A report of the official work of relief accomplished in the Conemaugh valley since the flood has just been put into the hand of the mayor of Philanelphia by the state relief commission. It would appear that the total expenditures to date in the Conemaugh valley, Johnstown and vicinity aggregate two million two hundred thousand dollars. The number of persons fed has varied from a maximum of thirty-two thousand to a present commissary roll of seven thousand, while the number of distinct claims to be passed upon involving the interests of families or dpendent relatives number nearly four thousand. Four hundred portable houses and two hundred to be built on the spot are allready under way and the number will be increased as fast as practicable. There has also been a large distribution of shoes and clothing and its form of relief will be continued for some time longer to the needy. The magnitude of the work in hand may be realized from these facts and figures and explain where it is that the vast sums have gone to. It is that purpose of the state relief commission to extend help in all needful direction with the greatest dispatch consistent with the best judgment. The problem coufronting the commission is one certainly of delicacy requiring the utmost celerity and the wisest discrimination. In there purpose to afford relief, not to make good the losses for property destroyed, the commission has adopted the only reasonable course that could be pursued in accordance with the wish of nine-tenths of the people who cantributed to the fund.—Omaha Bee.

F. H. Mellor, whose name is presented by Almena Township for the office of County Treasurer, is an honorable, popular and enterprising citizen of Almena. He came here from Red Cloud, Neb., and started a Real Estate office, afterwards accepting the position of Cashier of the Bank of Almena. His experience in financial transactions and as book-keeper preeminently fits him for the office. His honesty and intergrity cannot be doubted. He has the entire support of Almena Township, and has many friends throughout the country, and in presenting his name to the Republicans of Norton county we feel that we are presenting the name of one in whom no fault can be found. He is a through Republican and worthy the support of the party. If elected the duties of the office will be faithfully, carefully and honestly performed.—Almena Kan. Plaindealer.

Mr. Mellor, the gentleman named in the above article is well known to THE CHIEF and citizens of Red Cloud generally as a gentleman of fine ability and unimpeachable character, and in every way fitted to fill the office of county treasurer of any county. THE CHIEF would be pleased to see him nominated and elected feeling assured that the people will never regret having placed him in such a responsible position. Norton County, Kansas, is a little out of our political jurisdiction yet we can cheerfully and unsolicited reccomend him to the people of that county as a safe and honorable man to place in the treasurer's office.

A Rich Gass Well.

While the corps of well-borers in the employ of L. Strickler & Co., of this place, were putting down a well on the farm of Gustavus Anderson, in Sparmouth precinct, this county, at a depth of 378 feet suddenly and without warning the well auger and iron tubing were blown out of the well with tremendous force by a discharge of natural gas, which lasted several hours and subsided. The auger was again put down, together with iron tubing, but had scarcely gone down five feet when again all the machinery was thrown into the air. Some have suggested igniting the escaping gas, but the Swedes will not tolerate such a proposition, saying they will leave the settlement, as they fear it will cause an earthquake. The find has created much consternation and excitment among those in the precinct.—Omaha Bee.

The Nebraska democrats, especially those of Omaha, are mourning the loss of their organ, the Herald. However Colonel W. R. Vaughan will be here in a day or two to supply their wants with the Inter-State Democrat, which he proposes to capitalize to the extent of a $1,000,000, with three or four cyclones thrown in.—Omaha Republican.

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

AGREAT STATE FAIR.

