From California.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Sept. 26, '97.

EDITOR CHIEF:—Thinking you would like to hear from this part of the country I will write you a few lines.

It is dry here yet and has been hot for nearly a week getting as high as 97 for about an hour then dropping to 80 then ranging from 60 to 78. All these hot weather storms have been in sight over the mountains to the east where of nights plenty of lightning may be seen and sometimes the distant rumble of thunder may be heard.

It would be too great a task to imagine the different kinds of crops so I will only give an outline. Crops of all kinds have been good except prunes, apples and peanuts. This is not considered an apple country and peanuts have been hurt by the red spider. Walnuts, which are just beginning to drop, is not as large a crop as some years but of an excellent quality. Barley was a heavy crop and prices good. There is not much wheat raised this close to the ocean on account of rust, but what we have to sell is going at a good price regardless of the price of silver.

There are lots of new buildings being built and other signs of prosperity. Fourth of July in our neighboring town Bryan opened his speech with these words, "Where is your prosperity?" I would answer that there is none so blind as those who will not see, but surely we are not indebted to such as he for any prosperity we may have. Butter is 22½ cts per lb, eggs 21 cts per doz, barley 90 cts per 100 lbs, potatoes 50 cts, corn 75 cts, chickens $3.00 to $4 00 per doz, dried peaches 6 cents, apricots 6 cents, hogs $3.25. I picked 19,000 pounds of English walnuts for one man last year in an orchard of less than twelve acres. He is only a small grower of nuts. I got 3500 pounds of dried peaches off of 250 trees. We had an orange cling peach that measured 11½ inches around. Women laborers get from $1.25 to $1.50 per day. We pay from $1.15 to $1.40 per sack for flour, 1 cent per pound for good ripe fruit, hay sells at $5 per ton, pumpkins and beets for feed at $2.00 per ton. Ordinary school teachers get $75 per month. Good board in private families may be had at $2.50 per week. To those who love to fish or hunt I would say there is plenty of fish and small game and the climate is such that you need not fear a storm at this time of the year. One is not obliged to have a lantern as almost any night a lighted lamp or candle my be carried in the open air. Campers are not obliged to have tents but often lie down just like cattle, except a blanket, as the nights are cool. The raising of sugar beets is quite an industry here and some tested as high as 24 per cent sweet. We have nine months of public school each year. The raising of celery is getting to be one of our profitable industries. There will be over 300 car loads shipped from this statian this winter. Several new oil wells have been struck here in the last year.

Yours as ever,
A. N. PATMOR.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach trouble.

It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood.

If it were better understood, it would be less feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.

It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

ECKLEY.

The weather is cooler.

John Coon is on the sick list.

W. B. James will commence husking corn for A. H. Spracher Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Isom is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. D. H. Robinson and children returned from Platte county Monday.

Our brand new minister delivered his first sermon Sunday.

A few Eckleyites attended the fair at Red Cloud.

W. H. Isom spent last week with the Orr's.

J. R. Crozier may be seen nowdays with a corn bread grin on his face and if asked the price of wheat or any other question, he will say it was a girl which arrived at his house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Otoe county who have been visiting friends here started home last Monday.

W. J. Bryan received 33⅓ per cent of the gate receipts at the state fair at Wichita for his speech Friday afternoon. The sum was two thousand. In the evening he spoke on bimetallism in the opera house and received $400 more for that effort. The editor of this paper would gladly have done the work for half the money.—Lebanon Criterion.

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Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organism in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Where, Oh, where, is the banner?

Mrs Rausmussen was a very pleasant caller in the 7th room Tuesday.

It is meat that a Cook should roast sometimes, but it is not meet that a Cook should roast all the time.

Judging from some of the drawings on the board the botany class are receiving some instructions in photography along with their other work.

We are sorry to lose one of our best students and favorite classmate, Miss Ellen Helfer, who goes to Hebron. She was a member of the 11th grade.

Some of the extra seats were removed from the 7th room Monday and the recitation seats substituted. They are not exactly an ornament but are far more convenient for recitation.

