

RURAL RUMBLINGS.

NEWSY NOTES BY CORRESPONDENTS

Gossip and Interesting Items From all sections of the County.

Insane News.

We are needing rain very bad in these parts.

C. Hunter shipped six carloads of stock from here Sunday.

Mr Holdrege is raising his house and having a foundation put under it.

Mr Wolcott and wife spent Sunday with his sister (Mrs Wilson) who lives near Red Cloud.

Mr G W Knight and wife attended Memorial services at Red Cloud Sunday.

Mr Ayers is building a new barn.

Mr Olmstead is building a fine two storey house and a cistern that will hold eighty barrels of water and other improvements and when through will have as fine a place as there is around.

Mr Worthington took the train for Cal. and Mr Kenyon for Washington Sunday morning.

If this don't find its way to the waste basket you may expect to hear again from JOSIAH.

Cross Roads.

Farmers on Farmers Creek are much discouraged.

Small grain not growing as it ought, corn not coming up well and Squirrels taking what has come, Mr Paipier is re-living his.

Mother Van is not expected to live, a cancer is the terrible malady.

Mr Gulliford has bought another quarter section, and it is understood that he is about to trade it all off, hope he will get lots of money then he can sprinkle a little of it at these headquarters. V. D. M.

Bladen.

B Lees little girl is quite sick with pneumonia.

C E Hicks has come out in a fine new road cart.

Mr Person and family are spending a few days with friends of Bladen.

A nice little rain Friday night which brightened up things in great shape.

Wes, Kyle and C Shaffobarges left Saturday evening for Oregon and Washington.

Doctor Miller who thinks of locating here was in town several days last week.

H C Scott and Mr McKinley of Red Cloud were on our streets Monday last week.

Mr Trowbridge of Blue Hill loaded a car of oats at his place last Monday.

Two car loads of cattle were shipped from here Monday by eastern buyers.

W K McLaughlin of Chicago spent last week with his brother of this place.

Mrs E Clawson's mother arrived from Iowa last Tuesday evening.

Memorial services were held at the G A R hall Sunday, Rev. Ingham delivering the address.

John McCallum is hauling the lumber for his new house.

The Methodist held their quarterly meeting Sunday May 18, Rev. Jones of Hastings filled the pulpit morning and evening.

Mrs Larax mother arrived last Saturday from Virginia, and expects to spend the summer with her daughter.

I David living north-west of here is the champion wolf slayer of these parts, he came to town this morning enroute for Hastings to claim this bounty on the six scalps he carried with him.

Willow Creek.

Some rain and hail last Tuesday the rain was badly needed in this vicinity, as the ground was getting very dry.

Ed Cox who was hurt two weeks ago is so he can be out, we are glad to see him getting well as he is a nice and highly respected young man.

Miss Skiles who teaches school in the Pleasant Hill school house gives the best of satisfaction.

Brother Eli Ferguson will preach at Mt. Hope every two weeks at three o'clock, he began the 18th, last Sunday.

Mr. Conyae has bought a fine riding horse of a U Bou.

Henry Brubaker talks of going west.

Mrs Jessie Wilson is one of the best dressmakers in this country and we dislike to see her leave.

Manitoba.

Taylor's Circus. June 10th. A ticket will be given FREE to every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods at my store. C. WIENER.

DeWitt's little early risers are little pills that do not gripe or cause pain. Small, easy to take, safe. Sold at Canning.

A GOOD THING.

Governor Thayer Calls the Legislature Together.

For some weeks passed it has been said that there ought to be an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of remedying some of the crying evils prevalent in this state, and in view of this fact Gov. Thayer has called an extra session for the fifth of June, at which time they will act upon, among other things, that great evil of humbugs, the board of transportation, which is certainly a sore upon the body politic. Since its organization some few years ago it has not done one commendable act for the relief of the people of Nebraska. These men are supposed to sit as judges, pure and clean, between the people and corporations, but instead of that they have been putting on agony at the capital ensconced behind a nice little salary of \$2000 each, taking in all of the soft snags offered by the railroads, and giving the people the cold shoulder. It has not been only a few days ago that members of the board were galavanting over the state hunting and riding around in the private cars of the various managers of the roads and this too at the expense of the people. No wonder that Gov. Thayer has risen up in his dignity and convened the legislature to repeal the law that forced upon the people of Nebraska such an unholly outfit as the board of transportation. The board is anything but impartial, in fact, the pass abuse is quite prevalent and the members of the board seemed to have an unlimited supply to throw around over this country. As far as the adjustment of rates on railroads are concerned, we shall have more to say later on, but the board of transportation nuisance ought to be abolished, and the alliance of Webster and adjoining counties should procure petitions to that effect as once. The people have a right to howl and howl lustily at such wrongs and Gov. Thayer is to be congratulated for his part in trying to root out the evil.

