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RED CLOUD. NEBR

Good beet root yields an average of 12 per cent. of sugar.

Goosebone prophets who foretold a long, cold winter are getting anxiouser and anxiouser about their reputations.

As a health restorative a French medical expert recommends a ten to fifteen days' diet of fruit alone, twice a year.

Abruzzi may still be a great man in his own country, but over here he has dropped entirely out of the prominent citizen class.

It is reported that a German professor has concussion of the brain. Probably caused by a collision between two trains of thought.

It is noticeable that the German papers have made no outcry over the fact that King Edward has personally written to Andrew Carnegie.

There is a bank cterk in Elyria, O., who never has any difficulty in striking a balance. His father was a slack-rope walker, and his mother was a trick bicycle rider.

Were the Mrs. Gilman brand of sociology to come into vogue there would soon be no society for sociology to operate upon and the exuders of guff would be among the unemployed.

Miss Ross Becker has been appointed a claim agent and United States pension attorney at Missouri. She has been known for years as one of the most successful women in St. Louis, being a notary public and au insurance agent.

Massachusetts has a law to prevent recklessness and speeding in automobiles, which law may be rendered ridiculous by its wrong punctuation, as It forbids driving over roads "laid out under the authority of the law recklessly or while under the influence of liquor." Boston, in consequence, is in rhetorical spasms.

The secretary of the Colorado state bureau of child protection believes that a bad child gets its start from an ill-ordered home or from parents who possess evil traits of character, and wants a law passed making parents responsible for the misdoings of their minor children. But as bad traits of character are often inherited, what would the secretary do in case of an adopted child?

In a fire panie in a New York cheap theater, a so-called exit was found to be a veritable trap, barring in the fleeing crowd instead of letting them find a way to safety. One would naturally suppose that the holocaust in Chicago would have prevented this dangerous practice for all time; but the lessons of catastrophes are quickly lost, especially when they are followed by no retributory measures.

There will naturally be much fem-

Pure Seed Bill.

A large part of the Tuesday session was given to S. F. No. 4, by Buck of Otoe, a bill to prevent the adulteration of agricultural seed. Myers of Rock had a similar bill and the committee on agriculture took features of both and recommended the passage of a bill. The bill is practically a copy of the lowa law, but the committee on agriculture decided not to retain the lowa provision permitting two per cent of sweet clover in alfalfa seed. Buck tried to have this retained on the ground that seed dealers and botanists said it was impossible to get pure alfalfa seed. Gammill of Frontier made a forceful speech in which he denounced adulteration of alfalfa seed and declared it could be prevented and that it was adulterated purposely. He and other senators



told of the damage done by the weed

called sweet clover. Howell of Doug-

las wanted to defer action, but was

unsuccessful.

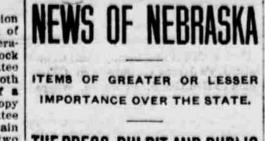
Case's till providing that the state treasurer may credit the university with ninety-five per cent of the amount of money which would be derived from the one-mill levy on the grand assessment roll of the state, in order that a difinite amount may stand there to be drawn against by the regents, seemed likely to get tangled up before its passage but the final inclusion of a small amendment satisfied the objectors, Taylor of Custer, and Nettleton of Clay, and it was allowed to go through committee of the whole. The objection was that the bill apparently contemplated mapping out a road for future legislatures and binding their hands unless a repeal of the law was taken. To obviate this, which Case said was not contemplated, the bill was made to read 'of the coming biennium."

To Connect Telephones.

Leidigh of Otoe county introduced in the house Thursday morning a bill to provide that telephone companies are common carriers, giving the rafiway commission absolute power to fix rates to be charged and providing for the physical connection of telephone

systems. When two or more telephone companies cannot agree upon the terms for physical connection of systems, the railway commission is empowered to arbitrarily make the terms. One section of the bill provides that no company may secure a temporary injunction against the railway commission when it issues an order, but should the company go into the courts it may appeal to the district court from the order. The penalty is a fine of \$50 to \$1,000, and a second violaticu forfeits the charter.

