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Thursday, May 24, 1906.

The United States census shows that there were 4,000 pounds of maple syrup made in the state of Maine in the year 1899. It is probable that as much alleged "maple syrup from Maine" was sold in Nebraska alone that year. This is a pretty good indication of the way this product is adulterated, or rather an article is made which is alleged to be pure maple syrup. Some of these "pure maple syrup" factories ought to do a thriving business here in Nebraska, where there's so many corn cobs which is the chief ingredient in its manufacture.

The continuous demand for government land in north-west Nebraska under the Kinkaid act which provides for a homestead of 640 acres helps to emphasize the wisdom of the Kinkaid law. The law will prove a great benefit to many who otherwise would never have been able to secure a home of their own. This law alone, should guarantee to Judge Kinkaid several terms in Congress.

The railroad rate bill is finally through the senate and now—in its amended form—must run the gauntlet of the house. Perhaps someone knows what the bill means and what it will do. It is to be hoped—however—that it will at least put a stop to some of the unfairness—particularly as far as rebates are concerned—that has existed in the past.

The delegation from Nebraska at Washington seems to be "sawing wood" and attending to the best interests of their constituents—notwithstanding what may be said about them by some of the jealous citizens who cannot control them.

And now it is claimed that sensationalism in reform is causing a rapid increase in insanity. Perhaps the country will some time get back to the good old days when men believed that some of their neighbors at least had honest intentions.

A New York physician claims to have discovered the germ of rheumatic fever, and now if he will only find the antidote for the germ there will be great rejoicing in the land of the free and the home of the afflicted.

Some of the eastern papers are expressing a doubt as to whether Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, is a republican owing to his lining up so often with the democrats and his advocacy of socialistic doctrines.

A Few Dead Letters.

With a record of 11,000,000 pieces of mail matter misdirected or illegally addressed and thus thrown into the Dead Letter Office in 1905, the Postoffice authorities believe the time has come for some thorough and widespread campaign of education to enlighten the public. To this end Fourth Assistant Postmaster McGraw advanced a plan which has been adopted. Mr. McGraw will send with each letter forwarded to addresses or returned to writer a card containing some suggestions in addressing envelopes. The card will urge that ink be used in writing addresses and that care be taken to write plainly. These are the two principal requests. It is believed that in this way the work of the Dead Letter Office will be reduced and the efficiency of the postal service improved.

Many Years Ago.

The following items were published in the REPUBLICAN 23 and 20 years ago and will revive the memories of old settlers as well as prove interest for the younger element:

TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

"Wilson Hewett is having his block, upon which he is preparing to build his residence, plowed." This is the block where O. H. Conrad resides, on which he built a new residence last season. "E. Taylor, of Lena, called last Friday. He has a fine lot of western horses for sale on his ranch at the mouth of the Dismal." Mr. Taylor is now a resident of Broken Bow and associated with A. P. Johnson in law and real estate business.

S. A. Weimer and J. J. Joyner, on the flats, planted about 10,000 forest trees in the past three weeks. Mr. Weimer was then and is now a resident of Nebraska City. J. J. Joyner, who is the father of D. V. and G. O. Joyner, of our city, saw those trees grow and make a fine grove. He has accumulated a fine competency and has retired from farming and is residing in Merna.

"A gentleman from the South Loup informs us that from Sunday afternoon until the day following he counted fifty-two teams, land hunters heading toward the southwest part of the county.

"Moses Lewis has gone to Kearney for his wind mill and feed grinder. As soon as he returns he will commence the erection of the tower for the wind mill, which will be built in the center of the large eight square shop north of the REPUBLICAN office." The Bruce lumber yard occupies the ground now.

