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ADVERTISING RATES:
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Congressman Mercer has succeeded in securing a rural mail route out of Bladen, which will be established on July 1st.

In a short time all the United States troops will be withdrawn from Cuba and that young republic will be enjoying its long sought self government.

The Conservative, the weekly journal established by the late J. Sterling Morton four years ago, will suspend publication after this issue, there being no longer a sponsor for the paper.

Judge Norris Brown of Kearney is being mentioned as a possible candidate for gubernatorial honors. Mr. Brown made a race for congress four years ago against "Bill" Green and was defeated by but a small majority.

If the country merchant would devote as much money and attention to advertising, in proportion to his capital, as does the mail order house, he would have little cause to complain of the people sending away for the kind of goods he carries. The mail order man keeps eternally at it, and he spends his time and money keeping his business before the people. — Edgar Post.

J. Sterling Morton, editor of the Conservative and also the father of Arbor Day, and a person who has done more to advance western agriculture and horticulture than any other one man, died in Chicago last Monday. For years Mr. Morton has been one of Nebraska's foremost men, and enjoyed a reputation which was not only local but world wide. In his death the whole country loses a good man.

Governor Ezra P. Savage's long looked for withdrawal from the gubernatorial race was issued Monday afternoon "with malice toward none and charity for all," and good wishes for the welfare of the republican party. The withdrawal closes another chapter in the brief but eventful political career of Governor Savage. He is apparently in earnest in his desire to retire from political strife. It is asserted that he had been promised a federal position by the friends of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, but that he does not care to accept such a place.

Next Wednesday the new council of the city of Red Cloud take their seats and assume control of our city government. To them we wish success and an economical administration full of good for our city, and also one of which our people may be proud. During the past year the present administration has worked under adverse circumstances and in reality have had nothing to make improvements with, but under these conditions we feel safe in saying that no administration has ever made more permanent improvements than the outgoing one. Temporary improvements count for nothing. Permanent improvements count. We would like to see our new council follow the same plan, and sincerely hope they will do so. The new council will no doubt have from \$1,500 to \$2,000 more with which to make improvements than did the old council, and we only hope that they will use this extra money as economically and carefully as the previous council used their money when they had no such sum. We, along with the rest of our people, have the utmost confidence in our new council to do this, as three of the present members will hold over. And also the two new members, Mayor Hampton and Alderman Stausser, are both careful and painstaking men. For the new council we bespeak success and hope to see more permanent improvements in the next year than ever before in the history of our city in one year's time.

State Republican Convention.

Chairman H. C. Lindsey of the Republican state central committee has issued the call for the state convention, which will meet in Lincoln on Wednesday, June 18, at 2 p. m., at the Auditorium. The convention will be composed of 1,083 delegates from the 90 counties of the state, the basis of representation being the vote cast for Hon. Samuel H. Sedgwick for judge of the supreme court at the general election held in 1901. Under this apportionment Webster county is entitled to 13 delegates. The candidates to be nominated this year are for the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, and commissioner of public lands and buildings. It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in the convention, but that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the county represented by them.

Correspondence.

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

REACH

How was last Friday? Did you see any dust?

One Frazier took John Knight to Red Cloud Tuesday.

Mrs. John Frazier is reported on the sick list this week.

Ed Carper bought a ton of hay from John Frazier last Friday for \$7.

Some of the farmers are done planting corn and some have just begun.

Rev. Courtner preached another of his able sermons at the church Sunday.

Some few of the children in our locality are suffering with the chicken-pox.

The Odd Fellows report a nice time at their entertainment at Lebanon Saturday.

Still we look for that rain which is to redeem the wheat, but it don't seem to be in a hurry.

Garber & Co. gave an entertainment at this place last Monday night. Everybody reports a good time.

O. B. Frazier and Miss Nellie Wolfe are to go to Concordia as delegates to the Sunday school convention to be held at that place the last of the month.

John Knight of Leavenworth has been visiting for a few days in our neighborhood. John formerly lived in this locality and everybody is always glad to see an old friend.

A letter has been received from James Frazier and Lou Steinhauer, who went out to Graham county. They say it has rained twice since they got there. They also say the wheat looks fine.

Ernest Vandervort and Perry Beardslee did not start for Oklahoma as reported last week, but pulled out Tuesday morning. Ernest goes to seek work and Perry to have a look at the country.

