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WESTERN WEBSTER

Miss Hannah Jorgenson has been sick the past week. Mrs. Elsie Cochran visited Mrs. C. L. Herrick Monday. Joe Reed and daughter Edna were in Franklin visiting recently. Mr. and Mrs. Orla Enyeart visited at C. L. Herrick's last Thursday. Jim Gilroy and his mother of River-ton are visiting at Chris. Jorgenson's. Mrs. Hale of Missouri is visiting her sisters, Mrs. N. E. Harvey and Mrs. Cooper. Little Mamie Watson, who has been sick for some time is in a critical condition. Mrs. A. Arnold is having a new tenant property built on the west side of her ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Douglass are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday night.

Frank Warman and Miss Lillie Paulson were married last week and have begun housekeeping on the old Clark farm on Farmer's Creek. Their many friends in this vicinity join in wishing them much joy and happiness in their married life.

GUIDE ROCK.

Cary George is down with pneumonia. Herbert Ayer has moved from the farm to Bostwick. Croup and tonsillitis is still prevalent among the children. Mrs. Wm. Sawyer and Mrs. Ed Sawyer visited relatives south of town Wednesday.

Merriman and Spire expect to open a "General Store" in the Hayes building March 15.

Fred and Oscar Monia and Harry Curtis with their families departed Tuesday evening for California.

A party was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. C. S. Jones for her little daughter Clara in honor of her tenth birthday.

Mrs. Emanuel Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters and daughter arrived home Wednesday from Bellingham, Washington where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Wheeler a Missionary returned from China spoke at the M. E. church Sunday morning. She has two daughters doing mission work in China. A woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized.

Summary for February.

Highest temperature 71 on 3rd. Lowest 12 below zero on 15th. Precipitation .21 inches. Snowfall 3 1/2 inches. Greatest in 24 hours .15 on 15th. Number of days with .01 in. or more 2. Clear 20. Partly cloudy 2. Cloudy 8. Prevailing wind N. W. Thunder storms on 8, 22, 23.—Chas. S. Ludlow.

One Hundred Delegates

Are expected to attend the Webster County Sunday School Convention which will be held at Bladen on the dates of March 19 and 20.

Some of the counties in Nebraska are reporting all the Sunday schools represented at the county convention, and of course our county will take a back seat for none of them. A strong program has been prepared. The state workers will be here and you will miss it if you miss it. Sincerely yours.—L. Deakin, County Secretary.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Red Cloud Creamery Association will be held at the Court House Saturday, March 20th, 1909, for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may be necessary. By order of James E. Buckles, President.

LINCOLN LETTER

Lincoln, Neb., March, 2.—(Special Correspondence)—The time limit for the introduction of bills has expired, and from now on the work of legislation will go on in real earnest. The "slaughter of the innocents," reference being had to favorite bills, has already begun. That the pledges of the democratic platform will be carried out in letter and in spirit is assured. It is no easy task to frame a law that will stand the scrutiny of a supreme court, especially when that law has to deal with such an important matter as our banking laws. But the committees on banking have worked hard and long, and the result is a bill that will carry out the pledge guaranteeing depositors. The bill may, and doubtless will, be amended before its final passage, but the amendments will have to do with details, and not with the spirit of the law.

Senate File 10 has been passed by both houses and now goes to Governor Shallenberger. This bill provides that the Secretary of state shall cause to be published in newspapers designated by the governor all proposed constitutional amendments.

Senator Donahoe's bill providing for a non-partisan judiciary and taking the schools out of politics, has passed the senate. It provides that no party designation be affixed to candidates for judges of the supreme or district courts, the county court, or candidates for county superintendent or state superintendent.

The house took the bit in its teeth last week and ordered the stock yards bill reported from the committee. This bill regulates the prices charged by the stock yards and puts that big business institution under the supervision of the railway commission.

The house will restore to the physical valuation bill some things taken from it in the senate. At this writing it seems safe to say that the physical valuation bill will include all public service corporations of whatsoever kind. The determination is to make good the platform pledge for a physical valuation of all corporations performing public service.

House Roll 1 has gone to the governor. This is what is known as the "Oregon Plan" of electing United States senators. By its provisions candidates for the legislature are given the option of signing two pledges or refusing to sign any. One pledges the candidate to vote for the senatorial candidate receiving the highest number of votes. The other pledges him to vote for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in his district. Or he can refuse to pledge himself at all. This is the bill which republican organs charge is a plan to "foist Bryan" on the state.

Here is a little sample of republican politics: It happened in one of the state institutions situated close to the Missouri River. When Governor Shallenberger's appointee assumed charge of this institution he found that the retiring superintendent had on January 30, 1908, signed contracts with the teachers he had appointed for the year of 1909. Thus the incoming superintendent found himself burdened with the teachers appointed by his predecessor.

One of Governor Sheldon's appointees may yet find himself in trouble. This particular man made affidavit that he performed the work in two separate jobs, thereby drawing two separate and distinct salaries. It is well known that he never performed one bit of the work of one position. He did, however, draw a warrant for \$35 every month which he retained, and gave a woman from \$5 to \$8 a month to actually do the work which he claimed to have done, and for which he drew \$32 a month.