Boelts Solves Labor Problem. Boelts of Merrick county is the introducer of a bill in the house providing for the employment of convicts on the public highway by counties or municipalities. The bill provides that upon the written request of a majority of the members of county boards the warden of the penitentiary, under the direction of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, shall enter into a contract with the county asking for the prisoners. The county shall furnish all tools with which the prisoners are to work and shall pay all the expenses of guarding them while at work. The prisoners are not employed on work requiring skilled labor. Every able-bodied prisoner, save those under the death penalty are subject to the employment under the terms of the bills. Ask for \$25,000 for Monument. The senate committee on finance ably be rebuilt. ways and means, Miller of Lancaster chairman, met Tuesday afternoon and decided to ask the senate to increase the house appropriation of \$15,000 for a monument to Abraham Lincoln. The house has passed a bill carrying an appropriation of \$15,000. The senate committee will ask for \$25,000 to be given by the state on condition that the state monument association raise \$10,000 additional from private subscriptions. The proposed plan is for the erection of a statue with approwith appropriate historical settings on the state house grounds, the work to be done by one of the most famous sculptors of the world.



THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going On Here and There That is of interest to the Read-

ers Throughout Ne-

braska.

Assessors for Saunders County. County Assessor Cornell of Saunders county, has appointed his deputles for the year 1909. Following is the list which was approved by the commissioners: Ash Creek precinct, C. T. Johnson; Rock Creek precinct, J. O. Beeman; Richland, A. O. Nelson; Green, Peter Nagel; Ashland, J. J. Gorman; Clear Creek, Timothy Carey; Marble, Dennis Grimes; Wa-hoo, Max Reim; South Stocking, C. O. Johnson; Stocking, Jake Ort; Chapman, Charles Dolezal; Newman, J. J. Bartek; Elk, Anton Pospisil; Mari-posa, C. G. Anderson; Center, Frank Dolezal; Marietta, Walter Crinklaw; Union, John Winter, sr.; Pohocco. Charles Davis; Cedar, Carl Gidley; Chester, Anton Kasper; Morse Bluff, Anton Soukup; Bohemia, J. A. Franta.

Possibility of a Pottery.

Much talk is current about the prospects of Louisville having a pottery shop in the future. A letter recently received by a business man in Louisville from A. W. Blackwell of East Akron, O., who was formerly a stoneware maker, says that the great amount of clay to be found in the hills near there will make it necessary for potters to turn their attention to that place for good potter clay before long. Plans are under way for interesting eastern capital in the pottery. Some years ago Louisville had a large shop which was afterwards turned into a brickmaking establishment and the promoters of that industry who are still in the vicinity look on the proposition with favor.

Boy Dies as Result of Blizzard. The 15-year-old son of Louis Taflor, died at the home of his parents. two miles east of Belvidere, Sunday night from the effects of paralysis and exposure in the blizzard last Friday. The boy was in good health when he left the country school at 4 o'clock Friday evening and nothing more was seen of him until 7 o'clock in the evening, when a neighbor discovered the body of the unconscious lad beside a straw stack some eighty rods from the school. The boy never regained consciousness long enough to tell of his experience, but it is supposed he was struck by a flying timber, impairing his reason and causing him to wander to the stack.

Kearney Bone Mill Burned.

The Hardy bone mill, located just east of Ke ney, was burned Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The mill was not running and the cause of the portion of ihs right ear.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes In Condensed Form.

Mrs. Charles Ruff died at her home in Scribner very suddenly. She is survived by her husband and four children

Fred Merchard, of Auburn, is likely to lose his left eye from an injury from a hedge limb. He is suffering great pain.

Superintendent Charles R. Weeks of Fairmont has just accepted a call to the position of professor of agricultural education at Peru.

