization.

When we have more space we shall perhaps speak of the corporate powers and rights of towns, and some of the duties of town officers.

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