

A few good, honest prayers for rain wouldn't hurt just now.

The Republican congressional committee met at Hastings last week and fixed June 10, at Hastings, as the time and place for holding the congressional convention.

The Omaha World-Herald, the dictator of fusion politics in Nebraska, has nominated R. D. Sutherland for governor. They did not state when they would hold their election.

If the fusion press, and also a portion of the Republican press, do not quit devoting so much of their time and space to Governor Savage, we are inclined to believe that Mark Hanna and Billy Bryan will become jealous.

Last Sunday and Monday were two of the hottest spring days this country has probably ever experienced. On Sunday the thermometer went to 102 and on Monday to 98, with a high, hot south wind, which was almost unbearable.

If any of the congressional districts over the state are short a candidate for congressman they can find one in the fifth district. Already enough have been sprung to supply one for each district and then have a few left for Kansas.

The name of J. P. A. Black of Bloomington is being brought forward by his friends and a number of the state papers as a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Black is a good man and has been prominent in political circles in the south part of the state for a number of years, and would be a good man for the place.

A number of Lincoln and Humboldt people have formed an organization to be known as the Sky Blue Marble and Oxyx Company. The capital stock of the corporation will be \$150,000. The quarry from which this company will obtain its marble has been a recent discovery. It is located near Riverside. The marble is of a sky blue color, of perfect grain and susceptible of a fine polish. This is the only blue marble quarry in the world so far as discovered.

The name of Elliot Lowe of Harlan county has been mentioned for Republican nominee for congressman from this district. Mr. Lowe may be all right, and if nominated would in all probability make a satisfactory congressman. But why go to Harlan or any other county than Webster, for a congressman? We have a number of capable men in this county who are not only competent to fill the position, but who would fill it in a manner to reflect credit on the entire district. We might mention some names, but the time has hardly arrived when it would be advisable.

A Prodigal Returns.

Wednesday morning, when the excitement of the three preceding days was beginning to subside, a little procession marched through town to the music of a bass drum. O. F. Hayden, who left here with his family in company with D. Francisco just a month ago, had returned. On the shoulders of F. O. Miller and J. G. Smith he was borne through the business part of town, good naturedly replying to the jests shouted at him from all quarters. He had been somewhat ashamed to come back to Franklin and had stopped at Indianola, where he bought a farm, but there being some flaw in the title to the land he gave it up and came on here. He promises to be good and never, no never, again to "cuss the country."

Oregon, he says, may suit some people, but it is not to his liking. There are thousands of people who have been there but a short time who would gladly return whence they came, but they are not able. All lines of business are greatly overdone. People are being "dumped" in there by thousands from all parts of the United States, attracted by the glittering reports sent out by real estate men. Wages are low and all who have gone from here are not doing nearly as well as if they had remained here. Real estate is cheaper than here and at present is changing hands rapidly—one "sucker" unloading onto another.

Mr. Hayden had not been in town many hours before he showed his good faith by purchasing the residence property of W. P. Miller, which he is fitting up for the reception of his family, who will arrive in a few days.

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Correspondence.

Items of Interest as Reported by Chief Reporters at Several Nearby Localities.

WOMER, KANSAS

Sunday and Monday hot or hotter. George Lehr is working at the creamery.

Mr. Al Holdredge of Riverton was at Womer this week.

Walter Williams is at home after a pleasant trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Byron Gregg has been on the sick list, but is getting along nicely now.

Dr. Morrison has purchased the residence and photograph gallery of Mr. Ormsby.

Winter wheat is looking fine. Oats are coming up and farmers are busy planting corn.

The milk haulers for the creamery are taking up their milk routes this week. The creamery is doing a fine business.

The Woodmen of Womer and vicinity will hold a special meeting tonight to take action on the readjustment plan suggested by the head camp of the order.

Wanted—At Womer, two marriageable young ladies. None over 40 need apply. Ladies who are in need of good homes should address, for particulars, George Lehr and Fred Stelling.

E. Mathes is a very busy man and his store is up to date. Just think of a store thirteen miles from a railroad having seven clerks, and taking in an average of fourteen cases of eggs daily.

What the doctor can want with a photograph gallery is setting all Womer to guessing, but we want to say to the public that our doctor is capable of running more than one business.

The new church held its first anniversary last Sunday. A very pleasant time was had and all join in the wish that more such times are in store and that there will be other church buildings spring up, to show the enterprising spirit of our Kansas people.

Mr. Ormsby and family will soon start for Washington, where they expect to make their future home. We are sorry to lose such people as the Ormsbys, as they have a host of friends in and around Womer. They have been untiring church and Sunday school workers and will be greatly missed.

BLUE HILL.

Wm. Delahoy is having a new kitchen built.