The seniors entertained the school Tuesday by singing some of the late songs. The juniors are going to return the compliment, that is their share of the compliment, some of these days.

Professor Cressman of Doane college, Crete, visited in the 6th and 7th rooms Thursday. He treated the pupils to an excellent half hour lecture upon the value and importance of an education. It is an old, time worn subject, but he presented it in new and striking figures.

The Physics class are having some very interesting experiments which will in all probability continue for some time. Very often as a result of some of them there is quite a noise. Some of our delicate damsels who are apparently of a very delicate temperament give vent to their feelings by unearthly shrieks, which go echoing and resounding over the room like the shrill whistle of a steam engine afflicted with a severe attack of phthisic. Of course we like to see people interested, but we could appreciate their interest by less demonstrative means.

WAUNETA.

Look for the facts demonstrated by experience. Thousands and thousands of people suffering from the effects of impure blood have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

County Commissioners.

The board of commissioners met on Thursday, October 14, all members present.

The board entered into a contract with E. W. Copelan, for the rent of the poor house and farm for the year terminating March 1, 1899, which was signed and ordered filed in the clerk's office.

Communication from county clerk of Nuckolls county asking the board to build a bridge on the county line on the east half of section 12, town 1, range 9, in Webster county, Nebraska, asking the county to either build said bridge or order them to build said bridge and each county to pay its half of said bridge. W. R. Ryker was authorized and empowered to confer with the commissioners of Nuckolls county and proceed to have said bridge built.

Palmer & Brown appeared and represented to the board that they had completed the contract for the building of the poor house on the poor farm and asked the board to accept said building. After the viewing and inspection of the building by the board it is the opinion of the board that said parties have complied with the contract and agreement entered into between said Brown & Palmer and the county, and it is hereby ordered by the board that the building be accepted by the county. Claim of Palmer & Brown for balance due on contract of $950 was allowed and clerk ordered to draw warrant on poor house fund in payment of same.

William Dickson, agent for Louis Brownell, appeared and offered to let the county have a strip of land off of the n½ of the ne¼ section 2-2-11 in Red Cloud precinct for road purposes as follows to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 2, town 2, range 11, and running thence west along the section line 750 links thence in a southwesterly direction about 75 feet; thence north of west about 60 rods to intercept with the section line. Said Dickson agrees to accept as damages for said road the sum of $50. After due consideration it was ordered by the board that the county pay to the said Louis Brownell the sum of $50 for said right of way and the clerk was ordered to draw warrant on road fund in payment of said damages.

J. H. Kellogg appeared and represented to the board that he was assessed for the year 1887 in Red Cloud city on a stock of drugs that he did not own at the time said assessment was made. That said goods were assessed at $1,000, the same being an erroneous assessment and asked the board to strike said taxes off the tax list as an erroneous assessment. After due consideration and it appearing to the board that the same is an erroneous assessment, it was ordered that the county treasurer strike said taxes off the tax list as erroneous assessment.

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CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

Preaching at 10:30 a.m., and at 8 p.m. by the pastor.

Sunday school at 11:30.

Junior League at 4 p.m.

Senior League at 7:15 p.m.

Chapel Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Preaching at Amboy at 3.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon.

You are earnestly invited to make your church home with us.

REV. J. M. DARBY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The regular services will be resumed on Oct. 17th.

Morning, "The Creature's Expectation."

Evening, "How to Become a Christian." Chart Sermon.

Eleven new members cast their lot with ours during the special meetings.

The pastor will preach at the Amack school house at 4 p.m. next Lord's day.

L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

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

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Inherited Blood Taint.

Here is a case of inherited blood taint which resulted in what threatened to be a complete wreck of an innocent young life. The most serious feature of being afflicted with a blood disease is the fact that innocent posterity must suffer. The man or woman with the slightest taint in the blood forces the undesirable legacy of impurity upon their children whose veins flow with the impure inheritance which handicaps them in the race of life.