Emerson C:aunke an eight-yearold farmer lad of Cuming county, was third among the exhibitors at the national corn exposition in the produc-

tion of corn syrup. The Episcopal church of Callaway has secured the pipe organ formerly in use in St. Luke's church at Hastings and the same was shipped to Callaway on Tuesday.

E. F. Marshall had about sixty-five cottonwood trees on his farm west of Plattsmouth and had them cut down and sawed into lumber. They were large trees and made 38,000 feet.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell.'

The street lights have arrived at Mead and were put up by the city dads on Main street. They give good light and if they give good satisfaction several more will be ordered in the near future.

A farmer on a rural route was called upon recently by a postoffice inspector and assessed a fine of \$10 for placing sale bills in rural mail boxes without affixing the required postage. It is said that the department allows nothing put in mail boxes upon which postage has not been paid.

Fifty Hungarian partridges were received at Valentine and are kept in M. V. Nicholson's yard until warm weather, when they will be turned loose along the banks of the Minnechaduza to propagate and where the Valentine sportsmen hope they will thrive and multiply for future hunting. They cost \$1 apiece.

The Geiger woman and Lafayette Dales, the supposed murderers of Volley Mann, in jail at Ogallala, are not on speaking terms, that is, he is balky about conversing with her. They both are enjoying good health and act as though they were enjoying a summer outing. Their approaching trial does does not give them much concern.

A championship hog story is vouched for by leading Dodge county residents. H. H. Schnon Friday marketed two hogs that weighed 1,-370 pounds and whose combined value was \$89.05. The hogs were raised by Reihbold Billerback on his farm, Mr. Billerback has forty head more that average in weight 449 pounds a head.

In attempting to pick up a rabbit which he had just shot while hunting in Gage county, young Leigh's dog rushed up, and brushing against the trigger of the shot-gun, caused its discharge. The charge took an upward course, tearing an ugly looking furrow through the young man's breast and also tearing away the greater



ALL OF ONE-KIND.

"Have your poems been read many people?"

."Certainly-about twenty publishers that I know of.'

CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS,

And Suffered Annually with a Red Scald-Like Humor on Her Head.

Troubles Cured by Cuticura.

"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald. very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it brok out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston,

HE ALMOST REMEMBERED IT.

Boy at Least Had Combination Somewhere Near Right.

Donald had returned from a visit to the country, and was full of reminiscences of persons and things that had interested him. "I met a boy, mamma," he said, "that had the queerest name I ever heard. He said his folks found it in the Old Testament. It was-it was-let me see-yes, it was Father William, or William Father; I've forgotten just now which. But it was one or the other."

"But, Donald," said his mother, "there is no such name as Father William or William Father in the Old Ttestament."

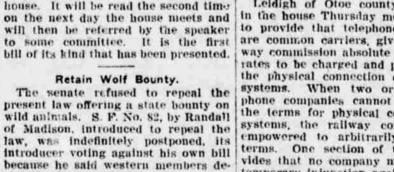
"Are you sure, mamma?"

"I certainly am, dear. I have read it through several times. William is a comparatively modern name. It isn't anywhere in the Bible."

"Well, but-oh, I remember now? exclaimed Donald. "It was Bildad!"-Youth's Companion.

Not Included.

After the dry goods salesman had completed his business with Cyrus Craig, Centerville's storekeeper, he asked what was going on in the town. 'Had any entertainments this winter? he inquired. "No," said Mr. Craig, "not one. Salome Howe's pupils have given two concerts, piano and organ, and the principal of the 'cademy has lectured twice, once on 'Our National Forests' and once on 'Stones As I Know Them:' but as far as entertainments are con cerned, Centerville hasn't got round to 'em yet."-Youth's Companion.



inine sympathy for the New Jersey woman who has appeared in court to complain about her husband's cruel treatment, relates the Washington Star, and who says: "I am a graduate of a cooking school. I make biscuits, pies, cake and all sorts of dainties to please him, and he calls it all 'indigestion fodder!'" The judge adivsed the woman to cook corned beef and cabbage occasionally. and she said she would.

