

STATE CREEK

Gus. Molino is said to have the best corn in these parts... Several are yet making improvements around here.

Miss Curry of Smith Center commenced the M.L. Hope seven months school last Monday.

Zell Stone, Wm. Dollings, John Corbett and P. S. Fair have recently bought new wagons.

Ben Williams is building a fine residence and barn, C. Curtis a fine residence and several others.

There is considerable fruit in our parts this year. Peaches are selling at 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel.

C. Weaver formerly of these parts is down with the fever and has had quite a serious time of it though is some better.

There has been some serious sickness in these parts. Mr. Carper over south of us died last week and his wife is yet sick with some sort of fever.

There is considerable hog disease on this creek. Wm. Haskins has lost several head and now his father's hogs are sick, four good ones being lost in one night.

Pawnee Jack Brown has surely changed his politics. He formerly fought monopoly bitterly and with gritting teeth.

A HAPPY WOMAN.

A happy woman is a well woman. Not all well women are happy; but all perfectly happy women are well.

Dr. Hartman's free treatment has made many happy women, because it has restored many women to perfect health.

"I have followed your advice and feel much benefited by it. I am satisfied your medicine and kind advice have done more for my present health than anything else could have done."

In addition to the free advice which so many thousand women are receiving through Dr. Hartman's free correspondence...

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain."

"I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar."

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Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or grip. Sold by all druggists.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Blanch Winfrey enrolled in the 9th grade Monday morning.

Ralph Fox, one of the sophomore class, is reported quite sick this week.

Margaret McClelland was a very pleasant caller in the 7th room Thursday p.m.

We are glad to see so many non-resident pupils attending school this term. Welcome all.

This year, according to the new law, all non-resident pupils are required to pay \$1.50 per month tuition.

Douglas Cather who has been absent from school about a year entered the 12th grade Wednesday morning.

Misses Lillian Smith, Jessie Kellogg and Mable Howard have been pleasant visitors this week to look upon old familiar scenes.

Genia Andrus and Minnie Harrington both former members of this school have been visiting in the high room this week.

Some fine specimens of Webster county corn were on exhibition in the 7th room Thursday. The stalks stood from 10 to 12 feet high.

Miss Fannie Harmon was visiting a few days this week at the home of Miss McClelland. She visited in the high room Monday afternoon.

Last Friday night the senior class went on a pleasant excursion to the home of Mr. Trunkey near Amboy where they were nicely entertained.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Waiding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. C. L. Cotting.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many year's standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. C. L. Cotting.

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CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Evangelistic services will be conducted for some time beginning with next Lord's day.

Morning theme, "Watchman, What of the Night?" Evening, "Soliloquy."

Everybody is kindly asked to come to the meetings. Come to hear. Come to sing.

Come to help us preach and pray. We trust that we will prove to be your earnest friend.

L. A. HUSSON, Pastor. L. A. HUSSON, PASTOR.

CONGREGATIONAL. Sunday School at 11:45. Junior Society at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

To California Comfortably. Every Thursday afternoon, a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route.

It is carpeted, upholstered in rattan, has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast.

While neither so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as the palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are accepted for passage and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5.

For fuller giving full particulars, call at nearest Burlington ticket office, or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

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

The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificate 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.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c. per box.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Try Grain-O! Try Graino! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it as well as the adult without injury. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress.

It is the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the itching out of corns and bunions.

It is the greatest comfort discoverer of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, hot, itred, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee.

The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

It is rarely the fault of children. They can't help it, because of the weakness that causes it, and they are too young to exercise the will-power of a grown person to arise out of sleep when troubled with irritable bladder or weak kidneys.

Parents can help and prevent it, so they tell us in their letters, because it can be CURED.

It is pretty tough on a man who has to work hard for a living to be a constant sufferer from weak kidneys and backache, as I have for many years past.

Being laid up at home so often with my aches and pains I have lost a great many days' pay, besides paying lots of doctors' bills.