Again we report a wedding. Miss Mollie Shannon and Mr. Houd Houghtaling joined hands in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents Saturday night, Rev. Courtner officiating. Both are esteemed young people and we wish them success in their new life.

W. A. Myers, formerly of this neighborhood, and Jack Forgy of Lebanon started the first of the week for Norton Center. Will goes to see a doctor and Mr. Forgy goes to see his brother-in-law, John Hartman, who has been suffering with rheumatism in that city for some time.

INAVALE

C. L. Eddy is remodeling his house. Well if last Friday wasn't a corker to all.

Mrs. Olmstead has been quite sick of late.

E. E. Ladd is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Some have commenced to plant corn. It's a little early.

The cheese factory opened Monday for it's summer's work.

Jim and John Knight returned from Lebanon the first of the week.

The brick masons have completed their work on Mr. Arnold's house.

Inavale was thronged this week with bums, six being thrown off in one day.

Belle Simons and Freda returned from a two week's visit to Lebanon, Kansas.

School was let out on Monday and Tuesday on account of the teacher's father being sick.

E. O. Garner has sold his farm north of town and will move in the L. L. Kenyon property.

The windy weather has caused our alfalfa growers a great deal of extra work in having to re-seed.

Will Carpenter and wife drove over to Cowles Saturday. Will returning Sunday and his wife will remain on a short visit.

Inavaleites all wonder what attraction there is up here that would bring Stace and Bert Morbar, Edgar Cowden and Jim Able to church on last Sunday evening. Boys are plentiful up here.

Oscar Tabor arrived home from Marshall, Minnesota, badly disfigured, all from riding a bike which bucked, throwing Oscar and leaving him insensible for some time, but at present he is improving nicely.

The Amboy Theatrical Company rendered the comedy entitled "Poppleton's Predicament" at the school house last Tuesday evening, to a well crowded house. It is needless to say the company did honor to themselves and the play. Come again.

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DRY CREEK.

Mr. Emick is still in poor health.

Roy Fern is working for Will Robertson this summer.

Mrs. Ora Martin is staying at Mrs. C. Frisbie's at present.

Will Holsworth visited at Will Burdick's last Sunday.

It is said that Mr. Morse is going to buy the Trunkey farm.

Horace Morse visited with his parents on this creek last Sunday.

Will Burdick has quit farming and will vaccinate cattle this summer.

Mr. Schlosser has moved on his farm recently vacated by Henry Weber.

Albert Knutson is grubbing out the timber on Dr. Damerell's farm on this creek.

Mr. Galbreath has bought out Oscar Emick and will farm out here this summer.

Al Decker and family spent Wednesday at Ned Hurd's, it being his 54th birthday.

Morgan Davis gave a dance last Saturday night. All report a good time. The deputy sheriff was in attendance. He got a bloody nose, his head bumped and the back of one hand peeled, and nobody was mad, either.

COWLES

Geo. Hoyt made a business trip to Red Cloud last Saturday.

Bart Morgan took the petrified man and blind whittler to Red Cloud last Wednesday.

Chas. Smith of Red Cloud paid a visit to his brother-in-law, J. K. Chaney, last Wednesday.

Grant Usher was in Cowles last Thursday attending to business for James Peterson of Red Cloud.

Our painter and paper hanger, Jay Crafford, went to Hastings last Saturday, where he has plenty of work at good wages.

Bob Strader enjoyed a visit from his brother-in-law last Sunday, Mr. Cane, from Thayer county. He reports crops there no better than here.

The basket supper given at the A. O. U. W. hall last Wednesday evening was well attended. The proceeds, about \$15, will go towards buying an organ.

A wagon pulled into town last Sunday with a petrified man for exhibition. The owner of the rig was a blind man that could whittle most anything you wanted out of wood.

Geo. Hager and family and Prof. Thomson and wife drove to the river last Sunday with their boat and fishing rods. Mr. Hager says all enjoyed their Sunday outing very much.

Dr. D. G. Griffiths, from the Omaha Medical school, has located in Cowles, his office being over Good & Bennett's store. The doctor is a young man and comes highly recommended.

Earl Paul and wife left last Monday for Holyoke, Col., where he will engage in the banking business with his father-in-law. Mr. Paul was operator for the B. & M. at Inavale, but resigned for a better job. His many friends wish him success.

LINE

Weather windy and dry.

The wheat and rye look fine.

Listing corn is the order of the day.

