

President Harrison is now getting settled down to business and is beginning to make appointments as easily as his predecessor did. From present indications he will be the most distinguished president since the great commander occupied the chair.

Gov. Thayer is making one of the best governors the state has ever produced. He pays strict attention to business and watches the interests of the people with an unerring eye. He is a grand man and an excellent governor. If the people suffer any outrages while John M. Thayer is in office it will be no fault of his.

With the opening of spring Nebraska will see the largest emigration set in for her borders that has ever been known. The eastern people have discovered that Nebraska is about to become one of the most important agricultural states in the Union. The state presents great inducements to eastern people who are in search for good terms.

We notice by reference to the American, (Georgia) Daily Recorder, that our old friends W. L. Glessner, C. L. Glessner and H. C. Storey have organized the American Publishing Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000. These gentlemen have aided the upbuilding of America wonderfully, and their efforts seem to be fully appreciated by the enterprising people of that live city. We are glad to see them succeed in their enterprise as they are manifestly deserving.

The present legislature has been one of the most expensive of any session since the state was organized, we believe. High handed fraud seems to be rampant on every hand. Numerous and costly employes, hangers on, etc., etc., and a lot of unnecessary help has been employed for the sole purpose of bleeding the state of its wealth. A "public treasury is a public trust" and not a public crib for the support of every loafer in the country. The standard of the legislature should be raised, and designing politicians and tools should be relegated to the rear ranks, and a reward put upon honesty and fidelity.

Recently there came to work in a Brookfield family a Swedish woman, who, hearing of a young woman's trouble from insomnia, told her of the practice of the people of her country who are similarly afflicted. It was to take a napkin, dip it in ice cold water, wring it slightly and lay it across her eyes. The plan was followed and it worked like a charm. The first night the girl slept four hours without awaking, something she had not done for several months. At the end of that time the napkin had become dry. By wetting it again she at once went to sleep, and it required considerable force to awaken her in the morning.—Ex.

An exchange, who probably has heard of the Twin of the "Big S" says "We haven't the pleasure of the acquaintance of the "what is it" under consideration, but what seems to all him is that he is determined to have a fight with men who have something more than several quarts of nothing to fill in around the bump of self-esteem, and not having any more imagination than a post-hole, he doesn't know the difference between a little pleasantry and a column and a half of personal abuse, and while we are poor and war paint comes high, if he insists on dealing in reminiscences and personalities, we will accommodate him with an accommodation on which there will be no flies."

Make It Potts, Metzky.
"In the office of Doctor McKeoby, we were shown a few days ago a case of Potts disease, an affection of the spine, etc.—Twin.

We have heard of most every kind of a disease that human flesh is heir to, but the red headed twin down the way has discovered that man is afflicted at times with the "Botts." Wonderful indeed that with all of the great men of the day, that the discovery of "Botts" in man should be left to an obscure country editor. Putty ought to be in great demand at the monopoly headquarters after the above discovery for brain filling.

Yes, He's all Right.
Mr. Simons, representing the Red Cloud Republican, was a visitor in Guide Rock one day last week, also the week previous. Mr. S. is, we believe, the Syndicate's tacitly admitted candidate for sheriff in the campaign to be. What's the matter with Mr. Scott, "the people's candidate"? Just as like as not "he's all right." There is in fact nothing wrong with any of the present officers except that they are in and the fellows who are pouncing away on them are out but would like to be in. That is the whole story in a nut shell.—Guide Rock Signal.

Simons denies the soft impeachment yet it remains a fact that he wants it, and wants it badly, but he will probably have wings before he gets it.

Ducker's cash Dry Goods House.

We have just received our new Spring goods of all kinds. Come and see our line of Henriettas in all the new Shades.

25 Pieces of Latest Styles in Satteens.

15 Pieces of Bombay Stripes.

15 Pieces of French Gingham.

10 Pieces of Fancy and Plain Linen Chambrays.

Big Pile of Worsted dress Goods

of all kinds. Stacks of embroideries and insertings; seersuckers, plain and striped to match; dress gingham in endless variety; calicos, shirtings, jeans, satinades, denams, ticking, and everything in the dry goods line.