The doctors called my trouble diabetes. It is a source of pleasure to me to say now, after using a few boxes of your Sparagus Kidney Pills, that they have knocked all of those old pains out of me.

I can now work hard all day at my trade without feeling the least bit tucked out. In fact, I think I am about as healthy as anybody now, and must thank you for it. I am your friend, C. V. H. LOZIER, Grand Island, Neb.

For Sale. One hundred and sixty acres of unimproved land, four miles northwest of Red Cloud, Nebr. Terms cash. Apply to Mrs. JAMES KIRKWOOD, Fairfax, Missouri.

Everybody Says No. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness.

Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

HOBBS Sparagus Kidney Pills. HOBBS REMEDY CO. PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO. Dr. Hobbs Pills For Sale in RED CLOUD, NEB by C. L. COTTING, Druggist.

J. S. EMIGH, DENTIST. PAINLESS DENTISTRY IF YOU WANT IT.

Crown & Bridge Work or Teeth Without Plates. PORCELAIN INLAY. And all the latest improvement in dental mechanics.

Surgical Operation Prevented.



MR. W. T. OAKES. OMAHA, Va., March 27th, 1896.

Dear Sir: About two years ago I was afflicted with Kidney Disease and Gravel, and grew constantly worse.

Finally one of the gravels lodged in my bladder and I was about to have a surgical operation performed to remove it.

Seeing Dr. FENNER'S KIDNEY AND BACKACHE CURE recommended so highly by men of eminence for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder, I was induced to try it.

After using two bottles I passed a stone half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations, my health improved under its influence and I am cured.

I cannot too strongly urge sufferers to use it. I have the stone which your medicine removed which may be examined by anyone. Yours truly, W. T. OAKES.

FOR SALE BY C. L. COTTING.

For Mothers!

The discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided.

Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tone to the genital organs, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly.

That makes pregnancy less painful, aborts labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

McELREY'S Wine of Cardui has also brought happiness to thousands of homes barren for years.

A few doses often brings joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. \$1.00 per bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address giving symptoms to "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. LOUISA HALL, of Jefferson, Ga., says: "When I first took Wine of Cardui, I was so weak and nervous that I could not have any children. Nine months later I had a fine girl baby."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF RED CLOUD. CHARTER NO. 345.

at Red Cloud, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business September 8, 1897.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$35,102 75; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 151 00; Cash on hand, 171 35; Banking house furniture and fixtures, 944 36; Current expenses and taxes paid, 772 05; Due from National and State banks, \$41,908 66; Bills of other banks, 1,832 00; Specie, including Nickels, 828 54; Legal tender notes, 3,660 00; Total cash on hand, 47,229 30; Total, \$84,271 31

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$15,800 00; Undivided profits, 8,938 36; Individual deposits subject to check, \$46,170 54; Demand Certificates of deposit, 7,097 91; Time certificates of deposit, 6,464 50; Total, \$84,271 31

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss: County of Webster, J. W. SHERWOOD, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. SHERWOOD, Cashier. J. L. MINER, Director. C. H. MINER, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1897. D. J. MYERS, Notary Public. My commission expires July 5, 1901.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF RED CLOUD, CHARTER NO. 345.

at Red Cloud, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business September 8, 1897.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$49,550 41; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 432 82; Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,835 48; Due from other national, state and private banks, and bankers, \$2,457 87; Bills of other banks and legal tender, 4,305 00; Specie, including currency nickels and cents, 2,311 25; Total cash on hand, 13 58; Total resources, \$60,880 41

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$15,000 00; Surplus fund, 8,500 00; Undivided profits, 3,252 48; Individual deposits subject to check, \$7,916 49; Demand certificates of deposit, 5,742 35; Time certificates of deposit, 89 36; Total deposits, \$61,273 68; Total, \$60,880 41

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss: County of Webster, W. T. AULD, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. AULD, Cashier. N. M. DOTSON, Director. W. T. AULD, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1897. C. W. KALEY, Notary Public. My commission expires July 5, 1901.

