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## Deaths and Funerals.

### Thomas T. Finney.

Thomas Taylor Finney, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Webster county, died at his home in the northeast part of the county Tuesday, May 8, at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 20 days. Funeral services were held on Thursday at 10 a. m., in the Eckley church, conducted by Rev. Hutchins of Cowles, and the remains were laid to rest in the Stillwater cemetery. The pallbearers at the funeral were all old neighbors and friends of the deceased, as follows: H. W. Hubbard, William Ryker, William Thompson, R. B. Thompson, M. B. Reeve, Perry Norris.

Thomas Taylor Finney was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, June 18, 1822. He moved to Illinois in 1851, and came to Webster county, Neb., in 1874, where he has since made his home. He was married to Rachel Vamposen in 1846, and to this union were born ten children, eight girls and two boys, all of whom are still living, as follows: Mrs. Ruth Henderson of Rosemont, Neb., John Finney of Fort Morgan, Colo., Mrs. Sarah Dunham of Boyd county, Neb., Mrs. Margaret Hudson of Oklahoma; Mrs. Mary Howard of Guide Rock, Neb., Mrs. Alice Middleton of Nuckolls county; William Finney of Eckley; Mrs. Deborah Buster and Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton of Sheldon, Kan.; Mrs. Celia Crozier of Eckley. There were also fifty-six grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren, eight of the former and five of the latter having passed away. Mr. Finney's aged life partner also survives him. Mr. Finney enlisted in company G, Eighty-third Illinois volunteer infantry, in 1862. After serving several months he was taken ill and sent to the hospital, where he remained for four months, and was honorably discharged from service in 1863, having been pronounced unfit for further service. He united with the M. E. church in 1871, of which he was a faithful, consistent member until he was called from the church militant to the church triumphant. He was an official member of the Eckley M. E. church from the time of its organization in 1891 until his death.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community, as was attested by the large concourse of people that followed his remains to the grave.

### Mrs. Arthur Myers.

Mrs. Eva Myers, wife of Arthur B. Myers, living four miles west of Red Cloud, died Saturday afternoon at 4:45 at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, as the result of an operation. The remains were brought to Inavale Sunday evening, and funeral services were held in the Christian church in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Elder Davis. The church was completely filled with friends and relatives of the deceased, who was beloved by all who knew her.

Eva G. Matkins was born April 1, 1883, at Chester, Neb., and at the age of 3 years removed with her parents to Wray, Colo., later coming to Red Cloud, where her father, George Matkins, engaged in the meat business. November 22, 1899, she was married to Arthur B. Myers of Inavale. She is survived by her husband, her 14-months-old son, father, mother, two brothers, Roy and Orris Matkins, and other relatives and a host of friends.

### Mrs. S. C. Shuck.

One of the saddest deaths which we have been called upon to record was

that of Mrs. Lillie Shuck, wife of S. C. Shuck, who died last Friday at her home 6 miles southwest of Red Cloud, a few moments after giving birth to her third child. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday, conducted by Rev. G. W. Hummell, and interment was in the Red Cloud cemetery.

Lillie B. Ames was born April 1, 1873, and died May 11, 1906, aged 33 years, 1 month 10 days. She was married to Samuel C. Shuck February 10, 1891, and besides her husband she leaves three children, four sisters and her aged mother to mourn her death. At the age of 10 she united with the M. E. church, and at 20 she joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Pleasant, Neb., and four years ago she united with the Wesleyan Methodist church, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

### John Kaufman.

John Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman, living near Bladen, died at Mineral Springs, Mo., Tuesday, of inflammatory rheumatism. Funeral services were held at the family home this afternoon.

### Wilson Rice.

Wilson Rice, formerly of Bladen, died in California last week, where he had gone in the hope of benefiting his health.

### The Home Paper.

It ain't no more'n 'bout two by four, The county weekly what I git, But seems to me like I kin see More news 'n any place in it.

It may be 'tain't no more'n some paint On Charley's store I read about, A runaway where Billy's dray Has busted on a water spout.

Er about some news 'at they refuse To mention now the party's name, They'd best beware now an' take care, The paper knows it jist the same.

They'd like to know where So-an'-so Is drivin' nights in his new rig, He'd best look out what he's about, An' givin' someone else a dig.

An' then, by jinks, there's lots o' things To give the facts they don't take pains, Er 'bout some folks a-crackin' jokes That drops off fer awhile 'tween trains.

An' I peruse the court house news, The marryin' couples an' the like, Improvin' roads an' wagon loads O' gravel on the county pike.

When I renew my paper, too, An' have a dollar what I send, I watch next week an' see 'em speak 'Bout me; they call me "Our old friend."