Everything indicates that the coming Nebraska state fair and annual exposition to be held at Lincoln, September 6 to 13 next, will be the most extensive, instructive and entertaining of anything of its kind ever held in the United States. While Nebraska state fairs of late years have been universally conceded by all to be unsurpassed, it is the aim of the management this year to eclipse all of its predecessors in all respects. The fact is recognized that all agricultural products in Nebraska and the new west generally were never so promising as the present year. The state board of agriculture means to bring all to the front, and present to the world in full force and to the best possible advantage, all the resources of the state, The live stock interests was never before so throughly aroused. Speed men are also to the fore. A better line of horses than ever before will be on hand. Secretary Furnas announces that more accommodation are already engaged than ever before, three to one. Some of the best herds of cattle and horses in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconson are already booked. Some from New York and Ohio. They seem to understand where they can show to a paying advantage. The $1, 000 premium offered for sweepstakes on cattle attracts attention all over the country. The liberality, too, of the board in offering a like sum of $1, 000 for county collective exhibits, will bring to the fair, especially all the new counties in Nebraska—many are already booked for space. Besides the solid agriculture factors, usual and essential at fairs, the boards has made extraordinary provisions for instructive and interesting attractions this year. At great expense, a flock of seven full grown, full plumed South Africa ostriches will be on free out door exhibition each day on the fair grounds. Not of the cooped up menagerie sort, but something nice and fresh from ostrich breeding farms Mad. Marantette, with the finest trained and educated horse in the world, "Woodlawn," will be on hand each day day. Also she will drvie on the race track the fastest double team in the world. She has made 1 :34 1-2. There will be rare and instructive attractiens. During the evening of the fair the city of Lincoln will show the finest trade's spectacular display and pyrotechnic exhibition ever produced in the west. This will be accompained with a reproduction, revised, corrected and improved presentation of the King Tartarrax pageant, unsurpassed even by the famed Veiled Prophet or Mardi Gras. Altogether it is repeated, the coming fair at Lincoln means to stand without a rival.

In olden times they used to punch holes in peoples tongues that were convicted of lying. If that custom was in vogue at the this era, wonder how the editor of the BIG 8 sheet would be fixed for tongue? It would be "more holy" than his porus plasters, after his long winded desseration on George Warren and A. J. Kenney last week. It was a perfect tissue of falsehoods. A man who sails under the somewhat euphemistic sobriquet of "lawyer-doctor-editor" ought to be a little more careful desciple to truth veracity, Oh! well, he ought to be excused, because he is not used to it. Eh: Dockey?

Miss Lora and Carrie McBride are visiting with their mother in this city.

We notice by the Republican that Hacker and Parker are dealing in a new kind of delicacies.

Is Consumption Incurable.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Henry Cook's drugstore. 5

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud, on the third Saturday of each month.

EVA. J. KING.
County Sup't.

To Trade.

What have you to offer for a good cow and calf, a Buckeye mower, (good as new) and a Steele rake. Address W. care CHIEF.

Electric Bittrs.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Biters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Henry Cook's drugstore. 5

When in Red Cloud call at the furniture store of F. V. Taylor, opposite the F. N. bank, and pick you out a fine kitchen or parlor suit.

Of Interest to School Officers and Patrons of our Public Schools.

The school officers of this county have been requested to meet at the county seat August 9th. It is earnestly desired that all, who can possibly do so, will respond to this call. Many matters of vital importance to our schools are to be considered at this time, among others that of the adoption of a uniform course of study for Webster county.

Many of the patrons and some of the school officers themselves fail to recognize the full extent of authority which the law confers upon the district boards of this state.

The school officers of the various districts are the only parties who can legally adopt a uniform course of study. State and county superintendents can only recommend the adoption of such a course.

We believe that more satisfactory results will be reached if we so organize, so arrange our schools, that the county superintendent may have more direct supervision over the school work of each child in the county. This may be accomplished by the adoption of a uniform system of country school work. We do not mean by this that all text books in the county be changed—this we cannot afford to do at this time, neither is it necessary. If we desire children of a certain age or grade of advancement to learn about the "Battle of Lexington" it is not necessary that they learn this from the same text book. If we wish them taught rapid and correct methods for multiplying fractions, it is not necessary that they solve the same problems but they be taught correct principles. The same facts, the same principles, may be learned from different books, from different teachers.

