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Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

STILLWATER

Good weather still continues. Grandma Crozier is on the sick list. Bert Reeves has rented John Hunter's farm. Henry Zimmerman and wife moved onto the Orr place Tuesday.

Joel F. Christy of Richardson county is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Elna and Ella Lenny of Custer county are visiting old friends at Prairie Center.

Rutus Douthitt and Dave Fishel of Eckley attended a stock sale near Bladen Wednesday.

Harry Reeves and family from near Guide Rock moved on the Farquhar place vacated by Earl Webber.

John Davidson and family from near Lawrence moved on the Will Carswell place Wednesday, lately vacated by F. Shelton.

Robert Greenhalgh and family have moved onto the farm vacated by Will Hagan. M. Hagan moved to the John Blackwell place.

The scholars of district 56 are having a vacation at present on account of the teacher, Miss Katie Bragg, being sick with the measles.

The many friends of the Orr family, former residents of Stillwater, will be pleased to learn that Miss Mattie is married and lives in Lincoln.

An elocutionary entertainment was given at Eckley Monday night by a lady from Lincoln. She was accompanied by a singer. The affair was first-class and was deserving of a better house.

Flave Shelton and family were very agreeably surprised on Wednesday of last week by a number of their relatives and friends coming in and taking possession of their home. A fine dinner was spread and all enjoyed it immensely. Mr. Shelton's are going to Decatur county, Kansas.

INVALE

Mr. Gilroy shipped two cars of cattle the first of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Luce was on the sick list a few days this week.

Mr. Wolcott is improving, though still confined to his bed.

Howard Deisley is painting the new church at New Virginia this week.

Miss Anna Anderson of Punxsutawney, Pa., is visiting her cousin, O. A. Oleson.

The revival meetings are still in progress at 41 and a number of conversions have already resulted.

The oyster supper apron sale given by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church was a very successful affair, the net proceeds being about \$40.

Sheldon Wills, who was formerly

employed by C. A. Waldo & Co., but is now working for a newspaper in Holdrege, was in town on business the first of the week.

Married, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Holdrege, Wednesday, February 28, Mr. Ralph E. Hunter and Miss Nellie M. Nesbit. Both of the young people are well known here. The groom is the son of our prosperous merchant, Chas. Hunter, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. John Nesbit of Red Cloud. All join in wishing them a prosperous and happy life.

GARFIELD

Mr. Pierce has moved onto George Coons farm.

A. B. Wiggus has moved on to the Munger farm.

Ernest Shipman is engaged in building a house on his farm.

J. S. Motter plastered his house the last part of last week.

Frank Ailes took a load of hogs to Guide Rock last Tuesday.

A. J. White moved on to his new farm north of Cowles Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Reed was visiting with her parents the first of the week.

Wm. Kent is expecting to move on to the Holsworth place in the near future.

E. Witson is getting ready to move to his new location northwest of Red Cloud.

Mr. Brubaker was here the first of the week visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. White.

BLADEN

Quite a number from here attended the Hendrix sale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chevalier were visiting in Campbell Sunday.

H. L. Feis drove over to Campbell Tuesday with a load of chickens.

C. W. Cowley moved in his property which he purchased of J. E. Yost.

Mrs. Dr. Wegman left for Kansas City Monday, to visit her parents.

Clyde Neiswanger has moved in the H. B. Byrd house south of the track.

John Haller loaded his car Tuesday and left for his new home in the west.

Byrd Kile has moved in the C. W. Cowley house north of the lumber yard.

Mr. Styre and family left Tuesday morning for their new home in Thayer county.

Miss Demars attended the wedding of her sister at Campbell Monday, Mrs. Wright having charge of her

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school during her absence.

Mrs. Strycker returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Bessie, who is attending school at Kearney.

Frank McCoy, youngest son of J. W. McCoy, had the misfortune to fall under the wagon and the wheel passed over his leg breaking it just below the knee.

Dave Davis, living north east of town, died February 27, of pneumonia, aged 29 years. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Hummel of Red Cloud. He leaves a wife, father, mother, six brothers and five sisters besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. The remains were laid to rest in the Plainview cemetery.

THE AMBER HARVEST.

Work of the Waders and the Divers of the Baltic Sea.

The poor people who earn a precarious livelihood by gathering amber on the shores of the Baltic sea work only in the roughest weather. When the wind blows in from the sea, as it often does with terrific violence, the bowlders are tossed and tumbled at the bottom and great quantities of sea wrack are washed up on the beach. This is the harvest of the waders, for hidden in the roots and branches of the seaweed lumps of the precious gum may be found.

In other parts of the coast divers go crawling on the bottom of the sea for the lumps of amber hidden in seaweed and under rocks. It is believed that once a great pine forest flourished here where the great billows roll and that amber is the gum exuded from the trees, of which not a vestige remains.

The finds are very variable. The largest piece known, weighing eighteen pounds, is in the Royal museum in Berlin. The usual finds range from lumps as big as a man's head to particles like grains of sand. The larger pieces are found jammed in rocks or in tangles of marine vegetation. Divers work from four to five hours a day in all seasons, except when the sea is blocked with ice. The work is so arduous that they are bathed in perspiration even in the coldest weather. For all their grinding toil the Samland natives are happy in their way and increase and multiply as in more favored regions of the earth.

