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BLUE HILL.

Mr. McCoy and family spent a day at Pauline visiting Mr. Post and family. They report the illness of Mr. Post and the two boys with a touch of pneumonia.

Grandma Chapman has recoved from her attack and is quite well again.

Miss Mary Roland, who has been attending school at Geneva, had to return home on account of illness and may be detained thereby the greater part of this term which will be a great loss to her as she expected to graduate in some of her branches at the close of the school year.

Mr. Bert Armstrong came from Kenesaw last Friday evening to visit for a few days. His father and brother took the opportunity to visit at Kenesaw while Bert remains here and departed Saturday.

Will the gentlemen who slept in the school house of Dist. 45, please call and pay their fuel bill and bed fees. They can have the documents they left behind. It gives the name of James Lancaster of Newcastle as one of the parties.

Charles Waterbury arrived in Blue Hill and is now one of its honored residents.

Mrs. Hornberger come in Friday on the morning train from Hastings. She has been absent since last December nursing an invalid mother. She reports her mother a little better, but she being worn out with nursing came home for a change of air and a few weeks rest. Mr. Hornberger smiles broad and long now to think he has a housekeeper and don't have to board out.

Rev. Lockwood of Blue Hill and Rev. Bromwell of Bladen exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

Mr. West of Blue Hill was attacked by la grippe but after a tussel came around all right again.

Mr. Armstrong arrived from Kenesaw Monday and reports no place like home. Bert Armstrong left for Kenesaw Wednesday morning accompanied by Messrs. James, Roland, Williams, and Simpson who went up to have a wild good chase after ducks. Boys bring back the feathers.

Miss Eva McCoy spent Saturday night at the home of Grandpa Waterbury at Blue Hill.

Charley Waterbury and family spent Sunday afternoon with R. E. Rowlands and family.

Mr. Alex James and family visited with John Simpson at the Corners, and attended church there last Sunday.

Mrs. Gregg a cousin of Mrs. Julia Hogate is visiting with her and in a few weeks expects to go to Oregon.

INAVALE.

Charley Hunter returned Sunday from Kansas and reports his father somewhat better.

Mrs. C. L. Eddy drove to Franklin last Friday afternoon, returning Saturday in company with her son, Lewis Eddy, who is home on his Easter recess.

Rev. Ball is here visiting his son Agent Ball. Mr. Ball preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Rev. Sayles of Red Cloud preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

The stormy weather Tuesday put a stop to the Sunday school convention at the church. The preachers failed to make connections and the crowd didn't come.

That was quite a show Tuesday. Red tulips, green grass and snow makes quite a contrast.

Chas. Hunter went to Kansas City with stock this week.

Wednesday evening the neighbors gathered in and surprised Walter and Emma Garner who lately moved on the farm formerly occupied by Ed. Sherer. The surprise was complete and the well filled lunch baskets, bright faces and hearty laughter all told of a very pleasant evening. A splendid time was enjoyed by all.

O. B. Harvey has in two acres of early potatoes.

Mrs. Chris Jorgenson has ninety-five young chickens and thirteen hens setting. Who can beat that?

Robert and Ada Newton are home this week from the academy at Franklin.

A beautiful fable for women readers only: Once there was a woman who was very ill. The doctors shook their heads and looked serious. When medicines failed and hope had gone, the woman's husband bethought himself of a bright idea. He bought her a dream of a tailor made gown and a love of a bonnet. And the next day was easter and she was as strong and husky as a hired man, and sailed off to church in the new bonnet and gown. There is a moral to this but it would not be appropriate to print it until after easter.

Card of Thanks.

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MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

MISS KATE COOK, 16 Addison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."

CAUCUS CALLS.

The republican voters of Garfield precinct are respectfully requested to assemble in caucus at the Pope school house in Dist. 85, on Saturday, April 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing eight delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

N. L. D. SMITH, Com.

The Republican voters of Red Cloud precinct are respectfully requested to assemble in caucus at the court house on Saturday, April 14th, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing nine delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held on Saturday, April 14th, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

O. D. HEDGE, Com.

The republican voters of Stillwater precinct are respectfully requested to assemble in caucus at the Johnson School House on Monday April 16th at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held on Wednesday, April 18th, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. C. JOHNSON, COM.

The republican voters of Batin precinct are respectfully requested to assemble in caucus at the Harris school house on Monday, April 16th, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held on Wednesday, April 18th, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. R. HARRINGTON, Com.

The republican voters of Red Cloud 1st ward are respectfully requested to assemble in caucus at the office of W. B. Roby on Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing nine delegates to attend the the republican county convention to be held on Wednesday, April 18th, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

L. H. FORT, Com.

The republican voters of Line precinct are respectfully requested to assemble in caucus at school house in Dist. 34, on Saturday, April 14th, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held on Wednesday, April 18th, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOS. SALADEN, Com.

The republican voters of Elm Creek precinct are respectfully requested to assemble in caucus at the usual voting place on Monday, April 16th, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of electing eight delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. E. PUTNAM, Com.

The republican voters of Red Cloud 2d ward are respectfully requested to assemble in caucus at the Fireman's hall on Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Miss Mary Henderson of North Branch was the guest of Miss Mary VanDyke this week.

The lower Penny creek Sunday school was largely attended last Sunday, and organized a singing class which will meet at Jos. Saladen's every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Walnut Creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Frank Van Dyke last Sunday.

E. W. Anderson moved to his new home on State creek this week.

Frank Kuehn was attending to business in the north part of the county this week.

Mr. Whitsell of Lebanon was in Line this week. He reports the death of his oldest daughter from pneumonia last week.

The U. B. will hold their second quarterly meeting at Dist. No. 8. Sunday April 15th. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Planting potatoes is the order of the day.

The Sunday school at Pleasant Dale was organized last Sunday and Rev. H. H. Haskins chosen superintendent.

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In the matter of the estate of Lucinda Ayers deceased.

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JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.

Dated March 24th, 1900.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska.

In the matter of William O. Dimmick, In Bankruptcy.

Notice to creditors of the above named bankrupt, of his application for discharge in bankruptcy. Ordered that the 7th day of April, A. D. 1900, be and the same hereby is fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of and all other persons interested in said estate and in the matter of discharge in bankruptcy of said bankrupt, shall if they desire to oppose the same, file in my office in Hastings, Nebraska, their appearance in writing in opposition to the granting of said discharge, and also within ten days thereafter file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said opposition.

Witness my hand hereto this 25th day of March, 1900.

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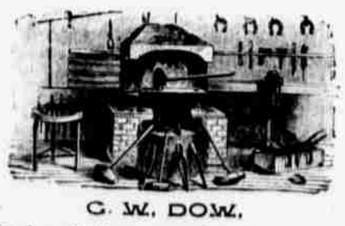

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