This system of uniform county work has proven a great success in many counties. A very brief synopsis of the plan of work is as follows: First, each school district in the county adopts a course of study and classification record. Second, classification blanks are sent to each teacher at the opening of school. Third, the teacher after completing organization and classsification of schools, makes a record of it in classification book and sends a duplicate of this record to county superintendent, thus enabling this officer to suggest, at the beginning of the term, a remedy of defects in classification etc. Most of our schools begin at same date, a superintendent cannot visit eighty different schools at the beginning of their respective terms. If he visit two each day five days out of each week, some will be closing before he reaches them. Besides this leaves no time for necessary office work. Fourth, at the close of the term, the teachers enters a record of the entire terms work, this work must accord with plan precribed by course of study, a duplicate of this record made at close of term, *is* also to be sent to superintendents office.

When a pupil has finished a ceetain grade of the course of study, and passed a satisfactory examination, said pupil should be granted a certificate of promotion. Pupils finishing entire course to receive a common school diploma.

We desire the public generally to carefully consider this matter. Our schools are doing a great deal of good but we may make them more efficient, more effective. The course of stuby which will be brought before school officers in August will be so arranged as to comprehend the essential things required for a common school education,

Valuable time is now being wasted on unimportant things, some of our pupils learn about all the cities and villages in Africa but leave school unable to read an ordinary newspaper article intelligently, unable to write a legible letter. This is all wrong, the selection of studies should not be left to chance or whim of the pupil We need a definite plan of work for each term, an objective point to reach under this plan of uniform work. "The new teacher" will not waste several days upsetting former organization and finally commence just where the last teacher did the first day of last term; but, having a complete record of work done by each pupil and by each class, will proceed with outline of work as laid down in course of study. E. J. KING.

Webster county teacher's institute opens July 29, 1889. Lesson two weeks. All persons desiring to teach in the county during the year required to attend.

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 and blood maker 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. Cotting, druggist.

A New Barber Shop.

S. T. VanHorn who is well known in this city, and who for the last year has tried his luck elsewhere, has returned to this city and has purchased the barber parlors of Robert Barkley. He has fitted them up in niee style and invites his old and new friends to call and see him. Ho will give you a shave or hair cut in the latest style of the art. 47-tf

Furniture of all kinds cheaper than ever at F. V. Taylor's.

INAVALE.

Our railroad agent, Mr. A. L. Morris and Miss Grace Moore daughter of Col. R. S. Moore were married last Sunday. Rev. Falkenburg did the job. The young couple will go to keeping house here immediately. Morris is a good boy and every body here wishes them abundant happiness.

The residence of I. W. Hummel was burned last Friday, supposed to have taken fire from paper too near the stove pipe on the ceiling. Part of the furniture was saved, it is a severe loss to them, there was a small insurance on it.

The little boy of Mr. Hull's that has been sick so long died Monday morning. He had suffered terribly for three or four years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Moore. He was burried at Ash Creek cemetery.

The barbed wire has been getting in its little work in this neighborhood lately. G. W. Knight lost a fine mare and has another severely cut. C. L. Eddy had a horse badly cut. and H. G. Sawyer has a colt injured.

Chas. Hunter shipped six cars of cattle and hogs last week. He did not strike a very good market.

FRANKIE.

You Cannot Afford

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

The Globe-Democrat says: "A mugwump organ bitterly complains that in oue day recently President Harrison removed twelve postmasters for no other assigned reason than because they were democrats. Well, wasn't Cleveland removed for just that reason? And does it not logically follow that the people intended the same rule to be applied to his appointees?" —Omaha Republican.

Why Is It

That people linger along always 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. Cotting, drug

Cancers can be cured, having devoted a good deal of time for the last 35 years to the study and cure of cancers, and having never in one single instance failed where I had the patient before the cancer commenced to eat and agrate, and many where they had commenced. Come right along dear friends to my house and I will send you home in five days rejoicing. If I cannot cure you I will tell you so like an honest man. References; John Stoddard, Walnut creek, Neb.; Mr. Beardsley, Logan, Kan, My house is 12 miles south of Red Cloud, in Smith county Kansas.

48-tf J. L. ELLIOTT.

For Sale.

Furniture of a three room house. Good dress making stand and good trade. Reason for selling poor health Possession given at once. Apply of MRS. L. B. MOLPOER.
Webster St. opposite Moon block.
Red Cloud, Neb.

