

THE CHIEF. LOCAL MATTERS.

Corn is booming. Have you sowed your turnip seed. Last Monday was another hot day. Roasting ears sell for ten cents a dozen. New potatoes are plenty at 50 cents a bushel. Last Tuesday was a tolerably pleasant day. A regular soaking old rain last Tuesday night. Are you preparing anything to bring to the Fair. Arlington drew a full house last Friday night. The photograph tent was crowded last Monday. A. Garber, of Guide Rock, was in town last Monday. Mrs. Tate is building a house north of Sherer's residence. How many of our farmers will attend the State Fair this fall. W. B. Roly offers his house for sale or rent. Mr. A. Thomas, father of 35 or thereabouts, arrived from Iowa last Saturday. Joe Beatty, conductor on the B. & M. got the grand bounce last week. The candidates for county office have not commenced to "set em up" yet. The sale of goods by the sheriff commenced last Monday at Snell's store. The Argus is published on Wednesdays and dated one day ahead—Thursday. We hear no words of praise for Arlington's entertainment last Friday night. An unfortunate cripple was in town a few days last week selling notions on the street. Sam Barker, an extensive stock dealer of Cass county, arrived in town last Saturday evening. An exchange says that most people can bear the misfortunes of others with christian fortitude. We moved last Thursday, and are now domiciled nearer the office, in more comfortable quarters. Just received another large lot of stationery, cards, etc. Come in with your order for job work. H. C. Andrus, an old time friend of the CHIEF, renews with the cash in advance till way up in 1880. Rev. J. J. Will go to Colorado next week for the benefit of his health, and for the purpose of visiting friends. The time allowed by the town council for building sidewalks has expired and all the gaps are not yet bridged over. We notice Elder Grubb circulating promiscuously around town—can it be possible that he hankereth after an office. The gradual increase and spread of the yellow fever in the south is rapidly increasing the other scourge—the "nigger" exodus. Mr. A. B. Fox will commence the erection of an elevator at Cowles in about two weeks. It will cost about \$1,000. Messrs Albright & Strohm are erecting a new building just west of Post's, to be used as a music store and law office. Last week we advertised for a boot black, and last Monday one made his appearance on the streets. Another proof of the efficacy of advertising. We understand that an effort will be made to organize the democratic element in this county the coming fall. We predict for it an ignominious failure. We invite comparison in quality and price of job printing done by the CHIEF, with that of any other office west of Lincoln, or at Lincoln, for that matter. We are told that the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners don't know whether the bridge has been located or not, that is to be built across the river up in Inavale. And now they complain of too much rain, and wish it would "let up" for a while. Verily, it must be a hard matter to please everybody when even the Almighty cannot do it. We herewith give fair warning that we propose to commence taking lessons in music, and shall practice on a brass horn. We do it in self-defense and for the purpose of revenge. Revenge is sweet. R. D. Yeiser, son of Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, has opened up a nice stock of notions etc., in the room north of the plow factory, and is ready to wait upon his customers. Read his advertisement in the CHIEF. During the coming institute, lectures will be delivered by Dr. Curay, H. S. Kaley, O. C. Case, J. S. Gillham and others. The Institute commences work August 4th, and lasts three weeks. An interesting and profitable time is expected. Miner Bros. have just received fifteen cases of boots and shoes, which with their large stock already on hand, makes the most complete assortment of foot-wear in town. Call and examine their goods and prices before you purchase. An excursion to Denver and the Great Salt Lake is talked of by a number of the business men of this burg, to take place soon. The party expected to be absent about twenty days, and have a jolly time. The cost of the excursion is estimated at about \$50 to each individual. We have received the catalogue of the Crest nurseries, E. F. Stephens, proprietor. The stock from this nursery is all Nebraska grown and consequently will stand this climate, and is therefore more apt to thrive and give satisfaction than nursery stock that is shipped in from the east.

The B. & M. in Neb. R. R. advertisements for 200 men and 300 teams to work on the extension from York to Aurora, offering \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day and free transportation as inducements. Miner Bros. have a large lot of clothing in the upper part of their store, and as they keep a first class tailor constantly employed they are able to suit their customers, in this line of goods, at very low prices. We have never been a believer in ghosts, and this is the reason, perhaps, that we receive with a considerable degree of incredulity, the report that there is a ghost loitered on the prairie up in the north part of town. We think it surely must be a horse instead of the ghost of that noble and useful animal.

