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## TAKE NOTICE

Parties interested will notice that a change has been made in the number of delegates accredited to the republican county convention from Cliff precinct. In the call we had the number of delegates 13, when it should have been but 7, as there were but 60 votes cast for Judge Sedgwick in 1901. Republican papers will please make the correction in their official notice.

The Boer delegation in conference at Vreening, Transvaal, has voted in favor of peace on the best terms procurable.

Uncle Sam relinquished his right and title to the Island of Cuba, Tuesday, May 20, to the Cuban government. Cuba is now a republic.

"The American flag is in the Philippines," says the Nashville American (Dem.) "and it is not to be shot out or driven away." Its strange anybody should forget that the people passed judgment upon this point in the election of 1900.

Should the republican state convention decide in favor of placing on the ticket a new candidate for state treasurer, the REPUBLICAN would be pleased to see our neighbor, Peter Mortensen, of Ord, secure the nomination.

The semi-annual apportionment of school money for June has been made out by State Treasurer Stueffer. It amounts to \$417,500, and is \$1.10 per scholar. It is the largest, with one exception, in the history of the state.

It appears from the report of the state weather bureau at Lincoln, that Custer county has no weather reporter. The rain fall in the State Journal for the week ending May 19, reports the precipitation in Custer county not to exceed two inches, when in fact it was in the excess of four inches.

A democratic paper says it is only necessary to "keep quiet and these republicans will soon hang their party with Manila rope they are making." As the Philippines issue was at the front in 1900 this editor should explain how it happened that the republican plurality went up to nearly 1,000,000.—Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Bryan has a fine opportunity to shine as a journalist in witnessing the birth of the republic of Cuba next Tuesday. As Mr. Bryan's career as an actor, theatrical financier and presidential candidate was unsatisfactory, let him come out strong now as a descriptive newspaper writer and patriotic spectator.—Globe-Democrat.

Editor Rosewater has applied to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the state board of equalization to assess the franchises of railroads. The board consists of Gov. Savage, Auditor Weston and Treasurer Stueffer. In compliance with the application the court issued the writ requiring the board to reconvene and reassess the railroad and telegraph property within the state or show cause why it should not.

The attention of those who

live in precincts where members of the board of supervisors are to be elected this fall, is called to the matter of electing delegates to attend the district supervisors convention in your respective districts at your several caucuses. The same number of delegates are usually allowed as is credited to the county convention. We call attention to this matter as we notice that in the call for township caucuses that in but one or two instances, has the election of delegates to the supervisors conventions been mentioned.

"No saloon in the town for two years past, and no license this year," is the language used by a Broken Bow land circular, as an inducement to people to come to that country to buy homes. And it is a good inducement. But did you ever hear of a town that had saloons, advertising them as reasons why people should come to a town to buy homes? Not in any case. When a town is without saloons people are proud of it, and talk about it, and when a town is crowded with them the people seem to be ashamed of them, and act as though they were willing for strangers to find the fact out themselves.—York Republican.

## Ideals

This office acknowledges the receipt of Vol. 1, No. 2, of Ideals. This is a new Nebraska magazine. Better, it is the only Nebraska magazine. It is published at Albion by Willard F. Bailey. The mechanical work is first-class, and the half tone illustrations are equal to those in the best magazines. The matter is of a high order and stamps Mr. Bailey as a good judge of good literature. It is worthy of the support of the public and especially Nebraskans. Stand up for Nebraska.

## Embarrassment Of Riches

Lincoln Journal: The uses of adversity are exemplified up in the Sixth congressional district. For many years, so many that it tires the memory to recall the beginning of it, the pops have held high carnival in that great section of alternate prairie, pine groves and sand hills, where the cattle man plays on a harp of a thousand strings and the spirits of departed Sioux made perfect. One after one a republican of some pith and sand has been induced to take the stump and endeavor to carry the gospel of true republicanism to the unwashed tribes of O. M. Kem, Silas Holcomb and the sonorous Bill Greene and one after one, after a glorious whoop over thousands and tens of thousands square miles of untrifled homesteaders and ranchmen they have returned covered with glory and scars of defeat. But every time there has been a distinct gain for the missionaries and a diminution in the brutal majority of the heathen, until now the harvest is ripe and the gathering in of the district is but a matter of one more onslaught.

