

That Contest.

This week J. L. Miller, late candidate on the independent ticket for clerk of Webster county filed his petition in the county court, asking for a recount of the ballots cast on November 7, 1893, alleging much crookedness on the part of the judges of election in Red Cloud and Line township, as well as in the first ward of the city. Mr. Miller charges mal-conduct and other serious intentions on the part of the judges to defeat him. He again claims that a great many electors voted for him, and that their votes were counted for others. This would indeed be a serious matter were the charges backed up with sufficient evidence to warrant the statement, but THE CHIEF does not apprehend that the charges can be proven, and does not believe that the sworn judges would falsify the returns over so small a matter, where the interests are of so little importance to the community. Had the election centered on some great issue, the case might have been different, still this paper will refrain from any remarks that might be prejudicial to the contestants until the case is decided. Below we give the petition in full as filed in Judge Duffy's court.

Jacob L. Miller contestant, v. L. H. Fort incumbent, in county court of Webster county, Nebraska.

Jacob L. Miller contestant complains of L. H. Fort incumbent that on the seventh day of November 1893, an election for county and state officers was duly held in the several townships and voting precincts in Webster county, Nebraska, at which election contestant and incumbent were duly elected candidates by their respective political parties for the office of county clerk of said Webster county, Nebraska, and had their names duly placed on the official ballot voted at said election for said office. Contestant then and there being an elector in said county and state and competent to contest such election, and being in all respects a legally qualified candidate for office. On the 9th day of November 1893, the results of said election were duly canvassed, and it appeared therefrom that the contestant has received, 883 votes and the incumbent, 902 votes, and D. J. Meyers, received 406, and incumbent L. H. Fort was declared by said canvassers of said election, elected to said office of county clerk. That said election, did not result in the election of said incumbent, but did result in the election of contestant, who received more votes for said office of county clerk than did incumbent. That there was mal-conduct on the part of the judges of election in Red Cloud township sufficient to change the result of said election. That eighteen defaced ballots were counted at said election which ballots were purposely defaced and marked by the electors voting them, for the purpose of identifying the ballots so voted by them from the other ballots; which ballots were counted against this contestant and in favor of incumbent. That the letter and spirit of the law, were so violated as to prevent a free, fair and unadvised expression of the voters at said election of their purposes. That official tickets were given out, to the electors, who were then permitted to be approached by partisans at the polling places which tickets were marked by said partisans other than the electors judges of election, and were voted and counted, after being so marked. That parties other than the judges, were permitted to and did approach and solicit the votes, after the official tickets were handed to them by the judges, and before said tickets were marked and voted, and then said tickets were received into the ballot box, and counted in the result.

That in the counting of said ballots, the judges of the election were overruled by the clerks and bystanders two of the judges voting for the rejection of the ballots as the counting of others, and the other judge and the two clerks, encouraged by the bystanders overruling them. And counting or rejecting the ballots against the will and vote of two judges of election—that more tickets appeared in the ballot box, and were counted and returned, than there were voters at said election. That candidates were permitted to handle and deface, and did handle the tickets voted at said election, while the count was in progress.

Such candidates being neither judges or clerks of election. That for the many violations of law the accurate vote of said townships, cannot now be obtained. And the whole township should not be counted in this election. The returns of said townships gave incumbent a plurality of 21 votes over contestant in said township when in truth and a fair election he would not have received any plurality, whatever. That there was error and mal-conduct on the part of the judges of election of the first ward of Red Cloud city in said county in counting the votes thereof, whereby of fifty votes cast for this contestant, only twenty-two were counted and returned as cast for him, and the rest or twenty-eight were counted for incumbent or D. J. Meyers. That there was error and mal-conduct in the part of the judges of election in Line township in said county, in counting and returning the vote whereby of seventy votes cast for contestant, only eight votes were counted and returned as cast for him, and the rest were counted and returned as cast for incumbent, and said D. J. Meyers; wherefore contestant asks that the vote of Red Cloud township, be set aside, that there be a recount of the ballots in the first ward of Red Cloud township and in Line township, and that the votes so failed to be counted and returned for contestant, be now counted and the contestant be declared elected to the office of county clerk, and for such other judgment as may be right in the premises.

J. L. MILLER, For J. S. GILMAN, STATE OF NEBRASKA, Webster county, Jacob L. Miller being duly sworn deposes and says that he is contestant in the above case. That the cause of contest set forth in above complaint are true as he verily believes. J. L. MILLER, Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November 1893.

SUBURBAN NEWS

As Furnished by Our County Correspondents.

Pleasant Grove.

The weather is good and so is health. The farmers have their corn nearly gathered.

W. H. Lewis is the happy papa of a bouncing baby boy.

Chas. Hoppe left for Dodge county, the 23d.

H. Merrill is having his house calcimined this week.

Fred Hastings is helping W. H. Saunders finish gathering his corn.

