

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

The New Law Cuts Down the Board of Supervisors to Seven.

The legislature passed an act amending the township organization law by cutting the board down to seven members, to be elected by districts. It will be the duty of the present county supervisors to divide the county into seven districts, each district to be as nearly divided as possible with regular boundary lines and in regular and compact form and shape, and each district shall have as far as possible the same number of inhabitants as any other district, but no township shall be divided by any such district. In counties having cities of more than 1,000 inhabitants and more inhabitants than the outlying district, there shall be added enough contiguous territory to such city so that the inhabitants in such city and contiguous territory shall equal the inhabitants of two of the other districts, and when so divided such district in which such city is located shall elect two supervisors at large, and the balance of the territory of the county shall be divided so as to create seven districts including such city district.

The counties now governed by township organization it shall be the duty of the county clerk to call a special meeting of the board of supervisors within twenty days after act takes effect, and meeting to take place within ten days after the call is issued. At such meeting of the board it shall at once proceed to divide the county into supervisor districts, as before mentioned, and number the same. After such division has been made if there be more than one supervisor in the district as so divided or created, they, the supervisors within such district, shall cast ballots as to who of their number shall be the supervisor of such district, and the one selected shall be the supervisor of such district. As soon as the county is divided in districts and the supervisors are assigned to their respective districts, the board shall organize by electing one of their number chairman.

The powers of the township supervisors shall cease from and after the time when the county is divided into districts and the new members are assigned to their districts. The supervisors selected and appointed as before mentioned hold their respective offices until the next general election following their selection or appointment.

Supervisors are to be nominated and elected by districts, and at the next general election those elected from the odd numbered districts shall hold their offices for one year and those from the even numbered districts shall hold their offices for two years. In city or double districts the ballots shall state which of the supervisors is elected from the odd and which from the even numbered districts.

For the purpose of ascertaining the number of inhabitants in the several supervisor districts, the board of supervisors shall ascertain the number of votes cast at the last preceding general election held within the county and shall multiply the number of votes so cast by five and the result shall be taken as the whole number of inhabitants of the county or any part thereof and the supervisor districts shall be divided upon that basis.

The town clerk, assessor and justice of the peace shall constitute the town board and has authority to approve all township official bonds. The justice of the peace shall be ex officio overseer of the poor, except in counties in which poor houses or poor farms are established the care of the poor shall be under the charge of the board of supervisors. The town board shall meet at least three times a year and at such other times as the interest of the town may demand. The several townships have generally the same powers and authority as have heretofore existed in townships in counties under township organization.

The act was passed with the emergency clause and therefore goes into immediate effect.

Homeseekers excursion rates on April 23d, one lowest first class standard fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Rates shall be \$7.00 to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming and Utah. Tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction. Going passage to begin on date of sale, final return limit twenty days from date of sale.—A. CONOVER.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Dora Ward is visiting in all the rooms this week.

Several of the pupils took examination which they should have had last term but were absent.

Miss Stone, primary teacher of McCook, visited the different rooms in our school Thursday.

One week's vacation put away that tired feeling from the scholars and they begin anew with firmer purpose. The teachers are all kept busy making out report cards for the different classes. They have not given any out as yet.

Miss Grace McCalland of Bloomington was with her sister a few days this week and visited with the fifth room Monday.

Betty's observant powers were concentrated on some pretty girl in another part of the room, hence the scarcity of notes. Will do better next week.

Botany is taken up with a view conducive to benign scholarship. They have made considerable headway already.

Zoology has been added to the eleventh grade. They will have the rest of the term for that study. Now the bugs etc., will suffer.

The chemistry class still continue to generate offensive odors around their neighbors. We hope their next subject will be of another sort.

The number of scholars now enrolled falls short from the winter enrollment. But the percentage is higher than a good many of them, especially those in the country.

The rubicund face of John Potter was in the fourth room Tuesday Mr. Pope being unable to attend his duties that morning, John showed the qualities of an efficient teacher in that line.

The fire caused great confusion among the scholars Wednesday. Everyone thinking in his own mind that perhaps the bell was sounding the fire alarm to his house. Only the smaller ones remained at the school-house.

Wednesday was the mental arithmetic's last recitation. Mr. Caster gave place to Miss McClelland to instruct them in beginning Algebra. This class starts out well equipped and promise to be great mathematicians some day.

BETTY.

The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, through half-a-century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood-purifier.

