

THE State Press Association will be in session at Lincoln, the 24-6 inst.

THE senate has refused to confirm the appointment of Judge Hornblower as one of the justices of the United States supreme court.

EX-GOVERNOR J. H. GEAR is the choice of the republican caucus of the Iowa legislature and will be Senator Wilson's successor in the United States senate from the Buckeye state.

THE indications of the times are that we are entering an era of lower wages, and doubtless it is a matter of more than curiosity with the wage workers whether the cost of living will be decreased proportionately, and what the per cent. of decrease on official salaries will be.

THE York Times admits that destitution and suffering exist in that city, but insists that this condition is not the fault of the rich people of that city. What kind of poor people do you have in York, anyhow, Timotheus? Are they God's poor, man's poor, or are they destitute because they are not energetic and provident enough to be otherwise? There is plenty for all, but why should it be possible that a large family must live on \$1.50 a week, earned by a woman at the wash tub, in any spot in Nebraska, or in free America, for all that?

THE State Journal states that as soon as two or three tardy county superintendents send in their reports the December school apportionment, (which should have been sent out on January 1st), will be forthcoming. What reports, pray? The December apportionment is based upon the same reports the May apportionment was, the April census. Why the necessity of reports, when no reports are due? But the Journal is, of course, better posted than its sly excusing of the delay would indicate. The schools need the money urgently, and it occurs to us that the treasurer ought to get his feet under him and his cash in hand, and the December apportionment should be forthcoming instant, if it has not gone out at this writing.

AMONG the somewhat startling remarks made at the recent Jackson day festivities in Omaha by Editor Hitchcock of the World-Herald were the following: "Laws for the enrichment of the few at the expense of the many, no matter under what pretense, have no place in civilized government, and least of all in our land of freedom. The bloodiest revolution and the most terrible political storm known to history were the direct outcome of an attempt in France to maintain side by side in the same nation a privileged class at the expense of the people. The Frenchmen would not stand it, and much less will the Americans endure it. Strangely enough, the French revolution followed closely upon the heels of the glorious reign of a French monarch, under whom the apparent prosperity of France was so great as to win for the period the title of the Augustine age of French history. But so unequally were the fruits of that wonderful prosperity distributed that the people in a bloody revolution wiped out the decrees which created the privileged and unprivileged classes among Frenchmen.

The Veterans at Bartley.

James Laird post, G. A. R., held its annual public meeting at Bartley, last Saturday afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance, and the old veterans enjoyed a memorable day. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags for the occasion.

The opening devotional exercises were led by Judge C. W. Beck of Indianola, after which Commander J. E. Hathorn made one of his happy addresses introducing the Hon. Tom Majors, who discoursed in his usual popular vein to the delectation of his appreciative audience. Tom always carries the boys with him on such occasions.

The audience was delighted by the music furnished by Rev. W. M. Taylor and family, Frank Hodgkin and wife, and W. W. Lemasters. A pleasant social time closed the afternoon meeting.

The evening meeting was a sort of an experience meeting, and a crowded hall enjoyed the reminiscences and stories related.

Tom Majors, J. S. Kikendall, J. C. Gammill, Judge Welty, Dean McBrien of Orleans college, Col. Gage and Commander Hathorn addressed those present at the camp-fire, which was an inspiring occasion throughout.

The recitations by the young ladies and gentlemen were well received, and the new band made a fine impression considering the circumstances.

It was in all particulars a most felicitous occasion to all parties concerned, and is annually a red letter day in Bartley's calendar.

RED WILLOW.

Miss Hill is giving good satisfaction as teacher.

J. W. Dolan has new oak poles set for his telephone line now.

Quite a number of farmers will sow alfalfa, the coming spring.

Ad. Pinkerton of Box Elder was calling in this vicinity, Saturday.

Messrs. Helm and Byfield have been storing ice from the Willow, the past week.

Mr. Moore expects to move onto a farm in the southeastern part of the county, soon.

We were informed that there was to be a discussion on the silver question at the Willow school house, last week.

Michael O'Leary, living near the fair grounds, will have a sale on February 1st, and soon after will move to McCook to engage in the hotel business, being proprietor of the McEntee house.

We had the pleasure of visiting the home of John Longnecker, a few days ago. He is one of the enterprising farmers of Red Willow county. His fine herd of grade cattle, horses and Poland China hogs, with his extensive cribs and granaries filled with corn and wheat, will convince any reasonable person that farming in Red Willow county is not a failure.

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Extra fine, firm cabbage for 4 cents a pound at Knipple's.

Parsnips only 3 cents a pound at Knipple's grocery store.

