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By A. C. HOSMER.

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But a woman's work was never done
Until SANTA CLAUS SOAP
 came to her ken. And now she's through before the men.

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LOCAL DRIFT.
 Trusses at Deyo's.
 Mrs. Geo. Cather is visiting in the east.
 Jake Miller was in Superior this week.
 Hammocks and croquet at Cotting's.
 Lew Albright was in Lincoln this week.
 Attorney Martin was in Red Cloud Monday.
 Rev. J. D. Pulis was in Kearney this week.
 New wheat and oats are coming to our market.
 Rob Martin was in Oberlin the fore part of the week.
 The best stock of machine oil is to be found at Deyo's.
 For machine oils cheap call at the second hand store.
 M. W. Dickerson and wife are visiting in South Dakota.
 Cotting is still selling lots of wall paper at way down prices.
 Mr. Blodgett of Kansas City, Mo., was in Red Cloud this week.
 Our old friend J. W. Norris, of Blue Hill was in Red Cloud on Monday.
 Attorneys Gilman and McNey were in Omaha on legal business this week.
 Thursday morning Frank Cowden received a fine Fast Mail safety bicycle.
 Mrs. Thos. Emigh, entertained a few friends at "an evening tea" on Wednesday afternoon.
 Dr. Allen of Omaha, a noted oculist was in Red Cloud this week in consultation with Dr. Tulley.
 The hum of the threshing machine is to be heard bounding on the gentle Nebraska saphys these days.
 Judge Trunkey has been harvesting this week and Judge Schenck has been hounding down his bench.
 A. H. Bowen a prominent attorney of Adams county metropolis came down to the Gate City on business this week.
 Rev. Mr. Ely, was at Strang this week, assisting in ordination services of the congregational minister at that place.
 The B. & M. will soon put on some extra trains for the purpose of taking Nebraska's big grain crop to eastern markets.
 Buy your paint of Cotting. He sells the strictly Southern and Globe leads and the Lincoln mixed paint that cannot be beat.
 Wm. Barrett, will soon be around canvassing for albums, bibles, &c. Those desiring such work will do well to trade with Mr. Barrett.
 Any one who maliciously took the rubbers of the ice cream freezer at court house yard belonging to Mr. Keeler will please return them at once, otherwise there will be trouble.
 With this issue THE CHIEF is 19 years old and is still willing to take good sized water melons in part payment of subscription bills, provided the bills are small and the melons large.
 Chris Fassler our handsome Democratic treasurer, became tired of the monotony of office life and struck out for a week's vacation on his farm for the purpose of showing the boys how to harvest.
 Charley Wiener, proprietor of the Golden Eagle clothing house, has just returned from a two week's pleasure trip to the mountains. He will go east in about two weeks to lay in his fall stock.
 Our citizens should take hold of the creamery project with a will born of desperation. It is just what is needed in Red Cloud and ought to be established by all means as conducive to the public good.
 A colored man from Lincoln, by the name of Wobbery, entertained our people last Friday night in the M. E. church, on the subject of prohibition. It was an able lecture from his stand point and the gentleman was able to make it that way.
 Mrs. Brown, whom we published an article in reference to some four or five weeks ago, as being unfortunately insane, and who some years ago resided in Blue Hill, has again become demented and is now in the asylum. This woman's life has been one of much sorrow and she is to be greatly pitied.

Written for THE CHIEF
A New Version of the Nebraska Song.
 (Tune—"Dinah Land")
 I've reached the land of rain and heat,
 Where all things grow for man to eat,
 The winds that blow with growing heat
 Over all this land is hard to beat.
 CHORUS:
 Oh, Nebraska land, sweet Nebraska land,
 As on the fertile soil I stand,
 I look away across the plains
 And am thankful for the rains,
 Till Gabriel calls with trumpet sound
 And says the rain has soaked the ground.
 The farmer goes into his corn,
 And fat as found in any place,
 The corn he sows while being shocked
 That there are four ears on each stalk.
 We have wheat plenty, seeds of oats,
 And lots of corn to feed to shoats,
 Our fowls are fat, plenty to eat,
 Pigs cut their tails, crossing the street.
 Our horses (Clydesdale, Norman race
 And fat as found in any place,
 We do both here and mean to stay,
 And are so rich we won't go away.

