SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY "NEMO."

(Copywrighted by Dawe & Tabor.)

As to War.—Tender-hearted women, who face death to give life, I call on you by the memory of your own pangs to sit down and think of war as it is. See yonder regiment behind a fence, crouching out of range of bullets that already begin their deadly work. Now at the word of command the men are on their feet, a moment later they are out beyond all protection, and away they go across the cruel zone of death, some pallid with the prescience of the end, some laughing from hysteria. Stumbling, shouting, cursing, thinning as they go. With groans that are unheeded in the noise, many of them drop in their track, their bones shattered, their vitals pierced. A few are blessedly relieved from pain at once, others linger for the cruel kindness of the surgeon and the long death in the crowded hospital. Imagine that out there on that bloody field is your son, a mangled mass of flesh and blood. What can you utter of rejoicing when his regiment marches home again lacking the one man in it that made it something in very deed more than a mere numeral to you?

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Look out again with dry, horrified eyes at the reaping place of Death. It is trodden back and forth by friend and foe; and at every maneuver that son is being ground more and more out of all recognition of the bright-eyed bonny babe that kneaded your breasts with his chubby fists. He cannot move towards you; you cannot fly to him. There is a great hollow aching within. Night now falls and there he still lies; sight gone, comeliness gone, life gone, with none to cover his horrors from the cold glitter of the stars and none to drive from him the ghouls who make sport of life by robbing the dead. With a shudder you think of the chill enshrouding mist and the gloom of that dreadful night. With a deeper shudder you think of the heat festering of the pittiless sun as it rises to summon to their vile duty the buzzard and the vulture. What of thrill is left for you when the triumph comes and the blind populace who have not suffered, think only of the living but have no feeling for your dead? In every corpse lying there is a tragedy deep as yours. This is the sane view to take of this harvest, whose gleanings are sorrows and whose stubble pierces to the quick. Loving and long suffering mothers of men, it is you who must suffer when red war makes its demands. It is you who have the dread waiting to do; the living death of anxious uncertainty to face. Your sighing should be louder in the public ear than all the clamor or boastful mouthings of hot-headed men. Let your plaint be this: "If war must be, let it be one of justice, or our great sacrifice will be hard indeed!"

And this is one future dread feature of war; a feature that makes it more dreadful and more heinous. On opposing sides the men-children of the yearning bowels of befret mothers fight not because they have any feeling of individual enmity. They have in fact no knowledge of one another; they have no words of anger to rouse the blood to boiling point; they never met before, until the sharp call of the officers brought them face to face. Yet they are aiming, firing, maiming, killing in a perfect frenzy of subordinated will. Beyond all this, they grow so wild with the horrible gloating and glut of bloodshed that death alone is not enough for the dead enemy, but he needs must be outraged, insulted mocked when he is dead. Yet all this is spoken of as glory; it is made so by drawing a cloak over its horror; and by being heedless of the dead and heedful only of the survivors. It is the theme of the descriptive writer, a source of profit to the contractors, and a summons to insensate rejoicing on the part of all those human parasites who will gladly reap from others sorrows where they themselves have neither sown nor know of sorrow or of loss.

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You men who at every corner talk of war; who feel utterly capable of the successful conduct of a campaign; but yet have not even the remotest intention of moving away from your cosy firesides, examine yourselves and purge yourselves from confusion of thought. It is well to think twice before speaking once in favor of slaughter. The second thought will show that where there is no intention, no ability, no fitness for combat it is essentially selfish to urge it when others shall bear its burdens, leaving to the home-stayers only the results. Many of you will rejoice if war is declared. You will read with avidity news about your fellows going to their death, and then in the fluctuating values of the stock market, you will see chances to make money out of misery, and straightway go and do it. You will pile up wealth while somebody's son gives up life to leave you undisturbed in scraping profits out of cowardly quiet. But if you who foment the war feeling by quiet chatting, are worthy of blame, what shall be said of our New York perveyors of news—rather, perverters of news—who deliberately confuse the public mind with padded cablegrams, deceptive head-lines and falsified news.

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Those conditions that justify war, that glorify the giving up of life for a cause, will be mentioned in a later article.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending March 17, 1898, furnsihed by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager, Red Cloud, Neb.