Windy Point.

The people in these parts have finished sowing oats.

Mr. Wooley has moved onto Mr. Lightfoot's place.

The Maning boys will farm the Small place and the Weits place.

T. Craig, John Young and Hugh Craig went to Colorado.

Mrs. Blanch Craig went to Missouri to visit her mother Mrs. Gates.

Mr. Geisler Couch went to Osborne county this week.

The farmers of Jewell county who applied for aid failed to get any.

James Hesinger our township trustee is now assessing the people of Highland township.

Mrs. Pat Brown is on the sick list. Miss Ella Bradshaw is very sick.

Miss Eliza Rushton who has been sick is improving.

Mrs. Cora Wastner who has been sick is now able to go to school.

Mrs. Amy Young is able to be up.

Mr. Roach and two of his children were on the sick list last week.

If you desire a luxurious growth of healthy hair of a natural color, nature's crowning ornament of both sexes, use only Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

The following is the apportionment made by the county relief committee of the \$2,000 sent here by the state from the \$200,000 appropriation.

Table with columns: Township, No. families, Amt. Rows include Guide Rock, Beaver Creek, Stillwater, Oak Creek, Garfield, Pleasant Hill, Elm Creek, Potsdam, Line, Red Cloud, Batin, Glenwood, Walnut Creek, Inavale, Catherton, Harmony.

Total 500 \$2000.00

CHURCH NOTES.

(Under this head we invite the ministry of the city to contribute freely of any and all church news of interest to their various organizations.)

M. E. CHURCH.

Miss Clara Kellogg will lead the League devotional meeting Sabbath at 7 o'clock.

The good work of Mrs. Baum is more clearly seen in the Epworth League.

The E. L. meetings are as good as many sermons, and better than many others.

You will take your hat off to the Epworthians when you hear Doctor Britt's lecture.

It was the "army life" of the soldier that save our country.

There is a very strong and brotherly bond holding the old soldiers firmly together.

Doctor Britt's "Army Life" was real and his lecture Saturday night will be real.

But for the "Army Life," about which Dr. Britt will talk Saturday night, there would be no such "Home Life" as we are now enjoying.

The "Army Life" and the "Stars and Stripes" are closely connected.

Doctor Britt kindly donates his services to the League. Donate your fifteen cents to the same cause and help along.

When Robt. McIntyre was here he talked to a few; now, that Dr. Britt is to be here Saturday night, let us all turn out and hear him.

One good lecture and two good sermons from L. F. Britt, D. D. will put us all under obligations to one of Nebraska's best known ministers.

J. H. Baum wants to see a large Sunday school next Sabbath at 3 o'clock.

The Easter services will be interesting next Sabbath at 3 o'clock.

You ought to see L. P. Albright's program for the next League entertainment.

The ladies' aid society met at the residence of Mrs. L. P. Albright on Friday afternoon.

Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Chapel Sunday school will meet with the 1st church Sunday school in Easter service next Sabbath at three o'clock.

We think the church will look like a flower garden next Sabbath.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Easter will be observed at the Congregational church by a special sermon and exercises in the morning and an Easter concert by the Sunday school in the evening.

The Congregational church was represented at the Republican Valley Association held at McCook Tuesday and Wednesday by Pastor Spelman, Mrs. D. J. Judson and Mrs. J. C. Warner.

The Easter program for the morning services at the Congregational church next Sunday will be as follows:

- Organ Voluntary. Anthem "The Joyous Morn." Doxology. Invocation. "Gloria Patri." Hymn Scripture Lesson. Prayer. Chant "Lords Prayer" Hymn Organ Voluntary. Anthem "The Risen Redeemer" Sermon Hymn.

In the evening the sabbath school will give an Easter concert exercise assisted by the choir and male quartet. Everyone invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

An Easter sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Alta Smelser leads the young people's prayer meeting at 7; subject, "Risen with Christ."—From what?

The following program will be rendered at the Christian church Sunday night by the Y. P. S. C. E.:

- Scripture Reading.....Geo. Merhart Song.....Daisy Plumb Prayer.....Choir Our Pledge.....Trix Mizer Solo.....Lillie Smith Y. P. Work.....O. C. Bell Paper.....Blanch and Nellie Sherman Grace-Fort Near My Home.....Male Quartet Reading.....Daisy Plumb Song.....Daisy Plumb Benediction.....