A Minneapolis woman is suing the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages because when she telegraphed to her brother that "Pat," her husband, was drinking, and "to come at once," the message was made to read "Pat is dying," and a horde of relatives, notified by her brother, came from far and near to attend the wake, and she had the expenses to pay. If Pat had had anything to say in the matter he would probably have permitted them to pay their own expenses.

Said an anxious mother to the family doctor: "What shall I do with my daughter Mary? She is simply candy crazy and, of course, eating nothing substantial makes her pale, if not downright yellow." Said the wise physician to the anxious mother: "Put Mary into a sweet shop, and she'll soon abhor the stuff! It is heroic treatment, but it will cure her appetite for candy." Poor Mary! says the Indianapolis Star, how much pleasure she is going to lose for lack of a little self-denial.

An extraordinary demand has arisen in the eastern counties of England for second-hand Bibles-the older and dirtier the better. Copies which formerly realized four pence are now readily bought for half a crown. They are being used to manufacture evidence of age in the case of old-age pensions. A woman who produced a Hible to prove her age as 76 from an entry on the flyleaf had, unfortunately, omitted to tear out the title page, which showed that the Bible was printed in 1895.

American musicians have complained to the president that imported musicians get the jobs. As the question turns on whether these latter are artists or contract laborers, and the Americans are determined to protect their jobs, anyway, there is plainly going to be some music in the

"Death Valley Scotty," who gave away money when he could not get rid of it fast enough by spending it, wants now to become a marine. He would tell their troubles to.



ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE

STATE HOUSE.

THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip-News

of the State Capital.

Hard Sledding for Tax Dodgers.

edy for tax shirking by large property

owners is proposed in a bill introduced

in the lower branch of the legislature

Friday by Bowman of Nuckolls. The

act is intended as well to furnish a

check upon the work of the county

assessor and his deputies. It provides

that he shall publish in detail in one

or more newspapers the names and

holding of all persons, firms and cor-

porations that are listed for taxation

in the sum of \$500 or over. A schedule

is included in the bill for the guidance

of the officer in making the publica-

Notes, mortgages and other securi-

ties must all be set forth in print, to-

gether with these other items: Mer-

chandise, miscellaneous credits, jewel-

ry and diamonds, automobiles, car-

riages and other vehicles, horses, cat-

tle and grain. If there are other forms

of property, the bill contemplates that

they shall likewise appear. As pay-ment for printing the lists, the bill

allows one-fourth of the regular legal

Bowman's measure is H. R. No. 304,

being the last one in regular numeral

order that has been offered in the

The repealing act and the present

law were treated with considerable

levity. Although the subject appeared

to be a joke and was so treated, there

are now unpaid bounty claims on fil:

in the state auditor's office amounting

to \$52,143.50 and this will be swelled

to \$60,000 by the first of April. All

sire the law retained.

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rates.

Publicity of assessments as a rem-

Editor Seward Independent and Secretary of the Nebraska Senate.

these are likely to be paid by an appropriation made by the legislature and at the end of the next two years there will be an equal amount of unpaid claims in the state auditor's office awaiting the action of the next legislature.

The senate went further while it was in the boun'y business and recommended for passage S. F. No. 85, providing that counties may pay a bounty of 10 cents for pocket gophers.

Oldham's Motion Pending.

The motion of W. D. Oldham for leave to file and docket a suit to test his right to a place on the supreme bench as a result of the recanvass by the legislature of the vote on constitutional amendments, is still pending in the supreme court. He has waived his right to file the suit in a district favor of Douglas by fixing the time court, but Judge J. R. Dean, whose of election there on the first Tuesday seats he contests, has not filed a in May. walver. It is reported that Judge

Dean desires a little more time to consult his attorney.

