

WALNUT CREEK.
As it is the fashion for correspondents to mention that Spring is here, I will do the same.
Mr. Murphy has moved on the O'Brien farm.
Mr. John Bay, from Ash Creek, accompanied Bro. Hummel last Sunday.
Did you hear of two young ladies who took a wheelbarrow ride last week near Poplar Hill?
Perhaps it would be well to mention the fact that there are a few ticks taking a spring walk for their health.
S. W. Warnock's brother-in-law has been looking for a farm here. **BETA.**

WEST INVALE.
Farmers are busy in the fields putting out their small grain.
G. W. Rise has his new house almost completed.
Mr. Fred Lawson, lately from Illinois, has his house finished and is living in it.
F. M. DeLong is about through hunking corn.
J. M. Carnahan, who purchased the Weston farm, has arrived and is preparing to move on the farm soon.
We would like to hear something more about the railroad that we used to hear so much about. **USO.**

CROOKED CREEK.
A hard spring has come and it is the early bird that catches the worm.
During the past fine weather the farmers have been busy putting in their grain and getting ready for planting corn. The country is fairly teeming with life and activity.
D. F. Tennant's house is nearly ready for the plasterers, and soon he will be living in his new mansion.
Mrs. Wm. Dickson has been quite sick for a short time past.
Miss Ada Howard, of the city, is teaching the school in this district.
Will some of the many readers of THE CHIEF please tell us something of the southwestern railway that was going to do so much for this county?
As everybody is busy and news is scarce, I must close, wishing THE CHIEF the compliments of the season I remain, a **BULLDOG.**

CATHERTON.
Miss Blanche Gibson closed her school in Highland after a very successful and satisfactory term. Below we give a few names of those who realized effort was success and merited great credit: Flora Cramer, a short lesson in astronomy; Hattie Cramer, Little Bo-Peep, Emma Warner, "Be Kind"; Edie Britton, "On the Banks of Tennessee"; Otto Wakeman, "You Think I Don't Speak"; Master Cowley, "John Logan in Congress." Then were the school and spectators given in the true spirit of eloquent accomplishment, "The Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight," by Miss Gibson, after which the goodbye came, only to bring more vividly to their minds that they were separating from one that had so diligently discharged the duties entrusted to her, and one who had at all times so judiciously administered such laws as would be productive of good results and leave an impression of a moral nature in their minds and one that thought it right to discharge the duties which lie nearest you. Miss Gibson leaves with the entire respect of all.
Mr. John Potter and wife, of the great metropolis of the Republican Valley was driving in this part Sunday also Harry Feight and wife. **SAINT.**

COWLES.
Splendid weather for farm work, and farmers all busy.
M. J. Turner is getting his new store house in readiness for business, and anyone wanting to put a stock of goods in a good place would do well to see him.
Frank Beers, the boss plasterer, is this week putting the finishing touches on G. W. Hager's new residence.
T. J. Ward merits the thanks of the members and friends of the M. E. Church in Cowles for his successful efforts in securing lots from the B. & M. on which to build a church. The B. & M. are also entitled to thanks for their liberality.
C. C. Bennett left on Wednesday for a visit to his old home at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
E. M. Pearson shipped his household goods and stock Thursday last to Indianola, Nebraska, where he has a claim.
Mrs. W. T. Evans is visiting her mother at Humboldt this week.
Thomas Emigh shipped two cars of cattle and one car of hogs to Chicago Monday.
Will Schenck was in Blue Hill Saturday.
Josh Fuller took in Red Cloud last Saturday.
Married, at the bride's residence near Cowles, April 15, by Rev. G. W. Hummel, Mr. S. B. Smith to Mrs. Hannah Hauey. The union of this worthy couple has the hearty approval and best wishes of your correspondent.
G. W. Hager on Tuesday last received a lot of very nice furniture which he bought of W. D. Forrester, at Red Cloud.
Thomas Hodgson has, we understand, closed his meat market in Cowles, with the view of engaging in other business.
Thomas Paul is now in his new building where he keeps on hand a good supply of groceries and confectionery. Good cigars a specialty. **LITTLE HATCHET.**

