

The Democratic Central committee meets in Lincoln on Monday Feb 14 and considerable business of importance to the party will be transacted. All persons who can possibly attend should make every effort to do so as this meeting will be worth while. There are many in this city planning to attend and there ought to be a large delegation from the county.

It is to be hoped that the deliberations at Grand Island this week will result in the organization of a state base ball league. Last year demonstrated that a league is not only possible but that it is the best method of playing the game. Red Cloud played fast ball and received considerable advertisement over the state and we truly hope an organization will be perfected.

"What has become of our chicken enthusiasts?" asks the Red Cloud Chief. Search us! Any one caught stealing chickens in this neighborhood, with eggs at their present price, would be tried by a vigilance committee and executed instantly. If any of Red Cloud's chicken enthusiasts have visited Holbrook lately the Chief editor probably has good reasons for asking the question.—Holbrook Observer.

Saturday is the anniversary of birth of Abraham Lincoln. Last year being the hundredth anniversary the people of the United States and many foreign countries paid high tribute to his memory and it is doubtful indeed if any other man received such an amount of simultaneous praise and adoration. His life was one of the marvels of creation. No wonder his acts filled the thoughts of millions of people last year. A thousand years hence his greatness will be recognized even more than it is today. He stands out as a true American, noble, gentle, aggressive, patient, kind and unflinching.

Miss Mabel Day, County Superintendent has been visiting schools and reports conditions at Blue Hill as being excellent. Prof. Harry Hooper is Superintendent and he appears to be progressive and doing well. All the departments were well handled and Blue Hill is to be congratulated upon the service rendered. She reports considerable advancement at Cowles. They have added one teacher to the corps this year. This became necessary owing to the many students attending from the adjacent districts. The corps of teachers being L. R. Gregory Prin., Miss Lottie Deakin Asst. Prin., Miss Frankie Martin Intermediate and Miss Mabel Brooks Primary. They are doing excellent work and the school is progressing rapidly.

St. Valentine's Day has become an important event especially among the children. How our present custom originated is enveloped in obscurity. During the reign of Claudius second, at the time of the most vigorous persecution of the Christians was at its height. St. Valentine was burned at the stake. Later young people would assemble in honor of this saint, the names of the young ladies were put in a box and young gentlemen would proceed to draw. The young lady whose name was drawn would be his valentine and he was in duty bound to act the gallant toward her for a period of one year. The custom has gradually changed to sending pretty gifts by way of remembrance. The ugly insulting kind are fast going out of existence.

We have had several opportunities lately of publishing articles ostensibly for the benefit of the general public but upon careful investigation we found that they cleverly disguised advertisements and we have refused to be used. Many people are ignorant of what the editor is running a paper for and for their delightment we wish to say that as far as we are concerned we are in business to make a living and if possible lay up a little for the rainy day. Our stock in trade is the space in our columns. We sell this space and with the proceeds buy our bread and butter. No one asks the grocer to furnish him with food free of charge and no one should ask the editor to hand over his space without money or price. The printing office is a business place where articles are bought and sold, bartered and exchanged and in addition to that it is an institution that boosts local enterprises louder and longer than any other business organization. We sell our space and ask you to buy it.

In our article two weeks ago in regard to the discharge of Chief Forester Pinchot we entered a mild protest. Other periodicals thruout the country were less reserved. We select an editorial on this subject written by that brilliant journalistic Col. Henry Waterson of the Louisville Courier Journal than whom there is no more gifted person in all these United States. He but voices the opinion of the rank and file and the real thinkers of all parties, when he says:

"For the first time in the history of the country a President of the United States has openly proclaimed himself the friend of thieves and the enemy of honest men.

That, and that alone, is the issue precipitated by the Executive order of Friday removing Gifford Pinchot from office. "By your conduct," says Mr. Taft in effect, "you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of those who hold the Republican party as the Government and are bound to protect those who, by their corrupt organization and campaign contributions, have brought the Republican party to power and are relied on to maintain it in power." In other words, the public lands and franchises belong to the Saints, and we are the Saints.

Many Republican Presidents have by indirection through the Protective policy proclaimed themselves the friends of robbery under the forms of law; Mr. Taft becomes the first to depart from the process of licensed robbery, and to announce that the debts of his party are in future to be paid out of the people's domain. It is not worth while for anybody to beat about the bush, or to deal in anything but plain English. The truth will not down. That the President is, personally, an honest, well-intentioned man need not be denied, or doubted. The world is full of men who can see no wrong where their own interest is at stake; who are blind to right when their passions are awakened; who will do for party what they would refuse to God. The candidate of straw upon a platform of imposture, inducted to office, sees his house of cards about to tumble on him and his Cabinet, because of the act of an upright but imprudent servant, and, in a panic of anger and fear, thinks to avert the threatened catastrophe by driving the upright servant out.

It will not suffice. All men now know, if they did not know before, that the decapitation of Glavis was meant to kill a dangerous witness; but, in the decapitation of Gifford Pinchot, and his associates, Price and Shaw, the Administration has committed harikari upon itself. Henceforth the ground about the White House and around the Throne of the Czar of the Congress will be sown with dragon's teeth.

And, from now onward, let there be no politics in this country except the rescue of the Government from organized pillage, which, not content with raising up favored classes and distributing mammoth fortunes through the Tariff, reaches forth its corrupt and impious hand to steal from the people the public lands and franchises that yet remain open to bona fide settlers and honest but poor men.

