

Not "Sodamed" Had.
The Omaha Republican demands that the name of Lincoln be changed to "Sodam." Why not get the entire porcine and call it "Sodamed." That eminent legislator, Specht, of Omaha, should introduce a little bill to that effect at once. Or as it is somewhat late for new bills he could tack it to the appropriation bill which might cover all the ground that may be necessary to carry what legislation may have been forgotten.—Lincoln Journal.

We Know the Fellow.
There is a natural born humorist at Red Cloud. He announced excitedly the other day that he had made an important discovery of coal, and volunteered to show the place. He was followed by an enthusiastic crowd all over town, when he led the way to a coal yard. He is still at large, although large bodies of armed men are scouring the country for him.—Kansas City Star.

The above item we take from the Helmet, which wants to know "the name of the man whose fame has gone abroad in the land?"

We know the fellow whose fame is thus spread abroad, but we can't give it up for nothing. The secret is worth money. We will also state that his hair is invulnerable.

The nomination of two ladies for the school board by the republican caucus Tuesday night is an innovation on the usual state of affairs in the city. However, THE CHIEF would be pleased to see them elected, and believes that they would attend to the duties of the office fully as well as the sterner sex.

The thunder pumper down the street bewails his fate, and says it was a typographical error in the matter of "Botts versus the Twin." Minehart might have been "disposed" but our religious editor attributes it to unalloyed ignorance, solely. The "B" box is too far from the "P" box for that kind of typographical error, Metzky, old saw.

The man who was captured in Ogden and brought to Minden, Neb., as the original Zimmerman, proved to be Wm. H. Yelvington, the murderer's double. The similarity in features, lameness and other traits was so great that Yelvington narrowly escaped the halter intended for Zimmerman. Minden will not enjoy a choke for some time.—Bee.

THE CHIEF would call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of voting for only the best men next Tuesday, men who will be careful of the city's finances, men who will guard the city's interests with a jealous eye, men who will fill their respective places without fear or favor, and lastly for men who will see to it that the ordinances are rigidly enforced. We want and must have good timber next year, and it will depend largely upon the people whether we have good officers or not.

An intrepid moulder of public opinion has commenced a crusade against the evil bustle. The bustle is deeply enshrined in the hearts of our countrywomen, and in the language of the lamented Douglas, "let no ruthless hand disturb it." The bustle is an animal hard to down. Many a printer man has tried it before and failed—failed gloriously. But the bustle continues to do business at the old stand.—An English man-of-war would not withstand one-half the bombarding the bustle has triumphed against.—Ex.

New garden truck on the market. Red Cloud is metropolitan in everything. She is the only city in the valley that enjoys electric lights and street railways. She has water works and great projects of every kind, but this is not the only thing she excels in, besides having five newspapers, a double headed calf, a real live Twin, she has her markets supplied every morning with all kinds of fine table vegetables such as the most fastidious epicurean delights to behold. Great city this, and when the oil well blooms in the spring our neighbors will be green eyed with jealousy over our prospects.

The cock and bull stories of the moribund condition of Con resman Laird that have been regularly manufactured at intervals by some of the great editors who hate "Jim," are conclusively set at rest by Dr. Sowers his Washington physician, who stands very near the head of his profession in that city. He says it is untrue that the congressman's mind is affected or that his disease is of the brain. He has carefully examined the case, pronounces it indigestion, and promises to have Mr. Laird in good running order by the time his services are again needed on the floor of the house.—State Journal.

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

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.]

Salem, Kansas, March 25th.
Mr. Editor.—I notice that you fellows over in Nebraska are talking about men having "Betta." Please tell us what they are.

JAYHAWKER.
We refer you to the "Big S" Twin. He's on.

Indian Creek, March 23d.
Mr. Editor.—Please tell us in your next issue what the word "jeel" means, and oblige, as we have had a dispute over it.

LASSIE.
The only definition of the word that we can find in Webster's dictionary. It's meaning there is, "a morass or a shallow lake."

Red Cloud, March 27.
Mr. Editor.—When does the present P. M.'s time expire. Please inform us soon. ANXIOUS CANDIDATE.

We cheerfully refer you to Mr. Marsh, who will doubtless inform you on the subject.

Bladen, March 28.
Mr. Editor.—What is a "soul sleeper?" There was a fellow up here the other day from Red Cloud that moped around considerably and we should like to have you give us the meaning so that we may compare results and see for ourselves what ailed him.

MAIN PILLAR.
He's a fellow that goes to bed with his boots on and don't get up till noon.

"Listen to My Tale of Woe," PART I.

[Enters Chief Fugleman into the sanctum sanctorium of the Octopod.]
C. F. to Twin.—Ah! most brilliant flame of Darwin's theory, how doth the affairs of this great combine flourish?