The number of bills introduced in the house at this session will not be larger than the number introduced two years ago. But the number will be about the same. The general appropriations bill will not be larger than the one two years ago, notwithstanding the fact that the constitutional amendments adopted last fall will add something like \$90,000 a year to the expenses of the supreme and district courts. And it must be borne in mind that this legislature will have to take care of several deficiencies created by the Sheldon administration.

March 19, Mr. Bryan's birthday, will be the occasion for the gathering of democratic clans in Lincoln. There will be a banquet in the evening, at which time Mr. Bryan will speak, as with others. In the afternoon the Democratic Editorial Association will meet at the Lincoln hotel, and an interesting program has been prepared. Mr. Bryan, who is a past president of

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the association, will address the editors.

The "sob squad," always so noticeable every time a pardon or a commutation of sentence is applied for, will find its occupation gone. The application for a commutation of sentence in the case of Shumway revealed the fact that Gov. Shallenberger is not going to be embarrassed by sentimentalists. He confined the hearing to the facts, and several members of the "sob squad" were not allowed to complicate matters. The hearing was short, sharp and decisive—and the governor refused to interfere. He has also refused to parole and commute the sentences of several convicts whose petitions were based on sentimental grounds.

The attempt to make political capital out of the South Omaha riot was a dismal failure. Representatives Howard and Kraus had no difficulty in proving that nothing said by them was calculated to arouse the passions of men. The riot was participated in by hoodlum boys, the better element of the workmen deprecating the outbreak and doing what they could to prevent it.

Governor Shallenberger and staff will at end the inaugural ceremonies in Washington. On his way the governor stopped at Omaha on March 2 and addressed the Omaha Ad Club.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, March 3, 1909.
Noah B. Wagoner to J. H. Ellinger, sw 25-1-11, wd. 4750
Heinrich Schutte to John M. Essert, n2 se 1, 29-3-9, wd. 4100
Scott Steenmann to Fred Lumpman, w2 nw 4, 5-3-9, wd. 5000
Wilhelmina Arndt et al to Frederick Buck, w2 se 19, ne 30-4-9, qd. 1500
Benjamin F. May to Chris Wedeking, ne 8-3-12, wd. 6000
W. C. Frahm Co. Treas. to Mabelle Evans, lots 9, 10, Blk. 3, Garber's add to Red Cloud, tax deed. 33.25
John M. Sellars to Edwin Robbins, lots 3, 6, 7, 8, Blk. 13, Smith & Moore's add to R. C. wd. 1300
Charles E. Hicks to Anna Davis, lots 3, 4, Blk. 2, Bladen, wd. 600
William Seaman to Ferdinand H. Gerlach, w2 nw 4, 24-3-10, wd. 4800
C. S. Wolf to Mary E. Hewitt, nw 19-2-10, wd. 7000
Joseph Bartra to G. W. Lopeman, nw 26-3-11, wd. 7000

C. F. Gund to J. Thomson, pt lot 12, Blk. 3, Rohrer's add Blue Hill, wd. 1
Chicago Lumber Co to Charles Reddon, pt lot 12, all 13, 14, 15 Blk. 3, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, wd. 1800
Hans Peter Johnson to Benjamin Tangard, s2 sw 4, 2-4-12, wd. 4480
Hans Peter Johnson to William Tangard, n2 sw 4, 2-4-12, wd. 4480
Lewis W. Means to Lizzie Palmer, ne 18-2-11, wd. 5200
Charles Blum to Herman Blum, nw 5-4-10, swd life lease
Emma G. Warren to Leota V. Bodlev, n2 sw 4, 11-4-11, wd. 3500
Otto Schroeder to John Schultz, ne 12-1-9, wd. 10000
John Schultz to John D. Christman, sw 4 28-2-9, wd. 8000
Henry Busking to Henry Blobaum, s2 se 12-3-9, wd. 4700
Henry Cordes to Simon Van Boening, ne 31-4-9, wd. 11000
John L. Knight to Cynthia Fuller, lot 15, Blk. 3, Sweezy's add Blue Hill, wd. 800
Vera Wilson to Julius O. Lambrecht, n2 nw 23-3-12, wd. 3100
Ralph A. Smauer to J. Troy Mills, ne 22-3-10, wd. 8250
William N. Richardson to Raymond W. Kowitz, lots 13, 14, pt 12, Blk. 30, Lots 1 to 7, 12 to 24, Blk. 29, Red Cloud and pt w2 nw 1-1-11, wd. 7000
George B. Bradshaw et al to Charles S. Wolf, pt nw 27-1-10, wd. 4750
Thomas J. Riggins to Millard F. Marymoe, w2 nw. 2500
William H. Hoffman to Ernest C. Johnson, se 12-4-12, wd. 7500
Ernest F. McLeod to Ralph A. Souner, nw 22-4-11, wd. 13000
Wilhelm Busking to Henry Busking, sw 17-4-9, wd. 9200
Henry Blobaum to Althem Busking, nw 9-3-9, wd. 7700
Peter Nelson to Andrew Stroh, se 6-3-9, wd. 3000
M. M. Wall to James K. Wall, lots 1, 2, Blk. 2, Garber's add Red Cloud, wd. 1
\$177145 25
Mortgages filed, \$36059.20.
Mortgages released \$8450.

Ellinger's Sale Dates

Harry Moede, Thursday, March 4, 6 miles north west of Red Cloud.
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