The County Funds Safe.

To those people who so frequently get varicosed about the county funds, and especially the Red Cloud Republicans, will be pleased to learn that Mr. McNitt has turned over to Treasurer Fassler $14,500 all but about $4,500 of the funds which he now holds in his possession, and is ready to turn that over as soon as the board of supervisors can settle with him. The great cock and bull stories about the money being unsafe, and that the county would lose it all, that the First National Bank could'nt pay it over, etc, has faded into a very thin mist. The bank still runs, the money is safe, and the men who peddled the base falsehoods are now recorded as the most profound liars extant, and THE CHIEF will open, in a few weeks a department for the creation of a fund for a monument to their glory.(?) The money has always been safe and has always been ready for the public on demand, thus showing that some people who claim to be VERY HIGH UP are guilty of the basest deception toward the public. The cormorants who were the principals in pushing the falsehoods forward are the fellows who wanted to get the money to use, and they now have it, in fact they could not hardly wait until it was turned over before they pounced onto it like hungry wolves. What do the people say now? Was it a bank fight, or was it not?

Avoid Debt.

Every man who would set out in the world should as far as possible avoid debt. From the very outset of his career he should resolve to live within his income, how very paltry it may be. The art of living easily as to money is very simple--pitch your scale of living one degree below your means. All the world's wisdom on the subject is most tersely epitomized in the words of Dickens' Micawber "Annual income, twenty pounds; annual expenditure, nineteen six; result happiness. Annual income, twenty pounds; annual expenditure; twenty pounds naught and six, result misery. Many a man dates his downfall from the day he began borrowing money. Avoid the first obligation, for that incurred, others follow, one necessitating the other; every day the victim will get more entangled; then follow pretexts, excuses, lies, till all sense of shame is lost, the whole life becomes a makeshift and the debtor in despair finally resolves to live by indirect robbery and falsehood.

THE CHIEF has no desire to roast anyone, but believes that the law ought to step in and prosecute the usurers of this city. There is no men who do so much damage to a community. It is true that there are are some who do not put the screws down to the last notch, but there are those who are very unprincipled and loan money from three to seven per cent, some too, who are members of churches. THE CHIEF does not like to refer to these matters but we believe that the public should know it. Men who will sell their birth right for a mess of pottage ought not to be held up in communities as shining examples for the rising generation to emulate. Look at the men who have been ruined by extortionate rates of interest. It may be all right for a man to steal money under cover of rent or bonus, or something of that kind, but morally it must be a continual nightmare to him. It's a shame and THE CHIEF proposes to show up some of the high handed outrages ere long that have been practiced on innocent victims.

The postal note does not seem to be such a success as was anticipated for sending small amounts of money by mail, without risk or loss. According to the report of the superintendent of the dead letter office there were received during the year 20,512 letters, containing money to the amount of $34,450. and 3,697 letters enclosing postal notes to the amount of $5,708.

Calvin Brice, who has been an acknowledged monopolist and railroad steerer for the last decade has been elected U. S. Senator by the democrats from Ohio. It is a sad commentary on ability when a man of his style can be sent to the U. S. Senate, when there are hundreds of much quarter men in Ohio than he, that could more ably represent the great Buckeye state.

RURAL RUMBLINGS.

NEWSY NOTES BY CORRESPONDENTS.

Gossipy and Interesting Items From all sections of the County.

COWLES.

Jan 10th the Choir of the congregational church held a concert in the Turner Hall, clearing over $10.

W. E. Conrad, for some time agent at Cowles has gone to Illinois on a visit.

A goodly number of the Cowles people have 'enjoyed" an attack of the influenza.

It is expected that the Cowles Herald will appear on deck again after Feb 1st. Dr. A. Hurd at the helm.

Mr. Lawriton who has been a student in the depot at Alma for some time past is station agent here. He comes well recomended.

J. L. Fuller has returned from Iowa

Wm. Davis, who has been in H. C. Cutter's employ for some time past, has resigned his position and gone to Indiana.

Mr. Emory Waller is recovering from a severe attack of the asthma.

Miss Minnie Peterson has returned from Red Cloud.

Mr. Peterson is sick.

We have heard rumors of an approaching wedding.