J. S. Wagoner is building a fine shed for his stock.

State Line.

J. C. Foutz and family are on the sick list.

School is out in district No. 138 in Jewel county, Kansas. The teacher is spending the vacation visiting relatives.

Mrs. Otto Parsons is very sick.

The Radical United Brethren held their quarterly meeting in this community last Sunday.

Frank Watts' child is very low.

Wm. Stanton is some better.

Cowles.

The M. E. parsonage is almost completed.

A. L. Hildreth is plastering his house and will move soon.

Born—to A. L. Hildreth and wife on Saturday, Nov. 18 an eight pound boy. Mother and son doing well.

There will be an oyster supper next Thursday eve at the Pleasant Hill school house; a good time is expected.

Mrs. Neptune of northern Nebraska returned home this week, after a short visit with her sister Mrs. Smith.

Mr. C. Boren and wife left for Manmouth, Illinois for a lengthy visit.

Rev. Smith is holding a series of meetings at Elm Creek at this writing.

The Congregational minister, Mr. Taylor will move his family to this place about the first of December.

Weather cold and windy.

Rev. Smith is possessor of a new buggy.

ORANGE BLOSSOM.

Garfield.

Prof. Hendricks was out to organize a singing school at the M. E. church Friday evening but could not get enough members to start with. He is a talented musician and his services would be appreciated if enough would become interested to start the school.

Our literary is running in full blast, with a new set of officers. Our motto is improvement, and all who attend go home with light hearts.

S. Taylor received a fall last week, resulting in the breaking or fracturing one of his ribs.

Geo. DeWitt has a steady run this winter with his corn sheller, and the corn is not all husked yet.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of Miss Daisy Craft's Wednesday evening and gave her a surprise party in honor of her eighteenth birthday. A good time was reported by all.

Inavate.

Mr. Hunter went to Kansas City with stock last week.

Mrs. Mable Kenyon who has been ill for some time was taken worse Saturday, and Dr. Damerell was called.

Mr. Hull moved to Riverton this week, where he has traded for W. Fulton's hardware store.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Knight during the month of December.

S. E. Walcott and wife were visiting in Red Cloud Saturday.

Johnny Bennett came home sick last week from Franklin, where he is attending school.

Miss Barber spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Preaching next Sunday both morning and evening. Rev. Hancock pastor. Every body invited to attend.

Mr. Irons has bought the blacksmith shop of M. Hull. Mr. Ward will still continue to run it.

Have you noticed Mr. Carter's mustache?

Charlie Reynolds had a birthday party last Friday night there was about twenty-three there in all.

Mr. C. Hunter is shelling out his cribbs of corn this week.

A. B. Davis is buying and bailing hay for a man in Lincoln.

Bertha Vaadyke gave a party to about twenty of her little friends last Saturday afternoon.

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Judson.

Corn is nearly all gathered now. Joseph Cox has built a large barn.

Mrs. Viola Ducker is home from Chicago where she has been during the summer, visiting her folks.

Mrs. Marjret Ryan is home again. Jacob Williams has moved back to his farm.

Mr. Pairs' family is getting better. School in district No. 90 closed a three months term last Saturday.

See Myers

Stillwater.

G. A. Wells is building a new house. Corn husking is nearly finished in these parts.

Geo. Motter has been laid up with the la grippe lately.

Mr. Mahan a brother of Mrs. Geo Motter is here on a visit.

L. D. Wells and M. Wilson of Blue Hill have gone overland to Oklahoma to look at the country.

The literary in district 56 is progressing finely with W. Graves as "chief cook and bottle washer."

Arch Isom has concluded to carry corn in his pockets instead of candy as he thinks it is a great deal cheaper.

A. R. Carswell and Wm. Finney are feeding some fine steers.

There was an oyster supper at F. A. Killough's Thursday night for the benefit of the C. E.

In my last items you made me say John Graves was laid in Thompson Creek; instead of John Graves was laid to rest in Thompson's cemetery. SIMPSON.

Thompson Creek.

The recent changes in the weather admonish us that winter is near at hand.

Joseph Biller is on the sick list this week.

W. C. Schenck of Denver has been visiting a few days with his parents, returning home Tuesday.

Grandma Schenck is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. White, south of Red Cloud, where she is detained by the serious illness of Mrs. White's little boy.

Rev. Uncapher, pastor of the M. E. church at Riverton, commenced a series of meetings, Monday evening, November, 20th, at Spring Valley school-house. The meetings will be continued through the week if the weather is favorable.

Ninks are making havock with the ducks and chickens along the creek.

D. R. Schenck, E. Bennett and S. R. Polly have each lost quite a large number of fowls recently by the raids of these little pests.

Johnny Elder and his two sisters returned home last week from their visit to the world's fair and with relatives. They report having had a good time. DELILA.

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The ladies of the Congl. church will hold a "Fete of days, about Dec. 8th. Wait for it; place to be decided later.