Greeting to My Old Patrons and Friends.

Having accepted the farm agency for the Old Continental Insurance Co., in Webster and adjoining counties, am prepared to furnish liberal and reliable insurance on the most favorable terms, 10-3m J. H. SMITH, Agent

The list of letters remaining at the post office uncalled for up to April 11th, 1895:

Curtis, May Van Loon N The above letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 25, 1895. If not called for.—FRANK COWDEN, Postmaster.

Pure Rich Blood is essential to good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which supplies all the organs with life. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, harmless, effective, do not grip or pain.

Outs! Outs!

Go to Roby's for oats, he has all you want.

Keep Your Girls at Home.

No greater peril than that of allowing young girls to be out at unreasonable hours of the night, of permitting girls just out of their teens to promenade alone or in couples in any part of the town after nightfall, could possibly be conceived, because it subjects them to possible insults and innuendoes from which every right minded parent should strive to shield them. There is neither prudery nor affectation in striving to shield girls from the taint of the streets after the town is shrouded in darkness, because it is then that snares are set for the innocent and allurements flaunted for the wayward. To warn parents not to subject their girls to such enticements is certainly doing them a good service, but the trouble is that mothers who need to be advised in this way never accept the advice however honestly it may be given and well meant it may be in the tender. People who observe the condition of the sidewalks day night from 6 to 9 o'clock cannot fail to notice the large number of girls just in their teens, wandering listlessly along, or in twos, threes and fours, talking loud and laughing merrily as they pass along. There are men (?) who regard it a good joke to flirt with such innocents who forget that in such an act they are sowing vile seed and beginning work that pollutes bodies and breaks hearts. Keep your young girls at home, mothers, if you really want to escape regret and remorse.—Ex.

For Rent.

The A. A. Pope residence in the west part of the city. Must be rented soon.—A. H. Carpenter.

RED CLOUD, NEB., March 30. JAMES J. H. GREGORY & SON, Marble head, Mass.

GRACE:—In behalf of James A. Garfield post, No. 80, G. A. R., Red Cloud, also, E. A. Burnside Post, No. 70, of Bladen, and T. O. Howe post, No. 138, of Guide Rock, Nebraska, and all other comrades of Webster county, Nebraska, I desire to express to you their appreciation and sincere thanks for your very generous offer and gift of garden seeds, for ninety six "soldiers families" of this county received this day, with express prepaid. I have distributed the same with the request that each one receiving same make over his signature a report of result of planting and that in the future they stand by you as a seed man. I am yours very truly,

M. E. POND.

Commander Garfield Post, No. 80, and president Old Soldier's Relief Organization of Webster county, Neb.

I am now ready to do all kinds of dress making. Prices reasonable. Three blocks west of Miner's store.—Mrs. F. P. Hadley.

Don't forget that I am prepared to carry passengers to all parts of the city. Leave orders at the Holland House.—LLOYD CHABILL.

CHAS. SCHAFFNET.

Insurance Agency. Represents the following companies. See card in this paper. Farm property, elevators, and all kinds of mercantile risks, insured in reliable companies at lowest rates. For rates an terms write or call and see me. Office over Mizer's grocery store, Red Cloud, Neb.

Pie Plant Roots.

I have for sale at my place an excellent variety of pie plant roots. 12-2w I. H. LOUDLOW.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by Cowles lodge, No. 248, A. O. U. W., at their regular meeting March 30, 1895, and ordered printed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from labor to rest, Mrs. Fannie A. Scott, wife of our Master Workman, Winfield Scott; Therefore, be it Resolved, that we, the members of the Cowles lodge, No. 248, A. O. U. W., extend to Bro. Scott our heartfelt sympathy in this, his great affliction; Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be handed to Bro. Scott, and a copy also filed with the recorder of this lodge.

T. R. HALL, C. P. METCALF, A. L. HILDBRETH, Com.

Sunday School Convention.

Webster county's annual Sunday-school convention will be held in Cowles Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19, 1895. Everybody is invited and all pastors in the county, Sunday-school superintendents and workers are earnestly requested to be present.—By order of committee.

Home Seekers Excursion.

March 5th and April 2nd the Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry. will sell tickets to all points in Texas at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to your local ticket agent or address—G. A. McNutt Dp. A. 1044 Union Ave, Station A Kansas City, Mo.

For Sale.

A span of four year old mules for sale for cash or on time. GEO. WINTON.