We read of the days of Robert Walpole with mute amazement. We stand aghast before the rapacity of Henry Fox. It seems inconceivable that there could have been a Government of Rotten Boroughs exchanging titles and estates for votes. Yet the system in England in the Eighteenth Century was infantile by comparison with the system in the United States during the latter part of the Nineteenth century and thus much of the Twentieth. The spoliation of Walpole, and his body of mercenaries, was child's play by comparison with the scheme spoliation contrived by Cannon, Aldrich & Company, of which the President of the United States now makes himself the legal advocate, the backer and defender. Nothing ever witnessed in the world before compares with it in immensity and audacity.

Poor old, dignified, fat witted James Buchanan, who, standing by the extremists of Democracy, let the country drift into war, seems the only parallel to the good-natured indifferentist now occupying the Chief Magistracy, who thinks with a smile to slick over the treason, stratagems and spoils in which a thick skulled, thoroughly machine-made Administration is engulfing the country.

There are enough upright men yet in Congress to forbid. The President's pal in the lower house will not be allowed to pack a committee of subservient, stand-pat Republicans and rascally Democrats, prearranged and pre-judged to whitewash the guilty and convict the innocent. Even Aldrich may find Jordan a hard road to travel in the Senate. We shall have an investigation that will investigate. He who dailes becomes a dastard; he that doubts is sure to be damned; The black flag raised by the President floats at the masthead of the Administration; let the Stars and Stripes float at the masthead of Congress! "No quarter" be the word, until the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth comes blazing from the crucible to put a blister upon the forehead of

corruption, in vindication of true me, and all for the glory of God and the honor of the Republic! Amen!"—Collier's Weekly.

LINCOLN, January 31, 1910.
 Editor, "The Chief."

Dear Sir:—In the matter of the complaint of F. A. Good, of Cowles, against C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. in regard to train service, which was set for hearing at Hastings on Wednesday, February 9th, at 9 a. m.

We have to advise you that said hearing has been continued until Wednesday, February 23d, at 9 a. m. to take place in the court house at Hastings, for the reason that Mr. Kelly, general solicitor of the Burlington, is required to be in Washington on the 9th to attend a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Yours truly,
 G. C. WELLS,
 Acting Secretary.

A Sad Accident.

Coroner Amack was called to Blue Hill Monday to investigate the death of one Wm. Baker. The best account which we are able to obtain from the coroner himself who says:

"There was a gang of about twelve laborers tunnelling under the road-bed of the railroad to make a water-way. They had dug a place about eight feet wide and twenty three feet deep extending back from the road-bed about twenty five feet. Wm. Baker, Walter Evans and Sylvanus Magner were in the pit at work under the track when the embankment caved in on them. Evans and Magner were first found and taken out badly bruised but not seriously injured. It took about forty five minutes to find the body of Baker. He had fallen forward with his pick in his hands and pushed back over his shoulders. I examined the body and could find no marks of violence, there being no bones broken. He appeared to have been a man about forty years old and in good health."

The Cause of Colds
 Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds

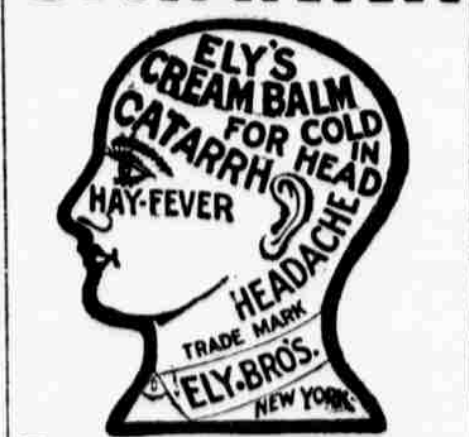
If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

An excellent aid in the prevention of coughs, colds, pneumonia, and such like infectious diseases, is a remedy that will prevent or cure catarrh.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucu-Tone.

It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not prepared to prove the reasonableness of our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why any one should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Mucu-Tone, prices 50c and \$1. Sometimes a 50-cent bottle is sufficient to give marked relief. As a general thing the most chronic case is relieved with an average of three large bottles. You can obtain Rexall Remedies in Red Cloud only at our store,—The Rexall Store. The H. E. Grice Drug Co.

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To close out what is left of our winter underwear will close out cheap as I do not wish to carry any over until next year.

Children's fleeced drawers or vests size 16 at 10c were 15c.

Children's fleeced union suits, size 4, 5, 6, at 20c.

Children's heavy fleece union suits, size 4, 5, 6, at 40c.

Ladies cotton fleeced vests and drawers. The 25c ones at 20c, the 50c ones at 40c.

Ladies fleeced union suits, the \$1 ones at 80c, \$1.50 ones at 1.10, \$2.50 ones at 1.75, \$3.00 ones at 2.25.

Outing night dresses from 50c to \$1.00.

Nazareth waists for children are the handiest garment made, have metal tubes for hose supporters all sizes 25c.

Stop darning hose and come in and buy the stocking feet, 4 pairs for 25c.

Ladies muslin night dresses at 50c up to \$1.50.

Ladies muslin corset covers at 25c up to \$1.

Ladies muslin drawers at 25c up to \$1.00.

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