DIG UP.

We hate to mention it right here. But it seems as though we must, We need some things our heart to cheer But haven't got the dust.

Our coat has whiskers on the sleeves, We have no vest at all, Our pants let in the wintry breeze, We've had no socks this fall.

We s'pose it is not right to kick, Or chew the rag at all, But unless you help us pretty quick We'll get hit by a chilly squall.

And then when we are froze to death And our bones are laid away, You'll say that he gave up his breath Because subscribers did not pay.

Mark Twain

Says that you can always sure a mule of kicking if you cut off his tail just behind the ear. Use Haller's Barb Wire Liniment and it will do just as well. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

Supervisors Proceedings.

The board of supervisors convened at the court house Wednesday Nov. 29th. at 10 a. m. Wm. Irons was made chairman pro tem; 15 members present; adjourned to 1 p. m. 1 p. m. board convened A. H. Hoffman in the chair; 16 members present. Motion by A. McCall to consider the proposition of the Chicago Iron & Bridge Co. to repair iron bridge across the Republican river at Red Cloud.—Motion carried.

Report of bridge committee. We your committee submit the following report on the Guide Rock bridge across the Republican river. We have examined the bridge and found the same to be according to specification and contract, and find that everything is done in first class workman-like manner. Therefore we recommend the bridge be accepted, and to pay for the same. Jacob Kindescher, P. Zimmerman, Wm. Wright committee. On motion the petition was laid on the table till the board examined said bridge. Also the report of the committee on the four bridges in Beaver tp was received and read, report of committee approved, and warrants ordered to pay for same.

Application of G. A. Latta, for the appraisal of the sw of the se 16-2-10 was received, and the chairman appointed as committee to appraise said land, Norris Spracher, and Poe. Also application of H. H. Hilton for the appraisal of the se of the se 16-4-11. Appraising committee, Cox, Best, and Zimmerman.

Report of committee on roads: We your committee recommend that the petition for road between sec. 16-17-11 as prayed for in petition, be granted. Hummel, Cox, Best committee.

On motion report of committee was adopted.

Committee on appraisal of school land appraised se of se 16-4-11, at 87 per acre. Cox, Best, Zimmerman, appraisers. Adjourned till Friday Dec. 1st.

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Market Report.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Wheat 30@35, Corn 24 25, Oats 20 25, Rye 30, Flax 40, Hogs 4 50@4 76, Fat cows 1 50@2 00, Butter 17, Eggs 18, Potatoes 75, Chickens dos. 1 75, Turkeys lb. 9

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City Reading Room.

Are you a reader? If so what do you read? Does it do you any good? Remember the important question about anything you do is not "is there any harm in it?" but is there any good in it? The man who can always face his duty with the belief that cost what it may, with God's help he will do what he believes to be right, will be able to settle the question of what he should read, and all other questions too.

"Then, to side with truth is noble, E'er her cause brings fame and fortune And 'tis prosperous to be just, Then it is the brave man chooses, While the coward stands aside, Doubting in his abject spirit, Till the Lord is crucified!"

The carpet fund was increased to \$7.75 by Saturday night, and this was more than enough to carpet the back room. Allow us to again thank all of the friends. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow".

Over Post Office

His second Wife Told him the secret of her good health. She used "Park's Tea" every night. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the Justice Court of Webster county, Neb., in a judgment obtained before Stephen Bayles, a Justice of the peace of Webster county, Nebraska, on the sixth day of October, 1893, in favor of The Red Cloud Electric Plant as plaintiff, and against S. T. Burr as defendant, for the sum of thirty-one and 24/100ths dollars, and costs taxed at \$13.25 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following goods and chattels, taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said judgment to-wit: One square 3 foot show case, one square 3 foot show case, one small oval front show case, one silver coffee urn, one slat partition with arch, one small 1 1/2 chest and contents, one dining room extension, one steel trussard, 6 high round top lunch counter chairs, 3 small square tables, 1 square drop leaf table, 1 stand, 1 bent arm chair case seat, one galvanized iron water tank and contents, one large refrigerator, one lounge, 2 heating stoves, one large kitchen range, one large power ice cream freezer, one water cooler, 2 clocks, one cigar lighter, 2 small boxes butterfat, 2 small pieces rag carpet, 2 pieces ingrain carpet, 1 bedstead, 1 dresser, 1 commode, and all the kitchen and dining room furniture and fixtures, and everything useful and ornamental belonging to the restaurant rooms known as the Delmonico, in the Moon block at Red Cloud, Nebraska, valued at the sum of two hundred and ten dollars and ten cents; and will offer the same or sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1893, in front of the building known as Cheney & Chaffin's law office, on Webster street, the first door south of the Rick, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated November 24th 1893. GEO. E. COON, Sheriff. By A. J. TOMLINSON, Deputy.

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