No-To-Take for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

City Dray and Express Line.

ROSS & RIFE, PROS. Goods Delivered to any part of the. Charges as low as the Lowest.

CITY AGENTS FOR ADAMS EXPRESS CO. TRADERS LUMBER CO., DEALERS IN

LUMBER AND COAL

Building Material, Etc. RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

HAND MADE HARNESS!

Is the best because it is made to use in places where common harness would not stand a test. I can make you an all hand made harness nearly as cheap as you can get the common harness.

Fly Nets, Whips, Saddles, Etc. and in fact everything usually kept in a first class harness shop.

Trimming and Repair Work neatly and promptly attended to.

J. O. BUTLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of Jas. Burden, Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Parker Hamshires is plaintiff and against John Waller, Louisa Waller, A. D. Gilbert, S. C. Gilbert, John H. Clark and Eula Gilbert defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, to wit:

The south-east quarter (sec. 4) of township two (2), north in range ten (10) west of the 6th p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 23d day of July, A. D. 1897. J. W. RUNCHEY, Sheriff.

JAMES MCNEY, Plaintiff's Attorney. This sale was continued for want of bidders until the 31st day of October, 1897, at one o'clock p. m. Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 1897. J. W. RUNCHEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of James Burden, clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Parker Hamshires is plaintiff, and against James Connor, Julia Connor, William Alberts, Albers first and real name unknown, are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, to wit:

The northwest quarter of section number eleven (11) in township number three (3) north in range number eleven (11) west of the 6th p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 7th day of September, A. D. 1897. J. W. RUNCHEY, Sheriff. JAS. MCNEY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of James Burden, clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Charles H. Potter is plaintiff and against Thomas Quinn, defendant, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, to wit:

The north half of the north-east quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) town three (3) north range ten (10) west of the 6th p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 7th day of September, A. D. 1897. J. W. RUNCHEY, Sheriff. J. S. GILMAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

TIME TABLE. B. & M. R. Y. RED CLOUD, NEBR.

LINCOLN OMAHA CHICAGO ST. JOE KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS and all points east and south. DENVER HELENA BUTTE SALT LAKE CITY PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO and all points west.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS: No. 66. Freight, daily except Sunday for Wynona and all points east 8:00 a. m. Passenger, daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Hastings, St. Louis and all points east and south 10:00 a. m.

No. 142. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Grand Island and all points in the northwest 1:25 p. m. Freight, daily for Republican, Oberlin, Kansas, and intermediate stations, via Re publican 12:00 p. m.

No. 64. Freight, daily Wynona and St. Joe and intermediate junction points 12:10 p. m. No. 63. Freight, daily for Republican, Orleans, Oxford and all points west 10:30 a. m.

No. 18. Passenger, daily Denver, all points in Colorado, Utah and California 8:40 p. m. Sleeping, dining, and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps or tickets call on or address A. Conover, Agent, Red Cloud, Nebr., or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent Omaha, Nebraska.

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BRING PROPERLY AND PLENTY. EASILY and REASILY.

AGENTS WANTED. Experience not necessary. For prices and particulars write the Manufacturers, WESTERN CORSET CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Chimney brick, Cistern brick, Foundation Brick.

Ludlow Bros. FRED E. MCKEEBY, M. D. PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

City and country calls promptly answered day or night. NIGHT CALLS AT OFFICE. OFFICE OVER COTTING'S DRUG STORE.

SOUTH SIDE SAMPLE ROOMS. JOHN POLNICKY, PROPRIETOR.

DEALER IN Wines, Liquors, California Brandies.

PABST MILWAUKEE Beer. ALWAYS ON TAP.

RANDOLPH MCNITT, ATTORNEY and COUNSELOR AT LAW, Special attention to Commercial and Probate Litigation.

MOON BLOCK, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

THE INFLUENCE

of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity.

With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays all Nervousness, rel