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Col. Bixby remarks, "March came in like Ben Tillman; let us hope it will go out like a gentleman."

Mrs. Carrie Nation will lecture in Hastings on March 16th and pay her usual visit to the saloons. Liquor dealers do not object to her presence so long as that famous hatchet is kept under cover.

Brigadier General Frederick Funston is being shown a good time by patriotic friends. He was the guest of honor at a dinner in New York city given by the Lotus club, and at Chicago was highly entertained by the the Marquette club.

It is estimated that the acreage of winter wheat in Nebraska this year is 1,900,000 acres, an increase of over 25 per cent. over last year. It is also estimated that the total yield will be 47,000,000 bushels, which is as much as the yield of both the winter and spring wheat of last year.—Hastings Tribune.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad company has issued orders that all employees in the operating department shall discard stem-setting watches, no matter how valuable, and accept the regulation time-piece, which must pass muster with the official inspector. This is a very important decision. The railroad companies of the land are conscious of the fact that they are servants of the people, and are putting forth strenuous efforts in their endeavors to save life and limb.

The intelligence of a community is determined by its schools. We are pleased to note that Red Cloud is blessed with a public school system that is not surpassed in the state. It has gained this standing largely by the faithful co-operation of superintendent and teachers. Farmers and others who wish to retire from rural life and give their children a lasting education, can do no better than to locate in this beautiful and growing city.

John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist, gave evidence on Sunday in a speech at the Auditorium in Chicago, that he is sadly unbalanced in his mental capacity. He made a vicious attack upon the Bar association, calling its members liars and murderers. He claimed to have three sticks of dynamite in his pocket which he intended to hurl at some imaginary enemies among the association's members. No sane man would utter such words and expect to be dealt with as a babe in the hands of the people.

This city is sadly in need of a street lighting system. Other cities of less importance have good light plants at reasonable cost. Strangers who visit Red Cloud are surprised that the pleasure of their evening strolls is marred by unexpectedly dark pings into a gutter or coming into sudden facial contact with Mother Earth where a terminus of sidewalk cannot be seen. Not for this reason only should a light system be established, but the citizens of Red Cloud are entitled to the best of everything going, street lights not excepted.

Apropos of the examination of Prince Henry at Albany of the sword alleged to have been presented to Washington by Frederick the Great some iconoclastic scribbler is out with a denial that any such sword was ever sent, and an allegation that the sword that is exhibited has no inscription on it as advertised "From the Oldest to the Greatest Soldier." Possibly that doubt account for the action of Prince Henry when the sword was handed him, in drawing it from its scabbard, contrary to the rule of the exhibitors. It is alleged that because Washington in his will, distributing his swords, stipulated that they should never be drawn save in defense of the country, this sword has refused in its scabbard continuously for a hundred years. Henry broke the charm and now the question is did he find the alleged inscription anywhere on its hilt or blade?—Nebraska State Journal.

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Tickets on sale April 21 to 27, May 27 to June 3, August 2 to 8. Liberal stopover arrangements and return limits. For additional information ask the nearest agent, Burlington Route, or write for a California folder to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

To Mothers in This Town.
Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

CROOKED CREEK.
Spring work has commenced. Farmers are sowing oats this week. Charles Gurney, Jr., says there is nothing like milling. Walter Gurney and John Holsworth returned home Saturday night from Canada. Joe Garber, Jr., contemplates learning the carpenter trade, as he has considerable natural ability along that line. James Mahady left for Oregon Monday evening. Frank Fahndrich departed for Michigan to farm their new farm. A great deal of excitement on Crooked Creek. Chas. Fennert was a visitor of Mr. Fahndrich last Sunday, also John Martin. Laurak Hedge finished her term of school last Saturday. U. S.

GARFIELD.
This fine weather makes the farmers talk of beginning spring work. George Wolf has moved onto the C. H. Kaley farm on the bottom. He will work for Mr. Kaley this year. James Beauchamp has moved onto the Potter farm, vacated by Mr. Wolf. Potter says Jimmie has bought it. Eugene Smith will work for his father this year. He was obliged to resign his position on the Kaley farm on account of his wife's health. Mrs. Emma Smith is stopping in town this week. Ben Reed and wife were down to their sister's, Mrs. Ailes, to look at their new nephew Tuesday. Mr. Eddy from Inavale filed the pulp at Ash Creek last Sunday both morning and evening in the absence of the regular preacher, Mr. Hancock. Orville Holmgren will farm the old Mill place this year. J. J. Smith is improving this fine weather by discing in some alfalfa. S. D. Andrus has started in farming with his plow.

