

Gov. Thayer and numerous other state dignitaries have signified their intention of coming to Red Cloud during the firemen's tournament.

We should be pleased to call the attention of the street and alley committee to the fact that the several jumping-off places at the various street crossings should be fixed to make life worth the living, especially when one is buggy riding. What the streets need are to be left severely alone or fixed right when they are fixed. These jumping-off places around crossings are a decided outrage and should be remedied. Perhaps country roads built that way are all right, but it is supposed that streets and crossings in a city are somewhat more level than the range of rocky mountains recently excavated in various parts of the city. It puts a fellow in mind of a corduroy road, the ups and downs are so frequent.

What can you expect of other people in the matter of loaning money at usurious rates, when professed christian people set the example? People who are professed christians should be careful and live up to the divine injunction, formulated against usury and not be caught in the seat with "sinners and seuffers" or words to that effect. It is a bad example to set before the world, and especially the sinful part. We are aware that the temptation is great, yet it should be overcome, for usury is usury whether made by christian or gentile, and there's no excuse that can be manufactured that will make it anything else but usury. No one can serve two masters at the same time, and especially in this case, for if we recollect aright, divine history relates cases where usury fiends and money mongers were thrown out of the temple that had been dedicated to christianity. If there are any of these people in Red Cloud let them stand up and be counted.

The following are the names of the girls who take part in the memorial exercises at the opera house, directly after the services at the cemetery. Each girl represents a state and recites appropriate verses:

- Dolly Scott, Maine.
- Trix Mizer, New Hampshire
- Allee Bemberg, Vermont.
- Lucile McKeely, Massachusetts.
- Zeno Fowler, Rhode Island.
- Mora Nicc, Connecticut.
- Margt Jones, New York.
- Theresa Keen, Pennsylvania.
- Lain Potter, New Jersey.
- Bette Able, Delaware.
- Emma Graves, Maryland.
- Maie Mizer, Vir. Ind.
- Clara Gardner, West Virginia.
- Say Watson, North Carolina.
- Bessie Smith, South Carolina.
- Alice Atwell, Georgia.
- Allice Marsh, Alabama.
- Bessie Marsh, Florida.
- Gracie Fort, Ohio.
- Thelma Warren, Indiana.
- Lotsy App, Illinois.
- Oliver Jones, Michigan.
- Lucy McNitt, Wisconsin.
- Lucy Barber, Kentucky.
- Margie Fortner, Missouri.
- Margie Visscher, Iowa.
- Josephine Ham, Minnesota.
- Josephine Kellogg, Nebraska.
- Mable Howard, Kansas.
- Volie Ward, Mississippi.
- Lorna Watson, Louisiana.
- Ida Kaley, Arkansas.
- Edith Marsh, Texas.
- Edith Dauchy, Tennessee.
- Marion Sweeney, Nevada.
- Jennie Barber, California.
- Edith Cook, Oregon.
- Florence Cottling, Montana.
- Nellie Falkenberg, North Dakota.
- Edith Hosmer, South Dakota.
- Jeanie Myers, Washington.
- Wileen McFarland, Colorado.
- Gertie Pond will be the goddess of liberty, and Nellie West will represent the District of Columbia.

Wigle's condition powder will cure diphtheria, coughs, colds, fevers and most of the diseases to which horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry are subject. Sold by all druggists.

The following are the names of pupils in room No. 2 in the first ward whose standing in deportment for the week ending May 17th was 90 per cent or above:

- Vance Foe, Gertie Brown, Adda Wood, Clara Able, Nellie Sherman, Mamie Hunt, Nevada Wilson, Clara Kellar, Rosa Kellar, Bertha Dedrick, Sadie Sellar, Rhoda Collins, Florence Mayfield, Hervey Conover, Walter Hatfield, Dick Hummel.

BELLE SPANOGLE, Teacher.

Speech.
The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully heeded. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Henry Cooks Drugstore.

Answers to Correspondents.

Red Cloud, May 21.
ED CHIEF—How many honorable positions did Abraham Lincoln occupy during his life? **POLITICIAN.**

He was captain of a company in the Mohawk war, he was a member of the Illinois legislature, a member of congress and president of the United States.