G. A. Harris is packing ice.

JOSEPHINE.

BLADEN.

During the past week we have had a touch of winter weather.

Some member of nearly every family in this vicinity has had the la grippe.

Mr. Clawson who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism, is convalescent under Dr. Wegman's care.

School has been closed during the past week on account of the teacher having had an attack of the la grippe.

Rev. Morrison of Blue Hill has held a series of meetings in the Baptist church this week.

A. P. Johnson and C. E. Hicks took in the county seat on Tuesday of this week.

In the law suit before V. S. Hall last, Friday, E. J. Soloman was victorous.

W. S. Knapp and wife of Guide Rock spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. V. S. Hall of this place.

Two of Bladen's prominent business men who wished to gain pugilistic honor had a little set to last Friday evening.

There was a social dance at the Bladen house last Thursday evening. Those who attended report a general good time.

C. E. Hicks has set up a new base burner in his store, which has added to his comfort as well as his customers, during the cold snap.

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WILLOW CREEK.

The first two or three days of this week were very wintery snowing, blowing and freezing.

The people along this creek all join in saying, that if Mr. Fassler serves the county as faithful as did Mr. McNitt they will be satisfied.

There is a band of little singers along this creek and vacinity that take the cake where ever they sing, their ages range nine to twelve years. Miss Sally has them under her instruction as teacher and choirister.

Well it seems that Orrof Stillma missed his guess a few days, as he said the 27th of January would be our coldest day and not very cold then, but the 15th was cold enough for us, the themometer registered 18 degrees below zero at 8 o clock.

Mr. Pitney of Inavale come down last week and took the Willow Creek Alliance as a full fledged, sworn in ordinance ready to fight the battle of the farmers. So far the ladies have not taken any part or even went to their meetings. We have heard several members of the Alliance here say they would like to hear from other such clubs over the county, and as Mr. Hosmer has kindly offered the columns of his paper to members why not use them and help each other by letting the farmers know what they are doing as an ordinance in the way of success. Now let us hear from all the clubs in the county brief and to the point what is allowed for the public.

MANITOBA.

Notice.

Buggies carriages, and road carts for sale at cost on long time on chattel security by C. L. Winfrey, the commission auctioneer who will cry your sales in the city or any part of the county. Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

A Good Cough Syrup.

There is nothing parents should be so careful about as selecting a cough syrup. Boschee's German Cherry Cough syrup costs no more than the cheap and inferior nostrums thrown on the market. The best is none to good, be sure and get BOSCHEE'S GERMAN CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. We keep it on hand at all times. C. L. Cotting Druggist.

WOOLEN UNDERCLOTHING.

Why It Should Be Worn in Summer as Well as in Winter.

Without going so far as to say that every article of a man's apparel ought to be woolen, it is an undisputed fact that this material is the best suited for underclothing, either in winter or summer. And the reasons are not far to seek. Neither linen or cotton is capable of protecting the body from external heat in the summer, nor of conserving the warmth of the body in winter, because, being good conductors of heat, they allow it to permeate. Wool, on the other hand, is a non-conductor; and there is little doubt that the death rate in this country would be greatly reduced, and the wards of the hospitals for diseases of the chest less crowded, were woolen garments to be worn by young and old.

But to parody the words of an ancient advertisement, when we ask for wool we should see that we get it. Two kinds of articles will be placed on the counter before the intending purchaser—a cheap and a dear. The latter, however, will be the cheaper in the long run, for ten to one the former is a well-put-together mixture of cotton and wool. It is easy to show any one how to tell such a mixture at a glance almost, but difficult to describe on paper, so the novice in this matter should take some one with him, or her, when going to shop, and should pay a fair price and deal only with respectable tradesmen.

Beware of wearing dyed flannels next to the skin. I know there is a great run on red, but this color is just as likely to contain poisonous matter as any other. Silk for the undergarments of men with tender skins has much to recommend it, though it takes but second place to wool. Then, in point of cold-resisting qualities, comes merino. This may be worn next the skin by men wearing the time-honored linen shirt. The undervest or semmet must not be of dyed material.

Another thing may be said in favor of woolen underclothing—it keeps up the healthful action of the skin far better that any other material can.—Cassell's Family Magazine.