Twin to Chief Fugleman.—Ye Gods, the shekels which thou hast laid out for me in thy imagination have failed to materialize.

The gang in chorus.—Jehossiphath, we'll have to ante up again if such be the case. It makes us sad.

The manager.—Tis even so, money is what makes the mare go and a game of poker so interesting, you know, eh?

The gang.—Hard indeed, can't thou not keep us out of this great difficulty?

Mogul.—Twere well that I should now inform my lords, that I must have the stuff or the thing will sink.

Gang.—Sink and be dashed.

Mogul.—Thou shouldst remember my lords "that they who dance must pay the fiddler."

The Wasp.—Tis well and be it understood that if the lucre is not forthcoming I will cease to fiddle, and then what in the d— will you do for brains?

The gang.—Ah! this doth smack of egotism, and by the eternal if such things continue thou shalt be "disposed."

Cries of "Bots" from the hell box, and the force appear on deck to a single man with tears of joy at the prospect. Exit Outfit.

PART 2.
Enter Main Guy.—Don't thou know my eight well tried friends that this combine is running behind?

The Gang.—We've hern on it.

Main Guy.—Tis sad to think that we should still have to bolster it up with so much nerve to manage it.

The Gang.—What shall we do to be saved?

Main Guy.—Let's cut for deal.

The Gang.—Such language doth shock our refined tastes, and if repeated, we'll all take a stack of blues.

[Enters His Royal Nibs, a \$1,000 stockholder, with heavy visage and live stock countenance] and says: "Wait till the clouds roll by, Dockey" and we elect our man for county treasurer and then if she don't swim let her go to hades. I'm tired, lets adjourn for liquid refreshments. All in favor say "I." And they all said I but the Twin, who was standing on the office stool singing "Feed my Lambs" to the tune of "Just before the Battle Mother."

The equal suffrage society met at the residence of Mrs. Tait. The following officers were elected. Mrs. Sherwood, President; Mrs. Baird, 1st Vice; Mrs. West, 2d Vice; Mrs. Tait, Secretary; Mrs. McNitt, Treasurer; Executive committee, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Deoney and Mrs. Brewer. Quite a spirited discussion ensued upon various subjects, principally the school election which is soon to take place. It was proposed in order to make the meetings profitable as well as entertaining to take up some subject at each meeting to discuss. The secretary was instructed to obtain the use of a law book, that we might be able to better inform ourselves concerning the laws under which we live.

Mrs. A. J. TAIT, Sec.

For Sale.
A good farm horse to sell on time. Inquire at this office.

TO BORE FOR GAS.
Red Cloud Bore to be on Top, if Canals, Natural Gas, &c., will Make It.

Two weeks ago an effort was put on foot to construct the Red Cloud canal for the purpose of furnishing a magnificent water power for manufacturing purposes. This is a great scheme and should be pushed through to completion. Now on top of that the Red Cloud Improvement company has nearly all the capital stock raised and will soon have the machinery on the ground to bore for gas, oil, coal and in fact anything that may be underneath the Gate City of the valley. There is not much doubt but what coal may be found, and perhaps gas or kerosene, anyhow it will pay to bore and the people are dead in earnest about it this time. THE CHIEF is pleased to see the people interested.

The City Election.
The republican caucus Tuesday evening selected the following officers. For Mayor.—D. B. Spanogle. For Treasurer.—T. C. Hacker. For Clerk.—L. H. Fort. For city Engineer.—H. Anderson. For Aldermen 1st ward.—Fred Hummel and Dave Rudd. For Alderman 2d ward.—A. H. Kaley. For members of the school board.—Mrs. R. M. Martin and Mrs. I. S. Beal. The ticket is a good one and no doubt will be elected.

The Peoples Caucus.
The democratic portion of our city who favor Geo. Holland for mayor, met last Wednesday evening at the Court House and put the following gentlemen in nomination for city officers: For Mayor.—Geo. Holland. For Treasurer.—C. H. Potter. For Clerk.—Howard B. Cather. For Alderman 2d ward.—L. H. Wallace. For Aldermen 1st ward.—H. H. Easterday and G. W. Lindsay. For members of Board of Education.—J. A. Tulleys and C. F. Cather. There were nineteen of the untried assembled, hardly enough to fill the offices as the above ticket would indicate.

The Third Deal.
The Union Labor party nominate a third city ticket. For Mayor.—B. F. Mizer. For Treasurer.—S. F. Spokesfield. For Clerk.—A. H. Lineberger. For Aldermen—First ward—F. A. Shinkle, Ed Pulsipher. Second Ward—H. E. Sanford.