E. Conrad is having his house repainted.

Rev. McConnagha went to Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. Higgins is having his house painted this week.

T. Benz lost a fat hog Sunday from the effects of the hot weather.

Mr. Brunner, the proprietor of the City bakery, has been quite sick.

Mrs. Church of Dorchester is visiting at the home of her brother, T. Harn.

Miss Ethel Hogate is visiting at the home of her brother Charles this week.

Mr. Clariday was out Monday. This fine spring weather is a blessing for the sick people.

A. Baker of Hastings is visiting relatives here. He expects to leave for Denver soon.

Mr. Shottenkirk and daughter, Miss Hazel, have been on the sick list, but are recovering.

Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Hibbard and Mrs. Etting drove down from Hastings Monday evening.

Quite a number from this place attended the county Sunday school convention at Cowles last week.

Miss Roberts of Edgar, Neb., who was visiting Miss Jessie Williams, departed for her home Monday morning.

Colonel Hoover is having an addition built to his neat little cottage. Commissioner May is doing the carpenter work.

Some of the invalids are able to get down town now. Tom McClure, who has been sick since last July, came down Saturday.

Mrs. E. Conrad was called to Axtell, Neb., one day last week to be with her daughter-in-law, who is to undergo an operation for cancer.

Mrs. Hummel and Miss Alta Shottenkirk were elected delegates to the Epworth league convention at Davenport, Neb., Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. M. West had a letter from his daughter, Mrs. McGowan, who is pleasantly situated in Los Angeles, Cal. They are enjoying summer weather there.

The Knights of Pythias initiated several new members last week. A delegation from Red Cloud was in attendance. It is said the goat was exceedingly wild.

The department grand master of the Rebekah lodge came down from Hastings Monday evening and organized a Rebekah lodge of nineteen members. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small and not so many went in as was expected.

REACH.

Mrs. John Frazier is having her house papered this week.

George Ring and J. J. Frazier went to Red Cloud Wednesday.

Several of the farmers have reported the wheat crop nearly ruined.

Grandma Frazier is visiting for a few days with her son John and family.

H. S. Nyberg took some wheat to Lebanon Monday to have it ground.

Arthur Hartman sold a fine mare to the horse buyer the other day for \$100. Planting corn is the order of the day here and it don't leave much to write about.

The baseball players here are still in the game. The score Saturday stood 24 to 2.

Mr. Ed Carper, who has been confined to his bed with measles, was out to church Sunday.

Mr. McCaul, from north of Salem purchased several bushels of seed corn of J. J. Frazier last Saturday.

We understand that Mrs. George Beardslee, who went to Southern California for her health, is much better.

A few more days like Monday and Tuesday and we would have an entirely new country, so far as real estate is concerned.

Our postmaster returned last Thursday from Topeka, the case on which he was subpoenaed having been thrown out of court.

Our Young People's society at this place is steadily increasing in membership under the efficient leadership of John Haresnape.

It keeps our blacksmith, Mr. Smith, busy nearly day and night keeping the listers sharp and in running order for the neighboring farmers.

Mr. Castell was over from his new home the other day after a load of rubbish, as he calls it. He says he looks for his son George home from Chicago in a few days.

GUIDE ROCK.

Where is the rain? Still the wind blows. When will the rain come?

Still the teams are in from Cowles this morning, loading lumber.

Mrs. Pearl Hagan is very sick with the measles. It is hoped she will soon be better.

The streets of Guide Rock were crowded Saturday and the business men are happy.

John Cray and others shipped a lot of cattle to the west part of the state to be pastured this summer. John says the grass is good.

Elmer Button has gone to Kansas City, where his brother resides. He hopes to secure a job in the machine shops there, and if successful he expects to remain in Kansas City.

W. H. Thomas of Bladen and Alexander Monia were in Colvin & Barcus' office this week. Mr. Thomas was looking for cattle to pasture on the land he lately purchased from Mr. Monia.

Since James Harris was elected on the town board it has made a wonderful change in him. He is seen laboring every day in his garden and cleaning up his premises. We believe it will make an industrious man of him.

Mabel Cox, a niece of W. H. Barcus was down Friday visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard. Miss Cox is on an extended visit from Denver to her many friends and relatives. Her health has been very poor for several months. She is very enthusiastic over political matters and woman suffrage.