For a Constitutional Convention. Two of King's bills were placed upon general file upon recommendation of committees. The first was S. F. No. 165, providing that the question of holding a constitutional voters at the next general election, while the second was S. F. No. 151, general laws.

After Bank Deposits.

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Fries of Howard county is after vides that the assessor shall have the power to examine the deposit record of every bank in his county and the way.

Non-Partisan Superintendents. H. R. No. 292, by Pickens, is a bill to remove the office of county superintendent from the domain of partisan politics. The time of election is fixed on the first Tuesday in April, when school district elections are to be held all over the county. Nominations will be made by petitions filed with the county clerk at least twenty days beforehand, and he will supply printed ballots with the names of all candidates. No party designations will be permitted. The act applies to all counties, but makes an exception in

Beatrice Gets First Appropriation.

First among the institutions appropriation bills to come before the house committee of the whole was the one providing \$70,000 for new new buildings and \$5,000 for repairs at the Beatrice institute for feeble minded. It was considered Friday forenoon and after an hour's discussion was convention shall be submitted to the recommended for passage. The bill was introduced by Begole of Gage as H. R. No. 57. It originally carried a providing for the submission of a total appropriation of \$100,000, coverconstitutional amendment making the ing three new buildings, but the right to have civil cases reviewed in finance committee cut out \$30,000 for the court of last resort subject to an epileptic hospital, leaving \$35,000 each for a boys, and a girls' cottage.

A New Asylum Proposed.

Dipsomaniacs and drug fiends are the man with money who fails to to be treated at a new institution, report the same for assessment and -built and equipped for that special taxation. In a blil he introduced in purpose, if S. F. No. 258, which was the house Thursday morning he pro- introduced by Ketchum, becomes a law. The Ketchum bill empowers the state board of public lands and buildbooks kept by the secretaries of all ings to select a site and have the building and loan associations. The buildings erected and equipped, a fund bill provides the examination shall for that purpose to be hereafter apfor taxation purposes only and propriated. The board is also to give the information obtained shall not be to the institutior a name, which shall make a good one for the wise ones to made public or made known in any in no manner suggest the purpose for which it is maintained

unknown, unless tramps the fire. The machinery was badly damaged, and the fertilizer and feed stored in the mill was all destroyed. The loss will be over \$5,000 with only 2.000 insurance.

The mill was owned by C. A. Robinson and Robert Hardy. It will viol- rectly from the county treasurer and

Wortman Heard From.

Word has been received of the rapid rise and active part now being taken in the prescent Oklahoma legislature by C. S. Wortman, jr., formerly of Ashland. Mr. Wortman recently secured the nomination of T. P. Gore for reelection to the United States senate on behalf of the Oklahoma house of representatives, and is recognized as one of the leaders of that body. Some years ago Mr. Wortman was superintendent of schools for Cass county, this state.

Ancient Trees Cut Up.

Wetenkamp & Schueler have just completed a job for sawing 2,300 feet of cottonword lumber on Herman Oelshlagir's farm, one and one-half mile south of Walton. The trees were planty thirty-four years ago by Mr. Eldenberk, pioneer, with the exception of a few logs that were hauled in by neighbors. Mr. Oelchlager expects to build a large barn with this lumber in the near future.

Democrats Are in Charge. The Norfolk insane hospital is now in charge of democrats. Dr. Young stepped out and Dr. Percival into the superintendent's office Monday afternoon, and other officials likewise changed. Dr. Young expects to sail for Europe February 27 for a year's study, later to locate in Omaha as a nerve specialist.

Shoots Himself by Accident.

Mel Harmon of McCook, accident ally shot himself through the left wrist in a friendly scuffle for a revolver. The bulet-22 calibre-imbedded itself in the bone of his wrist and the surgeons have decided not to remove it at present, at least.

Revival at Cortland.

Rev. Frank A. Miller of Lincoln has just closed an evangelistic campaign at Cortland, and has left for his new conversion.