A SPECIAL SENSE.

That Which Unerringly Directs a Shark to Carrion.

It is a curious thing and, so far as present knowledge goes, quite inexplicable how a shark seems to have an unerring perception of the presence of carrion. By virtue of what sense does he know that at a distance of perhaps a couple of miles there is food to be had for the plucking up? It can hardly be sight, and to say that it is the sense of smell presupposes an olfactory apparatus of such marvelous delicacy that one good whiff from an average "harness cask" would surely burst the machinery for good and all. And yet our shark will bolt a goodly lump of the gamiest salt pork without so much as a wink. No, it cannot be his nose which leads him.

Now a theory has been put forward by naturalists that the shark possesses, in common with the Andes condor, a special sense, or instinct, which is denied to cleaner feeding animals. The naturalist cannot explain this sense. He confesses, in fact, that he knows nothing about it. But he can give it a name. He calls it the "carrion sense," and with that name, which, of course, explains nothing at all, expects us to be satisfied.—Pearson's Magazine.

Toughness of the Ant.

Ants are really very long lived, considering their minuteness. Janet had two queens under observation for ten years, and one of Sir John Lubbock's ant pets lived into her fifteenth year. Ants are very tenacious of life after severe injury. Following loss of the entire abdomen, they sometimes live two weeks, and in one case a headless ant, carefully decapitated by aseptic surgery, lived for forty-one days. A carpenter ant after being submerged eight days in distilled water came to life upon being dried, so that ants are practically proof against drowning. They can live for long periods without food. In one case the fast lasted nearly nine months before the ant starved to death.—Scientific American.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; steady; common to prime steers, \$3.75@6.30; cows, \$3.10@4.50; heifers, \$2.50@5.00; bulls, \$2.25@4.35; calves, \$3.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.45. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 56¢10¢ higher; choice to prime heavy, \$6.25@6.30; medium to good heavy, \$6.15@6.25; butchercuts, \$6.20@6.30; good to choice heavy, mixed, \$6.15@6.25; packing, \$5.80@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; 10¢ higher; sheep, \$4.00@6.00; yearlings, \$5.50@6.25; lambs, \$6.25@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; steady to 10¢ higher; native steers, \$4.25@5.75; western fed steers, \$3.50@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.80; cows, \$2.25@4.50; heifers, \$3.50@5.00; calves, \$3.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 56¢10¢ higher; top, \$6.20; bulk of sales, \$6.05@6.15; heavy, \$6.15@6.20; pigs and light, \$5.75@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady, active; lambs, \$5.50@6.75; ewes and yearlings, \$5.00@5.80.

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Publication of Summons.

To James H. Kidd, Mrs. James H. Kidd, Robert M. Cochran, Mrs. Robert M. Cochran, Herbert A. Taber, D. C. Kealy, first real name unknown, and James Pitcher, non resident defendants:

You are hereby notified that the City of Red Cloud, in Webster county, Nebraska, as plaintiff, has filed its petition and commenced an action in the district court of said Webster county against you and other defendants, the object and prayer of which are to extend the corporate limits of said city by the annexation of certain contiguous territory thereto so that the corporate limits as extended and the corporation boundary line shall be as follows and include all the territory therein to wit: Beginning at the corner of sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, in township 1, north, range 6, E. west of the sixth P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska, running thence west on said section line between said sections 2 and 11, 160 rods to the quarter section corner; thence north on the half section line in the center of said section 2, to the quarter section corner between said section 2 and section 35, in township 2, range 11; thence west on said section line between said sections 2 and 35, 530 feet thence north, at right angles, to the half section line running east and west through the center of said section 35; thence east at right angles in said half section line and the extension thereof in section 36 a distance in said section 36 of 1341.7 feet to a point therein; to wit: the northeast corner of Smith & Moore's addition to Red Cloud; thence south, at right angles in the east line of said Smith & Moore's addition and the extension thereof, to the south line of said section 36 and on to the south line of the street known as Fourth Avenue; thence west in the south line of said street on the south side of said section 36 to a point 188 feet east of the northeast corner of block 32 of the original town of Red Cloud, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence south at right angles, parallel with the west line of said section 1, to a point in the north line of Kaley & Jackson's addition to Red Cloud, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence east at right angles, in said north line to the northeast corner of said addition; thence south, at right angles, to the south line of said section 1; thence west in said south line of section 1 to the southwest corner of said section 1, the place of beginning. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, March 12, 1906.

Dated February 1, 1906.
THE CITY OF RED CLOUD, Plaintiff.
By L. H. Blackledge, its Attorney. feb27

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of Geo. W. Hutchinson, 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 Etta E. Devness is plaintiff, and against Lucy Gulliford and Hugh W. Gulliford, 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 5th day of March, A. D. 1906, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, to wit: Lots one to twenty-four (except lots 7, 8, 9 and 10) in block one of Gulliford's addition to Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January, A. D. 1906.

O. D. HEDGE, Sheriff.
J. R. Mercer, Plaintiff's Attorney. feb2

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