

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE return of prosperity is everywhere apparent. Even the Pullman Palace Car Factory raised the wages of its employes, ten per cent, the other day.

SENATOR Thurston says Nebraska will go republican by 50,000 majority this fall. It may not be that much, but go republican she will without a doubt.

WEBSTER county has reason to congratulate herself. The crops in this county are in fine condition while many counties east of us are short on crops. There are a number of states likewise.

Let every farmer make his best efforts to wipe out the Russian thistle before it gets a firm hold upon our soil. This is of vital importance to land owners as well as those who expect to make their home here.

ROSEWATER still tries to make people think that he is a republican, but it will be a hard matter for the "pride of several countries" to make people believe that he is anything but a "bloomin' jay" in politics.

WM. ISOM of Guide Rock, up to a short time ago a rock-ribbed democrat, says he cannot affiliate with that party any more, and has come over to the Grand Old Party. He was in Red Cloud this week and paid this office a pleasant call.

THE CHIEF questions the propriety of the board of supervisors allowing over \$100 in claims in the contest suit of Thompson vs Fort and others: The suit is a private one and in no way can the expenses become a claim against the county.

THE political cauldron is beginning to effervesce. Candidates are becoming numerous and we look forward to a successful victory this fall if the republican party is judicious in putting forth its best men. Party success means good men and a vigorous campaign.

ONE day this week the Argus, Belt and Chief offered to do the printing of the delinquent tax list for 95 per cent of the legal rate, and at even a greater reduction, but the board of supervisors went right straight ahead and voted it to the Nation at full legal rates. Queer economy.

THE Record, of South Sioux City, Nebraska, is a new republican paper that came to our wigwam this week, marked X. It is an excellent paper in every way. Politics the right kind—republican, of course. Eimers & Keefer are the proprietors. THE CHIEF wishes them prosperity, 16 to 1.

THE CHIEF believes that the city council made a serious mistake in ordering the water commissioner to shut off the city water where payment is not made by the 15th, especially so at this time when money is scarce and hard to get. The time to have adopted such measures was when times were much better. The order should be modified to suit the times.

THE purifying process in the republican party is going on day by day. The State Journal says: that Pennsylvania and New York are advocating new leaders and becoming tired of Tom Platt, Matt Quay, and so on. New leaders, new vim and new energy enthused into the republican ranks will insure a grand victory in '96. The time can not come too soon for the benefit of the nation.

Rutledge, the bicycle thief whom Sheriff Runchey captured a few days ago, is now in jail in Greeley, Colorado. The culprit had shipped two of the stolen bicycles to Kansas City, and was riding through on the other when captured. By his capture, Sheriff Runchey is entitled to \$50 reward. It was a good haul, and the sheriff is to be congratulated on his good fortune in nabbing a thief of Rutledge's character.

THE republican party is stronger to day than it has been for ten years. Democrats and others are coming into the republican fold. The misrule of the democratic party and the vagaries of other issues are too much for thinking men and they recognize the fact that the safety of the nation lies within the republican party. It is a man's prerogative to vote as he pleases, and belong to as many isms as he pleases, but notwithstanding that fact he should not go forward blindly into disaster by remaining outside of the party of prosperity and the advocate of good government, i. e. the republican party.

The case of Thompson vs. Fort et al will be tried before Judge Beall in Red Cloud on the 19th. The case is one that relates to the injunction proceedings, in which the county board of supervisors sought to restrain County Clerk Fort, Treasurer White, and Judge Duffy from appointing the commissioners that were to take the place of the board of supervisors, as a result of last fall's election. The contest suit was dismissed, but the injunction still remains, and the motion to dissolve the injunction will be argued on that date. If there was no cause for contest, there was certainly no room for an injunction standing against the appointment of the commissioners as voted. The gentlemen have been ready to fill their part of the work, but did not like to run up against the court.

Proceedings of the Board of Education

At the office of H. E. Pond on evening of the 11th inst. Full board, C. B. Cronc in chair.

