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### The Nebraska Song.

Time—"Bethel Land."  
I've reached the land of drought and heat,  
Where nothing grows for man to eat,  
The winds that blow with burning heat  
O'er all this land is hard to beat.  
CHORUS—  
Oh, Nebraska land, sweet Nebraska land,  
As on the burning soil I stand,  
I look away across the plains  
And wonder why it never rains,  
Till Gabriel calls with trumpet sound  
And says the rain has passed around.  
The farmer goes into his corn,  
And there he stands and looks forlorn,  
He looks and then he is much shocked  
To see the shoot has missed the stalk.  
We have no wheat, we have no oats,  
We have no corn to feed our shoats,  
Our chickens are too poor to eat,  
And pigs go squealing through the street.  
Our horses are the broncho race,  
Starvation stares them in the face,  
We do not live, we only stay,  
We are too poor to get away.  
—Oskaloosa (La) Herald.

The above poem by an Iowa paper is well written but is decidedly out of place.

### New York as the World's Money Centre.

One of the things that have contributed in a large degree to make London the great money centre of the world has been the power of the few great banking houses of that metropolis, such as the Baring Brothers, and others that might be named, with connections all over the world, to afford facilities through mercantile credits for an interchange of commodities, London being the clearing house for the world's transactions. Prominently at the head of these great financial concerns was the house of Baring Brothers for more than a century. The prestige of the Barings is gone, and the house has lost that universal confidence which was the mainstay of its greatness. It was considered impregnable, but it is hardly possible that it will soon be able to inspire that feeling again. The prestige of London as a reliable money centre, to some extent, went with the fall of the Barings. Where then, can the financial world look for a substitute? Hardly to the French capital, owing to the unsavory memory of the copper syndicate the Panama canal fiasco, and other collapses of a kindred nature. Frankfurt and Berlin are not big enough, though backed by the powerful treasury of the Rothschilds. Manifest destiny would then seem to point to New York as the great future clearing house of the world—North American Review.

The general prospects for Red Cloud this spring are numerous and gratifying, should all efforts on the part of our people prove to be successful. There are many enterprises in view and it is to be hoped that they will culminate and help build up the city. Red Cloud naturally should be a city. It has all of the natural surroundings that it takes to make one, and we cannot see why our people should not be able to bring about the desired end. The great Republican river affords one of the best water powers in the state of Nebraska at this point, and we believe it will be utilized by some one to the material advantage of the city before many more moons come and go. Our citizens one and all should make one grand effort to bring order out of chaos and set the ball rolling for '91 that will be a hummer and hard to stop. Let's all hurrah for the city of Red Cloud.

R. V. Shirey, who has been a resident of Red Cloud for more than eight years past, and who has been closely identified with her many enterprises during that period, has severed his connection as president of the First National bank and gone into business in Ogden, Utah. Mr. Shirey has hosts of friends in this city who will be sorry to hear that he has decided to leave Red Cloud, but who will wish him Godspeed in his new home. Ogden people will find him to be a rascal and a man who will always be found trying to build up the city in which he resides. His family will follow him in a few days. Mr. Shirey will however still be interested in Red Cloud as he will still hold his interest in the bank. THE CHIEF wishes him prosperity in his new home.

The case of June Bent and wife was appealed from the county to the district court last Friday, as the sentence of Judge Trunkley of 60 days in jail on a light diet did not suit them. In the district court the case went before a jury and that body of men said the Bents were not guilty and they were discharged. Our notion morality has been given a set back. The decision in the upper court is somewhat of a farce if all reports circulated are true, and there seems to be little doubt of their truthfulness. We believe that several good missionaries could find employment hereabouts if such cases are allowed to go free.

### Reorganized.

On last Wednesday evening, a number of ex-Oddfellows, of Red Cloud with a number in good standing organized a new lodge in this city, to be known as Ben Adhem lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F. The grand master John Evans of Lincoln came in on the evening train, and in conjunction with a number of members from Guide Rock and Blue Hill lodges proceeded to organize a grand lodge for the purpose of instituting the new lodge after the ritualistic manner. The grand officers took their places and after the usual formula, the following officers for the new lodge were elected.