Robert P. Price and wife to Elise Schmidt se ¼, 8 4 10 wd	$4,300 00
Chris Fassler to Thomas L. Trobridge, lot 5, block 13, Blue Hill w d	13 58
Millard F Rohrer to Thomas L. Trobridge lot 6, block 13, Blue Hill w d	11 42
O. C. White and wife to T. L. Trobridge east 44 rect lots 2 and 3, block 13, Blue Hill w d	150 00
S. A. Temple and wife to Elizabeth A. Besse lots 4, 5 and 6, block 24, Red Cloud w d	500 00
Elizabeth A. Besse and husband to Charles H. Kaley, w ½ se ¼ and e sw ¼ 5 1 11 w d	1 00
Charles H. Kaley and wife to Charles R. Besse w ½ se ¼ and e sw ¼ 5 1 11 w d	1 00
W. H. Fuller and wife to W. B. Cramer lot 6, block 18, and und ½ lot 4, block 11, Bladen w d	155 68
Cora V. Potter and husband to Maud Myers lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 block 11 Red Cloud w d	2,500 00
A. B. Sellars to Chas. H. Potter sw ¼ 30 2 9 w d	2,200 00
J. W. Runchey and wife to Joseph J. Smith, se ¼ se ¼ 16 1 10 wd	2,100 00
John F. Peterson and wife to Andrew Peterson lots 28 and 29, block 1, Kaley & Jackson's addition Red Cloud w d	400 00
James S. White to Bernard McNeny s ½ sw ¼ 2 4 9 q c d	1 00
George Bruner to Samuel C. Bruner w ½ sw ¼ 19 2 9 w d	800 00
Eva J. Case to A. S. Hosmer, lots 6 and 7 block 19, Smith & Moores add Red Cloud q c d	30 00
James B. Belton and wife to A. B. Sellars s ½ 17 2 10 w d	2,000 00
Lizzie Keller to Stephen Kreback, n ½ nw ¼ and nw ¼ ne ¼ 25 4 9 w d	2,400 00
J. G. Myers to P. D. Yeiser part sw ¼ sw ¼ 35 2 11 6⅝ acres q c d	1,000 00
Total	$20,363 00

STATE CREEK.

Another nice little snow and no wind with it. Who ever saw a nicer winter. Several very fine snows and our soil is in splendid order for us to get a crop.

Another farm sold. Pete Leederbrand has bought the old Dave Anderson farm; consideration $1400. Several more want farms and now is the time to buy, for you need not expect land in Nebraska and Kansas to get any cheaper.

The basket supper at Mt. Hope was a grand success and the persons that patronized it from other school districts deserve credit for their assistance in raising that $20. Several baskets sold for $1.00 each.

This creek was well represented in the big cigar treat at Red Cloud by the newly appointed postmaster, Mr. T. C. Hacker.

Frank Graham is having John Wittwer make him a new well.

V. H. Scrivner will commence Thos. Hamer's new house on his old farm west of here next week. The house will be 14x24 with a 12x12 addition on one side. Tom has the best of lumber on the ground to build it with.

John Wittwer will make Tom Hamer a new well and put him up a new wind mill.

Miss Liza Curry's sister and brother of Smith Center, visited her this week. She only has three weeks more school.

Wm. Barrett, Sam Johnson and Pete Leederbrand have that dreadful disease, hog cholera, among their hogs.

Joseph Cox shipped a carload of cattle and hogs to Kansas City last week and did real well with them. Several more of our farmers will try the same plan.

OCCASIONAL.

A. O. U. W. Members Take Notice.

Next regular meeting March 22d. Rev. Darby will lecture upon objects and principles of the order. Every member should be there.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

News more scarce than hen's teeth this week.

Many pupils observed St. Patrick's day yesterday by wearing green ribbons, leaves, etc.

Vacation and examination coming on fast. Quite a number of the pupils will be struck off the roll with the spring term.

We are sorry to give up one of our seniors, Maud Merrill. She started to school again after her illness, but found that her health would not permit her to continue.

Soon there will be given a school exhibition, the proceeds to go towards enlarging the library. A splendid programme is being prepared. All should attend in order to benefit and be benefitted.

The German class, having read the most of their text book, intend to send soon for a nice German novel. One of the "poetically inclined" ladies asked Miss Schneller "how it turned out anyway?"