Red Cloud, May 21.

EDITOR CHIEF—How much money has been raised by the new committee for the Red Cloud Improvement company for the purpose of boring for oil, coal etc. **JACOB.**

We give it up, in fact, we have not been informed that they have raised anything as yet. The committee should shake the dust off of themselves and get to work.

Cowles, Neb. May 19.

MR. EDITOR—How many candidates are there for the county offices for the coming fall elections.

I WANT ONE.

It is too premature to spring that question upon us at this time. However there are a number who want office and have for years, but we presume they will be relegated to the rear ranks as usual.

You Cannot Afford

At this season of the year to be without a good reliable diarrhoea balsam in the house, as cramps, colic, diarrhoea and all inflammation of the stomach and bowels are exceedingly dangerous if not attended to at once. One bottle of Begg's diarrhoea balsam will do more good in cases of this kind than any other medicine on earth. We guarantee it. **C. L. Cottling druggist.**

NAVALE.

The Quaker social given by the ladies aid society at the school house Friday evening was a success both financially and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance have settled down to housekeeping. It's wonderful how things improve in appearance when there's a woman around the place.

Chas. Hunter has gone to McCook to ship several car loads of fat cattle that he bought near there.

Mr. Hartville has got out the April dividends for the cheese factory, which is very favorable—to the patrons.

Mr. W. Root of Hudson Mich., is visiting H. G. Sawyers on his way home from Washington Territory. He is very favorably impressed with that country.

Our popular railroad agent, A. L. Morris has got a vacation, and gone east on a visit. Mr. Stone takes his place.

Miss May Hummel is taking a vacation of a week or two from her labors on the Red Cloud Republican.

3000 lbs of milk received at the factory Monday morning, and Mr. Hartwell looks pleased.

Graves has gone away hence we are sad. **FRANKIE.**

The Pride of Woman.

A clear pearly and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, greasy, yellow or blotched skin can rest assured that their blood is out of order. A few doses of Begg's blood purifier will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it and if satisfaction is not given it will cost you nothing. It is fully warranted. **C. L. Cottling, druggist.**

BLADEN.

Mad dog scare.

The lost is found.

L. D. Mouser moved into the Lookhart house.

I. David shipped a car load of hogs to Omaha.

Low Keith had a fine steer killed by lightning.

Robt. Thorp has moved on the farm east of Norm Springer.

We are glad to see Mr. Prshby on the streets again after having a tussle with the measles.

Messrs Person and Hicks with their families drove to Campbell Sunday last.

Steve Shea and family left for Kansas, leaving the merchants of Bladen with sufficient sums for remembrance.

Mrs. Person started east last Wednesday for Catskill, N. Y. where she will spend the summer with her mother. She was accompanied by her brother from Falls City, Nebraska.

Why Is It

That people linger so long complaining about that continual tired feeling? One bottle of Begg's blood purifier and blood maker will remove this feeling, give them a good appetite and regulate digestion. **C. L. Cottling, druggist.**

COWLES.

Dr. W. T. Johnson went to Lincoln last Tuesday to attend the medical institute.

Miss Genie McMillan visited in Cowles the first of the week.

Mrs. J. O. Hayes, our popular milliner has been appointed post-mistress at this place.

Miss May Hayes will be the deputy post-mistress.

Mrs. C. Schenck of Red Cloud visited in Cowles this week.

The Cowles Herald says there is to be a wedding in Cowles soon, and we also heard that one of our merchants was contemplating a visit to an adjoining state. Wonder if there is any connection between the two statements.

Mr. A. E. Malick was buried here on last Saturday. He leaves a wife and six children. **PICKWICK.**

As a prominent newspaper man once said, we can often clip as good an article as we can write, so we turned our shears loose on the Pawnee Republican and this is the result:

"Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in society pastures without any yoke on them. They marry and have children before they do moustaches. They are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of two pairs of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are twenty years old. Occasionally one of these gosling marriages turns out to be all right; but it is a clear case of luck. If there was a law against young galloos sparking and marrying before they have cut all their teeth we suppose the little cusses would evade it in some way. But there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these bantams to think of finding a pullet when they have raised money enough to buy a bundle of lath to build a hen house. But they see a girl that looks cunning, and they are afraid there are not going to be enough to go around, and then they begin to spark real sry, and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relations, they are hitched for life, and before they own a cook stove or bedstead they have to get up in the night and go for a doctor, so frightened that they nearly run themselves out of breath and abuse the doctor because he doesn't run too. And when the doctor gets there, there is not enough linen in the house to wrap up the "baby."—Wymore Union.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank.