The Australian ballot system is another good thing and THE CHIEF puts itself on record as in favor of that system of taking the votes of the people as a protection against so much political chicanery. It is time that the down thicken people of the state had a chance in common with the balance of mankind THE CHIEF wants the legislators to go to Lincoln and do their duty and the people demand it or there will be such an overhauling among the politicians that something will drop and drop hard. Mark the prophecy.

The first elephant immigrant reached our shores in February, 1798. Now we have as many elephants of one kind and another as there are politicians in Nebraska.—State Journal.

Oh, no! Mr. Journal, the politicians still have the per cent over the elephants. You forgot to mention the aggregation of 70 that met at Lincoln the other day.

The owner of that car load of eggs that went through a bridge in Pennsylvania the other day is now trying to make the Railroad shell out.—State Journal.

We should judge that they were trying to "hatch" up some scheme to make money.

The Omaha Bee has a \$70,000 libel suit on its hands. We have no doubt but what Rosewater will come out on top. A good newspaper acts as a sort of a "disinfectant" and it is a part of its duty to purge the city or county from the rotteness of those who prey upon the people for a livelihood.

Not the same as in holy writ, for in Nebraska, a man knoweth that the wind bloweth 24 hours from the south and then turns and blows 24 hours from the north, and vice versa every day in the week until each particular hair on a man's head is innocuous desuetude.

Red Cloud is fast becoming great. Over \$105,000 improvements have been mapped out for the next few days with other important features in view, notwithstanding that a few kickers are trying to hold the town back.

Gov. Thayer has made the greatest hit of his life by calling an extra session of the legislature if for nothing else than to effect the repeal of the law providing for a board of transportation.

WE LEAD

When It Rains It Pours. The bottom is washed out on dry goods.

Prices way down low. All nice clean dry goods. No shelf worn Old Stock. Now is your time to buy seasonable goods and save money.

We are selling lots of goods and want to sell more, and by making low prices we expect to do as we claim. We can save you from 5 to 20 per cent on all bills. Will give you a few prices on staple goods to meditate on.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including sheeting, cambrics, calico, coats thread, good thread, 20 yards abirting for, ribbons, laces and fancy goods cheap, towels, 12 dozen buttons for, table oil cloth, good gingham, silk gloves, carpet warp, lace curtains, scrim curtain goods, the best line of Challies and Dress goods you ever saw, shawls, bead wraps, satteens, black hose, socks, pins, good crash, cornets, and anything you want that money can buy.

R. M. MARTIN & SON MOON BLOCK, RED CLOUD, NEB.

Garfield. The weather is extremely hot, dry, and windy. John Haselbacher who is visiting in Des Moines, Iowa, says there is an abundance of rain. There is some consolation in knowing that it rains somewhere. The Farmers Alliance in this precinct is in a flourishing condition. News is very scarce, everybody feeling too blue to gossip. JIMMIE.

Ours is the stock for you to look at McNitt & Galusha, The Clothiers. Do not fail to call and see my stock of window shades.—F. V. TAYLOR. Buy your millinery goods of Mrs S R McBride at the New York Store. R. A. Handy will give you the lowest figures of anyone in town on lumber. McNitt & Galusha have filled up their additional room with a fine line of goods. The Nebraska and Kansas Farm Loan Co. want all the good farm loans they can get. Loans made at low rates of interest by the Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loan Co. Money ready as soon as papers are signed. Doyo is giving away to ladies samples of his special odors, we can safely say they are the finest perfumes we ever "smoled."

Featherly & Aults are still selling vinegar and trantular juice. Call and see them. Good cider vinegar for 25 cents per gallon. Our spring stock of hats and caps is now complete, consisting of every thing of the late designs of nobby goods.—McNITT & GALUSHA. Our \$1.50 men's shoes can't be beat in the United States. In button, lace or congress. Try a pair, at Chas. Schaffnit, New York Store. For the Prohibition Amendment Rev. Sam Small will speak on the Amendment at the Christian church Wednesday June 11th, afternoon and evening. Tickets 25 cents. Marsha Miller has put Walnut St. in good condition. He does his work well and does not appear to show favoritism. If you only grade one street a year it should be graded in a substantial manner.

The citizens of Red Cloud who own horses and cattle should not forget that a year it should be graded in a substantial manner. The citizens of Red Cloud who own horses and cattle should not forget that a year it should be graded in a substantial manner.