By an Iowa Farmer.

The name of H. C. Scott has been receiving very favorable mention for some time from all the different political sources of the county as a candidate for sheriff this fall. All who have expressed themselves in our hearing in regard to this office, (and there are many,) say that this county never had a better man. During his incumbency as sheriff, he made many friends, and saved many homes for the almost homeless.
 Hank has an abundance of good, honest horse sense and a heart in cases of calamity as big as an ox. Should he be nominated this fall his election will be certain. The Leader is particularly stuck on Hank because he's a man in every sense of the term. He was sheriff for four years of this county, and during that time no one dared to charge him with official rotteness. That Hank Scott will be Webster county's next sheriff there is no doubt in the minds of this people. Potadam is almost a unit for him. Not only does his friends exist here, but over the entire county as well. He always recognized the fact that during his incumbency that he was a public servant, and one thing about him can be said: "While he's big in size he never got to big for his office."—Blue Hill Leader.

W. C. Laird, of Oak creek, and several of his neighbors among whom are J. H. Hobart, Austin Biley, and brothers, Wm. Hobart, four of the Simpsons, and Mr. Reddinger, had their crops entirely destroyed by hail last Saturday. The facts are that it is a very hard blow to these men as they lost their entire crop last season by drought and now by hail. They should certainly have the sympathy of the people of Webster county in their calamity. Mr. Laird informed our reporter that the hail fell six inches deep and that they were many of them still in the draws on Monday. His corn was entirely destroyed and he is left in such a condition that he has no show for a crop this year. It is certainly too bad.

Adams county people are pushing John M. Ragan, of Hastings for the district judgeship. The people of this county, regardless of political affiliation should forward the name of James McNey. Mr. McNey is a thorough law student and one among Nebraska's able lawyers. Mac is not only a lawyer of much ability, but is wherever known, recognized as a man of fairness and integrity. He is a republican, true, but politics should cut no figure when we take into consideration the fitness of a man for this position. The Leader believes that in the election of Mr. McNey, the people will get their "equal distribution of justice," and that is certainly all any mortal out side of heaven wants.—Blue Hill Leader.

The people of this city who have friends buried in the city cemetery should take the matter in hand of either fixing it up or forming a new company, or both. It is a shame to leave it in its present condition unprotected or uncaared for by any one. It seems to us that the people who are directly interested would get together and do something in regard to the matter. Let it be done at once and the disgrace of having such an unsightly cemetery be wiped out.

Miss Terry.
 The famous Jack owned by Mr. Knigh has been moved from Richardson's barn to the Knigh ranch, near Cowles, where he will make the rest of the season. **Tron. Enson.**

J. L. Miller the harness man has a full line of rubber and leather holing C him.

Commissioner's Proceedings.
 Board convened July 30, 1891, 10 a. m.
 Members present 12.
 Adjourned to 1 p. m.
 1 p. m. July 30-1891.
 Members present 17.
 Right of way along the bank of creek on south-east quarter of Sec. 23, town 1, range 11, by Daniel Snyder for the sum of \$35 00, was accepted and clerk ordered to draw warrant for the same when said Snyder and wife appear and acknowledge the same as required by law.
 Petition of Thomas Crouch and others for the purpose of opening the road between section 6 and 7, town 2, range 10, was presented to the board, and on motion the parties John Loh and T. Knigh be requested to appear before the board at their next meeting and show reasons why said road should or should not be opened.
 Petition of Chas. Campbell and other asking for an appropriation of \$100.00 for the purpose of repairing bridges on section line between sections 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 23 and 24, 25 and 26 and 35 and 36. Moved and carried that an appropriation of \$50 be granted.
 Petition from Batin and Oak Creek asking for an appropriation of \$200 for each township, said petition was laid over from last meeting, and on motion said petition was again laid over until next meeting.
 Board adjourned to 8 a. m. July 31, 1891.