DANBURY NEWS.

Frank Gockley and wife have been visiting relatives in Holbrook.

Danbury needs a newspaper.

BORN—January 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harve Wargerman, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gliem and Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Stilgebauer attended the grand ball at McCook, Monday evening.

News has been received here that Jack Langly, a well known pioneer minister of this county, died last week at his home in Graham county, Kansas.

Clifford Naden went to work in the Bank of Danbury on Monday morning. Cliff. is a steady and industrious young man and has many friends who wish him success.

Samuel Graham retires from the duties of commissioner with the satisfaction of having made a good officer, and of serving his constituency to the best of his ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Burbridge are now prepared to furnish meals and lunches at all hours at their restaurant. They also have a fine line of canned fruit, confectionery, and fresh oysters.

The Burlington is having trouble with the state of Kansas over taxes. No passenger or freight cars are taken west of this place on this line. All freight is changed to cars belonging to other companies, and passengers travel on the mail and express cars.

Two of Ex-Commissioner Sam'l Graham's sons departed on Tuesday of this week for California, where a son of his is now living. The boys have rented their places in Danbury precinct, and one of them expects to make his home there; the other to remain a year at least. The ex-commissioner is looking somewhat longingly that way himself.

TYRONE NEWS.

The tree agent fiend is abroad.

Robert Gorely, Sr., is very sick.

William Allison took six loads of corn to market, Monday.

The Swedish evangelist is holding meetings south of here.

H. W. McFadden and J. C. Moore are to read papers at the institute, next week.

Four men from Lincoln are to hold a farmers' institute at Wilsonville, next week.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MCCOOK CO-OPERATIVE Building and Savings Association OF MCCOOK, NEB., on the 30th day of December, 1893.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Red Willow County. I, G. W. KAIME, Secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Statement of the condition of said Association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. W. KAIME, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1894. A. C. EBERT, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug. 2, 1898. Approved: FRANK HARRIS, T. B. CAMPBELL, J. A. WILCOX, Directors.

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JONAS ENGEL,

Manager.

Mrs. Will Brown departed Tuesday evening for Hastings, in response to a telegram notifying her of the illness of her little daughter.

The Methodist closed their protracted meetings, Wednesday night. There will be the regular services on Sunday morning and evening.

It will be a difficult feat to successfully dodge the necessity of providing additional seating room in our public schools, much longer. The present seating capacity is much overcrowded. The problem will soon have to be faced, notwithstanding our present burden of taxation is heavy.

Eli Perkins, who is a vestryman in a up-town church, in the absence of a Sunday school teacher, kindly offered to take her class in the Sabbath school. After teaching the class four weeks Mr. Perkins was presented with a Bible by his class. People can draw their own inferences.—N. Y. Tribune.

A saving of at least \$800 per annum would result to the city if the present salaries of officials were cut down to a reasonable point, or one-half what they are now receiving. And, if the fines were properly and legally imposed and collected, our school treasury would be in much better shape. McCook is ripe for some reformation in municipal matters.

We hear it mentioned that the mayor would like to be a member of the school board. We regret sincerely that a person cannot be mayor and member of board of education at one and the same time. The mayor is properly constituted to create more trouble on the school board than perhaps any man in the district. But we surely cannot dispense with his services as mayor, next spring. The thought is appalling, preposterous!

To thoroughly prepare himself for his lecture on "Fun and Fact in Japan," Eli Perkins rode 12,000 miles and spent six thousand dollars. He went all over China and Japan with a kodak in one hand and a pencil in the other. While traveling he wrote syndicate letters to fifty newspapers. Since returning he has about finished a book on Japan. His lecture besides giving all the fun of the Orient, teems with valuable information. At Menard's opera house, Tuesday evening Jan. 23d. Seats on sale at McConnell's drug store.

Get There, Eli.

"Get there, Eli!" The by-word, "Get there, Eli!" originated with Eli Perkins twenty years ago. His frantic trips through ice and snow and flood, often crossing the whole length of a state on a special train to fill a lecture engagement, suggested to the boys the expression.

A nice coffee at Knipple's for 25 cents a pound. Try a pound.

J. A. GUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.

OFFICE—Front rooms over Lowman & Son's store. RESIDENCE—402, McFarland st., two blocks north of McEntee hotel. Prompt attention to all calls.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The McCook Irrigation and Water Power Co. will be held at the secretary's office in McCook on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1894, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. McCook, Neb., Jan. 3d, 1894. CHARLES A. HANNA, President. CHARLES H. MEEKER, Secretary. 33-5ts.

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