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### LINE.

Weather changeable. Mr. Ruff from Womer, Kansas is doing business in Line this week.

The Aubushon brothers and Allen Carpenter put up thirty loads of ice this week.

The U. B. church will hold a series of meetings at Penny creek Dist. No. 8, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanDyke and son Benj are home from their visit in Jewell county, Kansas and report a good time.

The school in Dist. No. 8, is getting along nicely with Miss Hedge as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDyke Sundayed with friends on Walnut creek and report Harris Noble on the sick list this week.

Wm and Carl Kuehn are feeding a carload of cattle and hogs.

The school in Dist. 39 is getting along nicely with Miss Viola Ward as teacher and so is Dist. No. 34 with Miss Kincher as teacher.

### CENTRAL WEBSTER.

Warm again. Will Crozier was a Red Cloud visitor Monday.

Geo. Motter and G. M. Albin have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Mattie Smith visited with her sister Mrs. E. L. Doughman on Monday.

Wm. Isom, sr., was at the county seat on business Wednesday.

Mabel Anderson who was reported quite sick last week is out of danger.

The month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller which has been very near death's door, is recovering.

Grandma Richardson, who was quite severely injured by falling from a door step at the home of her son, Samuel Richardson in Mt. Clare, some time ago, is somewhat improved at present.

Dr. Wegmann of Blue Hill was called in council with Dr. C. F. Moranville of Guide Rock on Tuesday, at Allen Vance's, whose child has been sick for some time.

George Barnes and family of Amboy, who recently sold out preparatory to moving to Washington, spent a few days at the home of his brother-in-law, Orris Hubbard, before starting on their western trip.

### LEAVES DROPPER

### GARFIELD

Miss Susie Amack was visiting relatives and friends in Garfield this week.

### Joint Installation

The Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbors Camps of Inavale, held open meetings with a public installation of officers last Friday evening at which the following officers were installed by special installation officer U. G. Knight.

In the Royal Neighbors the new officers are: Past Orator—Mrs. Daisy Knight. Orator—Florence Sawyer. Vice Orator—Mrs. Mary Wood. Chancellor—Mrs. Edith Miller. Marshal—Mrs. Isa Palmer. Recorder—Mrs. Myrtle Davis. Sentinel—Mrs. Frank Kincaid. Physician—Dr. J. B. Myers. Receiver—Dr. C. W. Wilson. The following are the new officers of the M. W. A.: V. C.—H. L. Luce. W. A.—U. Pitney. Clerk—H. H. Holdredge. Banker—W. F. Reuke. Physician—Dr. T. B. Myers. Escort—F. Shuman. Watchman—T. F. Blankenbaker. Sentinel—Chas. Olmstead. Manager—Orin Tabor.

After the installation ceremonies were over the following program was rendered, succeeded by a big oyster supper to which every one did ample justice.

### PROGRAM

Song—"Welcome Woodmen"  
Misses Hazel, Elma and Inez Holdredge.  
Duet, violin and organ—"Whispering Waves"  
Karl Burwell, Bert Grossman.  
Recitation—"Reunited"  
Florence Sawyer.  
Vocal Duet—"Where Softest Breezes Blow"  
Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Knight.  
Duet, violin and organ—"Sonata"  
Karl Burwell, Bert Grossman.  
Vocal Solo—"Unbroken Vows"  
Mrs. H. L. Luce.  
Recitation—"The Ethiopians"  
Dolly Holdredge.  
Violin Solo—"Frolic of the Frog"  
Chas. Smelser.  
Organ Duet—"Mourning Waves"  
Misses Elma and Inez Holdredge.  
Vocal Solo—"The Homesteader's Lament"  
A. B. Ward.  
Duet, Italian Harp and Organ—"Prof. Frank House and L. H. Luce."  
Duet, violin and organ—"Chas and Glen Olmstead."

### A VOTER'S TALE OF WOE.

Moral Experience of a Betting Man Who Made His Wife a Stakeholder.

"I'll never wager another cent on election as long as I live," groaned Smith. "Jones was calling at my home a short time ago, and as we differ in politics, it wasn't long before we were having it hot and strong. Well, he was so sure that his man was going to be elected that I asked him what he wanted to bet on the result.

"Fifty dollars," said he, promptly, relates the Detroit Free Press. "Now, I wasn't going to be bluffed in the presence of my wife; besides, it was just like picking up the money, as I thought; so I said I would go him and suggested that Mrs. Smith should act as stakeholder. Jones is a first-rate fellow and all that, but he is liable to be forgetful when he makes a wager, and I thought it just as well to have the money up. He came to time, and I shook hands with my wife—because he was so easy. When he left, my wife, who had been all smiles before, turned upon me angrily and demanded what I meant by not only betting in her presence, but causing her to act as stakeholder as well.

"My dear," said I, hastily, "it is simply picking up money, and I might as well find it as some one else's besides." I added, diplomatically, "I intend that you shall have it to do with as you like."

"That seemed to satisfy her, and I waited the election with all the confidence in the world. I couldn't believe my senses on the morning after when I saw that my man was defeated.

"Give Jones his money," said I to Mrs. Smith, with a groan, when I saw that here was no hope.

"What?" she screamed. "I lost," said I, with a sickly smile. "You told me you couldn't lose!" she almost shouted.

"And so I thought," I answered. "I suppose Jones will be around for his money some time to-day."

"I haven't got it," she sobbed. "What!" It was my turn to shout now.

"I-I s-s-spent it! Y-y-you s-s-said that y-y-you c-c-couldn't lose, and I-I-I took you at y-y-your w-w-word!" "There was nothing for me to do but see that Jones got his money. I've got through now. I wouldn't bet ten cents that the sun rises to-morrow morning."

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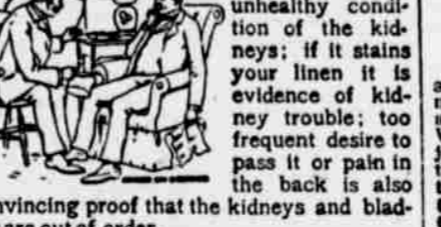
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To Whom It May Concern. Red Cloud, Neb. Dec. 13th, 1900. Notice is hereby given, that my wife, Arvilla Watson has left her bed and board without any just cause and of her own will and act. All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for her support or maintenance, nor for any debts she makes, and any person or persons furnishing her any necessaries or any goods whatever, or extending to her any credit do so at their own risk.

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### CONSTITUTION

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### Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Nebraska, in Webster County, Nebraska. In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Alexander C. Williams, deceased. Now on this 23rd day of November, 1900, came B. M. Cochrane, executor of said estate and filed his final account as such executor, and a verified petition praying for a final settlement and allowance of said account as filed, and for an order of distribution.

It is therefore ordered that the 25th day of December, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the county judge in said county and state, be, and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing said petition and examining and allowing said accounts, and the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if any exists, why said account should not be allowed.

It is further ordered that said executor give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the time and place fixed for examining, allowing and settling said account by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.