

M. L. Thomas, formerly editor of THE CHIEF, has sued the Benkleman Times for libel. Merr. proposes to have blood, if there is any in the outfit. Give it to them M. L.

The new state banking law took effect June 1. and will be the means of routing out numerous shifty affairs that are only banks in name. The new law will protect the people to a large extent against frauds.

The Fairbury people are very jubilant over the fact that both coal and iron have been discovered in or near that city. We again arise and ask "What has become of the Red Cloud Improvement Company?" It is certainly time that it was gotten into shape for business. There is certainly as much show here for coal as elsewhere. Come boys, get to the front.

There has been lots of fun this week over the equalizing of the assessment. Everybody kicks, that is those who are assessed more than they think they ought to be, but still Mr. Downs has assessed the property about right. Heretofore people have growled because the city was not assessed high enough, and now they growl because it is too high, a case of "never satisfied." If a man has a \$30,000 stock, he should be assessed honestly, and honestly is about \$10,000. If he has real estate that is valuable it should be assessed at a fair valuation, whatever that may be. THE CHIEF does not believe in letting the rich man off just because he's rich, no sir, he should pay his taxes just like a man does who is less fortunate in the world's good. What the people want is a man who will assess all alike, both rich and poor according to what they have without any partiality. That's business.

**Appointed Receiver.**  
It is not often that a man has to be arrested and forced into a paying job, especially in the west. Last week THE CHIEF chronicled the fact that Sheriff Scott, and several others were arrested and taken to Omaha for contempt of the U. S. court for moving the engine from the electric light works. The prisoners were taken before Judge Dundy, and on agreeing to replace the engine were permitted to go free except Sheriff Scott, whom the Judge took into his confidence and appointed him to the fat position of receiver of the defunct Red Cloud Milling Company. The appointment could not have fallen into better hands, as Henry will see to it that all parties will get their just deserts, for a squarer man than he never lived. By the time this article is before our readers we apprehend he will be in full charge of the mill with instructions from the Judge to do as he sees best with the property. One thing can be assured there will be no "robbing Peter to pay Paul" as long as Receiver Scott has charge of the affairs of the Red Cloud Milling Company. THE CHIEF congratulates him on the appointment.

**The Greatest Horror of the Age.**  
The great flood at or near Johnstown, Penn., by which from eight to fifteen thousand people lost their lives as estimated, by a break in an artificial lake, at that place, is one of the greatest horrors known in this country, and necessarily must shock the world at the enormity of the catastrophe. A lake, a mile wide, from three to four miles long and 100 feet deep, is a mighty volume of water, and no one can conceive of the magnitude or force of such a volume when pouring through a crevice or aperture unrestrained. The wall was supposed to be on an average of seventy feet through of solid masonry. It appears that a warning had been sent to the people of the town to "flee to the hills" but no attention was paid to it, as the same warning had been given every year when a freshet came, and all unheeded of the calamity that was upon them, the people remained at their homes, only to be swept away like "sheep to the slaughter." The scene beggars description in an around the stricken city, and words cannot express the immensity of this unequalled horror, and the misery and destitution that will follow is beyond imagination.

**The Fridge of Woman.**  
A clear, pearly and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, greasy, yellow or blotched skin can rest assured that their blood is out of order. A few doses of Begg's blood purifier and blood maker will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it and if satisfaction is not given it will cost you nothing. It is fully warranted. C. L. Cotting, druggist.

**COWLES.**  
Memorial day was observed here by the schools with a program suitable for the occasion. There are no soldiers buried in the Cowles cemetery. Mr. G. A. Harris and Miss Ada Brown were married at the Congregational church Sunday morning June 2d.

Rev. Platt officiating the happy couple started for Iowa, to visit Mr. Harris' mother. Miss Alice Probasco of Blue Hill spent last Sunday in Cowles. Mrs. J. O. Hayes has taken charge of the post office. It is in the milliner store for the present but will be moved into the bank building soon. Several cars of hogs have been shipped from here this week. Martin Good of Marion Iowa, a brother of F. A. Good of this place, came last Tuesday for a visit with his relatives and old school-mates. Mr. and Mrs. Crone of Red Cloud, were guests at the wedding on last Sunday. Mr. C. is an old friend of Mr. Harris. Mr. J. M. Steel and Leon Hurd have charge of Mr. Harris' store during his absence.