Chas. Schaffnit, N. G.  
S. E. Cozad, V. G.  
K. Skeen, R. S.  
G. W. Dow, P. S.  
A. O. Berg, Treas.  
A. Morhart, W.  
J. A. Tulley, Con.

After the installation of the officers the initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates in an impressive manner, at the conclusion of which, the new lodge, and its guests returned to the Gardner House, where the general landlord had prepared a magnificent spread, to which the boys did ample justice. After this, the three remaining degrees were conferred on the candidates mentioned which took up most of the night. The new lodge starts out under the most favorable circumstances and bids fair to become one of the best in the state. The occasion was a most pleasant one.

### Nail This on the Door.

In 1875 we began to manufacture wire nails. At that time they cost ten cents a pound, and the duty was one cent a pound. The duty was insufficient. In 1883 the wicked Tariff Commission put it up to four cents per pound. From that day we began to make wire nails in dead earnest. The price stiffened a little, but soon dropped to a lower rate than they had ever been sold before. From 50,000 kegs of 100 pounds in 1882 the output went up to 3,500,000 in 1890. And as the product increased the price decreased from 8.32 cents in 1882 to 2.10 cents per pound at the present time. The duty has been reduced to two cents per pound. If the Bowers parrot's theory of the tariff is a tax 'he true the present duty if removed would leave the price of wire nails at exactly ten cents per keg of 100 pounds. Organs of free trade, how do you like this nail story?—N. Y. Press.

During this week, R. V. Shirey, who has been president of the First National bank and principal stock holder, for the past three years, and treasurer of the Nebraska and Kansas Farm Loan Company, also formerly cashier of the Red Cloud National bank, resigned his position for the ostensible purpose of going into business in Ogden, and M. B. McNitt, one of our well known citizens succeeded him as president of the First National bank. Mr. L. H. Fort, will remain cashier, and Ellis Shirey assistant. The new officers fully understand the business and will make the bank as it always has been one of the soundest institutions of the kind in the state.

### Line.

Some look fine.  
Oats corn planted.  
Our assessor, Mr. Stocke is drawing his work to a close.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have been having the grip for a few days but are better now.  
Gas Trunkley has the pass word down to perfection, but he can't get the grip just right. The first time you see him ask him if he has read The Nation.

Ha, ha! Didn't we make Peck's Good Sister draw in her horns quick? We have a good notion to tell the joke on her for being a coward.

### Peck's Bad Boy.

Farmers Trust Meeting.  
There will be a meeting in the interest of the farmers trust at the court house in Red Cloud Saturday, May 9, 1891, at one o'clock. The object is to elect a delegate to attend a meeting of representative farmers of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri at Kansas City or St. Joe, and to perfect the organization in the interests of the farmers of the handling and sale of farm products as requested by the president of the Kansas Alliance.  
By ORDER COMMITTEE,  
J. S. GILMAN, Chm.

### Rates on Certificate Plan.—Trans.

Mississippi Commercial Congress, Denver, Col., May 13, 1891.—Agents may sell tickets to Denver. May 16, 19th, inclusive. Okey Newell, Sec'y., Chamber of Commerce, Denver, will sign certificates.

### Grand Lodge A.O.U.W., Grand Island, Neb., May 12-13 1891.—

Agents may sell tickets to Grand Island May 9-13 inclusive. W. R. McAlister, grand recorder, Grand Island, will sign certificates.

### Second Annual Convention Nebraska State Business Men's Association, Omaha, Neb., May 26-28, 1891.

Agents may sell tickets to Omaha, May 23-28, inclusive. R. Hodgins, Sec'y., will sign certificates.

### Beatrice Chautauqua Assembly, Beatrice, Neb., June 23, July 6, 1891.

For the above occasion a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made, dates of sale from points in Nebraska, June 22, and only tickets good for return and including July 7, from points in Nebraska and Kansas within one hundred and fifty miles of Beatrice, tickets may be sold June 22, July 5, inclusive, good for return until and including July 7.