GUIDE ROCK.
Henry Bird and wife, formerly of this place are visiting friends and acquaintances here this week. Mr. Bird is now in the grain business at Billings, Oklahoma, and reports times are good and business prosperous, although it is somewhat dry there now. J. M. Dean's sale was well attended and property sold fairly well. County Clerk Garber and family were down from the county seat Saturday on their way to Jewell county, Kansas to attend the funeral of Mrs. Armagost, mother of Mrs. Garber and Mrs. W. H. Bayles, which occurred on Sunday. Mr. Miner from near Dubois, Nebraska, arrived last week with a car of stock, implements and household goods and moved onto the J. B. Page farm one mile east of town. W. H. Sawyer started this morning for Jewell county, Kansas, to move some more buildings. He is a first class hand at the business and has a good outfit. Mr. George Winker of Alvo, Nebraska, and Miss Carrie Hayden of Beaver creek township, were married last week. They have the best wishes of all who know them. May they live long and prosper. W. H. Barcus is setting out Cedar trees at his place this week. Mr. B. has a very nice home in the north part of town. If you want fire and tornado insurance call on Colvin & Barcus, representing the Continental Fire Insurance company of New York. None better and terms right. Mr. Frye, northeast of town, a driver of the creamery wagon that goes to Lawrence, was kicked and severely injured by a mule one day last week. Last Sunday it was thought he was dying but he rallied and has chance of recovery yet. J. E. Hayes, state oil inspector and his deputy, and a representative of the Standard Oil Company were here Tuesday. Mr. Hayes formerly traveled over this territory for the Beatrice Creamery and produce Company, and is well known over this part of the state. J. E. Jones has moved into the V. D. Vaughan property east of town. E. T. Merriman's new house is progressing nicely. He will have a nice residence when completed. W. D. Hall is the builder. J. P. Hale was in town last Saturday soliciting for the Nation, of which he is one of the editors.

BLADEN.
James McBride is working for Al Wilson. J. M. West of Blue Hill was in this village the latter part of the week transacting business. Fred Kauffman has the foundation ready and is engaged in hauling the lumber for his new house. Con. Raggins will work this summer for W. E. Thorne. Robt. Taylor Jr. has been employed by D. Byrne of Blue Hill. Mr. and Mrs. True drove over to Pauline the latter part of the week. Mrs. G. P. Cather returned home last Monday from Grand Island where she had been spending several weeks with her children. Mrs. Phelps of Roseland spent Sunday with her husband at this place. John Zopf and wife returned Saturday from Kankakee, Illinois, where they had been called by the death of his father. D. S. Phelps has been out of town for several days this week. S. L. Grandstaff has been confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia but at this writing is reported to be considerably better. H. A. Koertner from Illinois has moved onto the Rust farm. Town election will be held on the first Tuesday in April. J. R. Horn, V. S. Hall and F. Burden will act as the judges and H. L. Boyd and L. E. Spence as clerks. James McCoy and son Kern drove to Campbell Tuesday. Charles Moore of Guide Rock, who organized and instructed the Bladen band, drove in for a short stay with friends the fore part of the week. A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brady gathered at their home Tuesday and enjoyed a pleasant visit with them. Mrs. B. who has been an invalid for years appreciated this act of friendship. Jeff Merritt and wife were surprised by their friends Monday evening, who dropped in on them to have an evening of enjoyment and bid them farewell before taking their departure for their new home near Wilcox, where Mr. Merritt has purchased a farm. Mr. Day, the State Journal man, was calling on the business men of this place increasing the subscription list of the Journal. Gund & Co. are shelling their corn this week. McCoy Bros are doing the work. V. S. Hall is erecting a new building on the lot where the meat market recently burned. S. L. True has decided to move his stock of goods to Pauline, where he thinks he has a better show for doing business. Of course, we hope he will succeed.

