

Henry and Bonanza. A number of years ago Red Cloud was succeeded with men who have been... of visiting out of the... by leaving money at... of interest, some times as high as seven, eight, nine and ten per cent a month, until today many a poor fellow groans under the burden that holds his nose to the gridstone. This is a theme that we dislike to bring the attention of our readers to, but it remains our duty to do so, and we feel compelled to add our voice against this great wrong and injustice. A man who takes usury in such a bold manner is criminally responsible not only to the state but to the Maker. Most of our money lenders do not go over two per cent a month, but we have one or two who don't stop at so small a figure, and go after all a man has. We have heard of instances this week that ought to make honest men blush with shame. Where a certain individual was paying ten per cent per month on fifty dollars, and several others of a like character. All transactions of such a kind are illegal and unlawful, and we feel compelled to advise men who are paying such ruinous rates that it cannot be collected by law, and that there are a number of attorneys in this city who stand ready to prosecute all parties who make such loans, for a nominal fee. If there is any one thing that has injured Red Cloud and Webster county, it has been these self same usurious brokers who have no conscientious scruples. Better never have a dollar than borrow at such rates, friend. Our advice is not to pay it.

The Freight Reduction. The board of transportation of Nebraska is about the thinnest excuse for a public institution that we have ever seen fostered by as great a state as Nebraska. The secretaries are allowed to loaf around Lincoln, draw their salaries and occasionally take little jaunts around the state at the people's expense. It is a shame that this is the case. They have not done one iota's worth of good this year in the way of relief for the farmers, but have been pliant tools of corporations apparently, until Gov. Thayer was compelled to take the tariff reduction into his own hands and thereby securing a ten per cent reduction, which the board of transportation quickly pick up and give themselves credit with. Every little helps, but a ten per cent reduction is no relief to the farmers of Nebraska. It must be greater, or thousands of bushels of corn will be left to rot upon the ground. The next legislature should relegate the obnoxious board of transportation to the rear ranks, in fact so far back that it should never be discovered again. It is an eye sore to the people.

The case of Bailey vs Jan. McNary and Henry Scott for damages, which has been pending in the U. S. district court, has been dismissed. This was proper. Bailey never received any injury, in fact he was not injured at all and not even held in custody, only cited to appear, as we remember. The damage was very slight if any.

The great printing steal which has caused such a furor (?) as it were, has been thrown overboard. The board failed to rescind the contract of the Times and in view of the fact that there was no profit in printing for the county at our figures, we concluded to withdraw our bid and did so without the knowledge of anyone. The bidder (?) man who voted to rescind our contract, we will take up one at a time in the future. We have no desire to carry the war into Egypt. We could have held the contract in spite of our enemies but did not do so.

The board of supervisors met last Friday and transacted county business. The semi-annual settlement with Treasurer McNitt was made, and his accounts were found correct and the balance was turned over to his successor in office. This last act puts to rest all the vile stories told on so readily a county official as ever served any county. Such unprincipled stories are certainly detrimental to any community, and in view of the fact that McNitt congratulated Mr. McNitt, that he has so ably put to rest all of the false assertions that have been set afloat about his alleged...

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RURAL RUMBLINGS.

NEWSY NOTES BY CORRESPONDENTS. Country and Improving Home From all sections of the County.

WALNUT CREEK.
"All quiet along the Potomac," they say, but Red Cloud ain't on that river. One half are after the other half's blood, the other half carving for liver.

See whiz. You fellows must be taking blood as a regular beverage to judge by your papers. "Majah" Hooper and "Kernel" Keeby would be immense as editors in Kentucky. If it gets too hot for you "Majah" you can take refuge in Milt Rothrock's the "Kernel" wouldn't enter such a vile place. In fact he wouldn't recognize anyone who wasn't circumstanced so as to set up the cigars.

John Vaughn, son of Thos. Vaughn a former resident of Walnut creek, is visiting amongst friends hereabout. His father has bought a farm in Sumner county, Kansas and is well pleased with that country.

The report that reached us in regard to the shooting of Grant Kennedy in Oklahoma seems to have been overdrawn. From a letter just received, from the said to be corpse, it transpires that he was simply shot in the neck, and as is well known, such shots never hurt a Walnut creeker. We are all glad to know that Grant is still in the land of the living and unhurt.

Mac Fulton is scratching his head a good deal now a days to know what is the proper name for the new relation. Mac says brother-in-law would be right. Collins insists on calling him "Par." Dennis suggests that plain brother would about fit.

T. Crowley has sold 100 head of cattle to the Gilroy brothers of Inavale.

Geo. McCrary, who recently went to Omaha, had a severe tussle with the "grip." Fears were entertained for a while that George had lost his grip, but he is reported as well along towards recovery.

You should have seen Jim Vance's face when he read the article in last week's Argus calling the old investigation "a water haul." Says Jimmy "That investigation brought W. J. Vance promptly into public view and you don't call him a water haul do you?"