Rapid Rise of Nebraskan.

Frank Shearon of Santa Fe, N. M. has been appointed postmaster at that place. Mr. Shearon was at one time court reporter for Judge Letton when the latter was on the district bench. and aside from bruising his body He left Nebraska for New Mexico quite seriously broke one of the small some years ago because of ill health. and since going there has been chief of the territory. A Santa Fe paper with a column story about the rapid rise of the young Nebraskan.

vstem of paying for road work will be introduced in Cedar county this year. Instead of the county commissioners having to consider these accounts in small items at each meeting throughout the year, each road overseer will draw the cash diwill pay those working the roads cash when the work is completed. While Ray Gantt, the five-year-old

son of Amos Gantt of Falls City, was riding with the man who was delivering coal at his home Sunday afternoon he fell from the wagon, which contained two tons of coal, and the wagon ran over his body. At first it was thought that he was most seriously injured but upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, but some very severe bruises sustained.

Mrs. Maggie Woodhull Cebeny, a full-blooded Indian girl, died in a hospital in Sloux City last week and her remains were taken to Rosalle, Thurston county, for interment. She was but twenty-seven years of age, and her death marks the ending of a sad romance, entitling an estranged husband, who is a French Canadian, to one-third of her estate, which amounts to more than \$17,000.

The farmers about Inland contributed generously to an olly tongued agent and between them bought a carload of oil. The carload of oil is on the side track at Inland and has been there for some time but the agent has not showed up. Perhaps it would be a good thing for them to get together and investigate to see whether the barrels contain oil or

water. John Crichton, of Cass county, says that in the winter of 1868 the weather was similar to what we have been having. He was living in the Munn neighborhood and received an invitation to bring a party of friends and visit with Mr. Hollenbeck at Elmwood over Christmas. There was a large hayrack fitted up and fourteen couples went up, and the ladies had to carry their parasols, as the sun was so warm and the weather pleasant. He said

the day before Christmas was just like a summer day and one was really very warm when out of doors in one's shirt sleeves. He says he does not notice any change in the climate, be work at Overton. Nearly 150 professed cause we have had many severe and many mild winters since that time.

John Coffield, who drive an ice wagon in Nebraska City, and looks after the houses met with an accident which may lay him up for some time. He was at the river with the heavy ice wagon and it turned over on him

bones in his right foot. The village of Western, in Saline elerk in the office of the land commis- county, is agitating the question of sioner, and when appointed postmaster a city waterworks system. The idea he was assistant attorney general of seems to be to vote bonds and make the system a municipal ownership has been received by Judge Letton plant. The indications are that the bond issue election will be called within a short time

Criminality of Waste.

If I wanted to train a child to be thrifty I should teach him to abhor waste. I do not mean waste of money; that cures itself, because very soon there is no money to waste-but waste of material, waste of something that is useful but that you cannot represent in money value to the waster. There is waste of water, waste of gas and things of that kind. If you would wish your children to be thrifty I would beg to impress upon them the criminality of waste .-- Lord Rosebery, in an Edinburgh Address.

NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required.

There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue. This is the phosphate of potash, of which Grape-Nuts food contains a large proportion.

In making this food all the food elements in the two cereals, wheat and barley, are retained. That is why so many heretofore nervous and run down people find in Grape-Nuts a true nerve and brain food.

"I can say that Grape-Nuts food has done much for me as a nerve renewer," writes a Wis. bride.

"A few years ago, before my marriage, I was a bookkeeper in a large firm. I became so nervous toward the end of each week that it seemed I must give up my position, which I could not afford to do.

"Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts and we found it not only delicious but I noticed from day to day that I was improving until I finally realized I was net nervous any more.

"I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts as it saved me from a nervous collapse, and enabled me to retain my position."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

I our new cook sings, skipper? []h, yesi j Ou, mats an rism, at any iter at