We have just received a fine line of black hosiery in

LADIES, MISSES & CHILDRENS

that we will guarantee not to crock or fade, if they do we will give your money back. We have more dry goods and are selling them cheaper than any house in the west. You cannot afford to buy anything in our line without first seeing our prices.

J. J. Ducker.

Next to First National Bank, Red Cloud.

Answers to Correspondents.
[Patrons of this column will please bear in mind that all "queries" should be in the office not later than Wednesday evening to insure publication. No manuscripts returned unless by special request. All are invited to send in questions of interest.]

City, March 18th.

Editor.—How many aldermen are there to be elected at the next city election in the south ward. JOHN Y.

Two. The terms of both expire.

Amboy, March 18th.

Mr. Editor.—When was St Patrick born.

He was born in Scotland 372 A. D. Thomasville, March 19th.

Mr. Editor.—What is the population of Webster county at the present time. FARNER.

We can only give an approximate idea, in the absence of official figures, and that is about 14,000. The last census in 1895 gave the county a population of almost 11,000.

Inavale, March 20th.

Mr. Editor.—What are Botts' in a man? I never heard of such a thing until recently, and then I saw it in the "Big S." Is there any such thing? CROSSBONES.

No. It should have been Potts' disease of the spine. The intellectual department of the outfit failed to consult their dictionary when writing the article.

Bladen, March 15th.

Mr. Editor.—Please inform me through your paper when the board of supervisors meet again.

CLODROPPER.

April 2d is the time set to meet.

Republican Caucus.

There will be a joint caucus of the republican electors in the 1st and 2d wards of the city of Red Cloud at the court house, Tuesday evening, March 26th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a city ticket.

R. D. JONES, } Com
M. B. McNIFF. }

Mrs. Sally Mallory, of Long Pine, celebrated her 106th birthday yesterday. She has been a Methodist church member for ninety-four years. A few weeks ago her adopted son, aged 83, was reclaimed. She is happy to think that her boy has quit sowing his wild oats and has settled down in life.—Ex.

Are you going to buy a carpet. If so do not fail to call and examine my stock and prices. F. V. Taylor.

I can save you big money on furniture and carpets. 100 different patterns of carpets out without waste at F. V. Taylor's.

Kiste's Letter to Hallie.

Red Cloud, March 19th, '89.

Dear friend Hallie.—Taking it for granted that you would like to hear from me, I will proceed to inform you that we girls are getting ready for a good time this coming spring and summer and if our health and strength continues to improve in the next coming season as favorably as it has done in the past, thanks to a kind Providence. Well to tell you the truth we girls (that is Grace, Edith and myself) are just dying to make a run down, but you see there are more things than money matters to be considered, in leaving town just at the present. There's the new toilet and one hundred and one other things. Oh! by the way have you seen those new nails? Ain't they horrid, but then they are all the rage, and they are so cheap that you can get one for a mere soap, and I imagine I would look like old Mother Goose in one, but one might as well be out of the world as to be out of fashion.

Oh! yes, Hallie, not changing the subject from nails to engagements too sudden, the time has come, my dear schoolmate, that I am engaged to a real live man, and he is just too nice for anything, and his first name is—well I will not mention it just yet, as there is many a slip, etc., you know and for fear that all the other fellows would naturally feel green in monopoly, using blank's affianced will state we are fast friends. There are not many girls in town that don't cast sheep's eyes at blank, but then it is only natural, they not knowing that I have clinched his heart. Oh! yes, we have a new y. m. in town who is decidedly nice, but don't mention this so that Harry (oh, now I have told) will find it out.

L. W. is looking up a location. How much he will be missed by us all, you can well imagine. Dave is the same old squire. I don't know why the Red Cloud girls don't set their caps for him. One of our crowd has joined the innumerable throng of Benedicts—I dropped a silent tear. Will to tell you the truth Red Cloud, is a little on the quiet order just now it being Lent, but you wait until the matrimonial market blooms in the spring when some of our old maids will be carried off to the matrimonial sacrifice and then won't that be joyful. Yours, ELAIN.

P. S. We went out to make a few calls this afternoon, and even you would be surprised to see how nice we all looked in our new China silks, the

girls we called on were just dying of envy—one could see it in their very eyes. Well, ta ta. E.

