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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,
I. B. HAMPTON.

For Treasurer,
G. W. DOW.

For Clerk,
C. E. REIGLE.

For Police Judge,
SAMUEL WEST.

For Alderman—First Ward,
GEORGE H. HOLLISTER.

For Alderman—Second Ward,
JOHN GRIFFITH.

For Alderman—Second Ward,
to fill vacancy,
J. B. STANSEE.

For Members Board of Education,
E. W. ROSS,
T. C. HACKER.

Long petitions do not always elect men to office. Votes are the valuable essentials.

Arbor day falls on April 23d and will be fittingly observed in many districts. Governor Savage introduces a new departure in connection with the events of the day. He advocates the planting of a McKinley memorial tree wherever tree planting exercises are held. His suggestion is already meeting with approval.

When the votes are counted at the coming city election, petitioners will see how futile their efforts have been. The man who signs a petition is not bound to cast his vote as his signature reads; nine times out of ten he will vote his sentiments at the polls. Republicans of Red Cloud are determined to preserve their honor by electing the men who believe in running for office on their party ticket.

Robert S. Garey, residing near Beaver City, makes an affidavit to satisfy eastern critics in regard to his alfalfa crop last year. Off of fifty acres of land he threshed and sold \$1,010.88 worth of seed and has \$50 worth left. He sold and fed 100 tons of hay of the same land, realizing \$900 for the hay, and making a grand total of \$2,020.88 off the fifty acres. This is a little hard for the farmers back east to swallow, but solid facts always do make a good mouthful.

Economical housewives will find it to their advantage to read the advertisements in THE CHIEF. It will net them several dollars at the end of the year. The editors of the advertising columns of a newspaper are the men who hold the business of a community. They know that it pays to tell the people what they have for sale, and do not hesitate to use the proper channel in which to do it. These wise-wake merchants always have what the consumer wants, and quote prices that are easy on the pocketbook. Patronize the home advertiser and save money.

A dispatch says ten thousand persons, mostly Americans, witnessed a bloody bull fight in Mexico recently in which six ferocious bulls and eight horses were killed. It is a shame that Americans will disgrace their nationality by lending their support to such heartless pastimes. American blood is always stirred to a boiling point when a downtrodden and defenseless people is in danger, but when unprotected dumb animals are placed in the ring to be gored to death for mere amusement, they seem to lose all sense of humanity and join with ready spirit in the sports of heathens.

The time for the city election, which occurs Tuesday, April 1, draws near. Local politicians have been active for several weeks picking out their favorites and framing their tickets. All issues have been discussed pro and con, and when simmered down to the point the question before the public is found to be good municipal government. It is an established fact that the best men to manage local, state or national affairs are found in the ranks of the Republican party. The government is safe when in their keeping. It is hoped that at the coming election the Republicans of Red Cloud will do themselves proud and stand four square for the cause they love, scoring a sweeping victory over ambitious, self-satisfied opponents.

To Mothers in this Town.

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ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS

LINE

Wind and dust is now in order.

The Wesleyan Methodist quarterly meeting held at Penny creek was not very well attended on account of the dust storm. Rev. Bradley from Ames, Kansas, conducted the meeting Sunday.

The young folks of Walnut creek and Penny creek dined at Frank VanDyke's Sunday. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Galbraith were the guests of F. D. Hutchison Sunday.

The Fruit boys were in Line last week threshing cane and millet.

Prayer meeting at Mr. Kaminsky's March 26th at 2 p.m. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Mr. Roehrer is home from France and reports having had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roehrer took the train for Arkansas on Monday, where they go on business.

Miss Malvina VanDyke has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. Green at Mt. Rose, Kansas.

Grandma Fox attended the quarterly meeting at Penny creek Sunday.

Miss Viola Ward's second term of school closed this week.

CATHERTON.

The wind hath blown and a thunder snowstorm was the result instead of the wished-for rain.

Pretty cold, wasn't it?