July 31, '91, 8 a. m.
 Board convened.
 Members present 13.
 Committee on printing recommended that the printing of the delinquent tax list be awarded to the Red Cloud CHIEF. Moved and carried that report be accepted, and that the printing of said tax list be awarded to the Red Cloud CHIEF.
 Moved and carried that clerk be instructed to procure booths and ballot boxes for the next general election and to procure such supplies as cheap as possible.
 Moved and carried that all claims except insane claims allowed at this meeting be paid out of the bridge fund.

The following claims were audited and allowed and clerk ordered to draw warrant for the same:

Robert Damerell.....	\$18 00
allowed.....	\$ 12 00
R. S. Tibbits work on pd.....	9 10
Red Cloud Democrat printing.....	22 50
F. P. Shields.....	15 00
McAvoy & Reed Livery.....	2 00
D. Keeler work on jail.....	3 00
J. R. Wilcox map for clerk.....	3 00
A. C. Homer supplies.....	5 20
G. W. Dow iron and bolts.....	3 00
H. A. Shink's board pris.....	54 75
A. H. Cray Supervisor.....	11 00
J. J. Kindscher.....	7 50
G. W. Hummel.....	10 40
D. Keeler.....	6 10
G. P. Cather.....	10 75
C. F. Cather.....	6 50
Wm. Irons.....	6 70
W. C. Laird.....	15 90
G. E. Coon.....	6 10
R. L. Alyea.....	4 60
W. H. Patterson.....	8 80
Alf. McCall.....	10 60
M. M. Miller.....	11 50
L. D. Thomas.....	7 16
John Rasser.....	6 40
A. H. Hoffman.....	7 90
H. G. Shinkle janitor.....	8 00
T. H. Debohyde.....	4 00
rejected.....	8 40
H. A. Shinkle.....	8 85
allowed.....	4 85
A. K. Balla.....	6 20
credit on taxes \$5 29.....	91
F. H. Debohyde.....	6 20
credit on taxes.....	6 20
C. A. Teel.....	1 25
C. A. Teel.....	66 00
C. A. Teel Taking Isaac Lees.....	46 80
D. S. Combs Brown case.....	3 00
J. W. Tullyers Brown case.....	8 00
H. A. Shinkle care Mrs. Brown 18 50	
C. B. Crono.....	6 70

Moved and carried that the bridge located between section 28 and 33, town 2, range 9, be moved to between Sec. 30 & 31 town 2 range 9, Webster county.
 Adj. to 1 p. m., July 31, '91.

Inavale
 Harvesting is all done and some have commenced haying.
 Crops never looked better this time of the year than now.
 The social last Thursday was a success.
 Miss May Hummel spent Saturday and Sunday in Red Cloud.
 The school board have hired Miss Jessie Warren for the coming year.
 Inavale now has a lawn tennis club.
 Ed Parmer from Hayes county is visiting his folks this week.
 The Inavale nine and the Pumpkin Husker's nine played a very interesting game of ball last Saturday. The score stood 12 to 18 in favor of Inavale.
 Mr. Hull and family is visiting his brother and family this week.
 Charlie Olmsted gave a party last Friday evening. All report having a good time.
 Mr. Prentis returned from his trip to Ohio, Tuesday.
 Mr. Davis don't go to Red Cloud any more. Wonder why?
 RUSTLER.