Political favors flow easy this spring in Red Cloud. Every body seems to have the municipal fever.

Judges and Clerks of Election.
Judges of election, 1st ward. John W. Myers, J. O. Lindley and John Lightfoot. Clerks of election, 1st ward. W. G. Smith, R. D. Yeiser. Judges of election, 2d ward. James Murray, Samuel West and Jacob Post. Clerks of election, 2d ward. O. R. Downs and Sam Garber. Polls in 1st ward to be at C. D. McMillian's shop. Polls in 2d ward to be at Court House.

Card of Thanks.
Scott, Neb., March 25th, '89.
I wish to return my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance in the recent sickness and death of my little boy.

VINA PAUL.
THE CHIEF would inform the owners of stallions that we are prepared to print all kinds of horse bills on short notice and at reasonable rates. See us before you get your bills.

COWLES.
E. Gilford has returned from Omaha.

Peter Hill has gone to Iowa. Farming and gardening have commenced around.

Mrs. John Waller is sick. E. S. Reed, who has been in Chicago the past six months learning dentistry, returned to Cowles on last Saturday.

J. L. Fuller and A. A. Peak have gone to Hastings and Kearney to hunt carpenter work.

Mrs. John Peterson is quite sick. R. Adamson has purchased a new double carriage of C. W. Fuller. Miss Nettie Paden will teach the Willow creek school this spring.

AMERICAN.
Fred Hummel wants his friends to know that he has piles of fine river ice for sale which he will offer to the trade in season. Reserve your orders for him.

I can save you big money on furnitures and carpets. 100 different patterns of carpets cut without waste at 1/2 price.

Halle's Letter to Elsie.
March 25th, '89.

Dear Elsie.—In my hurry to read your most welcome letter, which arrived at high noon, I left the dinner table unceremoniously for how quickly I recognized that old familiar handwriting. To say that I was delighted upon receipt of a letter from you would but faintly express it. How I long to come to Red Cloud while the girls are there, for well I know, when Elsie starts out to have a good time, it means fun for the crowd, and such times to me are worth a season at Long Branch. I could only see your fair face and lovely form for a whole day, after reading your descriptive letter of how lovely you looked when out calling, but you cannot imagine all the pretty new things I have, new dresses and laces and ribbons galore, and enough of other things almost to start an eastern opening, and all these because of a visit from a weakened old man, who is coming this next month to spend the summer at our cottage. Hope he will enjoy the new things as well as I do. He is worth a clean million. Do you catch on? Well El how are all my old friends getting on anyway? Oh, by the way is Mr. Beachy married yet? I heard quite awhile ago that he had gone east for his bride, but I didn't believe it at the time, do you know that he once told me his bride should be as beautiful as the Queen of Sheba, or the ancient Cleopatra, and her form should rival that of Hebes, in gracefulness, but I always imagined that diamonds, sealskin and sables would cut quite a figure in capturing the gallant Mr. B. What say you? Well I truly must confess, that the girls of Red Cloud are most awfully dull, and unattractive, or something of that sort, to let such catches as D. K. and L. W. get away, but there is lots of truth in the old adage "Love goes where it's sent." What has become of the Sherwood Bros? I don't believe I have heard of their deaths or marriage, have I? And also, J. J. D. the affable and courteous R. C. counter jumper. Now wouldn't that be a catch, and it might save him clerk hire, for at least awhile. Ah! there what's the matter with me getting my new togs ready, and just as that old man comes in on the R. I. I'll board the B. & M. for Red Cloud. So you can save room for me, and then you can tell me all about your engagement to Harry, &c. Love to Grace, Edith and yourself. From yours lovingly, and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your dear friend.

HALL.

GARFIELD.
Mr. Stanser is going to try sheep raising on a small scale. H. B. Brubaker, formerly of Red Cloud, now of Smith Center, with whom Mrs. White of this vicinity has been visiting, feels very much elated because of the arrival of a brand new boy. Mr. B. will return to Red Cloud in the near future. David Waggoner is the fond father of ten pounds of female felicity. Jas. McCartney is having rather hard luck with his horses having had three sick in one week. They are all better however.

S. B. W.

JUDSON.
After a lingering illness of several months John Hamer has passed from earth to try the vast realities of a never ending eternity on Friday, the 22d inst. In talking with him in regard to the future he said the way was bright and clear and he was ready to go. Mr. Hamer leaves three children by his second wife, orphans, as their mother died about three years ago. The bereaved children save the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Stones, and was well attended.