COWLES.
Say Nat, "Who are you going to take?" new. Fred Billington moved into the Fowler house Saturday. J. B. Watson had his sale Saturday. Mrs. Harry Hooking is very low at the present writing. Bert Fulton and family took the train here Monday for Oregon. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hoyt, on Monday, a boy. Father and son doing nicely. The postmaster is having the interior of the government building painted

and papered this week. Craford & Morgan are doing the work. Nathan Platt and lady took in the jubilee singing in Red Cloud Monday night. If you wish any thing in the line of bull rings call on Jay Craford. He will furnish them free on application. Greenhaigh & Benton are building a six foot woven wire fence around their lots in the rear of their store. Misses Flora and Josie Godwin entertained about fifty of their many friends last Thursday evening. Music was furnished by a part of the Cowles orchestra, and the light fantastic was tripped until the wee hours of the morn. A. N. Godwin had his sale Tuesday. Have you noticed that smile on Jack's face? I wonder why? Mr. Patterson of Campbell visited over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Watson. Mr. Riche of Illinois arrived with his family and household goods Monday. He has bought the Watson place and will move on at once. A. N. Godwin and John Norris and their families leave this week for Oregon where they will make their future home. Although we are sorry to lose them our best wishes follow them. There was quite an excitement on our streets last Saturday caused by a short pugilistic affray which ended in a longer foot race. No one hurt seriously although one of them narrowly escaped losing his eye sight from so much sand and gravel being kicked in them. Our worthy professor has gone into the hog business, having bought all of "hog" at the sale Saturday. Have you seen that pretty necktie. The Cowles orchestra gave a pleasant entertainment Tuesday evening at the Congregational church.

NEBRASKA FACTS.
Nebraska has no bonded debt. The last bonds outstanding were redeemed and cancelled June 2, 1900. During the past 20 years the wealth of Nebraska has increased 155 per cent. Statistics show that in Nebraska only 31 people out of 1,000 cannot read or write. This is the best showing made by any state. Eighty per cent. of Nebraska farmers own their own farms. In Nebraska originated Arbor day. In a single year Nebraskans planted 66,937,494 forest trees. In the whole United States 722 out of every 1,000,000 inhabitants are convicts. In Nebraska alone the ratio is only 389 in every 1,000,000.—The Ho neeseker and Investor. Choice Early Onis seed potatoes at Miner Bros. Butler keeps the Bloomer hog fence. Best on earth.

More Truth Than Poetry.
The politician is my shepherd; I shall not want any good good thing during the campaign. He leadeth me into the saloon for my vote's sake; he filleteth my pocket with good cigars, my glass runneth over. He prepareth my ticket for me in the presence of my better judgment. Yes, though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him and shout myself hoarse, when he is elected straightway he forgetteth me, he knoweth me not. Surely the wool has been pulled over mine eyes — I'll the days of my life.—Anon. We have been at loss to exactly locate the above politician, but we think he is a Populist. If you want a cheap harness remember I can furnish it as cheap as any one.—Jos. Fogel. Try that poultry meat at Caldwell's. The Life of Wm. McKinley by Murat Halstead, and THE CHIEF one year for \$1.50, the price of the book alone.

Selling Tobacco to Minors.
"Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1885, Page 808, Chap. 205, Sec. 245. Section 1.—[Sale Prohibited].—That hereafter no person or persons in this state shall sell, give, or furnish any cigarette or cigarettes, or tobacco in any of its forms, to any minor under fifteen years of age. Section 2.—[Penalty].—That if any person or persons in this state shall violate the provisions of this act, he, she or they shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of twenty-five dollars."

Superintendents of the various Sunday schools in this city are earnestly requested to call attention of schools to the rapid growth of this pernicious habit when reviewing the temperance lesson of March 23. —By request of W. C. T. U. J. S. Craford of Cowles was in the city Wednesday.

Fantastic stories have been written of magic mirrors in which the future was revealed. If such a thing were possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases. Lost health and lost comeliness are restored by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. "It is with the greatest pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery have done for me," writes Mrs. Emma L. Banks, of 195 North 7th Street, Harrisburg, Pa. "They have done me a world of good. I had female weakness for six years; sometimes would feel so badly I did not know what to do, but I found relief at last, thanks to Dr. Pierce for his kind advice. I have this medicine still in my house and will always keep it." If you are led to the purchase of "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures of other women, do not accept a substitute which has none of these cures to its credit. Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Or for cloth-bound volume send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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