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## NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

### Punishments That Are Meted Out to British Sailors.

For infraction of regulations some curious punishments are meted out in the English navy. It is an everyday occurrence, says London Tit-Bits, to see half a dozen sailors lined up on deck facing the paint work, holding their hammocks on their shoulders. At first the hammock isn't heavy, but after an hour or so it drags on one's shoulders like lead. Besides, it is not at all entertaining to stare fixedly at a square foot of painted woodwork for an hour or more at a time.

Another punishment that Jack despises is bailing with a spoon. He is placed upon the deck, with two large wooden buckets, one filled with water and the other empty. With a spoon he must dip all the water from one bucket and transfer it to the other, being, meanwhile, the butt of his comrades' jests and jeers.

Sometimes a delinquent is made to walk slowly backward and forward along the deck, nursing in his arms a six inch projectile, weighing a little over 100 pounds. Once a sailor, who laughed at the stammering speech of his commander, was made to stand upon the forebridge, in full view of the ship's crew, and laugh for an hour and a half.

Spitting upon the deck of a man-of-war is strictly prohibited. Cuspidors are placed at intervals along the deck, and these must be used. Upon some ships, when a sailor is caught spitting upon the deck, a small tub is strapped to his chest, and he is made to wear it.

## Miss Jessie Wert

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## A POTTERY TOWN.

### Chingtechen Is Unlike Any Other Place in China.

For at least 900 years the town Chingtechen, in China, has been devoted to the making of pottery. Everything in Chingtechen belongs to the porcelain and earthenware industry. The houses are for the most part built of fragments either of old kilns or of the fire clay covers in which the porcelain is stacked during firing. The river bank is for miles covered with a deep stratum of broken chinaware and chips of fire clay, and the greater part of the town and several square miles of the surrounding country are built over or composed of a similar deposit.

Chingtechen is unlike anything else in China. The forms, the color, the materials used in the buildings, the atmosphere, are reminiscent of the poorer parts of a civilized industrial center. There are 104 large pottery kilns in the town. The greater part are in use only for a short season in the summer. During this busy season the population of Chingtechen rises to about 400,000 souls, but of this total nearly half are laborers drawn from a wide area of country, who come for the season, live in rows of barracklike sheds and do not bring their families with them.

Visitors to Chingtechen pass along street after street where every shop is occupied by men, women and children, all engaged in the designing, molding, painting or distributing of pottery. The river bank is crowded for three miles by junks either landing material and fuel or shipping the finished product.

### Maund and Maunder.

Neither maund, a basket, nor maunder, to whine or grumble, is obsolete. Both are still in common use in South Notts and Leicestershire, at any rate. The former is used only, however, of a particular kind of basket, used for carrying butter to market. The basket is nearly square in shape and has two lids opening from the middle part, where the handle is, and it is called the "butter mawn" (maund). Maunder is usually heard in such sentences as "What are you maundering at?" A Northumbrian will say, "He's a maundering old fool," when the man of whom he is speaking strings words together in a senseless sort of way somewhat akin to mauding.—London Notes and Queries.

### The Color of the Ermine.

It is a popular idea that the ermine sheds its brown summer coat and that on the approach of winter a covering of snowy white fur takes its place. This was a natural conclusion, as a possibility of a change in the color of the fur had not occurred to scientists. Experiments, however, have been made, and the brown coated ermine has been placed in a very low temperature. Almost immediately a change was visible in the color of the fur, and without shedding the creature became snowy white.

### Smiles.

There are many kinds of smiles, each having a distinct character. Some announce goodness and sweetness; others betray sarcasm, bitterness and pride; some soften the countenance by their languishing tenderness; others brighten by their spiritual vivacity.—Lavater.

### Threats.

I consider it a mark of great prudence in a man to abstain from threats or any contemptuous expressions, for neither of these weaken the enemy, but threats make him more cautious, and the other excites his hatred and a desire to revenge himself.—Machiavelli.

### Too Sweet.

Mrs. Beach—Here is a letter from Charles. Mr. Beach—Read it. Mrs. Beach (reading)—My dearest, dearest mother. Mr. Beach—Great heavens! The scoundrel needs more money.

### He Was the Limit.

Gladys—Yes, she is going to take him for better or worse. Don't you think she is foolish? Dolly—No; he couldn't be worse!—New York Press.

### Mere Trifles.

"Folks all well this morning, Tommy?" asked a friend of the family. "Yes'm," replied Tommy. "I am glad to hear it. The last time I heard from them your papa was suffering from rheumatic gout and your mamma had neuralgia." "Oh, yes, they've still got 'em. I thought you meant was any of us sick."

