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COWLES

Miss Georgia Good was a passenger to Red Cloud Saturday.
Miss Myrtle Wells of Edmond, Kas., is visiting her aunt Mrs. G. A. Wells.
Mr. James Deakin of Kansas City is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Deakin.
Miss Mabel Day our County Superintendent was visiting the school here Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mr. L. W. Squires moved out to the farm this week and Mr. Fred Spence moved in the property that he left.
Mr. Jud Bailey of Red Cloud who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Waller returned home today.
The Lecture course last week was well attended considering the weather. Mr. Lucey gave a number of fine selections.
We are glad to see our friend, Wallace Vance around on our streets again, and we hope he will gain his health completely.
Miss Avis Ritchey and her brother Roland returned Wednesday from Doniphan, Neb., where they have been visiting relatives.

SUNNY SIDE.

John Rasser went to Superior last Sunday.
Col. Ellinger tried his auto in the mud. Its no go.
C. H. Rust and family visited at Mr. Parker's Sunday.
Will Robertson and wife dined at Joe Crow's Sunday.
Miss Hazel Robertson visited her sister, Mrs. Fearn in Superior a few days last week.
Trace Sherer bought a fine Short-horn calf at Guide Rock. Trace has some excellent stock.
Walter Gurney and wife visited with Grandpa Hicks Sunday. His cousin came home with them.
Crow, Robertson, Ellinger and others attended the cattle and hog sale at Guide Rock Saturday.
Len S. Parker formerly of this place was married to Miss Sophie Neal of Marysville, Missouri on Feb. 2nd, 1910. We wish them a long and happy wedded life with all the success this world may bring them.

GUIDE ROCK.

Hamilton and son had a big hog sale at Burr's barn Saturday.
N. W. Baker has been in Indiana the past week on business.
Charles Wehrley and wife lost their little child. It died at birth.
Mrs. E. Peters visited with relatives and friends over the river last week.
Louis Osterblad is moving into C. G. Parkinson's house in the north part of town.
Albert Kindscher and family were guests at the home of Charles Wehrley Sunday.

Mrs. Will Kent of Red Cloud visited Saturday with her grandmother Mrs. Hannah Crow.
T. J. Maloney has been ill most of the winter. Mrs. Maloney is on the sick list now.
Miss Grace Snyder has been staying with her aunt Mrs. Bertha Watt who has been very ill.
J. D. Andrews of Lincoln arrived in town Monday evening. He travels for Lincoln Monument firm.
Ed Watt and mother have moved across the street and now occupy the Reeve property vacated by J. C. Delay.
Mrs. Margaret Tompkins ate dinner Friday with Mrs. G. W. Hoover and Saturday Mrs. W. Richard spent the day with her.
Mrs. L. L. Watt and daughter Lucella returned Sunday to Excelsior Springs, Missouri where the family will conduct the Chadwick Hotel.
G. W. Hagan is reported improving nicely at a Kansas City Hospital where he had a tumor removed from his knee. He will be home before long.
Mr. and Mrs. Loutermilch of Wyoming, Iowa are the guests of H. Milner and wife. The lady is daughter of Mr. Milner and sister of Mrs. James Jewell of Bostwick.
State Senator C. H. Aldrich was well received here. The High school enjoyed the address made in the afternoon and a large audience greeted him at the opera house Thursday evening. His subject was "A Twentieth Century Republic."

GARFIELD

Grandma Houchin is quite sick this week.
Fine weather this week and the snow is most all gone.
Mrs. Frank Amaek was on the sick list last week but is better now.
Miss Annie Wittwer is doing the cooking at Manley Bros. this week.
Charley Ailes' children have the whooping cough. They are right in fashion.
Pete Manley, the broncho buster took a spin up wind mill row Sunday morning.
Guy Barnes and wife called on their brother-in-law Smith No. 2 in Kansas last Sunday.
Buggies and horse backers were thick at Manley's Sunday. What was the attraction boys.
Ground hog day is past and the next great event is the first of March when it is move or pay rent.
Shucking corn is the order of the day. Blessed is the man that has it to shuck for he shall be fed.
Miss Grace White took an extensive trip over land to Red Cloud Friday night and stayed all night with the school man.
Manley Bros. hauled their hogs to market on Saturday. They sold a nice bunch of 64 head to Weesner & Kooztz the stock buyers.

Dunkin and Davis had a race and Dunkin beat Davis to the place, for Dunkin left with the cook by his side and Davis took a horse back ride.

Says George the butcher to Tartie my dear, put on your gum boots and come over here, but don't get your feet wet or the neighbors will think that something is dead and by the way it would stink.

LINCOLN LETTER

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8th—(Special Correspondence.)—On February 3d the Lincoln State Journal, page 1, second news section, had the following head lines:

**STATE GENERAL FUND FULL
More Than \$100,000 In The
Long Depleted Fund**

Immediately under this headline appeared the following:

"For the first time in the history of the state, so far as known, the state treasurer has \$100,000 in the general fund and the state is out of debt."

There is an interesting story connected with this. After many years of republican mismanagement the state of Nebraska found itself burdened by a debt of over \$2,500,000 all in interest bearing warrants issued by republican treasurers. The Holcomb-Poynter administration reduced this debt approximately half a million dollars, the demo-pop administrations being the first to reduce instead of increase the state's out-standing indebtedness. Later a republican legislature introduced and passed what is known as the "Sheidon law," which provided for a heavy tax for the especial purpose of wiping out the debt. The law was successful, but the people paid a direct tax in order to wipe out a heavy indebtedness incurred under republican mismanagement.

The democratic legislature of 1909 amended the Sheldon law, thus reducing the tax burden upon the people. But that same legislature enacted the corporation tax law, which has already, within twelve months, brought \$70,000 in fees into the state treasurer. The oil inspection bureau has also added something like \$10,000 more than ever before turned over to the state in any one year. Thus, under democratic administration, within twelve months, a burdensome tax is removed from the shoulders of the people, and a surplus of \$100,000 piled up in the general fund.

The more you study the record of the present democratic administration the more certain it becomes that the democratic legislature of 1909 was the best in the history of the state.

The democratic hosts of Nebraska will gather in Lincoln on February 14, enjoy a banquet and listen to democratic orators expound the doctrine of pure democracy. The complete arrangements have not yet been made as this letter is being written, but will be made in ample time for the information of the people.

The law enacted by the late legislature regulating the sale of oils and gasoline in Nebraska, which took effect April 1st, 1909, has resulted thus far in a saving to the consumers of oils and gasoline in this state, for a period of nine months covering its operation to January 1st., of the present year, of \$158,320.72

The new law in effect reduced the specific gravity test on gasoline from 68 to 62 degrees, which permitted the sale of Kansas and Oklahoma oils and gasoline in Nebraska, which were formerly excluded by the provisions of the old law from our markets. On the very day the new oil bill took effect, the wholesale price of gasoline in Nebraska was reduced 2 1/2 cents per gallon. Under the old law the railroads refused to pay inspection fees to the state for the reason that they contended they were exempted from the provisions of the act, by reason of the fact that they were users of oil and not dealers. The new act, specifically includes oils used by the railroads and by reason of this provision the several railroads of Nebraska during the period of nine months covered by the report of State Oil Inspector Mullen, paid to the state of Nebraska in in-

YOUR HEALTH!

Would seem to demand that you read what Ambrose L. Ranney, A. M. M. D., late professor of Anatomy, New York Hospital, says:

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