The bookkeeping class under the careful instruction of Prof. Kelley has occasionally many favorable comments from outsiders. Their work shows neatness and accuracy.

Last Friday was rhetorical day. Visitors were Misses Bessie Carpenter, Mabel Howard and a lady friend. Next Friday exercises will occur in which several orations and a good debate are special features.

Several pupils are wearing eyeglasses. This is one good proof, altho' not a very pleasant one, that hard work is going on in the high school.

It seems that several clubs have been formed in order to accomplish the heavy spring work. At least one Caesar and two Virgil clubs. These remain until about six o'clock every evening.

WILLOW CREEK.

Prairie schooners and other evidence of a Bohemian spirit is quite plentiful on the valley road these days.

John Gaiger and Rose Summerhalter think that single drives are n. g., so they concluded to pull life's load in double harness. The nuptial knot was tied last Wednesday.

Herman Birchfield says we need not go to Spain for war, as there will be one between the north and south Dutch before fall, and you can enlist on either side.

Nearly three inches of snow fell Thursday but it was all gone by Friday night.

Quite a number of the people of this neighborhood witnessed a rabbit chase in the big pasture across the river south of the mill Wednesday.

The river road at the crossing on Willow creek would swamp a snipe. Where is our road overseer.

Anthony Green has turned "country bumpkin" and is now "milkin' caows and sich" for Jas. Doyle.

G. W. Baker hauled a load of Lumber out from Red Cloud last Tuesday.

Bert Carpenter is going to raise onions on Miles Doyle's place this year. Mr. Doyle also intends raising a few.

"Saint Patrick's day in the marnin," and we'll all attend the dance at Guide Rock in the "avenin'."

Mrs. Schruff and Miss Mary Goiger left for Clay Center, Kansas, last week. John Goiger took them to Superior to take the train.

Matt says a top buggy isn't what it's cracked up to be. He has had his three weeks and hasn't caught a girl yet.

SLEEPY JANE.

ECKLEY.

Mr. Hendricks and family from near Blue Hill were visiting at Dave Fishel's Sunday.

W. H. Isom and Miss Nettie Orr left Thursday of last week for Fort Collins, Colorado.

Bernice Electa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crozier died March 4th, of pneumonia, aged 5 months. Funeral was held at M. E. church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Day of Cowles delivering a good sermon to a large and sympathetic congregation.

W. A. Howard was in Blue Hill Monday.

Miss Mary McCall of Red Cloud was the guest of Miss Susie Spracher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Croxton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dow.

John Dillon Coming.

We take pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made for the appearance of the popular comedian, Mr. John Dillon. That he has been engaged for one of his inimitable performances in Red Cloud will be welcome news to all. John Dillon is a universal fovorite. Some comedians are admired only in certain localities. Mr. Dillon never fails to please. He has a new play this season that is making a great hit. It is called "Bartlett's Road to Seltzerville," and abounds in a world of fun, fully interpreted by genial John and his clever company. The date is fixed for Saturday, April 9.

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BATIN.

Ole Nelson has moved onto one of A. N. Wilson's farms.

Otto Jensen has built a granary and wagon shed.

Wm. McCallum will soon have carpenters to work on his new house.

John Delfanger sold his corn sheller to John Phillips.

Mr. Johnson of Juniata was in this locality last week buying cattle.

The infant and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadilek died last week.

Died—With typhoid fever on Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Maggie Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, passed from this life on earth to a home beyond. She had often told her parents during sickness that she was so happy, and that she was ready to go any time He should call on her to come up higher. The remains wire laid to rest in the Jensen cemetery. The funeral services were held Thursday at 3 o'clock.

STUNNER.

A HAPPY WOMAN

Writes to Dr. Hartman and Tells Him What Makes Her So.

Mrs. Lucy Lee, of Naples, Texas, had almost come to the conclusion that the blessing of health was no longer hers, and so when she regained it, her happiness was almost too great for words. She writes as follows: "I am well now and am enjoying good health better than ever before in my life. How happy I feel that I can write and tell you this. I cannot praise Pe-ru-na too much. Man-a-lin is the best medicine I have ever tried for that purpose. It relieved me from all pain. I advised my daughter to use Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin for catarrh and stomach trouble. It is the best in the world. I can do all my housework and not feel it. I can't praise Pe-ru-na as I would like to; it is the greatest medicine there is in the world."

