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## Miner Brothers,

Red Cloud Nebraska.

### STATE LINE.

A cold wave struck here last Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watt on January 23d, a boy.

G. H. Peters and family had a severe attack of grip this week.

Rufus Largent is running the milk route to Guide Rock this winter.

J. B. Toland thinks the price of oranges is rather high in North Branch, Kansas.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edgerton, aged twelve days, died on January 22.

The wedding bells are expected to ring before farming commences in this neighborhood.

Grandma Norris will move to Guide Rock as soon as she gets well and will make that her future home.

Wm Van Dyke of Line was the guest of his daughter Mrs. J. C. Foutz and other friends in this vicinity this week.

Miss Lucy Toland has been engaged to teach a seven months term of school six miles south of Mt. Rose, Kansas, for \$35 per month.

Ralph Peters has taken him a partner but not the one that his friends and neighbors hoped for. His name is Mr. Vanderfecht instead of Miss.

The sale of Eli Morris was well attended. The stock sold high. He will go to Utah to make that his future home. Clyde Watt will farm the place Mr. Morris occupied last year.

Rev. Noah Wagoner preached at the Maple Grove church last Sunday to a large and attentive congregation. Subject, "Transfiguration of Christ." Rev. Brookhurst of Guide Rock preached at 7:30.

Rev. J. P. Haskins of Garnet, Kansas is making his home with his daughter Mrs. Carrie George, this winter. He will go to Idaho in the near future to make that his home.

The U. B. Sunday school was reorganized on January 20th by electing the following officers: Superintendent, B. Dunbar; assistant, Frank Taylor; Secretary, and treasurer, Elmer Watt; organist, Victor Wertman; librarian, Lillian Bowman, and a full corps of teachers. The time of meeting is 10 a. m. every Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

### OLD SETTLER.

### GARFIELD.

January 31 was a little chilly. Miss Gibson is now visiting with her cousin Grace White.

Rev. Park delivered a sermon Sunday morning the 28th, at the Ash Creek Church.

Geo. Amack has purchased the Stonebreaker pasture of 100 acres consideration \$1000.

G. B. Throne has moved onto Mr. Skeens farm. It is well and favorably known and we know of no one we would rather see come to take Mr. Skeens place.

The epidemic of smallpox which has afflicted a few families of Garfield is now safely over, and all of the stricken homes have been fumigated to prevent the farther spread of the malady.

Mrs. Emma Smith has become tired of our semitropic winter and has started toward the north pole. She proposes stopping for an indefinite time at Algona, Iowa, where she has a son and brother living.

R. J. Skeen one of Garfield's prosperous farmers has rented his farm and moved to Red Cloud where he has purchased property on which to build a home. We are sorry to lose him from our midst as he was a good citizen and neighbor.

The smokers of Red Cloud can find on sale by H. E. Grice and a few of the local dealers one of the choicest and most phenomenal retailing cigars ever manufactured in the west, the "Tuck" cigar. It is hand made throughout and unequalled in workmanship by any 5 cent cigar on the market. The "Tuck" cigar has in its filler the finest grade of old unflavored tobacco that can be purchased and used in a 5 cent cigar. Its draft is perfection. The "Tuck" cigar is packed in tin foil in packages of five with the object in view of keeping it fresh, retaining the flavor and protecting it from breakage when carried in the pocket. The "Tuck" cigar is in fact perfection in everything that is required to make a choice smoke. There is no cigar made in the five cent class that equals the Tuck cigar, in fine workmanship, quality, draft and filler. Try the "Tucks".

### BLUE HILL.

I've found my fader where I laid it down Some years ago now. For business now 'tis ready: 'Twill chronicle the doings of the town And tell the truth, if I can keep it steady.

This ancient pencil told some truths of yore: But this I say: I always had to watch it: It also told some lies.—say three or four— And when it told the truth 'twould often botch it.

So, gentle reader, if we sometimes fail To strike the truth just as we ought to strike it, That is, to hit it square upon the nail, As you and other honest folks would like it.

I charge you now to place all proper blame Not on the shoulders of the present writer, But on the pencil and to save its fame, I'll try to hold it down a little tighter.

R. A. Simpson is improving his residence with a coat of paint outside and a new stairway within.

Old gentleman Hale died on Monday from ailments incident to old age. May his soul find the repose to which he has so long been a stranger.

The revival meetings in progress at the M. E. church for the past few weeks have now closed. We did not learn how many enlisted in the army of the Lord.

The Blue Hillers are a remarkable people and highly favored of heaven. There is not a case of small-pox or an aspirant for United States senator to be found in this town, no matter how closely you search.

The married people's whist club met Saturday evening at the residence of Chris Keebler. John Brunner made the score of the evening. They have five times at those whist parties and the writer has decided to join the club if he has to get in with a gun.

The members of the legislature from this county are making magnificent records as statesmen and reformers. One member has even gone so far as to introduce a bill with his own name in large type thereon. Let other counties watch Webster's smoke.

The foundation of the German Lutheran church is completed. This will make six churches in Blue Hill. The church building industry is prospering very nicely here. The support of the churches is an after consideration.

Business is good in this town as it always is and real estate is selling like hot wieners or patent medicine. Several farms have changed hands lately. Everybody stands up for Nebraska and wants to own a chunk of it.

All who desire to become charter members of the A. O. B. H. P. will meet at the rooms of Col. Hoover on Saturday evening, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Let there be a full attendance of such as are eligible.

### LESTER.

Fall wheat is in good condition. Ed Himes has sold his cattle to Mr. Rife.