SCHOOL REPORT OF DIST. NO. 41, Logan, Kansas, for the month ending March 22d. No. enrolled 32 average attendance 21. No. not absent Marquis Merrill Guy Merrill. Those not tardy, Myrtle Anderson, Emma Anderson, Eva Hilton, Millie Sisky Hulsh Lewis, Jennie Wells, Emma Whittiver, Lizzie Slaby, Eugene Andrus, Chas. Brown, Clarence Boardsley, Marquis Merrill, Guy Merrill, Rheuben Lewis, Chas. Anderson, Geo. Whittiver, Frank Whittiver, Bert Lewis, Ed Lewis.

LIDA HUFFMAN, Teacher.

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 citation will issue against you on your personal estate.

Send in Your Bids.
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, Nankalis 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 reserve the right to reject any or all bids at their discretion.

Signed by committee: J. W. GARDNER, Chm., Red Cloud; H. R. STORER, Smith Center, Kas.; A. J. WOOD, Burr Oak, Kas.; W. S. BLOOM, Superior, Neb.; D. L. GIBBY, Riverton, Neb.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON MAY 8th, 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 meats, etc. Prices of grains and other necessaries of tenton. 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 fairs of whatsoever kind, horse racing, street fairs, gambling and gaming devices, wheels of fortune, 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. FULLER, Adjt. Inter-State Reunion, Red Cloud, Neb.

CRIME IN FRANCE.
Two-Thirds of the Criminals Under Twenty—The Years of Age.

Of 25,000 criminals arrested in Paris in the course of last year—the figure itself seems incredibly large—16,000 had not attained the age of twenty. There is just now an epidemic of crime of violence perpetrated by young men, and if the thieves and assassins at present confined in French prisons were sorted according to their age, it would be found that the very large majority were made up of youths between sixteen and twenty.

These statistics were supplied by the prosecuting counsel in the last judicial session that has come before the Paris courts, and the course of the trial supplied the explanation of the fact. It was a murder case of extraordinary brutality. The victims were an old woman of seventy-eight and her lodger, the organist of the church, an old man of seventy. The criminal was the son of the parish beadle, and the motive for the murder was mere theft. The house was broken into at night, the old man struck down and left for dead on the staircase, and then the old woman was brutally murdered. The boardings of both—a few hundred francs—were carried off, and the thief was arrested in bed the same day with the money in his possession and his clothes stained with blood. At the trial it was proved that a long career of crime culminated in this horrible and mercenary outrage—the evidence was convincing and the jury found the murderer "guilty with extenuating circumstances." To English readers the verdict seems inconceivable. Even for French readers it has to be explained, and the explanation adds to the difficulty. The prisoner was only eighteen. He had long, fair hair, blue eyes and the face of a young girl. No wonder the French prisons are full of young prisoners.—London Daily News.

Application for License.
Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by thirty or more resident free holders of the second ward of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, was filed with the city clerk of said city of Red Cloud, praying that a license be granted by the city council of said city to James H. Starn for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 12, block 4, in the said city of Red Cloud, Nebraska. That action will be taken on said petition by the mayor and city council on the 15th day of April, 1889, or the first meeting thereafter. Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, this 25th day of March, 1889. I. H. FORT, City Clerk.

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Legal Notice.
I hereby give notice that on the 25th day of March, 1889, Emily J. Fryer plaintiff, versus Ed Perry defendant, a divorce suit was filed in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against the said Ed Perry defendant, and the said Ed Perry defendant is hereby notified that he may appear in said court on or before the 15th day of April, 1889, to answer to said petition, and to defend himself, and that if he fails to do so, the court will grant a divorce to the said Emily J. Fryer, and that the said Ed Perry defendant is hereby notified that he may appear in said court on or before the 15th day of April, 1889, to answer to said petition, and to defend himself, and that if he fails to do so, the court will grant a divorce to the said Emily J. Fryer, and that the said Ed Perry defendant is hereby notified that he may appear in said court on or before the 15th day of April, 1889, to answer to said petition, and to defend himself, and that if he fails to do so, the court will grant a divorce to the said Emily J. Fryer.

Legal Notice.
In the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, James Sawyer vs. Perry Sawyer. The said Perry Sawyer non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of March, 1889, the said James Sawyer, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against the said Perry Sawyer, defendant, and the said Perry Sawyer is hereby notified that he may appear in said court on or before the 15th day of April, 1889, to answer to said petition, and to defend himself, and that if he fails to do so, the court will grant a divorce to the said James Sawyer, and that the said Perry Sawyer is hereby notified that he may appear in said court on or before the 15th day of April, 1889, to answer to said petition, and to defend himself, and that if he fails to do so, the court will grant a divorce to the said James Sawyer.

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Millinery,
&c., is again before the public with a large and choice line of goods, and is selling close for cash.
Latest Styles in Millinery always on hand.

This place belongs to J. J. Duckler.