Seed Corn.

Choice, sorted, yellow seed Corn for sale by A. L. Hildreth, Cowles, Neb.; or, O. C. Teel, Red Cloud.

Feed Notice.

Heretofore William Richardson will feed all teams at the rate of 10 cents for hay. Barn east of Holland House.

CITY NEWS.

Charley Buschow of Colby, Kansas, is in the city.

Laugh and grow fat at the opera house April 22nd.

City news on page twelve and other interesting matter.

Mrs. D. J. Myers is visiting in Falls City, Neb., this week.

Ex-Congressman McKeighan and C. Wiener returned home from Hastings this week.

One of our grocermen who advertises liberally in this paper sold a fine bill of goods in Lebanon this week. It pays to advertise.

Hon. T. G. Wilder has associated himself in the agricultural business with H. C. Scott. This will make a strong firm and we extend congratulations.

A. H. Kaley has purchased the old Kirby hotel building and will divide the buildings and move them on to some of his vacant lots for renting purposes.

W. B. Roby has purchased five carloads of hay of Joseph Hunter near Guide Rock. This is fancy low bottom hay. Mr. Roby is fortunate in securing this hay.

Charley McConkey living north of the city went through the "battle of Chickamauga," and says the story that has been running through this paper is absolutely correct.

A. O. Berg is home from Hastings. He reports that Superintendent Damerell of the Insane Hospital as getting along nicely, and seems to be an old hand at the business.

A lady by the name of Mrs. R. L. Davis arrived in Red Cloud this morning from Kansas, with four little children. She expected to meet her husband here but could not find him. It was understood between them that he would meet her here. The man had been here up to Thursday, but no trace of him can be found up to time of going to press.

On Wednesday afternoon an alarm of fire was sounded and on investigation it was proved to be in the barn owned by D. M. Platt, situated on the west end of his residence property. The fire department responded very promptly and although the fire had enveloped the building before the alarm was given the boys had it under control in a few minutes and saved the frame as well as the dwelling. It is not known how the fire occurred as the family were away from home at the time.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

The county board of supervisors met in special session at the court house Tuesday, April 9, at 1 p. m.

The chair appointed a committee consisting of Best, Watt and McCoy to settle with the county treasurer, and same committee to ascertain how much funds could be obtained to purchase seed and feed for destitute farmers.

Said Committee reported as follows: Amount levied \$14,323.92 Amount issued 5,356.49

C. D. Robinson, deputy county treasurer, read before the board the following report: County gen. fund on hand Jan. 1, '95, \$2401.20 Amount collected 3759.00 Total \$6160.20 Amount paid \$492.96 Balance \$5667.24 Bridge fund on hand Jan. 1, '95, 598.06 Amount collected \$770.00 Total \$13357.30 Amount paid \$1012.59 Balance \$12344.71 Road fund on hand Jan. 1, '95, \$41.15 Amount collected \$440.00 Total \$481.15 Railroad fund on hand \$2472.23 Amount collected \$550.00 Total \$3022.23 Amount paid \$1912.59 Balance \$1109.64 Outstanding bridge fund warrants \$179.28 Outstanding general fund warrants \$3562.81

The committee on official bonds recommended the acceptance of the following: Evans Amack, O. H. R. D. No. 52, J. C. Walter O. H. R. D. No. 36, Joseph Henry O. H. R. D. No. 46; Jacob Mendle baum town collector, Potsdam township. The bond of W. B. Guthrie of Stillwater was approved.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to notify each supervisor when money is ready with which to purchase seed and feed.

The resolution was passed allowing the supervisors \$1.50 per day while distributing aid to the farmers.

A resolution was passed permitting each supervisor to exercise his own judgment in the distributing of aid, but to be in harmony with Sec. 4, in Relief Bill No. 534.

The county treasurer was instructed to sell at once the \$3,000 which was appropriated for feed and seed, and distribute the money provided pro rata.

County treasurer was instructed to enforce collection of taxes in the case of L. Baum and other similar cases.

Take Warning.

We call your attention and convince you of the fact that you get only 12 ozs in a loaf of bread by not getting your bread of me. You will get one pound, 16 ozs in every loaf at the City Bakery. JOS. HERBURGER.

Market Report.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Flax, Hogs, Stock hogs, Fat cows, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Chickens, Turkeys, Baled Hay.

TRAIN IN THE RIVER.