"On last Tuesday M. P. Johnson took his gun and deliberately shot a colt belonging to Thos. Wilkinson. Wilkinson swore out a warrant against him before Justice Hall. It was placed in the hands of Constable Baker, who pursued him to Broken Bow and on the way back surrendered him to Thos. Jeffery at Janesville, he being a countyman of the prisoner. On the 19th was held a form of trial, the case having been decided the night before, C. S. Ellison and D. M. Amsberry appeared for the prosecution and G. W. Trefern for the defendant. After proving by six witnesses and the prisoner acknowledged in open court that he shot the colt, the justice decided there was no cause for action."—Cors.

"Custer county was visited by a terrific wind and rain storm last week. The wind unroofed several houses, the hail covered the ground to the depth of two or three inches, then followed the rain which fell in torrents while the entire valley was a broad expanse of water."

Dan Myers and L. Sutton, of West Union, have returned from Grand Island with a load of lumber and glass, the glass being for the windows that were broken by the wind.

J. L. Cobb is circulating a petition to divide precinct No. 6.

Charley Penn has bought 8,000 head of sheep and is on his way from New Mexico to Custer county for his ranch on Spring Creek.

Olive has left for good, he drove his colts to Kearney for sale.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Mrs. M. A. B. Martin started last week for Platteville, Wisconsin, to visit relatives.

Dr. Lucky returned last Friday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Lucky and has taken up permanent residence here.

A co-operative Building Association will take the initiatory steps this week to effect a permanent organization.

"J. H. Inman, of Beatrice, came up some days since to locate permanently in Broken Bow. He has that enterprise that makes business a success." "Inman soon after started a National Bank that later failed. He is now a city justice of the peace in Beatrice and is doing well.

Rev. G. F. Deal has arranged to preach every Sunday evening in the opera house at this place until conference in October, when more satisfactory arrangements will be made.

The fair given by Broken Bow cornet band, two days last week proved a success. Messrs Rust, Holland & McDonald, Blum, Lohr, Freisiermer and J. L. Cobb were represented with goods to sell for the benefit of the boys. A diamond ring was voted to the most popular young lady, which

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went to Minnie Milton. Mrs. M. L. Gates the next highest was presented with a glass ice cream set. After a spirited vote the looking glass was won by Wm Blair. The gold headed cane contest at the onset was lively between Messers Cowles and Gandy, when it was made interesting by friends of James Ledwich appearing on the scene and finally at the close Mr. Ledwich was presented with the support of old age.

L. H. Jewett has had his 20 acre tract surveyed into blocks and John West will have his ten acres platted.

J. W. Woods and wife, of David City, came up Saturday evening. Mr. W. will open a large stock of furniture in the Rogers building.

The Westerville Echo will move to Ansly, the first station north of Algernon, next week and publish the first paper from there the 28th.

Sunday School Convention.

The 22nd Annual Convention of the Custer County Sunday School Association convened at the Presbyterian church in Broken Bow, May 15th, and was called to order by the president, J. M. Fodge, at 2:30 p. m.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. Epley of Broken Bow.

W. H. Kimberly gave an address which was well received. Mr. L. P. Albright, president State Sunday School Association, Red Cloud, Nebraska, then conducted a round table, which brought out much interest. After which Miss Mamie Haines, State Primary field worker of Lincoln, in her own splendid and pleasing way, taught a class of little ones, with much interest to old and young. Appointment of committees. Benediction Rev. Tubbs.

7:30 p. m. Called to order, and praise service led by B. D. Allen, Comstock.

President, J. M. Fodge, reported work done during year with some known results, and that the pledge to the State Association for the year of \$95.00 raised and paid in full. The report was received with enthusiasm.

Address, "Things that I saw and heard at Toronto," Miss Haines.

Assignment of delegates and visitors. Benediction, Rev. Gessell.

Wednesday morning sun rise prayer meeting was largely attended and a spiritual blessing, and strength to those engaged.

9 a. m. Praise service, Rev. Gissell, Anselmo. This session was largely given to roll call of schools, and reports from same, resulting in reports from 55 schools, with generally favorable reports.

