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The house has passed the senate uniform education bill, which replaces all the general school laws.

Bro. Loucks Scandinavian elevator has gone up the spout, and with it a good deal of money belonging to farmers who were innocent enough to got roped into the deal.

The prohibitionists who deserted republican principles last fall to ride on a band wagon with rum on one side and prohibition on the other, sold their birthright for a mess of pottage, and mighty poor pottage at that.

It was rumored yesterday morning at Pierre that the resubmission bill would be brought up this afternoon and passed. The opponents of the bill do not believe the resubmissionists have the votes claimed, since they have positive pledges of 22 against the bill. Col. Sheafe, when questioned, said that with Senators Clark and Stewart sick, they had not votes enough to pass the bill. Clark is quite sick.

Kyle, the preacher, was an out-and-out prohibitionist. Kyle, the politician and senator says:

"I do not believe in the enactment of prohibitory laws until moral sentiment is first created to maintain the law. I am satisfied that the best way—generally—for the present—in most States—is to secure—if possible—local option—by—counties."

By the time senator Kyle gets thoroughly acquainted with some of the genial democratic statesman down in Washington he will have his ideas broadened sufficiently to thoroughly appreciate that famous remark which the governor of North Carolina made to the governor of South Crrolina. In fact we shouldn't be at all surprised to see his name at the bottom of a glowing testimonial of some particularly good Kentucky brands.

The double-dealing legerdemain of the leaders who manipulated the third party movement last year must be clearly observable at the present time to even the most obtuse. Without a word in their platform in regard to any of the important subjects in which the people of the state were interested, these blatant demagogues raised the cry of "plutocracy," and "monopoly" and sought to straddle the issues in which the people were directly interested. No better illustration of this is afforded than the attitude of this third party on prohibition. In license communities the new party during the campaign was for license and pointed to the silence of their platform on this subject. Mr. Jillson, an independent from Edmunds county, in his speech in favor of resubmission in the house said. "I stumped Edmunds county last fall and carried the independent platform in my inside pocket, and whenever I made a speech I took that platform out of my inside pocket and read it to my audience. I tell you, Mr. Speaker, there was not a line nor a word concerning prohibition or resubmission The people of my county are in favor of resubmission, and if there had been a word in favor of prohibition or against resubmission in our independent platform I should not have been elected. This is a fact gentlemen, and while I am a prohibitionist myself I shall vote for the passage of this bill resubmitting the prohibition question to the people." But in prohibition communities the independent office seeker took the other tack and pointed with pride to the declaration of his party at its organization, and claimed that as prohibition was not a question at issue, the new party was justified in uniting itself with the open advocates of the saloon to defeat the republican party which had enacted prohibition in the state, and declared itself in favor of its enforcement. It will be but a just retribution if the democrats succeed in cramming resubmission down the throats of their prohibition allies, and the temperance people of the state will have to thank the great "reform" party for "reforming" them back to the open saloon. It looks very much as if this will be done, as an active lobby is at work with plenty of means to grease the wheels of the state legislature. It will be a spectacle at which the imps of darkness may well clap their hands to see this much vaunted party of reform be made the very means of fastening the saloon curse upon the people of South Dakota, and with the money which the distillers and brewers of the whole country will flood into the state when the issue is presented, the final result may well be considered doubtful.

Gold in the Hills.

Attorney R. W. Miller, an early-day resident of Ortonville, but now of Crescent City, California, writes to A. J. Parker concerning what he considers a gold find in the hills west of Milbank, and which he thinks may be the source of the gold in the sand in small quantities in the Minnesota and Whetstone rivers.

Mr. Miller has had large experience in gold digging in California and now considers that what he discovered in a certain place in the Coteaus in the days of his residence in Ortonville, was the genuine article although he did not then understand it.

The matter will be thoroughly investigated.—Ortonville Headlight.

Wood Bros. call attention to their seed grains: Pure White Russian Oats. Plump, heavy, clean Millet Seed.

We have an extra lot of drags which we shall close out cheap.

WOOD BROS.

TWIN BROOKS.

TWIN BROOKS, March 4th, 1891.

C. J. Carrick returned to day from Elk River, Minn., where he has been at the bedside of his brother George who died on Thursday of last week.

Perra Clark who has been suffering from rheumatism for the past three weeks is around again much better.