THREE MEN BURIED IN WRECK.

Freight Train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Runs into a Washout—Engineer and Fireman Reported Killed in Vermont.

Bradford, Pa., April 10.—A west-bound freight train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, while running at a moderate rate of speed near Bykes, a small station between Dubois and Punxsutawney, this morning ran into a washout. The tracks run alongside the Clarion river at this point for some distance. The fog was so dense that Engineer Taylor did not see the washout until he ran into it. The entire train was dumped into the raging torrent. Engineer Taylor and Fireman Chase, together with brakeman McClelland are buried under the wreck. All wires are down.

Engineer and Fireman Killed. St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 10.—A serious wreck is reported on the Passumpsic railway, near Smithville, caused by a bowlder on the track. The engineer and fireman are reported killed.

LITTLE TOWN SWEEP AWAY.

Rocky Ford, an English Colony of New Mexico, Destroyed by Flames.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 10.—Rocky Ford, the English colony settlement on the Rio Pecos, established by the Western Homestead and Irrigation company of Chicago, was destroyed by fire during the large windstorm that passed over this section Friday night. The fire originated in a barn belonging to Starbuck Bros. and was caused by a spark from the blacksmith shop, and in thirty seconds the building was enveloped in flames and in less than a minute the blacksmith shop and other structures were doomed. The fire spread rapidly, and the whole camp, half a dozen houses, was consumed. Five horses belonging to Starbuck Bros. perished in the flames. The men worked hard to stay the flames and some of them had their hair and whiskers singed, but the high wind was against them, and now Rocky Ford is only a barren waste of burned and charred timbers.

WOMEN PLOT WITH REBELS.

Columbian Insurgent Plan to Release Prisoners is Frustrated.

New York, April 10.—A special to the Herald from Panama, Columbia, says: "Advice from Cartagena affirms in part the previous reports of the defeat of the rebels at Santander and Boyaca. The government, however, suffered heavy loss in each case. A plan to attack the barracks of Cartagena and release all political prisoners and overthrow the government was discovered in time and frustrated. Many women prominent in society were implicated in the plot. They furnished the rebels with arms, money, and uniforms."

PETTIGREW TALKS SILVER.

He Thinks an International Conference Would Accomplish Nothing.

Washington, April 10.—Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, accompanied by his wife, will leave Wednesday for Europe, expecting to be absent until July. The senator is still of the opinion that the proposed international monetary conference will accomplish nothing, because the attitude of England will be opposed to a change. He said: "I think it a mistake for the United States to have manifested any desire for such a meeting. I am one of those who believe there is a big advantage to be gained by the United States in inaugurating a policy of free coinage of silver alone, and I fear the effect of the conference, if one be held, will be to dull interest in the question, and thus injure the cause here."

SPRING IS NOW HERE

And people who have Organs should have them cleaned and repaired, because

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

And to have good music, you must keep your organs in good shape. Persons wanting this kind of work done will do well to see me and get my prices.

PERSONS LIVING IN THE COUNTRY

Or neighboring towns will have their work promptly attended to by addressing me at Red Cloud, Neb.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

Wm. Tulleys.

Application for License.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by thirty or more resident freeholders of the first ward of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, has been filed with the city clerk of Red Cloud, praying that a license be granted by said city council of said city, to Nelson Long, in favor of the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, on lot 5, block 31, (original town) now of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, in the first ward of the city of Red Cloud, that action will be taken on said petition, by the mayor and city council, on the first day of May, 1895, or at the first meeting of the council thereafter.

Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, March 15th, 1895.

W. F. WEST, City Clerk.

Application for License.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by thirty or more resident freeholders of the first ward of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, has been filed with the city clerk of said city, praying that a license be granted by the city council of said city to Morris M. Stern, for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, on lot 5, block 31, (original town) now of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, that action will be taken on said petition, by the mayor and city council, on the first day of May, 1895, or at the first meeting of the council thereafter.

Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, March 15th, 1895.

W. F. WEST, City Clerk.

Application for License.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by thirty or more resident freeholders of the second ward of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, has been filed with the city clerk of said city, praying that a license be granted by the city council of said city to Morris M. Stern, for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, on lot 5, block 31, (original town) now of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, that action will be taken on said petition, by the mayor and city council, on the first day of May, 1895, or at the first meeting of the council thereafter.

Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, this 15th day of April, 1895.

W. F. WEST, City Clerk.