Making Light of It.

"I am afraid," said Algernon, in a despairing tone, "that you are disposed to make light of my declarations of affection."

"Why, Mr. De Jones, how could you have guessed it?"

"Guessed what?"

"That I have your last letter to brother Harry to light a cigar with."—Merchant Traveler.

THE ISSEN CRAZE.

The Swedish Realist Will Occupy Attention This Winter.

To all appearances we are going to have an Ibsen craze this winter. The Tolstoi craze of last season in a sense paved the way for enthusiasm over the Swedish realist, and Ibsen classes and possibly Ibsen clubs will shortly be the order of the day. Ibsen's plays have not been put on the stage in New York yet in an English dress, so that no such controversy has been awakened as arose among the critics last winter in London, but they are being played in German at the Amberg, and that small-sized house of amusement is crowded every evening. And Ibsen drama is by no means exciting. It has no situations. It introduces only three or four characters, and nothing much ever happens to any of these. They simply talk and talk garrulously like Howells' people, if only Howells were a Swede. They are a new style of realistic drama, totally unlike any thing that has been staged before, and while the taste for them would seem to be an acquired one, like that for olives, it is the fashion to praise them, and there is already a small but growing Ibsen school, composed mostly, it is needless to say, of women who foster every literary fad and are ready to pet an author who deals with social problems and has his doubts about marriage.—Chicago Herald.

—The first edition of Byron's rare "Waltz," of 1816, was bought not long ago by a London bookseller for $250.

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. —Get a free trial bottle at Henry Cook's Drug Store. 2

Featherly & Aults are still selling vinegar and trantular juice. Call and see them. Good cider vinegar for 25 cents per gallon.

Notice.

There will be a grand calico ball at the Fireman's hall on Feb. 14th 1890, which every body is invited to attend. Each laby is to make a neck tie of the same dress she wears, to be inclosed in an envelope and sold at the ball, the purchaser to have the pleasure of dancing with the lady wearing the dress to match the tie.

By order of Committee.

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The Vancil farm adjoining the town of Bloomington Nebr. on the north, is one of the best farms in the valley and will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars address,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, on a decree obtained before said court at the adjourned September 1889 term, of Webster county Nebraska on the 28 day of November 1889 and delivered to me in favor of Francis E. Payne as plaintiff, and against William W. Preston and Anna E. Preston as defendants, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars, with interest from February 10, 1889, at ten per cent per annum and costs taxed at $27.45 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following described real estate taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said order of sale to wit:

The west half of the south east quarter and the north east quarter of the south west quarter and the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section 34, in township 3, north of range 12, west of 6 p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1890 at the east door of the court house at Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska (that being the building wherein the last term. of court was held) at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated January 13, 1890. C. A. TEEL, Sheriff.
J. O. Yeiser pltf's atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of order of sale directed to me from the district court of Webster county Nebraska, on a decree obtained before said court at the adjourned September 1889 term of Webster county Nebraska on the 28th day of November 1889 in favor of Rose E. Matties trustee and O. E. Grant as plaintiffs and against William H. Hoffner and Amelia Hoffner et al as defendants for the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-five cents and costs taxed at $32.85 and accuring costs I have levied upon the following described real estate taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said order of sale to-wit: The north-east quarter of section 24 in township 2 north range 10 west of the 6 p m in Webster county nebraska. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 21st day of February A. D. 1890 in front of the court house at Red Cloud Webster county nebraska (that being the building wherein the last term of court was held) at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned

Dated January 13th 1890.

C. A. TEEL Sheriff.
Case & McNeny Atty's. O. C. Teel deputy.

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 wherein Nebraska Loan & Trust co. is plaintiff and Robert D. Thorp Martha C. Thorp Jane Lapham Emmerson Talcott & Co. and Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Co. 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 28th day of February 1890 at two o'clock P. M. the following described property to wit, the southwest quarter of section twelve (12) in township four (4) north of range twelve, (12) west of the 6 p m in Webster county nebraska.

Given under my hand this 20th day of January 1890.

H. C. SCOTT, Sheriff.
JNO. M. RAGAN, Plaintiff's Atty. 3-4

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