Notice.

Bnilders and conractors will take notice, that the school board of Dist. No. 75 will receive bids, on the erection of a school house in said Dist; until Monday noon, July, 29. Plans and specifications can be seen at C. L. Cotting's drug store. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Direct all bids to H. C, Weber, Red Cloud, Neb.
A. B. Pierce Moderator
H. C. Weber Director.
E. D. McCune Treasurer

Take Notice.

To Charles W. Kaley, Jacob L. Kaley and Rufus M. Largent.

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of Dec. 1887 I, L. Baum purchased at privato 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 $17.43. The following described land, situated in Webster county Nebraska taxed in the name of Charles W. Kaley, Jacob L. Kaley and Rufus M. Largent: the north-west ¼ section 22, town 1, range 10, containing 160 acres The time for redemption will expire December 2, 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. BAUM.

Notice to Delinquents.

Notice is hereby given that the interest and rental and the contracts of sale and lease to the following described educational lands, situated in Webster county, Nebraska, set opposite the names of the respective holders thereof, is delinquent, viz:

C. M. Sheldon, assignee. frac n ½ ne ¼, sec. 31, town 2, range 9.
Samuel L. Fraser, e ½ ne ¼, sec 36, town 2, range 10.
J. W. Rush ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 16, town 4 range 12.
E. Scott w 1-2 se 1-4 sec 36 town 1 range 10.
Perry Sawyer, ne 1-4 ne 1-4, sec 16 town 1 rng 9
O. P. Sawyer, nw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 16 town 1 rng 9.
Chas. L. Lewis, s ½ nw1-4 sec 36 town 2 rng 10
E. H Shirley, e ½ nw 1-4 sec 16 town 3 range 9
I. L. Flagler se 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 16 town 4 range 12
E. P. Leavitt lot 6 in sec 7 town 1 range 10.
A. M. Sloan, s ½ s 1-4 sec 13 town 1 range 9.
Floyd Burt, w ½ nw 1-4 sec 16 town 4 range 12.
W. I. Hawks, s ½ se 1-4 sec 25 town 1 range 10
J. S. Gilkane n e 1-4 ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 s w 1-4 s ec 16 town 2: range 12.
Thomas Frazier ne 1-4 sec 25 town 1 range 10.
James A. Boggs, w ½ sec 25 town 2 range 10.

And if said delinquency is not paid within ninety days from the date of this notice said contracts will be declared forfeited by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds and said forfeiture will be entered of records in the manner provided by law.

Dated at Lincoln Nebraska this 17th day of July A. D. 1889. By order of JOHN STEEN. Com. P. L. & B.

Attest: M. R. McNITT.

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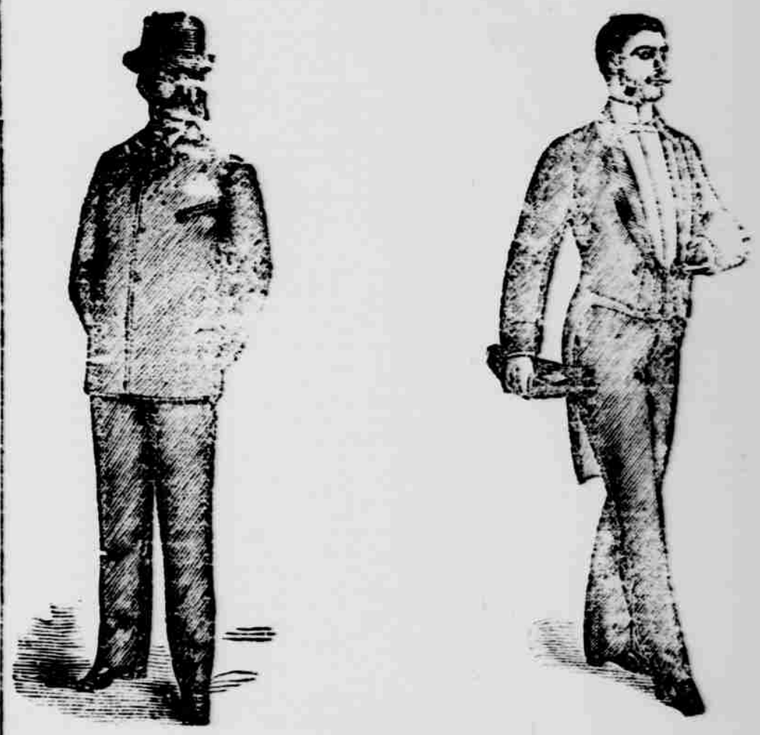

