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INTERSTATE G. A. R. REUNION.

Program about Completed for the District Reunion to be held at Franklin August 18 to 23 Inclusive.

Franklin Free Press.

As has been said before, the committees have been at work and their labors are just coming to light. The advertising committee last week sent out the large posters over the sixteen counties in Kansas and Nebraska comprising the reunion district and this week had 2000 smaller ones printed.

The music committee has engaged the Riverton and Hildreth cornet bands, the former for Tuesday and Wednesday and the latter for Thursday and Friday. This will insure an abundance of good music during these four days.

The amusements committee are making arrangements for two base ball games, a basket ball game and a lawn tennis set, the axact dates for which have not been fixed yet.

The committee on speakers has not been slow and have secured some of the most talented orators of Nebraska and Kansas. Hon. J. H. Mickey, republican candidate for governor of Nebraska, will speak Tuesday, 2 p.m. Hon. A. C. Shallenberger, congressman fifth Nebraska District, Wednesday, 2 p.m. Judge R. M. Pickler of Smith Center, Kansas, Wednesday, August 20, at 2 a.m. Hon. Ezra P. Savage, governor of Nebraska, Thursday August 21, at 10 a.m. Judge G. W. Norris, republican candidate for congress fifth Nebraska district, Thursday, 2 p.m. Capt. C. E. Adams, Superior, Friday, 2 p.m. Col. G. W. Prather and Sgt. S. Cole, Bloomington, dates not fixed. Arrangements are being made with several noted speakers whose names will be announced later.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been granted by the Burlington from points within 100 miles.

The flag drill by sixty young ladies in uniform under command of Capt. O. G. Bailey promises to be one of the principal attractions.

Concessions are being let rapidly and the committee have already contracted for a merry-go-round (the same that is already on the ground), a balloon ascension by Monsieur Blanvelt, formerly of Macon, and several other attractions that will go to made up the mid-way and at the same time furnish funds to help defray expenses.

The road leading to the grounds which was so badly washed out Saturday will be put in good condition under the supervision of the Commercial Club.

A Novel Method of Dehorning.

Carl Mueller, a farmer living near Runge, Texas, has been using an inexpensive method of preventing the horns from growing on calves. His method is about as follows: He mixes enough water with concentrated lye to form a thick paste and applies this paste, with any sort of convenient means, to spot about the size of a dime where the horns should grow, taking the calf when it is about three or four days old. One application of the paste is sufficient, and care should be taken during rainy weather that the calves are not left in the rain, as the lye solution would leave an ugly wound and, in case it should get in the eyes, cause blindness. By this means he claims that a ten cent can of lye will make enough paste to dehorn 200 head of calves, and that it is just as satisfactory a method as those usually employed.

Half Rates, Lincoln and Return, for the Nebraska Epworth Assembly

Tickets on sale August 5 to 9, and August 12; return limit August 15. Among the distinguished speakers will be General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A.; Bishop Earl Cranston, Portland, Ore.; Former President John of De Pauw University; Charles A. Crane, D.D., Boston; Rev. C. F. Aked, Liverpool, England. Splendid musical features by the Kaffir Boy Choir, Twentieth Century Quartet, Hesperian Male Quartet and Imperial Handbell Ringers. Many educational advantages will be offered during the assembly. For tickets and additional information ask the Burlington agent.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for the week ending Wednesday, August 6, furnished by J. H. Bailey of the Webster County Abstract Co.:

Albert Knutson and wife to Agnes Beal, q c d, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 6, Garber's addition to Red Cloud	$ 1
Thos. J. McGuire to Diedrich J. Stuhrenburg, w d, e½ se¼ 5 3 4	1200
Agnes Beal and husband to E. L. Haskins, w d, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 6, Garber's addition to Red Cloud	450
Herbert C. Probasco to William H. Garrison, w d, nw¼ 15 4 10	6000
Mary V. Mercer and husband to Lawrence L. and Archie Boren, w d, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Red Cloud	1400
L. L. Kenyon and wife to Harriet M. Garner, w d, lots 13 to 17, block 6, Inavale	500
United States to William Shoop, patent, nw¼ 21 1 11	
J. W. Runchey, sheriff, to O. C. Teel, s d, lots 12 and 13, block 3, Rohrer's addition to Blue Hill	57
O. C. Teel and wife to C. F. Gund, q c d, same	15
Daniel Livingston and wife to J. O. Dosley, w d, e½ se¼ 8 4 9	1600
Total	$11223

Mortgages filed, $2220.
Mortgages released, $2820.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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STILLWATER.

Weather pleasant again—a week and a half without rain.

The men are improving the good weather by threshing early and late.

Mrs. F. A. Killough is visiting relatives in the northeastern Kansas.

Mr. Gid Haydens visited at the home of J. D. Anderson Sunday.

Charley West of Guide Rock was up in Stillwater on Thursday of last week peddling apples of his own raising at 90 cents per bushel.

J. F. Butler and family contemplate a trip out to west rn Kansas soon to look for a location and visit relatives. They will go overland.

Mrs G. H. Alban left Wednesday for Lincoln to attend the Epworth league convention. She was joined at Cowles by her daughter, Mrs. Warren Denny.

