Batin.

Tom Anderson was hauling hay to Red Cloud last week.

Guy Lindsey was visiting at Riverton Sunday the guest of Mr. Plumb.

A man from Franklin county was in our locality last week.

Mr. Anderson and wife from Nuckolls county departed for their home last Saturday.

Rev. Blackwell preached Sunday evening at the Ramey school house to a large crowd.

Mr. Steener an old resident of Batin but now of Dundy county is here on a visit.

Claude Wilson has come back from Kearney county where he has been working the past summer.

Lloyd Carbill and family were in this vicinity last week visiting for several days.

Andrew Sorenson who has been in the eastern part of the state for several years is here visiting relatives.

STUNNER.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Deyo & Grice.

Walnut Creek.

The holidays are here and everyone is happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton are visiting in Kansas.

There was a Christmas tree at Hummel's, at which a very interesting program was rendered. Everyone seemed to have lots of fun.

The school is having a vacation.

N. L. D. Smith and wife are visiting relatives in Garfield.

C. Doran was made happy by old Nick when he furnished him with a wedding license on Christmas eve.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In many instances the attacks may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Deyo & Grice.

Gardenvale.

The revival meetings at Amboy have closed and it is only fair to state that such a religious demonstration has not been held in that quiet old city for years. The people were greatly excited. From the first a furious onslaught was made on that ubiquitous gentleman known as the devil, several prominent citizens declaring against him. He was denounced as a reviler, and characterized as "sharp" "keen" "shrewd" and was generally vituperated. In fact the evidence given in was so much in his disfavor that several persons who had hitherto been under his domination, declared their intention of severing all connection with him and following the path that leads to peace.

Skating parties by moonlight are the rage on Elm creek.

Fred Hurd who has been in Des Moines for some time, has returned.

Grandpa Cockrall has fenced in his cornstalks.

Monsignor G. V. Hoit, a Frenchman from New York state, is staying with L. Adamson of this place. Mr. Hoit is here on the advice of his physician, and finds the climate of Nebraska so delightful and salubrious that he contemplates residing here until his health is fully regained.

Pleasant Prairie.

George Overing is taking a two weeks vacation.

Our Sunday-school is running nicely and has been organized about nine months. Mr. Michaels makes a good superintendent.

We had a Christmas tree and all had a jolly good time.

Our Sunday-school closes Sunday for a short time.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

Bladen.

Thos. Snyder is baling hay for J. E. Yost.

Mr. Cram of Swanton is in this city.

1896. Be sure you get it right.

School commenced again Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Rose and Willie Thorn have returned to Lincoln and resumed their studies.

F. W. McLaughlin is in Hastings this week.

James Burden and family moved to Red Cloud New Years Day.

Watch meeting was held in the G. A. R. hall New Years eve services were conducted by Rev. Hummel.

James Burden now rides in a new carriage purchased of H. M. McClure.

Friends from Swanton are the guests of J. E. Yost this week.

Dec. 25, J. R. Horn presented his wife with a new bed room set.

Wm. Grannis, Frank Burden, Wm. McCallum and J. E. Yost each took a load of household good to Red Cloud Wednesday for James Burden.

The young people are enjoying a skate these beautiful moonlight nights

Mr. Isaac Cowley is confined to the house with his old complaint of the kidneys.

State Creek.

C. Barrett and S. Mountford are shelling all the corn in these parts.

The Mt. Hope union Sunday-school was reorganized last Sunday and Mrs. Sarah Mountford was chosen for superintendent.

Dan Grewell is back from the eastern part of the state.

Elder Sims is holding a protracted meeting at Dutch Flat.

A. New Years dinner was given at Albert Scrivner's last Wednesday.

Mr. Spurier and Andrew Upp and Co. that went on the excursion to Texas are back and don't like that country.

OCCASSIONAL.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once making expectoration easy reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. C L Cotting.

Market Report.

Corrected weekly by Red Cloud Produce Co.

Wheat	40 @ 45
Corn new	18
Corn old	40
Oats new	18
Rye	25
Barley	35
Flax	75
Hogs	3 10
Butcher's stock	2 00@2 50
Butter	15
Eggs	20
Potatoes	@ 40
Spring chickens per lb	5
Old hens per lb	4
Hay per ton	3 00@3 50

State Line.

Lonie Bowler who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Maud Hutchison from Republic City, Kan., has been visiting friends near North Branch.

Mrs. Strange an evangilist of the Friend church has commenced a series of meetings in North Branch.

Married et the home of the bride's parents, H. F. Hutchison of Republic City, Kansas, and Miss Millie Mitchel of North Branch. They received many presents and every one of their many friends wish them happiness beyond measure.

Mr. Sam White from Bladen has been helping in the revival at Maple Grove.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. C L Cotting.

School Report.

Report of school in district 114, Jewell county, Kans., for the month ending Dec 27. Number enrolled 15 Average daily attendance nine. Those neither tardy nor absent during the month were Maud Burgess, Clarence Burgess Visitors nine.

EMMA TOLAND Teacher

Publication of Summons.

In the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska.

Elizabeth Ball, plaintiff,
vs.
Martha H. Hull, Frank F. Hull, Albert W. Shumate defendants.

Above named defendants, Martha H. Hull and Frank F. Hull, will take notice that on the 27th day of December, 1895, the above-named plaintiff filed her petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Martha H. Hull and Frank F. Hull (husband and wife) to the Nebraska and Kansas Farm Loan Company upon the west half of the northwest quarter of section numbered twenty (20), in township numbered one (1), north in range numbered ten (10), west of the 6th P. M., Webster county, Nebraska; to secure the payment of certain promissory notes nated October 15th, 1888; one for the sum of $500.00, due the first day of October, 1893; one for the sum of $17.50, due October 1st, 1891; one for $17.50, due April 1st, 1891; one for $17.50, due the 1st day of October, 1892; one for $17.50, due April 1st, 1893; and one for $17.50, due the 1st day of October, 1893. That there is now due on said notes and mortgage the sum of $500.00, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 15th day of October, 1888. You are further notified that said notes and mortgage were, on the 16th day of November, 1888, for a valuable consideration, assigned to Charlotte Williams, who, on the 28th day of October, 1892, assigned said notes and mortgage to William G. Ball, and William G. Ball assigned his interest in and to said notes and mortgage to Elizabeth Ball, who is now and has ever since been the legal owner of said notes and mortgage. Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found to be due this plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of February, 1896, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

Dated December 27th, 1895.

ELIZABETH BALL,
By Robt. T. Potter, Her Atty.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers ofthe public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.

Special examinations will be held on the Friday preceeding the 3d Saturday of each month.

The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificates is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent. in all branches required by law.

D. M. HUNTER, County Supt.