The date for the Congregational Home Missionary convention to be held at Red Cloud is fixed for March 29th. This quite an important meeting as representatives from 23 Congregational churches are expected to be present. The most prominent feature of the convention will be the lecture in the evening by Rev. Jes. T. Duryea, D. D., formerly of Boston but now pastor of the First Congregational church of Omaha. Dr. Duryea is one of the finest pulpit orators in the west and will interest all who attend.

Henry Cook, the popular proprietor of the City Pharmacy, has received one of the most elegant lines of wall paper ever brought to Red Cloud. It is now house cleaning time and the ladies are cordially invited to call and see his new styles. They are beautiful. Come early and get your choice.

Of Interest to Horsemen.

We have before us a book entitled, Life With The Trotters, by John Splan the noted driver, who has had more valuable horses in his charge during his 30 years connection with the turf than any other driver. The genial Jack tells his story in his usual charming and interesting way which is peculiarly his own. Mr. Budd Doble gives the romantic history of Goldsmith Maid the Queen of the trotting turf for years, who acquired a record of 2:11. Mr. J. H. Dunbar who stands at the head of his profession as a colt handler, gives valuable hints to horsemen and breeders as to their education. The book has the endorsement of Mr. Robert Bonner, which is sufficient to show its value. Price \$3. J. C. Holcomb is the agent for this county subscription, received at this office.

J. H. Bailey was in Lincoln this week.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of the eighth judicial district in and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending in said court when in Charles A. Fure is plaintiff and James M. Martin, Harry A. Martin, W. K. Jackson, Red Cloud National Bank, J. O. Furdor and Rhoda Furdy are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand at the east door of the court house in Red Cloud in said county (that being the place where the last term of said court was held) on the 23rd day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) and the south half of the northwest quarter of a w. 34, and the north half of the southwest quarter in a w. 36, of section 26, township 1, north of range 66, west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1889. J. H. Bailey, Sheriff of said county.

The assessors of the several townships in Webster county, met at the county clerk's office in compliance with law, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, March 19, 1889. The meeting was called to order and on motion O. R. Dowas was made chairman and S. Van Dorman of Guide Rock was made secretary.

On motion the chairman appointed Simpson of Oak Creek, Stout of Harmony, and Dingo of Walnut Creek as a committee on personal property.

The committee appointed on real estate were Bailey of Beaver Creek, Rinkle of Inavate, and Walker of Potsdam.

The committee on real estate recommended that real estate in the county be assessed on an average of \$3 per acre, which was adopted.

Committee on personal property recommended rates be observed by the several assessors in assessing personal property, which was adopted.

The following valuations were agreed upon as the basis of assessment for the year 1889:

Stallions—\$50 to \$500.
Horses—\$5 to \$40.
Cattle—\$7 to \$10.
Mules—\$10 to \$40.
Sheep—50 cents per head.
Hogs—\$1 per head.

Steam engines, including boilers—fair cash value.
Fire and burglar proof safes—fair cash value.

Billiard, pigeon-hole, bagatelle, or other similar tables—fair cash value.
Carriages and wagons of whatsoever kind—\$5 to \$75.
Watches and clocks—\$1 to \$50.
Sewing or knitting machines \$1 to \$10.

Piano-fortes—\$10 to \$100.
Melodions and organs—\$5 to \$30.
Furniture and the description thereof—fair cash value.

All other personal property at its fair valuation.

It is now stated that Mr. Simons aspires to the Marshal's portfolio, as there more money in it. How about the earth?

Board Notice.

State of Nebraska, Webster county, ss. To whom it may concern: The commissioners appointed to view and report upon a certain petition duly signed and filed with the county clerk of said county praying that a road be located as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11) town two (2) range ten (10) west, thence running north two hundred and sixty three feet (263) var. 11, on section line between section 11 and 12, thence west five hundred and eighty-two (582) var. 10, thence north to section line between sections eleven (11) and two (2) all being in Webster county, Nebraska, and being favorably and recommended the location of said road. All objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon of Friday, April 12, 1889, on such road will be established without reference thereto. J. H. Bailey, Co. Clk. Red Cloud, Feb. 11, 1889.