Cowles.
 Several of our people left on Monday for the mountains, in search of health, recreation, &c. Fred Good engineer's one of the wagons and Jacob Fuller the other.
 Mrs. Keeney and daughter of Illinois have just come to visit their relatives, Mr. Keeney and Mrs. Adamson.
 Mrs. Sarah Peak enjoyed a birthday surprise party on Tuesday, 28th.
 Mrs. C. M. Brown has just returned from a visit of two months, with relatives and friends in New York State.
 Rev. McVey, of Red Cloud, was on our streets Tuesday looking hale and hearty as ever.
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Willow Creek.
 Well Mr. Editor, I have heard several say they would like to see Mansfield write again, so I will scribble a few items again if you will kindly correct mistakes.
 Again this vicinity been called on to give up one of it's best and most beloved young ladies. Miss Eva May Lewis, died July 18th and was buried the 19th, at Pleasant Hill cemetery amid the largest concourse of friends we have ever seen at a funeral. Every one was deeply affected and fully sympathized with the mother and brothers. Eva was past 21 and the stay and friend of a happy household.
 Any body can tell to look Tom Leary square in the face that he does not wear false teeth all because a new boy arrived at his home the 13th of July all doing well as reported by Dr. Moore.
 A weed was measured the other day on the creek bank, it is fourteen feet two inches in height.
 Nearly all the farmers are done harvesting, some are cutting hay, and the best corn prospect at this time of any year for seventeen years vegetables have grown almost beyond belief and still plenty of rain every few days.
 The people in this community are all making great preparations to attend the reunion at Red Cloud in September.
 Clarence Lewis has been very sick but is slowly improving at this time. Mrs. Adamson expects her mother and sister from the east this week.
 MANISTOWIA.

Judson.
 P. S. Fair's barn was struck by lightning on Sunday evening the 19th, and was burned with its contents consisting of some rye, two listers, 13 collars and several sets of double harness, besides a sow and pig. Mr. Fair kept his buggy in the barn but as they had used the buggy on Sunday and did not get home until it began to rain they did not put in the barn. The barn was insured.
 Harvesting is nearly all done and the oats and wheat are the heaviest ever sown in Kansas, and now we hear the hum of the threshing machine again.
 SIB.

Too Much Talk.
 TO THE CHIEF: This everlasting talk about an increase of the currency to \$50 per capita giving people more money only causes uneasiness among the people, without a reliable antidote. What is the use of talking such stuff, if the per capita was \$100 per head and one had nothing to dispose of what help would it be to him? A man can't get something for nothing. If a man has nothing to put upon the market he cannot expect to get money that way but resorts to some other methods. Some people hold the idea that if the per capita was \$50 per head, all they would have to do to get it would be to present their claim to the government. What nonsense! The trouble today with the circulating medium is that the well-to-do have it safely housed in their pockets afraid to venture in any kind of enterprises for fear that they will be unable to realize a profit therefrom, hence a stagnation of business. There will always be two conditions to the human family, the wealthy and those who labor. There always has been and always will be. The bible suggests that a man should care what he eats by working and therefore there must be two classes viz. The employer and the employee. We don't believe that the Creator ever desired that a man should be so dishonest that he should fail to pay his honest debts, and failing expect the government to do so for him, hence the cry that a man should be relieved of his present debts comes only from humanity (not all of them) rather than from Divinity. There's people who have to do a great deal of talking in order to hold their jobs and the cry today that people are impoverished for the want of a circulating medium is one of the "jobs." There are plenty of people who are "very reform" that are immensely rich. Why don't they open their coffers and make money freer? they simply like all others who have means at their disposal don't want to invest it where there is no chance of getting a good return and the agitation against the men of means is one of the causes of the hard times of today. This fear prevades the wealthy Independent as freely as it does the average wealthy Republican or Democrat. Humanity is the same the world over. A man will not give or invest a dollar where he is absolutely sure he will lose it. The way to make times better is to encourage enterprises, talk up the community in which you live, and bear in mind that while you are calling your Republican, Independent or Democratic friend a robber and thief, that it is barely possible that he holds the same opinion of you. There are no set of men whatever that are more honest in politics than others. There are corrupt men in all parties. It is the case sometimes, when they are east overboard that they go into other ranks and cry "thief" lustily. It is an old trick. The hue and cry going on should be called off, and men should give their neighbors credit for being just as honest as they consider themselves, and then there would be a tendency for better times. You may be rich yourself sometime, and then you will dislike to have people call you a thief because you have been successful in business. Don't be mistaken, the present cry of "thief" is by men who could not get office in the old parties and now are looking for it in some new measure and are making the onslaught to attract you to their support by fair or foul means, under the pretext that there is need of reform.
 JESKO.