No child who has a trace of bad blood can be healthy or strong, and those predisposed to Scrofula are liable to a great deal of sickness, because their constitutions are weak and cannot withstand the many dangers which beset the path of childhood. Medical statistics show that a majority of lung troubles result directly from Scrofula, so that a child afflicted with this disease is likely to fall a victim to dreaded consumption.

Mr. W. A. Clayton, of Addie, N. C., believes S.S.S. is the only blood remedy which can have any effect whatever upon obstinate cases. He says:

"My three-year-old boy had the worst case of Scrofula I ever heard of. He

MR. W. A. CLAYTON.

was given many blood remedies without relief, and treated by the best doctors. He seemed to get worse all the while, however, and the disease finally resulted in curvature of the spine, making him utterly helpless.

"The bad sores on his neck increased in size, and were a source of constant pain. He was in this pitiful condition for two years, when some one recommended S.S.S., stating that it had cured some of the worst cases of blood diseases. As soon as his system was under the effect of the medicine, the sores began to get better, and in eight days were completely healed. Before long he could walk on crutches, and was improving every day. In three months he threw aside his crutches, for he had no further use for them; the dreadful disease had been eliminated entirely from his system, and he was restored to perfect health. The cure was a permanent one, as no sign of the disease has returned for ten years."

S.S.S. is a real blood remedy, and promptly reaches all deep-seated and obstinate blood diseases, it matters not what other treatment has failed. It is the only remedy which acts on the correct principle of forcing the disease from the system and getting rid of it permanently.

S. S. S. is a sure cure for Scrofula, Cancer, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Tetter, and all other blood diseases. It is

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and is the only remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other harmful mineral.

Books on blood and skin diseases will be mailed free to any address by the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

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.

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

District court of Webster county
George W. Cunningham, Plaintiff.
vs
J. Lowell Moore and Moore his wife first name unknown, Defendants.

The above defendants will take notice that on the 14th day of October, 1897, plaintiff filed his petition in the above entitled court against them the prayer whereof is for the foreclosure of a tax deed covering the northwest quarter of section twenty four, township three, range twelve, Webster county, Nebraska, and a tax deed covering the southeast quarter of section fourteen, township three, range twelve, in said county and state, given to James L. Brittain upon surrender of tax certificate by the treasurer of said county upon the 16th day of November 1892, by said Brittain and assigned by quit claim deed to plaintiff, certificates having been issued to James L. Brittain upon public sale of said lands for the unpaid taxes of 1889; and for the recovery of subsequent taxes assessed against said land for 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, paid by said Brittain and this plaintiff by virtue of said tax sale certificates and said tax deeds. Said tax deeds are recorded in book R of the deed records of said county at pages 320 and 325 respectively; said petition prays for a sale of said lands, an accounting of the amount due plaintiff on account of said tax certificates and deeds, and the application thereto and to the payment of costs and attorneys fees herein of the amount derived from such sale. Defendants are required to answer said petition on or before the 22d day of November, 1897, or the allegations will be taken as true and decree rendered accordingly.

GEORGE W. CUNNINGHAM.
RANDOLPH McNITT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

District Court of Webster County, Nebraska
Elizabeth Potter, Plaintiff.
vs
Oscar M. Potter, Defendant.

Above named defendant will take notice that on the 14th day of October, 1897, plaintiff above named filed her petition in the above entitled court against him, alleging their marriage, subsequent extreme cruelty by defendant to plaintiff and desertion and failure to support by defendant and praying for an absolute divorce from defendant and the custody of their children. Defendant is required to answer on or before November 22d, 1897, or petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

ELIZABETH POTTER.
RANDOLPH McNITT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

First publication Sept. 24.

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 Hurlburt Ward Drug Company is plaintiff, and against C. H. Lau, 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 27th day of October, A.D. 1897, at one o'clock p.m. of said day, the following described property, to wit:

The southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23,) township one (1,) north range twelve (12,) west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 23d day of September, A.D. 1897.

J. W. RUNCHEY, Sheriff.
JAMES MCNENY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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