The following committees were announced, viz: Finance—Hacker, Cook, Yeiser. Claims—Yeiser, Pond, Cronc. Teachers—Gilham, Cook, Hacker. Text Books—Cronc, Gilham, Pond. Buildings and Grounds—Pond, Hacker, Cronc.

Supplies—Cook, Yeiser, Gilham. Secretary presented his bond which was approved.

Bill of Morhart & Son of \$18.40 allowed.

Committee on financial condition of districts submitted and received.

On motion that part of report in reference to high school, viz: That salary of superintendent be \$1000; that assistant high school teacher be \$60 per month; that the superintendent and the assistant teacher do the high school work, was adopted.

SUBSTANCE OF REPORT.

RESOURCES.

From Levy.....\$4257

" State.....703

" License.....1000

.....\$6020

On outstanding debts allowed about.....3100

Delinquent taxes due the district about.....4500

Interest on bonds amply provided for.

Estimated expenses of school, present year:

Superintendent.....1000

Asst. in high school.....540

Grammar room teachers.....405

Two Int. teachers, 2d and 3d rooms 720

Teacher infant dept.....360

Pr. 1st ward school.....405

One teacher for 2d and 3d rooms.. 360

Teacher infant dept.....360

Two janitors.....360

Coal 45 tons.....320

Books and Stationary.....200

Report sundries.....400

Total.....\$5435

Committee next recommended dispensing with one teacher in the high school; that first and second infant classes be under charge of one and the same teacher devoting three hours a day to each. Suggest and recommend following change in 1st ward school viz: consolidate second and third room (under one teacher) and putting highest grade of third to fourth room, thus giving to each teacher three grades.

On motion "R" society has permission to use high school room on Friday evenings when not interfering with the school, on condition that they pay janitor and other expenses.

On motion board proceeded to elect teachers. After a number of ballots for superintendent without electing, the board proceeded to ballot for other teachers, which resulted in the election of the following:

Miss Tilla McClelland, teacher in high school at salary of \$60 per month.

Mrs. Baum for grammar room.

Jno. Tulley for grammar room.

Misses Cora Garber, Nellie West, Belle Spanogle, teachers in the Intermediate department.

Misses Mary Nye, Trix Mizer, infant department.

D. F. Scammon elected janitor of high school building.

Following committee, J. S. Gilham and Henry Cook, appointed to draft rules for government of board in its ordinary business.

Adjourned.

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST.

Subject of morning sermon: "The Greatest Thing in the World." Subject of evening sermon, "God in Nature."

M. E. NOTES.

Epworthian Library! "Living Books." Tuesday evening at Mayor Bentley's hall, fifty volumes all readable and instructive. The Epworthians will please their many friends by furnishing them books neatly bound and ice cream neatly served.

CONGREGATIONAL.

These Epworthians bid for the patronage of their appreciative friends. Kind people of our city give them a helping hand. They are doing a good work in your midst. Bentley's hall Tuesday evening.

Sunday night occurred the quarterly Sunday School concert of the Congregational church at their building. The intention of these exercises is to show to the general public the work that this branch of the Sunday school is doing. Each class is given supplementary work out side of the regular lesson, which help to enliven interest as well as doing them some good. The following is the program in which each person and class creditably rendered their part:

Class.....Anthems

Song.....By School

Scripture Reading.....Miss Beal's Class

Scripture Reading.....Golden Rule

By Primary Class.

Prayer.....By Pastor

Song.....Apostle's Creed

By Mrs. McFarland and Miss Schaffnit's classes.

Names of the Apostles Mrs. Warner's Class.

Song.....10 Miracles

By Mr. Spellman's Class

A Short history of Congregationalism

Mr. Cotting's Class.

The last was a magic-lantern view of

Christ's ascension was in harmony with

the song, "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Weather Bulletin.

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St. JOSEPH, Mo., July 13.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from July 18th to 22d. The next will reach the Pacific coast about July 23d, cross the western mountain country by close of 24th, the great central valleys from 25th to 27th and the eastern states about the 29th.