Dr. Hartman receives many such letters as this every week. Some of them have been gathered together and published in book form. The book is called "Facts and Faces," and will be sent free to any address by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

LINE.

Weather windy and dry.

Geo. Caster has moved onto the Polly ranch southwest of Riverton.

Mr. Rudd has moved in with his son Carl on the Marsden ranch, and will farm the place farmed by Richard Keagle last year.

John Stroup and son Elmer have moved to Inavale.

The farewell party at Dave Carpenters was largely attended by the young folks. All report a pleasant time.

Some emigrants from Oberlin, Kansas, met with a serious accident near the state line and left some of their goods in the draw which were found and cared for by Jack Wilmot.

Ensign Wm. A. VanDyke is now stationed at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubushon attended the revival meetings on Walnut creek last Sunday and report a good meeting.

The Sunday school at Pleasant Dale was closed March 6th, and will reorganize again March 20th.

Rev. Con Hewitt of the U. B. church organized Sunday schools at Penny Creek and District No. 8.

The Sunday school at Mt. Hope is getting along fine with Mr. Scrivner as superintendent.

William VanDyke received the sad news of the death of his sister Amelia VanDyke Henderson, which occurred in southwestern Missouri.

F. D. Hutchison has leased the J. M. Stoddard farm for this year.

Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure

As the name implies, is simply for dyspepsia or indigestion. This preparation is the prescription of one of America's most eminent physicians, whose writings on medical questions are accepted as authority. If not satisfactory after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.

School Report.

Report of School in District 66, for month ending March 4th, 1898.

Number enrolled, 20.

Average attendance, 17.

Those not absent during the month were Julia Walstead, Elmer Skjelver, Anna, Oscar and Dena Banks.

EMILY ROBINSON, Teacher.

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WILLOW CREEK.

Farmers are busy preparing for spring work.

Miss Sanborn was in Red Cloud last Saturday.

Lost on Willow Creek—a cap. Finder will be duly rewarded if said cap is returned in good order.

We understand the Gray Wolf is on another scent.

The young people of Willow Creek returned the cutter the other day which they had borrowed for winter use.

The writer called on Mrs. J. T. Lacy this week. She is a great lover of flowers and at present has some very fine specimens in bloom.

Mr. Ed Bumphus is working for A. N. Godwin.

Fred Bon and Warren Edson were the guests of Charles and Myrt Adamson on Sunday.

Harvey Brubaker is going to farm the Conyne place this year.

Warren Edson is farming for A. C. Bon this year.

George Hoyt was on Willow creek Sunday.

Miss May Sanborn was the guest of Miss Nellie Bon Sunday.

A. N. Godwin is erecting a fine fence around his dwelling.

Mrs. T. G. Wilder is selling Brazilian silverware and from observation we think it genuine. TENDERFOOT.

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

J. H. Pettibone and Samuel E. Nixon, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Pettibone & Nixon, Plaintiffs

vs.

J. G. Brown, Margaret Otis, Angelina Winters, Daniel E. Winters, Emma A. Ackerson, Francis A. Eames, Belle Miller and Jacob L. Miller as executor of the last will and testament of James B. Brown, deceased.

The above named defendants, Angelina Winters, Daniel E. Winters, Emma A. Ackerson, Belle Miller and Jacob L. Miller as executor of the last will and testament of James B. Brown, deceased will take notice that on the 17th day of February, 1898, Pettibone & Nixon, plaintiffs herein filed their petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against the said defendants impleaded with others the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax certificate executed by the Treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska to plaintiff's upon lots numbered thirteen (13,) fourteen (14,) fifteen (15,) in block twenty-five (25,) of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Plaintiff's allege that they paid therefor the sum of $17.55 on the 5th day of November, 1894. Plaintiffs allege that they paid other taxes on said lots as follows: On the 1st day of May, 1895, $15 89 that being the amount due for taxes of the year 1894, and on the 1st day of May, 1896, they paid $13.59 the same being for taxes of year 1895. Plaintiffs allege that there is now due them on said tax certificates the sum of $47.03 with interest at the rate of twenty per cent per annum on $17.55 thereof from the 5th day of November, 1894, to the 5th day of November, 1896 and ten per cent per annum thereafter, with interest at twenty per cent per annum on $15.89 thereof from the 1st day of May, 1895 to the 5th day of November, 1896, and ten per cent per annum thereafter, with interest at rate of twenty per cent per annum on $13.59 thereof from the 1st day of May, 1896, to the 5th day of November, 1896, and ten per cent per annum thereafter, for which sum with interest from the 15th day of May, 1898, plaintiffs pray for a decree that said lots be sold to satisfy the amount due on said tax certificates, together with ten per cent of amount of judgment as attorney fees, and for all other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of April, 1898, or the same will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

Dated March 17, 1898.