Governor Norton, of Indiana, once in addressing a crowd of discontented people in southern Indiana said: "You fellows had better raise a little more corn and a little less h—l." In view of the present condition of Nebraska farmers, Dennis suggests that the coming season at least the farmers raise a little less corn and a little more h—l. Maybe by doing so some of the nabobs could be brought to time.

The "squib" in last week's CHIEF speaking of McKeeby and Joe Holcomb's jackass in the same sentence is "stew much." Mr. Editor, you can abuse McKeeby all you want to. He is a blasted editor and probably deserves it, but when you flippantly connect him and Uncle Joe's jackass we kick. We want you to understand that that jackass was born, bred and educated on Walnut creek and his name must not be taken in vain. As Silas Wegg would say, to drop into poetry:

We love it, we love it,
And we rather guess,
You had better steer clear of
Uncle Joseph's jackass.

Line township appears to be "all write" lately.
Our river bridge will need about \$500 worth of repairs this spring, and the supervisors will accordingly take notice so as not to pay out all the county money on hand to Hooper for printing.

JUDSON KANSAS.
The farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather and are very busy in the corn fields. There is considerable corn to gather yet.

Mr. Wm. Shaw is recovering from her sickness.

Miss Linnie Barrett has been home on a visit the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ring are both sick with a gripple.

The Knights of Labor met in a discussion at Pleasant Dale school house, J. S. Gillham and W. A. McKeighan entertained the audience for about one hour to the satisfaction of all. We hope he will give us another call.

COWLES.

February 5th was the 38th anniversary of Rev. Platt's wedding. They invited some of the older people to help them celebrate it.

The corn festival held by the ladies of the M. E. church was a success. They realized about \$20 which was paid on a good second hand organ.

Miss Blaine commenced a term of school in the east part of the county February 3d.

Mr. Saddler, Rev. McVey's son-in-law, together with his family have been visiting with Rev. McVey's family for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Rundell of Kansas City is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Danberg.

Mrs. John Peterson was very sick last week but is somewhat recovered at present.

Grandma Ward has been quite sick for about two weeks.

A. C. Scott and family of Edgar were visiting relatives in Cowles last week.

M. P. Hurd has built a barn west of the depot.

Rev. Platt was quite sick last Monday. He thought he was taking the grippe.

L. K. Wright has been bed fast the past two weeks.

Mrs. McVey has been ill but is recovering.

JOSEPHINE.

WILLOW CREEK.

Harrah for Dennis! If we know who he was we would try to find out when his birthday was and send him a cake or a small prize for being the best county correspondent, as he has such a way of blending fun and facts.

Mr. Ishak Skiles one of the pioneers of this county, but now of Decatur county, Kansas, is spending the winter with old friends here, of which he has a goodly number.

Will Jackson and Charley Boyce killed a wolf Saturday morning and went to Red Cloud the same day, and got three dollars from the county and the state will pay them one dollar for the scalp. The Jackson boys seem to be in luck and that should encourage others to kill wolves for they are a big nuisance.

A new Quaker minister preached here last Sunday. He was from Kansas, accompanied by Ann Falger of North Branch and Mr. Fraser of Guide Rock.

Mr. Wolf, superintendent of the jail work last summer, was calling on old neighbors Tuesday. Call again Mr. Wolf.

Mr. Joshua Brubaker's children all gathered at his residence on the 5th and celebrated his 67th birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all and lots to eat. Logg may he live.

MANITOWA.

ASH CREEK.

The fine weather of the past few days has made the farmers think of going to work cutting stalks and so on.

Mrs. John Willson who has been very sick for some time is no better. No hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mr. A. J. White and family of Red Cloud spent Sunday with S. B. Viers and family.

There is talk of organizing a Sunday school in the Waggoner district. We hope it will be a success.

The school in the Waggoner district seems to be going along smoothly now since the scholars found the teacher was going to hold the fort.

There seems to be lots of complaint of legs dying in this part of the precinct, but we have not learned the nature of the disease.

Public Sale.

For sale at auction, Feb. 24th 1890 Rative or divided, as desired, improved farm, 900 acres, sec. 12 and 13—1

—4. Thayer county, Neb 7 miles from Chester. Buildings new and substantial, terms easy. Also 40 clyde mares and colts, 2 fine young stallions, other stock and machinery. G. W. Fleming, Byron, Neb. For particulars call at this office, or address A. O. Wright, Waukegan, Ill.

A Remarkable Letter.

The following letter from Mr. W. E. Thomas of Columbus, Wis., is peculiarly interesting: "My wife" says he "has been treated for her head, stomach and nervous prostration by three doctors in New York two in Chicago, one in Philadelphia, one in Cincinnati and at the large institute in Buffalo for 16 months: They all failed. But one bottle of Dr. Williams' Restorative Nervine helped her wonderfully." This should be used in all headaches, backaches, changes of life, nervous disturbances, etc. Ask at Göttinge drug store for a free trial bottle and Dr. Miller's new book on the nerves and heart.

The following is the program of the Farmers' Institute, to be held at the court house in Red Cloud, Tuesday, February 18.