During and immediately preceding this disturbance will occur the hottest period of the month, accompanied by indications of drouth.

The drouth in Florida and the southeastern states will increase, and northwest of St. Louis, in the direction of Manitoba, moisture will be deficient.

The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 23d, great central valleys 25th and eastern states 27th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 26th, great central valleys 28th and eastern states 30th.

This cool wave will probably cause light frosts along the northern borders of the United States, keeping up the record as a most remarkable crop season.

WINTER WHEAT.

July and August rains will probably put rolling lands in good condition for plowing, preparatory for sowing winter wheats, but soils that hold water longer than the average will probably be too wet.

In the great central valleys heavy rains will fall in September and the plowing should be completed as early as possible; not only for the reason mentioned above, but also because of the severe winter to follow.

In the northern portion of the winter wheat belt, sowing should be completed early in September; in the south a month later and the sowing should be completed long enough before to give the soil time for becoming packed so that the wheat plants may have a solid bed instead of a loose ash-bank in which to germinate.

The roller should be thoroughly used. For the coming hard winter the plant might be better prepared by a second rolling after the wheat has covered the ground with its green.

In many places the rains will have washed the soil from the roots and left an uneven surface, inviting the work of the winds, and for this the roller is a good remedy.

The weather will favor the above suggestions as October is expected to be warm in the winter wheat country, and the preparation will be necessary in view of the severe December weather to follow.

I hold that vegetation receives no nourishment from the soil. The plant receives all its food from or through the atmosphere. This is contrary to the common theory of the farmer.

The farmer's theory is to prepare the soil so that its substance will readily enter the plant, run up its stalk, entering the leaves and seeds from below. My theory is to so prepare the soil that it will readily conduct the currents of electricity which enter the plant through its leaves, pass down its stalk and enter the earth through its roots, thus bringing to the plant its nourishment from above and exuding the refuse into the earth by way of its roots.

I have some positive proof for my theory, for scientists have found that currents of electricity constantly enter the plant through its leaves, pass down its stalk and into the earth.

We also know that current of electricity carry matter, and the only question left to determine is whether the observed currents in plants carry matter to and feed vegetation.

The tap roots of plants conduct most electricity, and according to my theory do not need what the farmer calls a rich soil, because the substance of the soil never enters the roots. The farmer would say that these tap roots gather in or suck in most plant food from the soil, therefore, in breaking the ground for sowing winter wheat they invert the soil, turning under what the farmer calls the richest portions of the soil where

the tap roots can get to it more readily.

If the farmer's theory as to plant food is correct, then his practice of inverting the soil is correct: but if my theory is correct, then inverting the soil is a mistake.

I believe that better results would obtain if the soil could be moved and pulverized without turning it. The only object, if my theory is correct, is to put the soil into condition to absorb and hold water, because moist earth conducts electricity while dry earth does not.

Herein is the secret of commercial fertilizers so much used in the eastern and southeastern states. These fertilizers are principally mineral substances that readily conduct electric currents and which the electric currents carry away, not into the plant but into the earth, and hence they must be renewed every season.

If farmers would use a smaller break-plow and let it run deeper, the soil would be moved but not inverted. The ground thus prepared for the plant would be left in its natural condition, right side up, as we see it where the immense wild forests grow.

Turning the soil is good for retting weeds and prairie sod, but not good for the plant that is to grow on it.

It is not my purpose to discuss what the winter wheat crop will yield in 1896. The best work on that crop during 1895 is the only question taken up in this bulletin.

The first step is to break the soil early and deep with a narrow plow, leaving the soil as nearly as possible right side up.

The deep plowing will permit the water to go below the plant, and the heavy rains of the fall will not so seriously injure it. Then thorough rolling will pack the top soil and enable more of the water to run off, and prevent the hard winter weather from getting at the roots.

Less acreage and a better crop secured by more careful farming will certainly pay better.

