

THE CHIEF.

LOCAL MATTERS. THURSDAY JAN. 25, 1882.

Local advertisements inserted among the reading matter will be charged 10c. a line each insertion.

No verdict in the Guiteau trial yet. Ed. Becker returned from Chicago last week.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the court house this (Wednesday) evening.

Arbuckle's Coffe, 54 pounds for \$1.00, at Roby's.

The Bell Social will meet at Mrs. Wm. Dickson's on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31.

Ed. Fearn lost a valuable horse in the mill dam last week, went through the ice.

Improved farms and raw land for sale by Simpson & Sweeney of Blue Hill Neb.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. M. L. Thomas' on Friday next, Jan. 27th, at 3 p. m.

The B. & M. pay car passed up the road last Thursday and made the railroad boys happy.

A Cure for Small Pox.

In view of the fact that the much dreaded small pox is flable to break out in this locality at any time, we give the following for what it is worth.

"One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drunk when cold, at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is as preventative as well as a curative."

It is known to have cured in thousands of cases without failure. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and always prevents tedious lingering.

The above appeared in the Chicago Tribune, said to be recommended by Dr. Charles Case, of Dorney, England, as never known to fail to cure small pox and its kindred diseases.

Walnut Creek News. WALNUT CREEK, Jan. 15, 1881.

Ed. Chief:—The friends of Rev. G. W. Hummel held a donation party at the residence of H. H. Holdredge, Esq., on Saturday evening the 7th inst., at the request of his estimable wife, who generously opened her house for the occasion, and contributed largely to the enjoyment of all.

A large number of persons, members of the Methodist and Baptist church, and others were present. The gathering commenced early in the evening, and the time was pleasantly and profitably spent in conversation and singing a number of popular religious songs, and some more difficult pieces, mostly led by J. D. Albaugh, the best singer on Walnut creek, since Mr. R. B. Fulson left us.

The entertainment was entirely of a social character, with no speech making and no efforts of display. At about 9 o'clock the company began to disperse, after having donated, as a small token of their appreciation of the faithful services of the Rev. Mr. Hummel, money and other substantial, to the amount of \$17.00. The square one was convinced that the Equire, Mrs. Holdredge and their accomplished daughter, know how to do good and give others pleasure at the same time.

We will just add, that a great revival of religion is now in progress on Walnut creek, (at the stone school house), conducted by Revs. Chestnut and Hummel. Meetings have been held day and night for two weeks and will continue for an indefinite period.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS. Red Cloud, Jan. 17, 1882.

Investigation of 1874.

A Literary Gem That Was Never Permitted to See the Light of Day.

Most of the old settlers of the county will probably remember the so called investigation of 1874. We have been permitted to copy the report of the investigating committee and publish it in full for the amusement and edification of our numerous readers.

It is a document without a date, but bears on its back the information that it was "accepted June 29, 1874, and filed for future reference and action."

But it was never filed, and for reasons which will be apparent to the reader as he peruses the interesting document, it was not published at the time, and we distinctly recollect that the people looked for the report of the "committee" in vain. After so long a time, here it is.

Report of Committee of Investigation of county books and papers. To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Webster County, Neb.

We find in the Commissioners Record some accounts difficult to make out, some writing which we cannot read, some amounts stated in figures, and others in writing. In many cases the amounts are not pointed off into dollars and cents. Accounts are not audited (or it is not so stated in the records) that are found on the Stub Book. We found it difficult to make up the total amounts of this book.

The Register of Claims does not balance with the Commissioners Record, from the fact that many claims have not been registered.

The books of the Probate Judge, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Treasurer are not complete, as will be shown further on; also the books that contain no entries whatever. All other books not mentioned, are properly kept and correct.

County Clerk's Record. Commissioners Record. Page 25.—Act of A. W. Holdsworth.

" T. B. Williams, salary. The amounts are audited and allowed and warrants are issued, but the amounts are not stated on the Com. Record.

Final Proof Notices.

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