The consequence is that there is more sound congressional timber, seasoned by the years of essay and defeat among the republicans in that district than in any other district in the state of Nebraska or in the United States. The coming convention where these wildtanned warriors will meet in competition to see who will make at last the winning race for congress is going to be a notable and a very lively one from start to finish. It is an embarrassment of riches.

## Experiment Station Steers Top Market

The Nebraska Experiment Station sold a carload of experimental steers in Omaha on May 8 at the top price of the year and, except for Christmas heaves, the record price in this market. These steers were long yearlings, or just coming two years old. They were high class Hereford and Shorthorn grades selected from the stock steers on the Stanton Breeding Farm at Madison,

Neb., at weaning time in the fall of 1900 and fed since then on the Experiment Station farm.

One-half these steers, ten head, were summer fed on grain and pasture last season and continued on full feed till sold. During the last six months these were divided into two lots of five head each. Lot 1 was fed a ration of 70 per cent wheat, 15 per cent corn and 15 per cent oil meal. These made an average gain of 288 pounds per head. Lot 2 was fed a ration of 70 per cent corn, 15 per cent wheat and 15 per cent oil meal. Those made an average gain of 265 pounds.

The other ten head of steers got pasture only during last summer and had been on feed for six months only. They were divided into two lots of five steers each. Lot 3 was fed the same as lot 1 and lot 4 the same as lot 2. Lot 3 on the wheat ration made 312 pounds gain, average, and lot 4 on the corn ration 245 pounds.

All these lots received alfalfa and prairie hay and straw for roughness, and during the three weeks preliminary feed, before this experiment began, made gains of about 40 pounds each, which should be added to the gains mentioned to indicate the amount of gain made during the winter feeding period of twenty-six weeks.

On the day of sale the long fed lot weighed 1,330 pounds, average, and sold at \$7.10 per hundred. The short fed lot weighed 1,298 pounds, average, and at \$6.90 per hundred. Nothing else in the yards sold above \$6.85. The cattle were purchased by the Cudahy Packing Co. and were killed for export.

In these experiments the lots which were fed 70 per cent wheat made a larger gain than those receiving a similar proportion of corn in the ration. This result was also secured last winter when comparing corn with wheat in the feeding of hogs.

Taken as a whole, these cattle paid a profit on the food consumed, even at the high price for grain during the last six months.—Nebraska Farmer.

## Alfalfa The King of Forage Plants

A writer in the Nebraska Farmer pays a high tribute to the king of forage plants, alfalfa, and states that he believes it is the greatest factor in the increasing of farm land values in Nebraska. There is no doubt but what Nebraska is one of the most promising districts for alfalfa culture in the United States. It is being successfully grown in every county in the state and its possibilities as a wealth producer are not yet fully realized. Nebraska contains nearly 50,000,000 acres of land. By its natural conditions the state is divided into two divisions—diversified agriculture in the eastern half and live stock raising in the western. These industries are separate and distinct, yet closely allied and valuable adjuncts to each other in making a commercial product. While the western half of the state is not classed as an agricultural region, a large per cent of the lands are tillable, highly productive and thousands of acres are under irrigation. The farming in western Nebraska is confined almost wholly to the development of agricultural resources sufficiently to sustain the paramount industry, stock raising. It is estimated that forty acres of alfalfa will produce twice the value per acre in feed per year and at less expense than forty acres planted to corn. It is not, however, at all times easy to secure a good stand of alfalfa, but when once secured it cannot be beat for its crop worth. Alfalfa lands are very desirable property and command a high figure. There are thousands of acres in this section of the state that will be eventually devoted to this crop, the most valuable feed and forage crop that can be produced.—The Great West.

If you intend to build call at Dierks Lumber Co. and get prices.

## Opportunities In Nebraska For The Sheep Breeder.

HON. M. F. GREENLEY.