Mr. Johnson of Garfield was in Line this week.

Grandpa Hicks attended meeting at Penny Creek Sunday.

Will Galbreath will farm part of the Charles Gust place this year.

J. E. Fox owns a carpet loom and is

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ready for business this week.

The road on the west line of school section 16 is now open to the river road.

William J. Haskins, our local blacksmith, is busy in the shop part of the time.

Mr. Austin was in Line this week soliciting members to join the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. F. D. Hutchinson attended the Sunday school convention at Cowles and reports a good time.

Frank Vandyke's two little girls are sick with measles this week and are under the doctor's care.

The men on the Goble ranch believe in expansion and have added 600 acres to the pasture. They own 200 head of cattle.

NORTH BRANCH, KAS.

I really rained a little here Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Arrants spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lucy Toland went to Red Cloud Tuesday to begin work for the summer.

Rev. Ernest Howard occupied the pulpit at the Friends church Sunday evening. His talk was greatly appreciated by the people of this place.

The apple, cherry and crabapple trees are loaded with blossoms. It may take rain to bring the fruit, but it doesn't to bring the blossoms.

May Stanley, Lucy and Emma Toland and Edna Short took the teachers' examination at Mankato last Saturday.

The people along the mail route from Guide Rock through this part are very proud of the new mail wagon which Mr. Moranville uses. Taking everything into consideration, wagon, team and driver beat the Burr Oak one "all holler."

WOMER, KANSAS.

Mrs. Will Allen was at Hummer last week.

George Lehr is working at the creamery.

Miss Sadie Armistead is clerking in the Mathes store.

The Mathes store took in twenty-six cases of eggs Saturday.

Miss Ora Clark will teach a select school at Womer this summer.

The peach crop will be very light, but other fruits look quite promising.

Uncle Dan has taken a month's lay-off and will visit his brother in Missouri.

Friday was one of the worst days on record for a dust storm. It was a corker.

Mrs. Emma Mathes went to Hummer to attend her brother's 21st birthday celebration.

Several of Womer's young bloods took in Campbell Bros.' show at Smith Center Tuesday.

The hotel is doing a fine business. Mr. Armistead and wife are up-to-date in the hotel business.

A little shower of rain, with prospects of more, which is sorely needed. Wheat and rye are suffering.

Our blacksmiths, the Gregg brothers, are as busy as ever doing repair work on plows and listers. They are up-to-date workmen.

Wanted at Womer, a photographer and a barber. Womer can boast of as fine a photograph gallery as any town, but it is vacant.

George Lehr and Fred Stelling wish to announce that they have changed their minds since our last report, and all offers of marriage will be rejected.

M. H. Ormsby moved out Tuesday and Dr. Morrison is now in possession of a fine building. Everybody is wondering what the doctor will do now. But people will talk, and doctors will continue to do funny things. In our next letter we hope to write that something has happened.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Bertha Potter was absent the first of the week on account of sickness.

Miss Katie Wichman was visiting the lower rooms Tuesday.

Mr. Jennings, the superintendent of the Wilber schools, visited the school Tuesday morning.

Linford Sellars has entered school in the first grade.

All the pupils of the south ward who stayed out on account of the diphtheria are back in their seats.

The seniors will give their class program May 27 and the regular commencement exercises will be given May 29.

Rev. Dixon will give the class sermon May 25.

Dr. Sanderson of Fremont has been secured to give the commencement address.

The juniors have finished plane geometry.

The ninth grade gave the following program last Friday afternoon: Song by school; recitation, Flossie Campbell; reading, George Van Camp; recitation, Hazel Lippencott; current events, Carl Hedge; recitation, Grace Harrington; reading, Mary Damerell; song by school; description of Windy cave, Edna Holmes; recitation, Arthur Nelson; reading, Rose Rulcheby; paper,



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County Court Notes.

April 14—Estate of Lawrence Tobin, deceased. Report of administrator filed. In re guardianship of Thomas Tobin, a minor. Report of guardian, F. C. Buschow, filed.

April 25—Marriage license issued to Howard E. Houghtaling and May A. Shannon.

April 28—State of Nebraska vs. David Phelps; illegal voting. Motion for continuance for thirty days granted and defendant released on his own recognizance until May 28 at 1 p. m.

April 30—Estate of Robinson Jennings, deceased. Hearing on petition for administrator and appointment of A. J. Hayes as administrator, under bond of \$600.

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