It's Cool in Colorado.

August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31, September 1 to 10.

On the above days the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and many other Colorado points at extraordinarily low rates.

It's cool in Colorado all summer long, and there are hundreds of resorts in the Rockies where one may escape from the heat of the plains and spend an alltogether delightful vacation. A card to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. will bring you a good supply of Colorado booklets that will help you plan your trip.

Low Rates to the Black Hills

The Burlington Route has announced low rates to the Black Hills of South Dakota for the following dates: July 1 to 13. August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31. September 1 to 10. On other days until September 15 low rates somewhat higher than those in effect on the above dates will be offered. Sylvan Lake, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead City, Spearfish and a number of other points in the Black Hills are well worth visiting. Any Burlington Route agent will be glad to tell you more about these excursions.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending August 7, 1902.

Myrtle Block, Wm. Snider,
F. M. Smith.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 21, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."—T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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No. 14. Passenger daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Louis, Lincoln via Wymore and all points east and south 2:32 a.m

No 21. Passenger, daily, Denver, all points in Colorado, Utah and California ..... 8:25 p.m.

No. 22. Passenger, daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Louis and all points east and south ..... 10:00 a.m.

No. 174. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Hastings, Grand Island, Black Hills and all points in the northwest ..... 1:00 p.m

No. 173. Daily except Sunday, Oxford and intermediate points 12:20 p.m.

Sleeping, dining, and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps or tickets call on or address A. Conover, Agent, Red Cloud, Nebr. or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent Omaha, Nebraska.

To the Northern Lakes.

The Burlington Route announces uncommonly low rates to lake resorts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Iowa for the following dates: July 9 to 15, August 1 to 15, September 1 to 10. Better ask the nearest Burlington Route agent about the above excursions and take advantage of the low rates named.

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Fifty-six different kinds of summer drinks.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 4, A. D. 1902:

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one of article fifteen of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to the manner of submitting and adopting amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

SECTION 1. That section one of article fifteen of the Consdtitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Either branch of the legislature may propose amendments to this Constitution and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals, with the yeas and nays, and published at least once each week in at least one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, for thirty days immediately preceding the next election of senators and representatives, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection, and if a majority of the electors voting at such election on such proposed amendment, shall vote to adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. When more than one amendment is submitted at the same election, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

All ballots used at such election on such amendment or amendments shall have written or printed thereon the following: For porposed amendment to the Constitution relating to (here insert the subject of the amendment) and, Against proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to (here insert the subject of the amendment), and the vote of each elector voting on such amendment or amendments shall be designated by the elector by making a cross with a pen or pencil in a circle or square to be placed at the right of the lines the words "For or Against" the proposed amendments, as he shall desire to vote thereon, or by indicating his preference on a voting machine when such machine is in use.

I, Geo. W. Marsh, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill as passed by the twenty seventh session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my han and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 22d day of July, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty seventh, and of this state the Thirty sixth.

[SEAL] GEO. W. MARSH, Secretary of State.

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(Issued under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

We give below a statement of various amounts that are due the different State funds:

Statement of the uncollected taxes in Nebraska and the different funds in which they were delinquent on November 30, 1900:

General	$2,417,742.65
Sinking Fund	182,415.96
School Fund	581,917.62
University Fund	394,548.07
Penitentiary Fund	7,772.13
Bond Fund	452.04
Capitol Building Fund	14,129.82
Reform School Fund	5,259.67
Normal Building Fund	807.92
Institute Feeble Minded Fund	13,903.07
Live Stock Indemnity Fund	3,113.48
State Relief Fund	9,794.96
Total	$3,631,857.40
Add Levy of 1901	$1,232,391.72
Total	$4,864,249.12
Amounts paid into State Treasury from December 1, 1900 to May 26th, 1902	$2,081,186.08
Balance uncollected May 26, 1902	$2,783,063.04

The purpose in the collection of tax is to raise money with which to carry on the government. It is the duty of the State officers to certify out to the various counties a rate of levy that should raise sufficient revenue with which to carry on the business of the State.

This duty has been attended to by the various administrations, but there has been a material default in the payment of taxes. The result is that at the close of business on May 27, 1902, there was an outstanding indebtedness of the State, amounting to $1,910,909.08, and there was a balance of uncollected taxes due from the various counties, to the State, amounting to $2,783,063.04.

It can be seen that if these delinquent taxes had been paid, there would have been a surplus in the treasury of the State and no outstanding obligations whatever.

While the collections made from Dec. 1st, 1900 to May 26th, 1902 would indicate that a portion of these delinquent taxes were being paid, it can hardly be expected that enough of these arrearages can be collected to wipe out the complete indebtedness of the State.

We shall try in future articles to show where this great delinquency in payment of taxes originates. The first duty of good citizenship is to pay the tax that is necessary to meet State, County and City expenses. In the long list of delinquent taxpayers, no railroad will be found delinquent in payment of any legal taxes, although the payment of taxes in several instances has practically absorbed all of the net earnings of the company for a term of years.

NOTE.—From 1893 to 1900, the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad paid 16 8-10 per cent of it's net earnings for taxes.