**PICKWICK.**  
**You Cannot Afford**  
At this season of the year to be without a good reliable diarrhoea balsam in the house, as cramps, colic, diarrhoea and all inflammation of the stomach and bowels are exceedingly dangerous if not attended to at once. One bottle of Begg's diarrhoea balsam will do more good in cases of this kind than any other medicine on earth. We guarantee it. C. L. Cotting druggist.

**JUDSON.**  
Decoration day was duly observed at Mt. Hope, and everybody came full prepared for the occasion with lots of flowers to strew over the graves of the dead heroes. After the people got together the marsh band gave us some excellent music followed by songs from the choir. Brother Williamson gave a short address well suited for the occasion, after which the Rev. J. T. Stone led in prayer. After dinner the procession was formed and then marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves, then they marched to Oriole headed by the band, next came the old veterans, followed by the sons of veterans, then came the girls with flowers. There was a large procession when they arrived at Oriole, and the school children with their teacher joined in with them and marched through the cemetery and everybody felt that they had done their duty in showing their respect for those that fought and died to save our country. Sid.

**FARMER'S CREEK.**  
Mr. Richardson has built a very fine barn on his place here, and has done quite an amount of fencing, which adds greatly to the convenience of the place. N. E. Worley, Chas. and Steven McKinley caught seven young wolves the other day. Steven McKinley of Morning Sun, Iowa, and George McKinley of Cawker City, Kan., who were attending their sister's funeral have returned home. Mrs. Knox, a sister of Mrs. P. M. Cochran who has been here visiting, has been sick for some time, but is now recovering. Crops all look well in this part of the valley, and the farmers are in good spirits. NICK.

**Why Is It**  
That people linger along always complaining about that continual tired feeling? One bottle of Begg's blood purifier and blood maker will remove this feeling, give them a good appetite and regulate digestion. C. L. Cotting, druggist.

**BLADEN.**  
Glander scare. S. W. Fulton and E. Harrison took a trip to Red Cloud Tuesday. Mrs. Wratten has purchased a new Cornish organ. Miss Gracie Hicks entertained a few of her young friends on Thursday her sixth birthday. Pete Sailer and his brother-in-law returned from the promised land of Oklahoma. John Stout purchased a new Mason & Hamlin organ from C. E. Hicks. Decoration day was duly observed in Bladen, Rev. Morrison of Blue Hill being the orator of the day. Deputy Sheriff Warner was in town last Friday and quarantined one of Dr. Kehler's horses, also Thos. Burden's mule. Let every one attend Children's Day, next Sunday. S.

**TENNESSEE.**  
McEWEN, May 26, 1889. [Special Correspondence.] Perhaps the readers of THE CHIEF would like to hear a few lines from the sunny south. In the first place everything is booming since Harrison has moved into the White House and took hold of the lines to drive the republican team for the next four years. Things are brightening up, and prices are raising on all kinds of produce, more work to do and more money to pay off the men. The spring opened early, in fact we didn't realize that we had any winter the streams were not frozen over. It commenced raining yesterday morning and rained hard till this morning. Clover is mostly cut and in the barn, wheat is good and will be ready to harvest in about two weeks. Fruit is an average crop the trees are not as heavy loaded as they were last season, but there will be plenty and better size. The early peaches are already commencing to turn red. Peanut raising is carried on extensively in this locality, and as you get about a \$1.00 a bushel, it makes it a very profitable crop. L. A. A.