Singing school Wednesday and Friday nights, taught by Prof. Sartf.

Miss Estella Green went to Minneapolis last week to visit friends and relatives. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Last Saturday night we remonstrated with our justice of the peace for abusing the rights of others as well as his own. We were immediately challenged to go out and "have it out;" he had been to Milbank and probably got at some of that sriesian water they sell down there. He is an independent of course, so are we, and would say to Sullivan and all other aspirants we have never been licked and have retired from the ring on past laurels. Hung up our sword (which is a weapon of the past), not to be taken down except to defend ourselves from beasts or from such of the human race who have no better way of getting through life.

The Twin Brooks dramatic club will present their new play, entitled, "Under the Laurels" in the near future.

Wilmot.

Roberts County Record, Feb. 27, 1891.

We are informed that a gentleman from Atchinson, Kan., will assume the mangement of the hotel at Foster, soon, Mr. Matthews retiring

J. C. Elliot of Milbank, came up this morning, bringing with him one of those popular Cottage organs which will adorn the home of Auditor Anderson.

We are informed that Supt. Bush, of the H. & D. division, stated this morning at Milbank, on his way up the line: that should the Sisseton bill be passed by the senate without any amendments, that this branch would be extended across the reservation immediately.

Andrew Gorwell has a 12 pound son at his place. Arrived on Saturday last. The Wilmot Reporter, Feb. 28.

John Kegg has on exhibition in his place of business, a "ghost shirt," which he lately purchased, and which was worn by an Indian during the late outbreak.

That was a very pleasant and enjoyable "Rooster" party of some fourteen friends of Ed. Garson, who met at the rooms of Jno. A. Munro, last Saturday evening to assist the former in celebrating his twentyeighth birth day. The host treated his friends to a splendid oyster supper and they, by the hand of Judge Countryman, who made some appropriate remarks, presented him a nicely bound Bible. All ppresent congratulated the genial Ed. on his arrival at the twenty-eighth mile post of life's journey, and hoped that the remainder thereof would be long and useful.

BIG STONE CITY.

The Western Wave, Feb. 26, 1891

Buehler and Pflueger have purchased the venerable hotel bus and are having it constructed to be used for a pop wagon.

F. J. and Casper Hatz have received intelligence that their mother is seriously ill at Prairie Du Sac, Wis. Casper will leave to-night to visit her.

C. J. M. Bratberg will start for West Superior, Wisconsin, Saturday, accompanied by his son Oscar. He goes with the view of removing, if the new pastures suit him.

Rev. E. P. Savage, Superintendent of the Minnesota Childrens Aid society and chaplain of the Minnesota house of representatives, spoke at a meeting at the M. E. Church last Monday.

Squire Woodruff, of Farmington, Minn., arrived last Saturday for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Vandewarker and his grandaughter Mrs. H. B. Crippen. He will probably remain all summer.

A very interesting program was rendered at the public schools of this city last Friday in commemoration of the birth of Washington. Quite a number of visitors were present, and expressed themselves as very much pleased with the status of the school and efficiency of the pupils Appropriate remarks were made by S. R. Gold, D. J. Craig Jr., and F. J. Paddock.

REVILLO RIPPLES.

March 4th, 1891.

A lottery dance to-night.

Mr. A. Helland of Clear Lake, was in town this week on business.

Quite a number from Revillo are at Milbank courting this week.

E. B. Jones has just received an invoice of the Hoosier press drills.

The revival meetings closed Tuesday night.

A good time is reported at the young people's party at Mr. Erickson's.

Little Walter Hyde had a relapse and was very ill for a few days, but at the present writing is improving.

There was quite a diphtheria scare one morning this week. The doctor was called but it proved not to be diphtheria.

The pleasant face of Mr. Alfred Mortell of Milbank was seen on our streets last week. He intends moving to Revillo soon.

Mr. Fisher, the jeweler, occupies a window at the Hyde Bros. drug store, where he is ready to wait upon his customers.

W. O. Storlie returned from Spring Valley last Friday with his little daughter who has been there visiting for the last two months.

Another lively runaway. The boys are in the habit of fastening their hand sleds to the sleighs, so Mr. Skinner thought he would give them an extra ride. His horses went through town at a rapid pace while he and the boys were left in the middle of the street. No damage done.