PETTIBONE & NIXON.
By ROBERT T. POTTER, their attorney.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

In the district court of Webster county, Nebraska.

Andrew Arterburn, Plaintiff

vs

Scott Arterburn and William Arterburn Defendants.

Scott Arterburn and William Arterburn, defendants, will take notice that on the 18th day of February, 1898, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a judgment against them for the sum of $977 and interest thereon and also to proceed in attachment against the personal and real estate of the defendant Scott Arterburn in said county, and state, for the collection of said sum of $977 and interest thereon as aforesaid.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of April, 1898.

ANDREW ARTERBURN.
By JOHN M. CHAFFIN, Attorney.

Dated Feb. 21, 1898.
First Pub. Feb. 25, 1898.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Ezra H. Bailey Plaintiff

vs

Daniel McLaughlin Defendant.

The above named defendant, Daniel McLaughlin, will take notice that on the 25th day of February, 1898, Ezra H. Bailey, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendant the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage deed executed by the defendant to the plaintiff upon the east half of the northwest quarter (E ½ of N. W. Qr.) of Section Seven (7,) in Township Two (2,) in Range Twelve (12,) west of the sixth principal meridian containing Eighty (80) acres according to the United States survey, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated July 18, 1895, for the sum of $600.00 due and payable in one year from the date thereof; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of $728.65, for which sum, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 15th day of May, 1898 plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of April, 1898, or the same will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

Dated February 25th, 1898.

EZRA H. BAILEY.
By ROBERT T. POTTER, His Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska.

J. H. Pettibone and Samuel E. Nixon, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Pettibone & Nixon. Plaintiffs

vs

J. G. Brown, Margaret Otis, Angelina Winters, Daniel E. Winters, Emma A. Ackerson, Francis A. Eames, George W. Brown, Belle Miller, Jacob L. Miller, and Jacob L. Miller as administrator of the estate of Hannah Brown, deceased. Defendants.

The above named defendants Emma A. Ackerson, Francis A. Eames, George W. Brown, Belle Miller, Jacob L. Miller, and Jacob L. Miller as administrator of the estate of Hannah Brown, deceased, will take notice that on the 28th day of February, 1898, Pettibone & Nixon, plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court, of Webster county, Nebraska, against the said defendants impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax certificate executed by the treasurer of Webster county, Nebraska, to plaintiffs upon lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block Twenty (20) of the original town, now city of Red Cloud, Nebraska. Plaintiffs allege that they paid therefor the sum of $16.40 on the 5th day of November, 1894. Plaintiffs allege that they paid other taxes on said lot as follows: On the 1st day of May, 1895, $14.90 that being the amount due for taxes for the year 1894, and on the 1st day of May, 1896, they paid the further sum of $12.46 for taxes for the year 1895. Plaintiffs allege that there is now due them the sum of $43.76, with interest at the rate of twenty per cent per annum on $16.40 thereof from the 5th day of November, 1894, to the 5th day of November, 1896, and ten per cent per annum thereafter, with interest at the rate of twenty per cent per annum on $16.40 thereof from the 1st day of May, 1895, to the 5th day of November, 1896, and ten per cent per annum thereafter, with interest at twenty per cent per annum from the 1st day of May, 1896, to the 5th day of November, 1896, on $12.46 thereof, and ten per cent per annum thereafter, for which sum, with interest from the 15th day of May, 1898, plaintiffs pray for a decree that said lots be sold to satisfy the amount due, together with ten per cent of the amount of judgment as attorney fees, and for all other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of April, 1898.

Dated, March 4th, 1898.

PETTIBONE & NIXON.
By ROBERT T. POTTER, their attorney.

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