FORENOON.

AFTERNOON.

Discussion—Topic, Variety of wheat best adapted to the soil of Webster county.

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"Several years ago I was severely ill. The doctors said I was in consumption, and that they could do nothing for me, but advised me, as a last resort, to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking this medicine two or three months I was cured, and my health remains good to the present day."—James Birchard, Darien, Conn.

"Several years ago, on a passage home from California, by water, I contracted so severe a cold that for some days I was confined to my state-room, and a physician on board considered my life in danger. Happening to have a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I used it freely, and my lungs were soon restored to a healthy condition. Since then I have invariably recommended this preparation."—J. H. Chandler, Junction, Va.

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FOR SALE.
The Yagel farm adjoining the town of Woodmont, Neb., 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:
Mrs. E. J. Vance,
Virden Illinois.

A Fertile Woman.

Mrs. Mary L. Bower of Ovid, Mich., has reason to be very thankful. She was a great sufferer from heart disease for years. Was short of breath, had hungry spells, pain in side, fluttering, faintness, etc. After taking two doses of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, she says: "I am better than for 20 years. My mind and eyesight have improved wonderfully. I advise all persons thus afflicted to use this great remedy. C. L. Göttinge, drug list, recommends and guarantees it." Dr. Miles' work on heart disease containing marvelous testimonials, free.

The Chautauque Circle will meet with Mrs. R. M. Martin, Monday eve, February 17, 1890, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The following is the program:

Roll call. Questions descriptive of some Boy an emperor.
Table talk—News items.
The Lesson.
Music—Miss Harburt.
Chorus for solos—Kydia, the blind girl, in M. Martin.
Reading—"The Last Days of Pompeii"—Mrs. A. Martin.
Reading—"Eruption of Vesuvius" by Victor Hugo—J. S. Linsley.
Pronunciation test, found in magazine on page 5th by the circle.
Mrs. B. B. O'Connell.

Al. Scribner of Hay Springs, Neb., formerly of Red Cloud, was in the city this week. While here he ordered the G. F. W. sent to his northern home.

Otto Sooke, W. P. Kenady, J. McCarty, A. Anson, L. D. Thomas, Al. Scribner and S. B. Lightfoot have all added their names to the big book of the Great Family Weekly this week. Thanks.

Is Consumption Inevitable.

Read the following: J. H. Morris Newark, Ark., says: "W. town with Abbe of Lung, and was and physician pronounced me as Incurable Consumption. Boys taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, an cure on my hand bottle, and able to resume the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."
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A Card to the Public.

We the undersigned, declare false, any and all rumors to the effect that our Hardware Shop is a branch of J. L. Miller's, or in any way connected with it. Only those who wish to injure our trade will circulate such stories, and friends of J. L. Miller can do him no good by making such assertions. We run our own business, and hope to get, and keep, your patronage by fair and honest dealing.

J. O. BUTLER & CO.
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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.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of March, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the yard of McAtoy & Keuhn's livery stable in the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, I will offer for public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property to wit: 1 bay gelding horse, 2 years, no marks; 1 bay mare, white hairs at top of tail; 1 brown mare, no marks, 3 years; 1 bay horse mare, no marks, black mane and tail, 13 years old, bought of W. E. Jackson; 1 bay gelding horse, no marks, 4 years old; 1 light bay yearling horse colt, one white hind foot; 1 light bay spring colt, white strip in face, white hind feet, 1 star wagon, one set harness. Said property being the property conveyed to the undersigned by W. E. Jackson by Solomon Penny by chattel mortgage, dated May 25th, 1888, and filed for record in the county clerk's office in Webster county, Nebraska, and there being due thereon at date of first publication hereof, the sum of three hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-one cents (\$343.31).
Dated at Red Cloud, this 11th day of February, 1890.
W. E. JACKSON.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To William W. Preston, Anna H. Preston and George Erskine, non-resident defendants, you and each of you will take notice that on the 5th day of February, 1890, Francis E. Payne, plaintiff, filed his amended petition in an action then pending against you in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, the object and purport of which are to foreclose and sell certain mortgages now owned by plaintiff given by William W. Preston and Anna H. Preston, to G. M. McKeeby and the Massena Mortgage Company, conveying the following described real estate situated in Webster county, Nebraska, to-wit: the west half of the south east quarter and the north east quarter of south west quarter and the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section thirty-four in township 4, north in range 12 west of the 6th P. M. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 25th day of March A. D. 1890, or the same will be taken as confessed and a decree of foreclosure rendered as prayed.
FRANCIS E. PAYNE, Plaintiff.
Chaney & Davis, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 20-41

State of Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Edward E. Harris late of Webster county, deceased, that the time for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 22nd day of February 1890. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers thereon to the county judge of said county at his office therein on or before the 23rd day of August, 1890, and all claims so filed will be taken before the said judge on the 25th day of August, 1890 at 10 o'clock A. M.
Dated January 23rd 1890.
D. F. TRUBBAY, County Judge.

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