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Official Directory.

CONGRESSIONAL. A. S. Paddock, Nebraska, U. S. Senator. U. S. Senator, U. S. Senator.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

REV. J. T. MILLER, 2nd Sabbath at 11 A. M. REV. G. O. YEMER, 1st Sabbath at 11 A. M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails from the Red Cloud P. O. HASTINGS LEAVES Monday's Wednesday and Friday 7 a. m.

SOCIETIES.

RED CLOUD LODGE, No. 64 I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night in the Masonic Hall.

EDITORIAL.

P. T. Barnum has been elected to the Connecticut Senate. The Hastings Journal is now in new quarters, having an office of its own.

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The Keesaw Times blows a loud trumpet in favor of the township organization act. The Sterling News says that a young lady near that place raised eleven pigs with the bottle.

EDITORIAL.

John Williams was sentenced at Kearney, by Judge Gaslin, to ten years in the penitentiary. His crime was manslaughter. Senator Plumb, of Kansas, has introduced a bill into the Senate repealing the timber act and recommends nothing in its place.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

"Eternal Vigilance is the price of Liberty," and \$2.00 a year is the price of the Red Cloud Chief.

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Advertising Rates Liberal and will be made known on application. Legal advertising at State rate. All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

COMMUNICATED.

Edo Chief.— Since the CHIEF has changed "one for two", I see nothing concerning our little ville, and I fear unless some one speaks up, and endeavors to gain for us some public notice, we will cease to be thought about.

I have taken upon myself the great responsibility of informing you that we are neither dead, nor yet asleep.

Our worthy P. M. still holds his commission, and has brought on a large supply of Kerosene. The way he smiles and rubs his hands together when he sees an empty jug coming, is enough to melt the heart of an iceberg, and would put to shame the innocent book agent.

Dick Johnson has built a new house of "Nebraska brick" which adds both to the comfort and value of his homestead.

Mr. Wm. Beacham, Sen. has moved from Nuckolls county to this vicinity. Mr. B. is one of the oldest settlers of this country, and can tell of some pretty hard times he passed through when first here, some six or seven years ago.

Wm. Longbottom our J. P. elect has bought some hogs and intends to try pork raising.

Our Co. Supt. A. A. Pope has sold his claim, so I understand, to one Wright from Illinois, who will soon be the "Wright man on the Wright place."

A. M. Clark has sold out to Adam Percker. Mr. Clark was a man of much repute, and the neighborhood will undoubtedly miss him.

Ed Moody has his house built, but says that no Webster Co. girls shall kick the pots around for him. He goes to Beachamville pretty often to get his mail.

Uncle Dave Hudson is making his mark with a three horse sulky plow. Mr. Robinson has his new house most done; when completed it will be something new in the way of sod houses.

School Dist. No. 29 will have a three months school some time in the near future.

Theodore Cole has harvested his turnips. Frank Borin takes an early ride to Beachamville every morning, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

We miss Dr. Dalton now; if he were here he might start a hotel and feed stable near Elk Creek and just coin money.

Our roads are in rather bad condition. Did you not find them so, Mr. Editor?

Can't you just run an issue of your paper off in our favor? (Yes, if you will furnish the subscriptions and locals. Etc.) Call it the "Thomasville Record." We might be more able to compete for the county seat, when the proper time arrives if you will consent to help us that much, and it would not cost you anything worth mentioning.

I hope "Anike" will not be offended at my impudence in trying to take his place; however he never did give us a fair shake. Yours in hope, CLIO.

The Red Cloud Chief has passed into the hands of two gentlemen—Messrs. Springer & Borin—who have no more knowledge of printing than has an Egyptian mummy. But success to you gentlemen.—Gazette.

Why, Bro. Babcock, where did your egotistical brain learn so much about Egyptian mummies. Perhaps your classical instruction has taught you a little about hieroglyphics, and you want people to know it. Pitch in. Thanks for your good wishes.

What do these rumors of a large expedition to the Republican Valley next summer, mean?—State Journal. We expect it means that what little is known of the Republican Valley warrants a more extended survey; and if we mistake not developments will show that this valley has treasures hitherto unknown, which, when fully brought to light, will place it before the world, as a land of bright prospects for the capitalist to inspect.

Peering in people's windows is not only very indecent, but a couple of fellows found it dangerous at Grand Island a few evenings since. Finding two ladies at home alone, in the evening they remained about the house until one of the ladies mustered courage to fire a revolver at them through the door, when they betook themselves to flight.

The postoffice at Grand Island was robbed last week of about thirty dollars worth of stamped envelopes and forty dollars in currency. The thief broke into Morgan's store, also L. Engel's, but obtained nothing of account. He was traced to Fremont, where he was captured; a portion of the stolen goods being found upon his person.

First Settlement of Webster County, Nebraska.

Webster County was settled in the spring of 1870. The stockade being built (first) answered the purpose of houses until the people could get material with which to build. The stockade was erected on a creek which was afterwards named Soap Creek. Our first school house was built of logs, and after two terms of school had been taught in it, it was moved to Guide Rock and is now occupied as a hardware store. Our present school house now occupies its place. When we first came out here the men had to carry firearms with them whenever they went out to work, for they were afraid of the Indians. There were large herds of buffalo roaming over the prairie, but as soon as the county began to settle up, the people hunted and killed them, and thus drove them farther west.

One day, after we had lived in the stockade about four months, some one happened to look toward the Republican river and saw a flag. At first the men did not know what to make of it, but some one mounted a pony and went to see who was there and what the flag meant; and behold they found they were Indians. The Indians said they had the flag to let the people know they were civil and did not want to make war.

I remember I had on a red dress when the Indians first came, and they told me if I did not run and hide they would carry me off. They said they liked red, and of course that frightened me. I suppose that is the reason I am afraid of them. When we first came out here some of the men used to sit up all night on the look out for Indians.

Should the good people of Red Cloud desire to be incorporated, the legislature says:—

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: SECTION 1. "That whenever a majority of the inhabitants of any town or village within this state shall present a petition to the board of county commissioners of the county in which said town or village is situated, setting forth the names and bounds of their town or village, and the common bearings thereof, and praying that they may be incorporated and police established for their local government, and for the preservation and regulation of any common appertaining to such town or village, and the county commissioners shall be satisfied that a majority of the taxable male inhabitants of such town or village have signed such petition, and that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, the board of county commissioners may declare such town or village incorporated, designating, in such order, the metes and bounds thereof; and therefor the inhabitants within in such bounds shall be a body politic and incorporate, by the name and style of: "The inhabitants of the town of \_\_\_\_\_" (naming it) and by that name they and their successors shall be known in law, have perpetual succession (unless such incorporation shall be dissolved), sue and be sued, plead and be pleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity, and in all actions, pleas and matters whatsoever; may grant, purchase, hold, and receive property, real and personal, and may lease, sell, and dispose of the same for the benefit of the town, and may have a common seal, and break and alter the same at pleasure."

Mr. Wm. Wamos, of Sterling, Neb., was arrested last Saturday at Lincoln, charged with having obtained goods under false pretenses to the amount of \$15,000.

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