The secret of successful sheep raising is following nature and her ways as closely as one can; coarse feed, plenty of exercise, pure air, comfortable and clean quarters and a quiet, peaceful life is what sheep demand if the best results are to be obtained. Nebraska is surely an ideal sheep country—dry under foot, clear, sunny days, mild winters and a wealth of well-grassed pastures.

For the average stockman a blocky, solid, fairly hardy mutton sheep seems most desirable. Ordinary range ewes crossed was a black-faced mutton variety is found very satisfactory. Much depends upon the sire. He should be strong and vigorous, deep-chested and of a low, blocky build. Lambs from such stock will be healthy and early maturing.

Variety of feed is necessary. A good pasture of bluegrass, prairie, or, better still, alfalfa; oats in the bundle and corn in the shock. This is far more desirable than ground grain; it is cheaper, easier to handle and if fed as it should be, out of doors in large feeding lots, will do much toward keeping the flock healthy as well as busy. Water, clean, pure and plentiful, is a decided necessity and salt should be kept where the sheep can get at it readily whenever they care to.

Exercise is of the most importance, particularly for breeding ewes, and sheep should be allowed outdoor exercise and feeding on all but the bitterest of winter days.

It seems indeed a pity that the Nebraska farmer shall continue to allow lambs from the far western ranges to pass by their very barnyards on the way to mors Eastern places where they are finished for the block on the corn shipped from these same Nebraska farms. Contrary to the adopted idea, it is not necessary to turn the farm into a sheep pasture in order to finish a few hundred lambs; it is, in fact, the surest, best paying and most satisfactory way of disposing of the corn and coarse fodder which the farm has produced. A movable fence for twenty to forty acres, which can easily be changed by two men in one day, will solve the problem of fencing. Rape planted with corn and grains will yield abundant pasture from the time the grain is cut in the fall until the coming of heavy frosts. Dwarf Essex is the only variety advised. Spring pasturing of winter rye and wheat will greatly improve the grain and is the ideal place for lambs to come in the spring.

Alfalfa is, of course, the most desirable of all pastures, where bloating can be guarded against. As sheep make good use of all the weeds and waste on a farm when the farm is once ready for them, they require less labor than almost any other kind of stock, besides adding quality to the fertility of the land on which they run. A small flock of sheep can often be kept on a farm and add to rather than detract from the amount of grain possible to grow there.

It is especially requested that all who possibly can do so, bring flowers.

At 2 o'clock p. m. appropriate exercises will be held at the Opera House, where good addresses will be

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### DECORATION DAY.

As each year rolls around the ranks of the old veterans grow thinner and the gray hairs and tottering steps of the soldiers of the civil war tell us that the time is not far distant when Decoration Day will be observed only by those who survive them. This is apparent, not only to the citizens in general, but is fully realized by the soldiers themselves. For many years the observance of this day in Broken Bow has been in charge of the G. A. R. Post of this city, but the feeling that in a few years, the veterans will have passed away and it will then be left to the citizens to fittingly commemorate the occasion, has caused the members of the Post of this city to turn the occasion over to the citizens.

At a meeting of C. C. Washburn Post, G. A. R., recently held, a resolution was passed, requesting the Mayor of the city to take charge of the arrangements for the exercises of the day, and in compliance therewith the following program is announced:

LINE OF MARCH.  
At ten o'clock a. m. the various organizations and citizens will meet at the south side of the public square and form in the following order and march to the cemetery:

- 1 Broken Bow Band.
- 2 Members of the G. A. R. Post and all soldiers of the Civil War.
- 3 Members of W. R. C.
- 4 Members of Co. M., 1st Reg. N. N. G. and all soldiers of the Spanish-American War.
- 5 Broken Bow Hose Company.
- 6 Broken Bow Hook & Ladder Company.
- 7 All other Societies.
- 8 School and Sunday school children.
- 9 City officials.
- 10 Citizens in carriages.

On arriving at the cemetery the G. A. R. Post will hold exercises appropriate for the occasion, and the decoration of the graves will then take place.

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AFTERNOON EXERCISES  
At 2 o'clock p. m. appropriate exercises will be held at the Opera House, where good addresses will be

### For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Ed. McComas', Broken Bow and Merna.

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