Reunion Notes.
 The reunion executive committee are holding numerous meetings and fast completing the arrangements for the coming reunion. At the last meeting of the committee, arrangements were completed for some extensive advertising in the Western Veteran, published at Topeka, Kansas. Besides containing the advertisement the paper will devote considerable space to a write-up of the town.
 Communications from the railroads, concerning rates were liberal. The rates offered were very liberal—one fair for the round trip from all points within a radius of 150 miles.
 C. J. Platt was appointed a committee to arrange a program for the target shooting tournament between the Kansas and Nebraska guards.
 On motion it was ordered that "no person is authorized to contract any indebtedness whatever on account of the reunion except upon a written order signed by the chairman of the reunion committee, Anson Highby, and countersigned by the secretary G. J. Warren." All persons will take such notice and thereby save themselves and all concerned, trouble and annoyance.
 J. L. Miller and Chas. Wiener were authorized to stake and lay off the reunion grounds in accordance with plat prepared by Mr. Wiener and accepted by the committee.
 C. F. Cather and G. J. Warren were appointed a committee on printing and Anson Highby and G. J. Warren the committee on privileges with authority to make contracts.
 M. L. Finkenbinder was awarded the contract for furnishing the hay for the reunion. John Williamson the straw and Carl Gust the wood.
 A letter from Senator Paddock was read in which he stated that he was making every effort to secure for the reunion the U. S. regular battery from Fort Leavenworth, and has the matter before the secretary of war for consideration.
 A happy farmer whose name we are not at liberty to disclose, communicates the following:
 "A short time since the cow was sad, she scarce could raise her head, bogal. Her hoofs were sore, her tail was limp, and miles she trudged from grass to drink with scarcely strength enough to wink. The owner too, looked blue and glum, and out of the cattle business some. But since the rains the grass is tall—the cow can raise her head and wail, her side is smooth, no bottles protrude, she prances like a city dude. Her tail is slick, her eyes are bright, she snorts and darts the crowd to fight. The owner, too, digs up the chink, and asks the boys to take a drink. God bless the rain it makes a man feel young again. He feels like tossing up his hat and howling like a democrat."

Mrs. Dr. Schenck returned Wednesday evening from a ten day's visit in the vicinity of Alma, Neb., where she had been called by the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Riley, "Austin" as she is called by many people of this county. Mrs. Riley's health is so much improved that she is now able to ride out. Mrs. S. reports that some of the wagon roads in Harlan and Phillips counties are almost impassable on account of recent rains.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 17, '91.
 Fifth Annual Corn Palace Festival, round trip \$8.90. Dates of sale, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 16 and 17. All tickets will be limited to ten days from date of sale, but not later than Oct. 19, '91.
 A. Conover, agent.

Biennial Encampment, Nebraska Brigade, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythians, Beatrice Neb. August 17, 22, 1891. Agents in Nebraska may sell tickets to Beatrice at one fare and a third for the round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 17, 21, limiting return to Aug. 23.
 G. A. B. Eastman, Detroit, Mich. Aug. 3, 8, 1891. For this occasion we will sell round trip tickets to Detroit for 25.45. Dates of sale July 29, to Aug. 2nd inclusive. For further information regarding this encampment call on A. Conover agent.

Rates on Certified-Plan Hastings Neb. Aug. 13, 1891. People's Independent state convention. Agents may sell tickets to Hastings 15, 18, inclusive. C. B. Prytle Hastings will sign certificates. A. Conover, Agent.

There will be a song service in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.
Children Cry for
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Attorney McNitt and District Clerk Cronc were in Guide Rock this week.