PLEASANT DALE.

Quite a good deal of sickness in our neighborhood, but Dr. Denney, the skillful worker, is having great success.

They have been holding a series of meetings at Oris, Kansas, the past two weeks of which a great deal of good has been accumulated.

Farmers are sowing wheat and oats. Mr. Stevens has moved on the Maple Grove farm.

L. Haskins has moved on the Sherwood farm and is thinking now how he will demolish the sunflowers.

Squire Funck seems to be giving equity in all cases tried before him. S. L. Leonard has purchased a phonon from the prudent Squire Funck.

GUESTS.

L. C. Gilbert and family have returned from Exeter.

Briece France and his son Frank started Thursday of last week with a loaded car to the new home in Dundy county. The rest of the family will join them this week. They have lived here the past 15 years and their old friends regret to see them depart.

School closed last Friday. The spring term will begin after three weeks vacation with the same teachers.

There was a meeting of the Teachers Association here last Saturday, with a good attendance of teachers and of visitors also. The teachers seemed pleased to have the visitors present, and the visitors were well pleased to see that Webster county has such a good corps of teachers.

The lyceum closed on last Friday night for the season.

Eddie Paul is able to be around again.

Mr. Danberg has built an addition to his house.

Grandma Ward went to Edgar last Monday to see her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Scott, who is sick.

Rev. Dean of Cambridge, preached an excellent sermon at the Congregational church on last Sabbath, he and Rev. Platt having changed pulpits for the day.

Miss Minnie Wells has gone to her home at Lawrence.

Mr. Wilder is putting in a bridge just east of Covels.

Send in Your Hids.

At the convention of old soldiers held at Red Cloud, March 6th, 1889, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the council of administration be authorized to advertise for bids from the various towns in Webster, Neokolls and Franklin counties in Nebraska, and Smith and Jewell counties in Kansas, for the location of the first annual inter-state G. A. R. reunion to be held not later than Sept. 15, 1889, and that the council be empowered to contract with the town offering the best inducements for the location of said reunion, said bids to be opened and considered on or before May 15, 1889.

Said council reserves the right to reject any or all bids at its discretion.

Signed by committee:
Joe. Cassen, Chm., Red Cloud
H. R. Stover, Smith Center, Kas.
A. J. Wood, Burr Oak, Neb.
W. S. Hudson, Superior, Neb.
D. L. Gray, Riverside, Neb.

Send in Your Hids. (continued)
Up to noon May 15th, 1889, for the following items, to-wit:

Twenty tons of hay delivered on grounds.
Five tons of straw delivered on grounds.
Twenty cords of wood delivered on grounds.

Securing 200 tents more or less set up on grounds.
Sufficient supply of pure water for camp in convenient places.

Tanks for watering stock on grounds.
Suitable grounds for holding reunion within three-quarters of a mile of the depot.

Suitable sinks, stands, etc.
One large pavilion.
Establish schedule of prices for bus fare to and from grounds.

Prices of music, etc.
Prices of grains and other necessaries of reunion.

In addition to the above the amount of money that will be donated to the G. A. R. to be applied to reunion purposes.

Furnish sufficient number of competent guards for the protection of the camp.

The above subject to the following conditions:
All acts of whatsoever kind, horse racing, street games, gambling and gambling devices, wagers of football, political meetings, etc., must be excluded from the grounds and not allowed in town during the reunion.

Sealed bids must be accompanied by good and sufficient bond, and addressed to:
R. B. Farnum.
Adj. Inter-State Reunion, Red Cloud, Neb.

Special Notice.

The law requires that every executor, administrator or guardian shall report his doings to the county court, at least once each year, and all such who have not so reported within the last year are hereby notified to file their report in due form, on or before April 1st, 1889, or within such time as the court may direct.

To whom it may concern: On last Tuesday, March 26th, the undersigned lost two preliminary notes between Otto and Campbell, Nebraska. The notes were given to H. R. Wessert for \$50 and \$25, each respectively, and were dated January 25th, 1889, and were signed G. R. T. Payne. All persons will take notice accordingly and not purchase or negotiate the same. G. R. Wessert.