The farmers are fearful lest their wheat is frozen out. "Volunteer" wheat has already gone by the board.

The Misses Lulu Wilson, Grace Onstot, Grace Skjelver and Messrs. C. M. Wilson, R. B. Payne and Roy Wilson took in the singing at Red Cloud a week ago.

Mr. Pierce of school district 41 gives an exhibition on Friday night, the 21st. Prof. Payne of district 68 has decided not to have the entertainment which he was arranging owing to mumps, bad attendance, etc.

The school at district 11 has closed and Hal Kelley of that school comes to 66.

A. A. Cooper and wife entertained their friends on Wednesday, the 12th. A pleasant evening was spent at progressive crokinole and continuous dominoes.

The Rev. Priestly has been ill, but we hear is now better.

The surprise party at Rev. H. L. Berg's was a success in spite of the wind. It was held on Friday evening, the 14th.

The Misses Ada and Tilla Skjelver came out from Red Cloud to attend the party at Rev. Berg's.

There are one or two cases of mumps yet in western Catherton.

Mr. Kelso is soon to have a sale. Lots of people are leaving Nebraska, but they'll come back.

Emery Bean has moved onto his place which he bought recently of Ezra Letner.

Hans Skjelver is getting ready to thresh his oats. Mr. Tabor will do the job.

Patrick Kellett bought a load of oats of F. E. Payne at 50 cents per bushel. Is that prosperity?

John Pavlicek was over in these parts looking for corn. He didn't find any. Bring a microscope next time, John.

E. Payne made a trip to Red Cloud Tuesday, the 18th, on business.

Con Wilson traded horses again, may twice and again. This time Elmer Fogg was the man who exchanged with him.

We hear that C. M. Wilson is soon to own a farm over in the Norwegian settlement. Do ell. I. T.

STATE CREEK.

All is quiet on our creek and the weather fine. Some have commenced spring work, some are hauling out manure, some are sowing oats, and others are harrowing alfalfa, breaking sod, trimming hedges, orchards, etc.

Jas. Butler of Red Cloud is again making improvements on his farm in the way of an addition to his residence this time.

Wm. Barrett is on the sick list this week, though was some better when last heard from.

Mrs. Arthur Fruit has been quite sick and is at this writing improving very slowly.

Dr. Creighton made a flying visit to our creek last week.

Chas. Fruit and his partner, Frank Ryan, who are now in the army, have been heard from indirectly, when they landed at Honolulu. They are on their way to Manila by this time.

L. N. Fitzgerald, who is working for the B. & M. R. R., was at home a few days last week, recreating or resting up.

It is the general opinion of some of our orchard men that the peach buds were badly injured during the coldest part of the winter.

The rye and wheat fields can be seen green for nearly one mile, and many

old settlers say they never saw the wheat and grass look any greener by April 1st than it does at the present time.

Arthur Fruit will move onto Sam Johnson's farm on Walnut creek.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and son were doing business in Smith Center last week.

Riley Lewis' sale was well attended and his property sold well.

Wild blue grass and wild rye are starting nicely along the creeks and roadsides.

The corn crop will not consist of so many acres this year as it usually does.

A wise man sometimes changes his mind in his manner of farming and in accordance to an old saying fools never do. And you all know when we raised corn and sold part of it for 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c per bushel and had raised nothing more to sell, and even hogs when we fed it to them were \$2.50 to \$3.50 per hundred, under a democratic administration. Then it was easy to run in debt, though hard to crawl out.

We had better be wise than rich, if poverty is the mother of all arts, for it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good.

The farmers certainly know from sad experience that for success in the future we must depend on a mixed crop and not be afraid of sowing too many acres of alfalfa, or putting out more cane and kafir corn than we can feed, for each of them and also millet, will do well even in a dry season.

OCCASIONAL.

REACH.

Where is all this dust coming from? You Nebraska fellows, must be trying to see who can kick up the most.

Sam Paytor has been in Garfield county, Nebraska, for the past ten days making preparations for his new home there. He expects to start about the middle of next month on account of driving about 200 head of cattle with him.