ARKANSAS.
BRADFORD, ARK., April 13, 1886.
FRIEND HOMER: Again I take up my pen to let you know that I am still on the top of the green earth—been here almost three months and no chills yet except northern chills which we felt considerable about the 2nd and 3rd of April, 6 degrees of freezing. That was the coldest we have had for a month. I finished planting corn yesterday would have finished on the tenth, but it rained Saturday afternoon and put a stop to our work, have had a great deal of rain through latter part of March and the fore part of April the last two or three days have been very beautiful and warm, nice growing weather. Our early planted corn coming up nicely, oats three to four inches high; garden in nice shape peas, radishes and lettuce, four inches high, soon be ready for the table and company. I must say a little about our society, as this heretofore has been omitted, and some of you may think we have none, but you are left when you think so. We organized Sunday school (Methodist) at our school house half from my place, three weeks ago and sent for Cook's lesson helms, same as we used in Nebraska. Last Sunday our school numbered 75 scholars, it being rather unpleasantly cool day for this neighborhood and some claim only about half a turn out. After school we listened to a very pleasant and well handled discourse from our Baptist minister, Rev. Thos. Mason. We have a very good class of something like 35 members, mostly Methodists, and a number one Sabbath school. Our public school will commence 1st of July and continue six months. Our fruit prospects are very good for every variety except peaches which will not be more than half a crop, owing to the late warm weather about the holidays, which caused the buds to begin to swell, and then a very severe cold spell set in immediately after and froze a great many of the early varieties. Cherries, peaches, pears, early apples and plums are all out in full bloom.
I was considerably amused this evening while making my usual weekly perusal of your most valuable CHIEF, while looking over the list of correspondents, (which is about the first thing after the wrapper is off) I see Bro. "Sid" of Judson, is still among the living, and showing the pencil as usual. Now "Sid" don't be too sure about us coming back shaking with the age as you say, to God's country. From the description you give in your article I should rather say deliver me. In your first paragraph you say "snow all week and the roads very bad," and in your last paragraph you say quite a number of your neighbors are still on the sick list, which implies they have been sick for some time. Now "Sid" don't get mad and fly off the handle when I say there are none of us, (which means 10 in family) on the sick list, and I don't know of any except Mr. Allen, an old gentleman over 80 years of age, who is somewhat feeble. About snow and mud, Well, yes, a little mud, but no snow. Now, Bro. Sid, will you just step out on my north porch today while the thermometer registers 75 in the shade and take a seat there long enough for me to point out to you a portion of Paradise. Looking to the northeast some 3 or 4 of a mile lies the growing crop; some 40 rods northeast lies the fish pond with a beautiful grove of oaks partly surrounds it; north from the house some 60 rods is the orchard, some 10 rods from where we sit are my early apple trees all covered with bloom; quite near us in the beautiful green grassy yard are a row of May cherry trees, six to eight inches thick which surround the dwelling, and are all out in full bloom. Just east of the porch is our garden filled with all kinds of spring flowers. Now Sid how do you like the looks of that. See those peas almost ready to bloom; lettuce, radishes, beets, tomatoes, etc, set out although small, asparagus nearly large enough to eat. The strawberries, raspberries and grapes all putting forth their rich and fragrant buds. Just a little beyond the cherry trees is a box on a pole filled with those nice little martin birds which we hear singing their sweet songs of praise to the all wonderful being who has made us a Paradise on earth. Now, Bro. Sid, don't talk to me anymore about shaking with the chills in God's country, nor walk off on your ear at what I have said, but for a moment just contrast God's country with Paradise Okdale Farm on the mountain. **D. S. HELVER.**

WHEAREAS, by the death of our ex-president, Mrs. Della M. Warner, the W. T. U. of Red Cloud mourns the loss of one of its most faithful members. Therefore be it Resolved, That we bear grateful testimony to her consistent Christian character, to her earnest labors and cheerful sacrifice in the cause of Christ and temperance, to her faithful discharge of duty as an officer, and to her kind, gentle and sympathizing, charitable disposition as a friend to the weak and the afflicted, and to her untiring devotion to the cause of temperance which ever remain fresh in the memory of her co-workers, and serve as an incentive to us to strive for a greater concentration in our work, and while we mourn our loss we also rejoice that she is resting from her labors, and now realizing the joy and bliss of heaven.
Whereas, her death is a far greater loss to her husband, sons and daughters, therefore be it Resolved, That we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy, praying our Heavenly Father may help them bear this great sorrow, and cheer their desolate hearts by fulfilling his promise, "as one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."
Resolved, As a mark of respect to our respect to our sister's memory we will for one month, wear on our white ribbons the emblem of mourning.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family, also copies for publication in the papers of our city and the New Republic.
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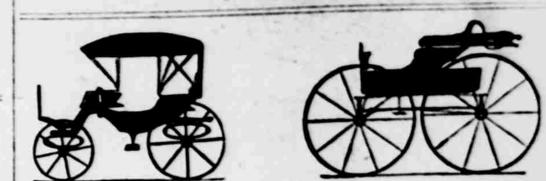
Administrator's Notice.
ESTATE OF NELS POLSON, DECEASED.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Nels Polson, late of Webster county, and state of Nebraska, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Webster county, at the office of the County Judge, at the June term, on the 1st Monday in June next, 1886, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All claims against said estate and presented at or before the August term of said court will be forever barred. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
THOMAS ANDERSON, Administrator.
Dated April 10th, 1886. 27-1/2

Proposal for Bids.
Bids will be received by the undersigned up to May 1st, 1886, for the purpose of moving the school building in district 52 from its present location to a position 1 1/2 miles east to southeast quarter section 31, town 2, range 11, or thereabouts. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
D. H. KALEY, Moderator.
H. SMITH, Director.
Dated April 9, 1886. 26-1/2

Legal Notice.
JAMES L. LOBE, DEFENDANT WILL file his answer to the 17th day of April, 1886, in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against the plaintiff, Elmer H. Kaley, against said defendant, the subject and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from said defendant, on the grounds of extreme cruelty, failure to provide and habitual drunkenness. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of May, 1886.
MIRANDA A. LOBE, Plaintiff.
By Kaley Bros., her attorneys.

Legal Notice.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WEBSTER county, Nebraska, John E. Frey, plaintiff against Mary C. Frey, defendant.
The above named defendant will take notice that said plaintiff filed his petition against her in said court, the object and prayer of which are to procure a decree of divorce from said defendant on the ground of willful desertion from said defendant for more than two years. Said defendant is required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of May, 1886.
JOHN E. FREY, Plaintiff.
By Kaley Bros., his attorneys.

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