A. COOVER, Agt.

### Elmer Simons was 19 years old last Monday, and in consequence of the occasion his parents gave him a birthday party that he might remember the near approach to man's estate. About fifty guests were present, and the time was put in in making Elmer have a genuine good time, the guests remained until the "wee-wee" hours and report having a fine time. He was the recipient of several fine presents.

### Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy. Alphonse Hempling, of Butler, Pa., avers that when his son, who is speechless from St. Vitus' dance, Dr. Miles' great restorative nerve cure cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from the use of Dr. Miles' great restorative. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vista, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Try a bottle, and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Cottin's, who recommends and guarantees this unequalled remedy.

### We Again Enlighten our Contemporaries on the Tin Plate Question.

Some time ago we sent samples of American tin plate to certain English journals, asking them to notice this new American industry in their columns. We thought it would be a matter of interest to them and their readers to know that we are already making tin plate, although the new duty would not go in to effect for months to come. A recent mail brings the London Financial Times with a "notice" in the shape of a column of laborer sarcasm and feigned doubt as to whether the samples sent was really American tin plate. It is a significant fact that the London Financial Times raised the same question, that our New York Times and other journals, which echo British sentiment have raised. We have fully answered our home papers, but for the benefit of our English contemporaries we repeat. The president of that company says of it:—"The material used for those plates which we sent you has been produced from American iron ore, was first turned into pig metal in the American blast furnace, American steel works converted the pig metal into steel billets; the steel billets were rolled into thin sheets of steel, the latter were pickled, or cleaned of scales, with American acid, and all the work performed was done by American workman (that is, workmen either born in this country or who have, by their own free will, chosen America as their home)."

The only ingredient contained in those plates which is of foreign origin is the tin used for coating (from 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of foreign tin in every 100 pounds of American steel plate).

During the last ten years the explanation that the so-called tin plates are not made from tin ore, but from iron ore and only coated with a light coating of tin, has been so often made by the American press generally that any person who yet talk about the impossibility of making tin plate for want of the tin ore reveals gross ignorance. The bulk of tin used by the English manufacturers is imported by the Dutch East Indies or from Australia and we can import it from there as well. Yes, sir, tin plates we have sent you are as genuinely American as the tin plates imported from Wales are Welsh.

This showing is good enough in itself, but we go still further. In the city of Chattanooga a few weeks ago they were celebrating the successful manufacture in the South of basic steel from their own and from their coal, and on the banquet table for one of the courses every guest had a tin plate made out of their basic steel and coated with the tin ore that came from the Black Hills, made in American shops in St. Louis.

The funeral was conducted at the house of Mr. Olmsted the 25th, the Rev. Getty delivering a short but elegant address, and the remains were laid in their last resting place at Riverport.

Arbor Day was observed in St. form by the school in district 27, eight rose bushes, and three trees were planted in honor of D. M. Hunter, Lida Smith, and McKeighan.

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### Take Notice.

Henry B. Boyd, I will notify you that I have purchased from the county treasurer of Webster county Neb., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 2, block 18, in the village of Hadden, Webster county, Neb., for the taxes for the year 1887, amounting to \$4.80, assessed in the name of Henry B. Boyd, and sold for the delinquent taxes at private sale on July 30th, 1890, and if not redeemed on or before July 30th, 1891, I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed.  
M. BARK.

### Take Notice.

Mary E. Lee, I will notify you that I have purchased from the county treasurer of Webster county, Neb., the following described real estate to-wit: Lot 17, block 6, in the village of Hadden, Webster county, Neb., assessed in the name of Mary E. Lee, and sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1887, at private sale on July 30th, 1890, and if not redeemed on or before the 30th day of July, 1891, I will make application for a tax deed.  
M. BARK.

By L. BARK, Agent. M. BARK. By L. BARK, Agent. M. BARK.