Archie Campbell, son of Donald and Catherine Campbell, was born in the county of Carodoc, Canada, March 15, 1856. He came to Nebraska with his

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parents in 1866, being at that time ten years of age. He was married to Jennie E. Hunt December 30, 1888. To this union was born one son, who with the mother mourns the absence of a loving and devoted husband and father. He experienced the new birth of which Christ speaks during his recent illness, the light coming to him about the 17th of February, 1902. After this experience he delighted to talk of Christ, and His promises were especially sweet to him during the remainder of his sickness, his path growing brighter even to the closing hour of his stay upon this earth. He departed this life April 19, 1902, being at the time of his death 46 years, 1 month and 4 days old. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and son, five brothers and seven sisters, with other relatives, and hosts of friends. His memorial services were held in the Guide Rock Baptist church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, Sunday afternoon, April 20. The services at the church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Covert, who took as his text the 116th Psalm. At the close of the services the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W., of which orders he was an active and honored member, accompanied the remains to the Guide Rock cemetery, where they were laid to rest the I. O. O. F. burial service being used.

COWLES

Nate Platt attended the show at Red Cloud last Thursday night.

Don't get scared about the Blue Hill smallpox. It is no worse than any other.

Geo. Wells and J. E. Butler made a business trip to Red Cloud Thursday of this week.

Grant Turner of Red Cloud passed through here last Wednesday morning on his way to Blue Hill.

Ernest Jones of Red Cloud and Mr. Dresbach of Guide Rock took supper in Cowles last Friday.

Dr. Franklin of Blue Hill came down one day last week and was the guest of J. D. Storey, our druggist.

Blue Hill, Bladen, Red Cloud and Guide Rock were well represented here at the Sunday school convention last week.

Ed Garber, our county clerk, was in Cowles a few moments last Friday evening, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. E. M. Ross.

A person never misses a chance to make a fool of himself who would come to town just to kill time on a day like last Monday or Tuesday. Those were the days when real estate changed hands free of charge.

The correspondent for the Argus gave Ned Hurd a nice write-up about his 3-year-old black team, and now he drives one 10-year-old to a cart. He says if the black team is that good he will let them stand in the stable.

INAVALE

Inavale was well represented in Red Cloud Saturday.

Sunday came very near giving us hot winds. It's a little early.

Mr. Stevens has taken C. E. Paul's place as B. & M. agent.

Sunday was Bro. Reese's day for preaching at the Christian church.

Herb Luce is building an addition to Lanny Smith's house north of town.

Mrs. Belle Simons and daughter, Freda, are visiting friends at Lebanon, Kansas.

Geo. Foreman, B. & M. auditor from Denver, was transferring the agents Monday.

Mrs. Walt Garner has been sick for a few days but is convalescing under the care of Dr. Myers.

Mrs. C. E. Paul returned Sunday morning from a visit with friends and relatives at Holyoke, Colorado.

Mr. James Broomfield, who recently moved to Alberta, Canada, must be well pleased as he has purchased 360 acres of land. Success to them.

The Amboy Theatrical Company was to play "Poppleton's Predicament" at the school house Tuesday evening, but postponed it on account of the windy weather until Tuesday evening, April 29th.

B. Arnold's brick addition to his house is under construction, under the management of Mr. Fitz of Red Cloud, assisted by Mr. Baldwin of Alma. It will be one of the most commodious houses in the county when completed.

There has been over \$20,000 worth of stock shipped out of Inavale in the past

We are moving to our new store room this week.

THE FAIR.



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Saturday April 19 up to and including Saturday April 26.

TURNURE - BROS.

ten days. Inavale is the largest shipping point in Webster county. Chas. Hunter shipped twelve cars and H. G. Sawyer one car last week, and John Peterson four cars, H. G. Sawyer one car, Chas. Hunter one car this week.

Mr. C. E. Paul our genial B. & M. agent has resigned his position and accepted a position as cashier of the bank in Holyoke, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Paul will be greatly missed by their large number of friends made in this vicinity in the short space of time they have lived here. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Paul the best success in their new home.

NORTH BRANCH, KAS.

Kansas and Nebraska have been throwing dust in each other's eyes.

A great many peach trees are in bloom in spite of the severe winter.

Some work of repair has been done in Maple Grove cemetery, and a great deal more is needed.

The Ogelvie school, also the school in district No. 111, will give entertainments in their respective school houses this evening.

The Wesleyan Methodist quarterly meeting will be held at North Branch the 26th and 27th. Baptizing at the river Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ernest Howard, superintendent of the Christian Endeavor work in Kansas, yearly meeting of Friend, will be at North Branch the 27th.

The literary society in district No. 111 is doing fine work. A fine program was rendered last Friday night to a large and attentive audience.

A party of about seventy young people of this vicinity pleasantly surprised Mr. A. H. Osborne at his home Saturday night, prior to his leaving for Seattle, Wash.

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Send me the addresses of your friends who might be induced to move to Nebraska and I will mail them our new 84-page book descriptive of Nebraska's agricultural resources and its unbounded opportunities. The book is illustrated with Nebraska farm scenes, and is supplemented with a sectional map of the state. It will help bring any seeker to Nebraska.

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