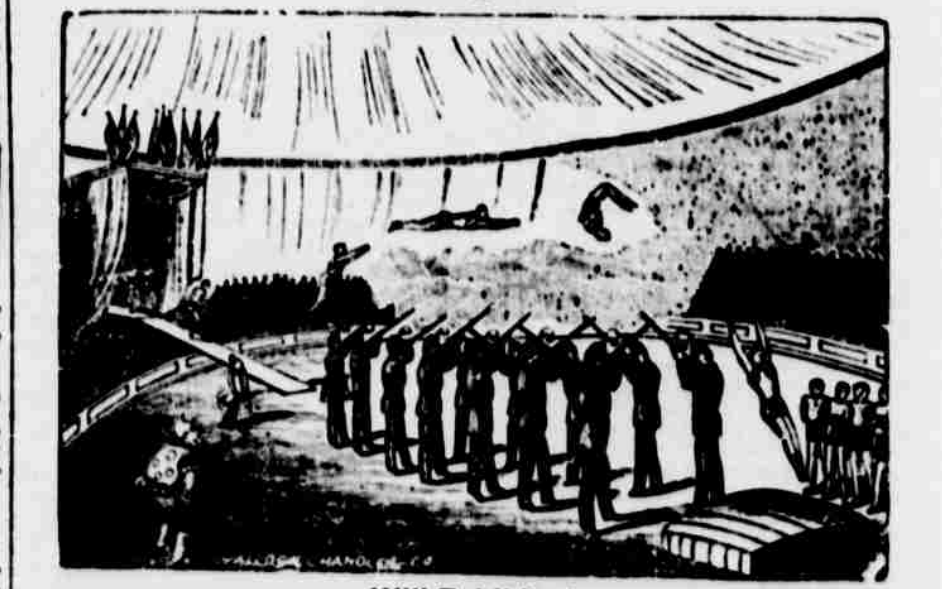
Sheriff's Sale. Under and by virtue of an execution issued by L. R. Ford, clerk of the district court of the eighth judicial district, within and for Webster county Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered by D. E. Trunkle, county judge and transcripted to said district court, in favor of the First National Bank of Red Cloud as plaintiff and against W. J. Perry and C. F. Evans as defendants. I shall offer for sale at public vendue for for cash in hand to the highest bidder at the east door of the court house at Red Cloud in said county, (that being the place where the last term of said court was held) on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1900, at one o'clock of said day, the following described real estate levied upon as the property of W. J. Perry to-wit Lots number three, (3) four, (4) five, (5) and six, (6) in block number twenty one (21) in South and Moore's addition to the city of Red Cloud in Webster county Nebraska. Given under my hands this 20th day of May A. D. 1900. C. A. Teel, Sheriff. By U. C. Teel, Deputy.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank. AT RED CLOUD, In the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, May 17, 1900.

Table showing financial details of the First National Bank, including assets like loans and discounts, overdrifts, undivided profits, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, and liabilities like capital stock paid in, surplus fund, and national bank notes outstanding.

Wait for the Big Show! F. J. TAYLOR'S GREAT AMERICAN! 25c CIRCUS! Huge World's Museum, Caravan and Menagerie.



Will Exhibit at RED CLOUD, AFTERNOON AND EVENING TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

NOTE—Owing to arrangements made by the American Showman's Pool League, this will be the only big show to visit Webster county this year.

\$10,000 That we give the best Circus Performance ever seen in the West. 50 Star Performers! -- 5 Funny Clowns!

A Temple Towering Giant of the Desert! The largest brute that breathes. Earth, sky, land and sea contributes to our rare collection of wild and living wonders.

MOLOCK. THE EQUINE GIANT! And the biggest of a line of towering ancestry. His stately and perfect figure measuring 21 HANES HIGH, and his momentous greatness passing 2150 POUNDS. The Kiosan Marech was born at Moscow, is but a colt, and still continually growing. No one should fail to see this Monster Equine.

GRAND FREE STREET PARADE! Organized with the radiant lustre of the moon-day sun. A street parade of glittering splendor, noble Knights and Warriors. Ladies fair on prancing horses. Huge Camels led by their native keepers. Denis and Vans containing wild and ferocious beasts. Blooded horses from Arabia. English and Kentucky smallest Shetland ponies. Bands of music filling the air with melody.

A FREE EXHIBITION! At one o'clock. See the perishes to the clouds. Two Performances Daily, Rain or Shine! Shows open at 1 and 7 p. m., performance commences one hour later. Do not let other advertisements mislead you, we never disappoint. ADMISSION TO BOTH CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE 25 CENTS.