The committee on nominations made report, which was accepted and adopted, and the following are the officers elected: President, J. M. Fodge; vice-president, J. M. Fodge; secretary, Mrs. D. M. Amsberry; treasurer, Sadie Whitehead; District presidents: J. H. Walton, Miss Katie Woods, Dr. Geo. Bartholomew and Fred Drum; Supt. Teachers Training Dept., J. R. Woods; Supt. Home Department, Mrs. H. Lomax; Supt. Primary Dept., Mrs. Fred Drum.

The following were elected delegates to the State Convention to be held at York, June 16-21: Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. D. M. Amsberry and Sadie Whitehead. Alternates, Eva Cadwell, Millie Luce and Clyde Walters.

Address, "How to Teach Boys and Girls," Miss Haines, an appeal to child study by parents and teachers. Benediction, Rev. Foyer. 2 p. m. Praise service, Rev. Fletcher.

Committee on resolutions made report, which was adopted and will appear in print later. Upon motion the Association pledged to state work \$150 for next year. Address, "The Use of the Sunday School to the Nation," L. P. Albright, which was received with applause, after which W. H. Kimberly made an address, "The Harvesting." A strong appeal for more loving and consecrated work upon the part of all Sunday School workers, to plead for decision at all times from our scholars.

The auditing committee made report which was adopted. Benediction, Rev. McFarland. 7:30 p. m. Praise service Rev. Foyer.

Round table conducted by W. H. Kimberly, which was entered into with interest by a large number.

Solo, J. D. Wilson. Address, "The Boy and the Teacher," P. S. Deitrick, Red Cloud.

Solo, "Where is My Wandering Boy," L. P. Albright. Offering taken to help along the work during sessions \$15.60. Closing remarks by Fodge, Albright, Kimberly, Frayer and others.

Benediction. And thus passed into history a grand and inspiring convention, carrying with it the blessing of God to all parts of our county.

Court Notes.

In addition to the list of cases published last week, the following were disposed of on Friday, the last day of the session.

Union Stock Yards National Bank vs. Day. Motion for new trial overruled. Defendant excepts. Bond fixed at \$100.

E. F. McClure vs. Broken Bow. Demurer withdrawn by defendant. Defendant given 40 days to answer.

Martha E. Fales vs. Henry Lewis. Sale confirmed. Deed orderad. Referee Humphrey allowed \$75.00. N. T. Gadd, guardian, \$15.00.

Geo. Fletcher Dodd vs. Dodd. Report of referee allowed. Referee directed to sell premises for cash at public auction to highest bidder.

Henry Ward Moore vs. W. M. Moore, et al. C. L. Gutterson, referees fees to this date \$25.

Edgar A. Hanna vs. Waterbury. Trial had. Court finds due plaintiff from defendant \$270.25 and cost. Custer National Bank directed to pay said sum into court for the use of the plaintiff on this judgment. Plaintiff and defendant excepts. 40 days allowed to prepare bill of exceptions. Motion of defendant for new trial overruled. Motion of plaintiff for new trial overruled.

Otis E. Williams vs. Geo. Williams. Report of referee approved. Referee directed to sell real estate at public vendure for cash.

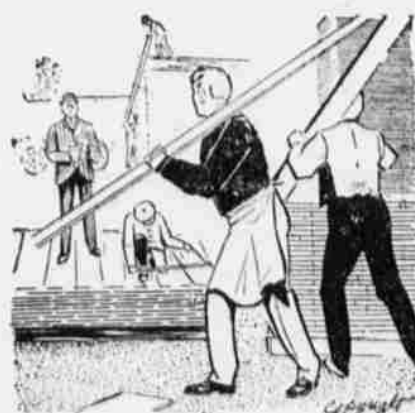
Jennie Baldwin et al vs. Schneringer. Dismissed at plaintiffs cost, without prejudice.

Roben B. Wolcott vs. Glover et al. Default of all defendants in open court. Trial had. Court finds allegations true. Decree as prayed.

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