Uncle Sam's nerve and bone liniment will relieve sprains, bruises, neuralgia and rheumatism. Sold by all druggists. Mothers will find Dr. Winchell's teething syrup just the medicine to have in the house for the children; it will cure coughs, colds, sore throat and regulate the bowels. Try it. School report for the month ending May 31, of Dist. No. 33: No. enrolled, 15; average attendance 13; those whose average, deportment and scholarship are 90 or above are as follows: Grace Bean, Charley Sorgenson, Luther Crabill, Ansil Crabill, Mina Nelson, Eula Runchey, Gay Lindsay, Christina Hansen, Mauris Jersperson, Christina Sorgenson, Freddie Anderson, Mary Jersperson. EFFIE SMITH, Teacher.

**High-Toned Prisoners.**  
Deputy United States Marshal, R. Q. Stewart last night arrived in the city, having under arrest seven gentlemen who are to answer to Judge Dundy for being in contempt of the U. S. court. Those under arrest are: H. C. Scott, sheriff of Webster county, J. L. Kilmer, agent for the Fairbank Manufacturing Co., Kirk Evans, A. Calmus, Charles Ross, Arthur Warren, Edward Douglas. Some time ago Edward P. Allis, the Milwaukee engine manufacturer, brought suit in the U. S. court against the Red Cloud Milling company, at the same time making several other milling companies, the Red Cloud National Bank and R. D. Jones of Red Cloud co-defendants. An injunction was issued restraining all persons from interfering with the property of the Red Cloud Milling Company. The Fairbank company brought suit in attachment against the Red Cloud mill company for a debt held by the Fairbank company. Sheriff Scott levied on the property and placed the five last named prisoners in charge of the premises. Judge Dundy issued an order for all the parties to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt. Deputy Marshal Stewart went to Red Cloud, found the parties in possession and brought them to Omaha. They are now in the custody of the marshal. Omaha World.

A small boy was asked to write a composition on the subject of breathing, and he said: "Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our livers and kidneys. If it was not for our breath we'd die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life a goin' through the nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait till they get out doors. Boys in a room make bad, unwholesome air. Carbonic acid is poison—than mad dogs. A heap of soldiers was in a black hole in India, and a carbonic acid got in that hole and killed nearly every one afore morning. Girls kill the breath with corsets that squeeze the diagram. Girls can't holler or run like boys because their diagram is squeezed too much. If I was a girl I would rather be a boy, so I can holler and run and have a great big diagram."—Ex.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of the 5th judicial district in and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending in said court wherein Howell Bros., Plaintiff and Rufus Miksch, Mary S. Miksch, Amos R. and Wm. J. Miksch are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand at the east door of the court-house in Red Cloud in said county, (that being the place where the last term of said court was held) on the 5th day of July, 1889 at 9 o'clock P. M. the following described property, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, block 4 in Latz's addition to the town (now city) of Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 4th day of June, 1889. H. C. McNewy, Sheriff.

**FORFEITURE NOTICE.**  
State of Nebraska, ss: In the county court of our said county of Webster County, In the matter of the estate of Joseph T. Weeber, in the matter of the estate of Joseph T. Weeber, deceased, Surrogate on the 2nd day of June 1889 came Nellie W. Norris, executrix in this matter, praying a final settlement and allowance of account, and that she be discharged from this trust, and that a distribution of said estate be made to the persons by law entitled thereto. It is therefore ordered that July 1st, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Red Cloud be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account. The heirs of said estate are required to appear and show cause if such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is further ordered that the executrix herein, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by having a copy of this order to be published in the Red Cloud Union, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county for three successive weeks prior to the day set for the hearing, and the seal of the county court of said county of Webster County, Nebraska, this 31st day of June 1889. F. A. SWAGGY, County Judge.

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**RED CLOUD, NEB**

**Take Notice.**  
To N. D. Fox: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of October, 1889, I, L. Baum, purchased at private Tax Sale, from the County Treasurer, M. B. McNitt, at the Court-house in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1888, amounting to 94.27. The following list situated in Webster county, Nebraska, taxed in the name of N. D. Fox in the village of Cowles, to-wit: Lot 4, block 2. The time for redemption of said lot from the lien of said tax sale will expire October 7th, 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires, I will make application for a Treasurer's Tax Deed. L. BAUM.

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