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FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1884.

PLEASANT HILL.

When will we have a nicer day than the first of February?

The ground hog saw his shadow on the second.

Mr. Frank Cockrall is no better.

Mr. Jackson is not sick of his chitren.

He says it is the best one he ever saw.

We had the pleasure of attending a spelling school in district 15 on last Thursday night.

The exercises were about as follows. Spelled a short time with trappers, then all arose to spell for the championship, when the "boss" began to fall on the right and left until finally all but Charles Jackson, Anna Cockrall, Henry Brubaker, Miss Belle Schenck and F. N. Richardson decided not to spell, and they concluded to spell for the championship, but Mr. Jackson thought e, and Miss Cockrall thought the final e were superfluous in the construction of discipline, but Mr. Brubaker thought they were essential, so they succumbed. Miss Schenck thought sophomore should contain an a—Richardson thought not and at once substituted an o. Mr. Brubaker not being a good planetarium the championship was awarded to Mr. Richardson. In the second contest Richardson and Brubaker declined to spell in favor of the little folks. Miss Anna Cockrall and Chas. Jackson were the final contestants, but Mr. Jackson being a woman's rights man had to yield to Miss Cockrall, and she was declared first best in the second heat.

Guide Rock is destined to be a city of the first class as soon as Lincoln can be incorporated as a suburb. "Loo-goo-tee's" next letter will do it.

Don't be gilt edged just yet. They say it will keep 20 years, therefore let us await further developments.

We ask the Hon. Superintendent who is satisfied with the labors of the teacher in district No. 15. Echo answers, who. He would have us believe the school is terribly crowded and accommodations poor. Well, the house is not the best. The attendance last month was less than 23, this month it will be less. Fifty to seventy-five persons can be tolerably comfortably stowed away at a spelling school or Lyceum, therefore there must be some other reason for the dissatisfaction that exists. Yes, "if news is scarce, give us facts."

It is said that the American people thrive on humbuggery. But would they not thrive better if they were humbugged less. It has not been a year yet since the Cahill plow and carriage company beat the farmers of Webster and adjoining counties out of them an almost worthless article for more than three times its value, and they are again ready to be humbugged. Farmers, let us be on the look out for this sleek tongued gentry and when they approach us with their worthless trash, let us tell them to seek victims elsewhere, or go to the country that is hotter than this. Beware of gilt edge and all others of like stripe.

EXPOUNDER.

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Oh, you beggarly princes! Oh, you miscreants, who have covered your consciences and imaginations, who have fattened with the devil of selfishness, who have scraped all the goodness out of yourselves! Oh, you whose souls sit down on the dunghill of filth, are you as generous as you started if you say of a man who has been generous and died poor, "If he had been as careful as I, he would not have died so?" Yes, he lost his money and saved himself, while you have saved your money and will be damned.

There are multitudes of men like dandelions. At first they look like disks of gold, and after a few days a puff will destroy them, and no one knows where they were. What lives such men live, such utter absence of heroism. How came such heathen in the Church? The rich man with warehouses, power in the market with no true soul power, is like a huge black spider, hungry, though big belled, sucking all dry who come to his web. God's angels hold their noses when they look at him.—Becher.

House rents are lower in New York City this winter, and it is believed that May 1, the general moving day there, will inaugurate a further reduction.

WEBSTER COUNTY.

Webster is the seventh county west of the Missouri River in the southern tier of counties. It is 24 miles square, has sixteen townships, and contains an area of 576 square miles. It is bounded on the north by Adams, on the east by Nuckolls, and the west by Franklin county, in Nebraska, and on the south by Jewell and Smith counties in Kansas. In 1870 it had a population of 16. It was organized in 1871, and in 1880 had, according to the government census, a population of 7,104. It is believed that at this time it has a population of 10,000. It is one of the best watered counties in the State. The Republican river runs through the entire county from west to east, at an average distance of about five miles from the Kansas line. From the north are eleven streams of living water, flowing from eight to twelve miles into the Republican river, and twelve from the south. These brooks are fed by never failing springs, so the water is clear and cool all the time. On the banks of these streams grow more or less timber which, but for the prairie fires, would be luxuriant and abundant. The principal varieties are walnut, oak, ash, elm, cotton wood and box elder. There has been quite a growth of red cedar, but it has been mostly cut off or destroyed. In some places timber is quite plenty yet and with care will be sufficient for home consumption. On the upland, and where the timber has been destroyed on the streams, our farmers are planting and cultivating groves of timber which, in most places, are doing excellently, and which are now a great protection and in a few years will be sufficient to supply all demands. If those who have timber will use it prudently and sparingly, and those who have none will plant and cultivate those varieties that grow best here, Webster County will soon have timber enough and to spare. The general surface of the land is undulating. Back from the river a few miles the land is quite level, while along the streams the land is somewhat broken but the soil is of the very best quality and produces all kinds of grain in abundance when well cultivated. The bottoms are of the alluvial soil, and the vegetables and small fruit grown in it can't be excelled anywhere. We are in the right latitude. Our climate is as good as America affords. Our winters are dry and pleasant, and our summers balmy and cool. Our people are industrious and prosperous, and stand ready to welcome and assist all new comers. Come one, come all, and live in a land that "floweth with milk and honey."

THE BLOOMINGTON (ILL.) PANTOGRAPH

pertinently remarks: "There is one phase of instruction in which our public schools seem to be lacking. We allude to the manly deportment which boys should be taught to observe toward girls. There is a certain rudeness and coarseness noticeable in the treatment of little girls by many boys while at play, or while going to and from school, that is shocking. They are forced into scuffles against their will with boys of superior strength, are kicked and cuffed, thrown to the ground, and pelted with snow balls and often compelled to listen to language that mantles their cheeks with shame. It has ever been an objection to our public schools that they bring the children of all classes together; the vulgar and the vicious with those of nicer sentiment and training, subjecting all to the evil influences and example of a part. Many parents have felt that they imperil the moral, as well as the physical health of their children in sending them to these schools. But they have been willing to take this risk in view of the general excellence of our school system as well as their inability to provide private instruction. Teachers should certainly strive as far as they can to remove this cause of complaint, and make our schools in every respect as nearly perfect as they are already in some. Boys should be taught to regard the person of girls as sacred, to treat them with deference always, and in every instance of rudeness toward a girl the offender should receive a punishment that he will not forget until he becomes a man."

Ohio has coal in thirty of thirty-eight counties, and put out 8,220,000 tons in 1882—a gain of 1,000,000 tons.

A census just concluded in New Zealand gives that far away land a population—European and Chinese—of 582,900.