This subject of cultivating the cereals will be continued, but farmers are specially notified that the breaking down of the law of supply and demand by instituting artificial means of controlling prices prevent any correct estimate as to what crops will pay best. Until this law of supply and demand is restored to its rightful supremacy, the matter of selecting your crop must remain a leap in the dark.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

Envelopes? Yes, how much? Five cents a package.—Deyo & Grice.

Names in Madagascar. Madagascar leads in jaw-breaking nomenclature. The name of the man who founded the kingdom was Andrianampoininarina, the reigning queen is the charming Ranavalonjaka, and the prime minister answers to the euphonious cognomen of Rainilaiarivony.

A Shad Overflow. "A shad overflow" is reported in the Delaware river. Never before were the fish so large and fine or so numerous. On Monday no less than 30,000 splendid specimens of the shad were taken between Chester and the lower bay.

Status to Have Artistic Criticism. It was decided in future in New York to refer all statues for the parks to the Sculptors' society for criticism as to their artistic merits before accepting them. The advisory art committee of the art department, which has in the past passed upon the statues, will act in the future with the Sculptors' society.

A Brain-Wearing Task. First Business Man—Mercy, George! What's the matter? Another bank gone or what? Never saw you look so haggard and worried and careworn. Second Business Man (wearily)—Nothing wrong. I've been trying to figure my way out of the income tax.

Biggest Aluminum Plant on Earth. The largest aluminum plant in the world has just been completed at Oak Ridge, Mo. It will have a capacity of one hundred tons of clay per day, giving a daily output of about twenty thousand pounds of metal.

A Day in China. The Chinese divide the day into 12 parts of two hours each.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

Supervisor's Report.

RED CLOUD, Neb., July 9th, 1894.

Board of representation met at regular session, all members being present except C. F. Cather. A. H. Hoffman, chairman, and L. H. Fort, clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Moved and seconded that the minutes of the board of equalization be approved as read. Carried.

The following office bonds were approved: A P Johnson, town treasurer, Glenwood; M C Fulton, town treasurer, Walnut Creek.

C H Haden J P of Beaver Creek. J J Shelton, O H R D, No 22. A W Choat, O H R D, No 5. J F Decker, O H R D, No 44. John D Brooks, O H R D, 53. I A Banks, O H R D, 34.

Motion made and seconded that the committee on poor farm be instructed to rent the poor farm for the year of 1896 to the best possible advantage. Carried. W C Laird makes the following statement and motion to-wit:

In the matter of the road running north from Rosemont through the lands of B L Hopper, A K Hass and I Sherman. Said road having been granted by this board heretofore, and this board failing to make an order opening and platting of same. I move that the road be declared open and that the clerk be ordered and instructed to record and plat the same as a county road, and that he notify the overseer of roads in said district to open the road as provided by law. Motion carried.

Quarterly report of L H Fort, county clerk read and approved as follows: Motion made that the same be approved. Carried.

Chair appointed committee to appraise school land sw 1/4 10-1-9. Watt, Schultz and Kindscher, and committee to approve school land ne 36-3-9, Spracher, Hill and Hurd.

Statement of county treasurer read on motion the report of the committee was approved. Motion to adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 a. m.

Wednesday morning July 10, 1895 board met pursuant to adjournment, A H Hoffman, chairman, 16 members present.

The following business was transacted to-wit: Now comes A Roats and complains to the board that all of section 36-1-11 school land was erroneously assessed for the year 1894 and 1895.

Chair appointed a committee to investigate and report on same, Watt, Best, and Broomfield. Board adjourned to meet at 1 p. m.

At 1 p. m. July 10, 1895, board met pursuant to adjournment. A. H. Hoffman chairman, 16 members present. Committee on jail and jailor makes report as follows:

Expenses for six months.....\$740 15

Fees.....320 00

Fees col for '94-'95 in last six mo 352 30

Fees in last six mo remaining uncollected.....91 85

Jail occupied 76 days

Fees for jailor.....114 00

Boarding prisoners six months 70 00

Board unpaid.....39 50

Peter Hill, Chm. G. W. Hummel.