Jas. Doyle has been hauling off his wheat this week.

Sylvester Frisbie made a business trip to Esbon Thursday.

There will be a party at John Martin's next Thursday. All expect a good time.

Mrs. Minnie Frase visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker a few days this week.

Mrs. and Miss Wallin have been hauling five hundred bushels of wheat to the mill this week.

Down went Al Merritts watch to the bottom of the well. The corpse has not yet been recovered.

The young ladies Sunday school class was well attended last Sunday and we are glad to hear the collection was so large.

If Al Merritt continues the study of law as diligently in the future as he has in the past few weeks he will soon graduate.

Not a family in the neighborhood has escaped the grip. All are improving except G. H. Baker's family, where it has been quite serious.

Everybody is very enthusiastic over the doings at the school house Saturday, February 2. "Mrs. Nations" Hatchet, or The Shadow of a Great City is the title of the play.

Good pasturage for cattl' in stalks and straw. Inquire of O. D. Hedge.

### GUIDE ROCK.

Baxter Colvin is on the sick list this week.

Charley Saylor was up from Superior today.

I. B. Colvin was at Cowles on business to-day.

Wm Sabin has been very sick but is much better.

J. S. Marsh is about ag'n after a siege of grip.

Chas. Smith has moved onto the Rich farm west of town.

I. B. Colvin and S. Hunziker were at Red Cloud Monday.

I. B. Colvin had had lookers from Harley Wednesday and Thursday.

Quite a number from Eckley attended the concert here Monday night.

F. M. Plumb has E. S. Stricklands new medicine wagon ready for painting.

W. H. Sawyer, D. McCallum, Dr. Robinson and I. B. Colvin were in Red Cloud Monday.

George Miner will move into the house near the school house two miles east of town soon.

A. J. and A. M. Hayes are at Lebanon, Kansas, called there by the illness of their father.

The concert at the Baptist church Monday night was well attended the house being filled.

It is rumored that Bradshaw and son have sold their drug store to Dr. Pace and will move to Superior.

A Mrs. Taylor from eastern Nebraska called at I. B. Colvin's office this week with a view to purchase an 80-acre farm.

C. G. Edgerton will leave tomorrow, will start on a visit to friends and relatives in Kansas, after which he will go to Canada.

The public sale of E. S. Strickland and C. L. Camp Tuesday was well attended and everything sold well. C. L. Winfrey was auctioneer.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by the Red Cloud Council No. 447, Fraternal Aid Association on the deaths of James A. Tulleys and Mrs. Mary Hansen at their last regular meeting.

### JAMES A. TULLEYS.

WHEREAS: It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to his beautiful home our worthy Brother James A. Tulleys.

WHEREAS: Our Council having lost a true and faithful member therefore be it

Resolved, That Red Cloud Council Number 447 Fraternal Aid Association of Red Cloud Nebraska, extends its heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family in this their hour of sorrow and be it further

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Council.

G. H. OVERING, } Com.  
O. C. TEEL,  
A. C. HOSMER, }

### MARY HANSEN.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Heavenly Father to call to his beautiful home our worthy sister Mary Hansen.

WHEREAS: Our council having lost a true and faithful member therefore be it

Resolved, That, Red Cloud Council No. 447 Fraternal Aid Association of Red-Cloud Nebraska extends its heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved husband and family in this their hour of sorrow and be it further

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Council.

G. H. OVERING, } Com.  
O. C. TEEL,  
A. C. HOSMER, }

### ANDREW O BERG.

WHEREAS it has pleased the almighty God the Supreme ruler of the universe to remove our brother Andrew Berg from the terrestrial to the Celestial Lodge, therefore be it,

Resolved that we the members of the

Red Cloud Lodge A. O. U. W. Degree of Honor No. 93 have lost a faithful brother and friend, the wife a loving husband and worthy companion and be it further,

Resolved, that we tender sister Berg and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their great bereavement trusting that he who does all things well will give that comfort and support that is promised to those who are faithful, and be it further,

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days and a copy of these resolutions spread on the minutes of the Lodge a copy sent to Sister Berg and family also a copy sent to each of the Red Cloud papers. By order of committee.

MRS. L. M. SMITH, } Com.  
MRS. S. KINSEL,  
MRS. EMMA REYNOLDS, }

### CHARLEY SMELSER.

Resolutions of sympathy adopted by Inavale Camp No. 4238 M. W. A. Inavale Nebraska, on the death of Charley Smelser, only child of neighbor Charles Smelser and wife, who departed this life January 31st, 1901.

WHEREAS: It has pleased our All-wise and Divine Provider to remove from our midst, Charley the only child of Charles and May Smelser, whose father is an honest member of this camp, to a life of eternal joy where there is no suffering, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as Woodman of above camp will spare no pains and inconvenience to alleviate as far as possible, the darkness and sorrow which hovers over the desolated home.

Resolved, That we extend to the stricken parents our most heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of trial and trouble caused by the removal of their only child in the early dawn of life.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be spread upon the records and a copy be published in the local papers.

WM. RENKEL, } Com.  
H. H. HOLDREDGE,  
L. C. OLMSTED, }

### 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 necessities or any goods whatever, or extending to her any credit do so at their own risk.

WILLIAM E. WATSON.

## Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

A healthy, active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves.

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Mr. E. E. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had Eosoms on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mrs. Henry Stegried, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. cured her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., suffered for years with Boils. Two bottles of S. S. S. put his blood in good condition and the Boils disappeared.

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