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Take Notice.

To William Arnold:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November 1887, I, L. Baum purchased at public 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 $17.95 the following described land situated in Webster county Nebraska, taxed in the name of William Arnold: The south-west ¼ of the south west ¼, section 6, town 3, range 9, west of the 6 p. m. containing 40 and 82-100th acres The time for redemption of said land from the lien of said tax sale will expire November 7th, 1889 and if not redeemed before the above date expires I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. BAUM.

Every Enterprising Thresherman knows that the threshing machine that will work the most rapidly, clean perfectly, and save all the grain will bring him the best jobs and best prices, and so he will Write now to at once investigate our claim that

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beats anything heretofore made in all these and other points. The wide-awake Farmer will also get our circulars and satisfy himself whether he can afford to have his grain wasted by other threshers when he can make money by having his grain threshed with the New Vibrator. Our pamphlet giving full information about Threshing Machinery and Traction Engines sent on application.

[illegible] CHIEF
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Take Notice.

To M. E. Gordon::

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November 1887, I, L. Baum purchased at public 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 $33,85 on the following described land situated in Webster county Nebraska taxed in the name of M E. Gordon: The south-west ¼ south-west ¼ section 22, town 2, range 9, west of the 6 p. m. containing 160 acres. The time for redemption of said land from the lien of said tax sale will expire November 7th 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires, I will make application for treasurer's tax deed. L. BAUM.

Take Notice.

To N. D. Fox:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of October, 1887, I, 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 1885, amounting to 70c. The following lot situated in Webster caunty, Nebraska, taxed in the name of N. D. Fox, in the villiage of Cowles, to-wit: Lot 7, block 9. 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. L. BAUM.

Take Notice.

To N. D. Fox:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of October, 1887, I, 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 1885, amounting to $4.27. The following lot situated in Webster county, Nebraska, taxed in the name of N. D. Fox in the village of Cowles, to-wit: Lot 8, block 9. 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. L. BAUM.

Take Notice.

To William Arnold:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November 1887, I, L. Baum purchased at public tax sale from the county treasurer, M. B. McNitt, at the court-house in Red Cloud Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes for the year 1886, amounting to $6.95. The following described land situated in Webster county, Nebraska, taxed in the name of William Arnold, The north east ¼, of the south-west ¼ section 6, range 9, town 3, west of the 6 p. m., containing 40 acres. The time for redemption of said land from the lien of said tax sale will expire November 7th, 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. BAUM.

Take Notice.

To William Arnold:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November 1887, I, L. Baum purchased at public 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 $6,95. The following described land situated in Webster county Nebraska, taxed in the name of William Arnold. The north-west ¼ of the south-west ¼ section 6 town 3, range 9 west of the 6 p.m. containing 40 and 14-100th acres. The time for redemption of said land from the lien of said tax sale will expire November 7th 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires I will make application for a treasures tax deed. L. BAUM.

Take Notice.

To William Arnold:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November 1887 I, L. Baum purchased at public 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 $7.90, the following described land situated in Webster county, Nebraska, taxed in the name of William Arnold: The south-east ¼ of the south-west ¼, section 6, town 3, range 9, west of the 6 p.m. containing 40 and 54-100 acres. The time for redemption of said land from the lien of said tax sale will expire November 7th, 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. BAUM.

I. W. TULLEYS, M. D

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, U. S. EXAMINING Surgeon. Office opposite First National Bank, Red Cloud, Nebraska.