It is somewhat amusing to us to see how the new-born republican of the Argus (having been a democrat up to the time of starting that abortion) endeavors to shift the mismanagement of county affairs onto the shoulders of the people, and exonerate the senior county commissioner, and all because the said commissioner has given him a few mouthfuls of fodder from the public crib. It is fitting, however, that the editor ("wch used to was" a democrat) should serve his masters.

The Schools.

The school in district No. 24 closed Friday last and the teacher, Miss Emma Haise, started for her home in Smith Co. Kansas. This school was without doubt one of the best managed schools in the county. The summer term of school in district No. 58 closed July 18th, Miss Mary King, teacher. Pupils enrolled, 27, average attendance 17. Miss Anna Pryse closed her school in district No. 27, Friday last, the attendance and deportment of this school is among the best. Miss Pryse ranks with our best primary teachers. A three months term closed in district No. 6 on last Friday, Miss Julia King teacher. This is Miss King's second term in district 6. Mrs. Beal closed her second term in district No. 13 sometime since. Mrs. Beal does good work in the schoolroom, and the district officers are fortunate to secure her services. Mrs. Tomlinson taught a two months term in district 9. On account of the great diversity of text books, but little efficient work has been accomplished. The school in district No. 30 was closed on account of the dangerous condition of the school house, the water running into the school room every rain. Miss Fannie L. Knight who has been teaching in district No. 51, finished the summer term last week.

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The CHIEF is becoming more popular every day, we have taken fourteen subscriptions in the last week, and in three or four instances men have hunted us up when we happened to be absent from the office, and subscribed for the paper. The CHIEF is the people's paper, and in the interest of the people, proposes to "buck" the manipulation of affairs by rings or cliques of any kind.

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Washington D. C., July 16th 1879. In connection with the grand work done by the Republican party in its management of national finances, it is of importance to notice that the national convention of men interested in kindred subjects, and competent to discuss them, will be held in Saratoga, N. Y. for three days beginning August 6th. Besides the Banks proper, the saving institutions and Trust Co's. of the country, will be represented, and the discussions will take a wide range, covering the industrial and commercial interests of the whole country. Among other papers to come before this body will be a report upon the work done in Washington to liberate the banking business from many unnecessary burdens. Addresses will be given upon the obligations of the country to the banks for the success of re-umption, and for the saving effected by the refunding of the public debt upon our Clearing House system, and the history and development of banking in the United States and abroad, and upon other subjects illustrating the present economic state and prospects of the nation, the growth of wealth and productive power, the influence of sound banking upon credits and productive wealth, the methods and principles of currency reform, and the financial evils which threaten the foundations of banking stability and thus injure the industry, commerce and material progress of the country. The discussions will also cover the subjects of usury legislation and kindred topics. In short there will be able and instructive addresses upon almost every conceivable subject of public concern, and the meeting may have great influence. The poor democrats are receiving many unanswerable assaults in the way of official reports from the Treasury. The latest one is a memorandum of the financial operations of the Gov't, showing that the reduction in the interest-bearing debt from the highest point, August 31, 1865, to July 1, 1879, amounted to \$383,865,594.96, and the reduction in the annual interest charge when the present funding operations are completed (August 1, 1879), will be \$67,253,919.37. The total debt has been reduced \$729,224,315.06 and the reduction since March 1st 1877, is \$61,573,886.67. An elaborate statement of refunding operations is made, showing that the saving of interest under Sec'y Sherman's policy since 1877 will be \$14,000,000 a year. What more could the democrats promise? In view of their proclivity for repudiation in the South which they are so ready to break. Hon. W. E. Chandler has been here to look after the interests of the Congressional Committee. He takes a hopeful view of all the State campaigns and anticipates easy victories, in Maine and Ohio. The democrats make great promises relative to favoring Union soldiers officially, but they are poor performers. Whenever they can strike down a crippled soldier they do it. The latest sample is that of F. K. Wilson, of N. Y. who was an employe in the senate. He was retained until adjournment and then summarily dropped. His case is an aggravated one. He was a faithful officer, and is a cripple, having lost both legs at Gettysburg. He is the kind of hero the Brigadiers don't like. REP.

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