George Ring farms the Sam Castell place this year.

O. B. Frazier is driving from home now, after boarding with F. L. Smith for ten weeks. He says it is not any warmer than it might be these mornings.

Mrs. Minnie Castell is here from Chicago looking after business matters and visiting with her brother and sisters.

Clarence Beardslee returned last week from Iowa where he has been visiting two of his uncles for the past six months. He intends working for his father the coming summer.

Gus Nyberg says everything in a whisper now as though he was afraid of his own voice. What's the matter, Gus?

Mr. Castell has moved to his future home near Beamsville. We are sorry to lose so good a friend and neighbor, but change is one of the laws of nature and we must abide by it.

Elmer Beardslee must have raised some wheat some where for he was passing through here several days last week.

J. S. Steinhouser went as far as his father-in-law's last week. He intends stopping there until the weather gets better before going to his future home in Sheridan county. He has purchased 800 acres there for \$1,600 and leased 640 acres more for \$24. If the number of acres has anything to do with it, he ought to make a fortune.

J. J. Frazier made a trip to Red Cloud after garden seed and a "few" seed potatoes. John says a man is not able to buy more than a "few."

We understand Geo. Beardslee has reached his destination. Let us hope that Mrs. Beardslee may find better health there.

There was quite a crowd assembled at Mrs. Davis' last Tuesday evening, it being her youngest daughter's 18th birthday.

Mrs. Davis made a trip to Smith Center last week on business in reference to the selling of one eighty of her farm, which was so stipulated in her husband's will that on or directly after the youngest child should become of age one eighty should be sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs.

S. O. Schellenger and son Will are to move down into Coffee county, Kansas.

We understand that an uncle of Mr. Muller is to farm the Riley Lewis farm the coming summer.

The little son of Fred Whitwer, who is suffering with that terrible disease, spinal-meningitis, is reported worse again.

James Gillis was on the sick list last week.

Remember we have a mail three times a week at this place.

Duane Wolfe closed another very successful term of school in district No. 133 last Friday. Mr. Wolfe has been conductor there for the last three years. If we had more teachers that could hold one place that long we would have better schools.

It seems we are to have nearly a new neighborhood from the number that are selling out.

O. B. Frazier reports two more weeks of school at the Johnson district.

BLADEN.

Cy Jennings has sold his farm west of town.

Real estate changing at a lively rate in these parts.

A. P. Johnson drove to Red Cloud Tuesday morning to take the train east.

Wm. Woodsida went to Campbell after a load of lumber.

James Lockhart received from Omaha a car load of lumber for his new house.

W. E. Thorne is hauling lumber for a large new barn.

Joe Chevalier received a car load of buggies, etc., the first of the week.

Mr. Vonderfleet received a car of lumber from Omaha the latter part of last week and will soon begin to erect a large barn on his place.

Lawrence Cox, who had been attending school at Lincoln, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Newhouse of Red Cloud is assisting her mother to get settled in their new home in the Burden building.

James Saunders and James McCoy are arranging to build additions to their houses.

W. E. Thorne has moved his gallery into the room recently vacated by S. L. Trus.

C. E. Hicks was in the county seat last Friday on business.

At the no license caucus Saturday evening Charles Spence and J. Moore were nominated as village trustees, and at the citizens' caucus C. A. Esterly and Louis Cutler were nominated.

Dr. C. F. Koehler transacted business at Blue Hill Tuesday.

\$45 to California and Return.

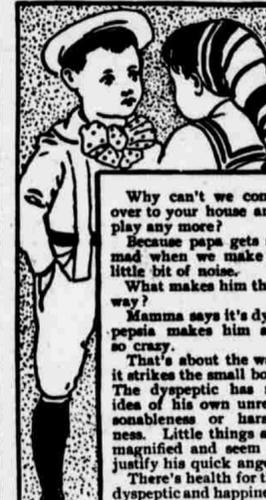
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