### The Gentleman.

It is possible for every man to assume an elegant manner, but the true gentleman is nature's own nobleman, who never forgets to be polite to every one, and it is as easy to discern the assumed from the innate good breeding as it is to distinguish paste from diamonds.—Dickens.

### The Test.

The Soulful Girl—What is the true test of poetry? The Poet—Well, if one can get a poem accepted that is written on both sides of the paper he may rest assured that it is a good thing.

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CLOTHIER, FURNISHER, SHOE MAN

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

### Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

Miss Lillie Letson visited in Hastings the first of the week.

Dr. McKeely is building an addition to his residence in the west part of town.

Geo. Abel's brother has taken a position with the Wells-Fargo Express Company.

The street sprinkler sprinkled not as yet.

Henry Cook is repairing his residence.

Jack Craighead of Woodstock, Ill., is visiting M. W. Dickerson and family.

Powell Emigh, nephew of Thomas Emigh, of Rio Vista, Colo., is here visiting.

The bridge across the Republican river was closed Wednesday and Thursday for repairs.

The family of I. N. Taylor started for Haigler Thursday morning, where they expect to reside in the future.

Rev. Geo. Hawley and family started for New York state last Monday with team and camp equipage.

Mrs. John Hamer of Judson, Kan., died very suddenly last Monday.

Andy Berg has abandoned the counter hopping "profess" for awhile, and is devoting his attention to agricultural pursuits.

Married, at Red Cloud, May 20, 1886, by Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, Mr. Wm. P. Sabin and Miss Ida M. Wells, all of Webster county.

Misses Nellie and Fannie Aikman left for Crete Wednesday morning to resume their studies at Doane college.

J. A. Crawford's little son met with a severe accident last Saturday. It seems he was riding horseback and the horse run into a barb wire fence cutting a severe gash in the lad's leg, from which he has been laid up for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Overman, from West Point, Ill., are in the city with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Damerell and their son Will P. Overman. The latter has been seriously ill for the past several weeks.

WALNUT CREEK—Grandma Gilham fell last Thursday and put her shoulder out of place. Harlow Holdrege and wife were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holdrege, last Sunday. Hiram Holdrege and wife have a new daughter. Mr. Holcomb of Wymore has rented the Cleghorn farm. Mrs. S. B. Kizer has returned from Ohio.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, May 9, furnished by Walker & Bailey of Webster County Abstract company. Amos Dillin and wife to Fannie

T Crary part block G sesurvey add to Guide Rock wd.....	\$ 200
Lincoln Land Co to Miles Doyle lots 19 20 12 and 24 block 12 R R add to Red Cloud wd.....	60
Pamela D Yeiser to Miles Doyle lots 21 and 22 block 12 R R add to Red Cloud wd.....	10
Emma Overlee to Miles Doyle lots 1 2 4 6 7 8 11 and 12 block 12 R R add to Red Cloud wd.....	500
William Sabin to May L Sabin e2 he4 15 19 qed.....	1
Harm Rose to Blaney Waterbury lots 7 and 8 block 3 Grusels add to Blue Hill wd.....	1250
Amelia J Smith et al Minnie D Garber lots 19 and 20 block 10 Guide Rock wd.....	25
R C Chevalier to Jas H Current lots 3 and 4 block 5 1st add to Bladen wd.....	1100
Wm H Barcus to Rosa M Fry part nw4 nw4 9-1-9 wd.....	1500
Mary A Garrison to John H Crary part nw4 4 1 9 wd.....	1200
James W Finney to Cora Judson s4 20 2 9 wd.....	5000
Jas W Roland and wife to Eliza A Moranville part lot 13 and all 14 and 15 block 1 Talbot add to Guide Rock wd.....	1500
C E Perkins to Wm A Klett Jr lots 8 9 and 10 block 4 Blue Hill wd.....	60
Irving F Baxter to Geo Hollister lots 7 8 and 9 block 13 Red Cloud wd.....	500
Total.....	\$12906
Mortgages filed.....	\$7500
Mortgages released.....	\$4900

## MARRIAGES.

### Hunt-Douglas.

Miss Pearl Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hunt, and Owen Douglas were married Monday, Judge Edson officiating.

### Morrison-Mummev.

A very quiet wedding occurred in the parlors of the Holland House Tuesday evening, when Rev. George H. Rice united in marriage Miss Myrtle Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison, and Mr. George A. Mummev of Onawa, Ia. The newly wedded couple left for their future home in Onawa Wednesday.

### Probate Court News.

There has not been much doing in the county court this week.

In the estate of Oliver P. Sawyer, a minor, the guardian's final report has been filed and the guardian discharged.

This afternoon claims against the estate of Wesley Wilson are being heard.

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