Moved and carried that the report of the committee be approved.

In the matter of erroneous assessment of sw 1/4 25-3-11 assessed for the year 1894. Committee reported as follows: To the board of supervisors, we your committee recommend in the case of assessment a w 1/4 25-3-11 that the treasurer be instructed to refund out of the several funds the proportionate amount on the value of \$1. J F Watt Jas Broomfield R C Best

Committee's report approved. In the report of erroneous assessment of August Roats, the committee recommended that the amount of \$116, be stricken from the assessment of 1895. Moved and carried that the report of the committee be approved.

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee to investigate the petition from Cowles and make such report as they see best for the petitioners. Carried. Chair appointed Watt, Best and Broomfield.

Committee appointed to appraise university land reported, and on motion the report was adopted. Committee on printing made report on printing delinquent tax list for the year 1895 as follows: We your committee on printing would recommend that the printing of the delinquent tax list in the Nation at the rates prescribed by law.

W M Crabill Albert Kort. Motion made and seconded that the majority report of the committee be adopted. The vote was—Yeas, Kindscher, Spracher, Laird, Schultz, Hill, Kort, Crabil, Cox, Broomfield, Best, Hoffman; nays, Watt, Hurd, Hummel, McCall, Lewis. Carried.

Committee an settlement with county judge made report, and on motion was approved. Committee on settlement with county superintendent made report, and on motion was approved.

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Mr. L. O. Tinkham

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On Saturday, August 17, 1895, at Red Cloud, Neb., there will be an examination of all pupils who desire to make use of the new law in regard to free attendance of non-resident pupils at public high schools.

The directions given by State Superintendent H. R. Corbett in regard to it are as follows: WHAT STUDENTS MAY ATTEND UNDER THE LAW

Proviso [1], Section 1, requires a certificate of proficiency from the county superintendent. This certificate, will be issued by the county superintendent only under one or the other of the following conditions:

1. The county superintendent must have personal knowledge of the fact, or a certificate from the director and last teacher, that the pupil has completed satisfactorily the work laid out in the state course of study for common schools.

2. Special Examination—Students who cannot meet the conditions stated above may receive the necessary certificate only after passing a satisfactory examination. This examination will be held this year on August 17th at such places as may be arranged by the county superintendent. The questions will be furnished by the state superintendent; the county superintendent will inspect the papers and pass upon their merits. The examination will cover the following requirements:

Reading—Ability to read with correct understanding and good expression various selections furnished by the examiner. Arithmetic—Ability to use numbers readily and accurately in the fundamental processes, decimals fractions, compound numbers and measurements and the general principles of percentage, interest and proportion.

English Language and Grammar—Especially the relation and dependence of the parts of sentences, writing letters and descriptions in good language and form, correct use of plurals, possessives, capitals, etc.

A good general knowledge of geography, U. S. history, and physiology. Orthography and penmanship will be judged from papers submitted in other subjects. These papers will also be considered in marking the candidate in language.

Just What's Needed. Exclaims thousands of people who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season of the year, and who have noted the success of the medicine in giving them relief from that tired feeling, waning appetite and state of extreme exhaustion after the close confinement of a long winter season, the busy time attendant upon a large and pressing business during the spring months and with vacation time yet some weeks distant. It is then that the building-up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are fully appreciated. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system, it purifies and vitalizes the blood.

Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale, issued from the office of C. B. Cronc, clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein James McKie is Plaintiff, and defendant Charles H. Barber, Annie C. Barber, Hannah Renkel, William F. Renkel and Smith Brothers Loan and Trust Company, defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendition, I shall offer for sale at public vendition, the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the courthouse, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1895, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter and the twenty-six (26) in township two (2), north of range twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, A. D. 1895. J. W. BURTON, Sheriff.

Griggs Bunker & Bibbs, Plaintiff's Attorneys.