AT RED CLOUD, at the close of business, May 13, 1889.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 135,241 08
Overdrafts	4,112 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	18,750 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	1,646 75
Due from approved reserve agents	\$16,655 72
Due from other National Banks	17,001 14
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	12,509 21
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,488 39
Premiums paid	1,307 23
Checks and other cash items	642 10
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	7,353 90
Specie	2 05
Legal tenders, notes	5,348 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	1,381 00
(5 per cent. of circulation)	843 25
Total	\$201,553 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	8,000 00
Undivided profits	16,275 00
National bank notes outstanding	16,875 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$64,857 07
Demand certificates deposit	23,435 00
Due to state banks and bankers	157 23
Notes and bills re-discounted	5,000 00
Total	\$201,553 98

State of Nebraska, County of Webster, ss.
I, Jno. E. Shirley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Jno. E. Shirley, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May 1889.
C. C. CANN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. A. TULLERY, Director
JAMES McNEERY, Director
A. J. KERRY

Great English Remedy.

Murray's Specific.

A guaranteed cure for all nervous diseases such as weak memory, loss of brain power, hysteria, headache, pain in the back, nervous prostration, wakefulness, loss of sexual power, general debility, and all other ailments of the nervous system. In either sex, caused by indigestion, over-excitation and which ultimately lead to the loss of the generative organs. Full particulars in pamphlet, sent free to every applicant.

We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. For every \$5 order received we send six boxes with a written guarantee to refund the money if our specific does not effect a cure. Address Murray's Medicine Co., Kansas City Mo.

Sold in Red Cloud by C. L. COTTING sole agent.

Take Notice.

To N. D. Fox:
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of October, 1887, J. L. Baum purchased at Private Tax Sale, from the County Treasurer, M. B. McNitt, at the Court-house in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1886, amounting to \$427. The following lot situated in Webster county, Nebraska, taxed in the name of N. D. Fox in the village of Cowles, to-wit: Lot 7, block 2. The time for redemption of said lot from the lien of said tax sale will expire October 7th, 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires, I will make application for a Treasurer's Tax Deed.
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L. BAUM.

Look at
Our line of All Wool
pants at 3 others ask \$4 for.

Remember
we make a tailor-
made suit to order
for \$18.

Children's
Clothing 25 per
cent less than other sell for

OUR Expenses are so small that we easily undersell.

We Sell Goods for less Money than any Concern in the city, not on account of any particular advantage over others, only our disposition to do that very thing.

Berg & Galusha.

\$50 Reward for any garment sold for less money than we sell same for.

JJEAN
Pants Warranted
not to rip for 75 cents

It can be done, and if you SOLVE this puzzle and present it at our office, you will be entitled to one of

TEN PRIZES

DIRECTIONS—Take six pennies or other small coins and place them on the centers where the four lines cross placing one coin on each line and no two coins on any one line either horizontally, perpendicularly, or diagonal. The first ten solutions received will be entitled to one prize each. No two prizes will be given in the same family. Whilst busying your brain over this puzzle the following facts must not be forgotten:

Y	O	U	C	A	N	S	A	V	E
M	O	N	E	Y	B	Y	B	U	Y
G	R	O	C	E	R	I	E	S	F
F	L	O	U	R	F	R	U	I	T
V	E	G	E	T	A	B	L	E	S
H	A	C	K	E	R				
P	A	R	K	E	R				

HACKER & PARKER.

- 1st. Pay the highest market price for country produce.
- 2nd. Sell the best selected salt fish in pails, kegs, 1/2 barrel, and 1/4 barrels.
- 3rd. Can save you money on flour in large quantities.
- 4th. Sell everything in the grocery line of the best quality known.