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### Then and Now.

JANUARY, 1891.  
From Oklahoma's border,  
Hark, the fearful din—  
"Issue forth the order!"  
"Let the boomers in!"  
JANUARY, 1891.  
From Boston to Tacoma  
Rings a doleful shout—  
"We'll starve in Oklahoma  
Unless you help us out!"

**Irrigation.**  
It seems to us that our business men and farmers should make an effort to bring about a system of irrigation for Webster county. It is certainly the only means by which the great agricultural problem can be solved, inasmuch as the rainfall can not always be depended upon to give the soil a sufficient moisture that will cope with the blighting effects of the hot winds which are quite prevalent in this section. Now is the time to act and if our farmers and business men will co-operate in this matter it will soon be brought to a satisfactory climax, and the future of crops will soon be a thing of the past. The people cannot afford to let the important matter rest idly, but should at once put forth the proper efforts to make it an assured fact. A company should be formed immediately for that purpose. A meeting should be called at Red Cloud to discuss the matter not later than February. Remember that irrigation is the salvation of the country.

"It is a general cause for lamentation on the part of many," says the *Edgar Post*, "that few newspapers in these days, especially local weeklies, express decided opinions on subjects of general discussion, more particularly matters touching home politics and local affairs. The question is often asked why it is that newspapers are not more generally outspoken in all their beliefs. The answer to this question in a word is: people don't want that kind of paper. Some will insist that this is not a fact, and that as far as they are concerned they want to see a paper express decided opinions. This is undeniably true as long as the editor agrees with them, but as soon as he runs counter to their cherished views no matter how trifling the difference, there is a decided falling off in their admiration for newspapers with opinions, and the chances are the next move would be the seeking of the office with the blood curdling request to 'stop my paper,' or perhaps the more dastardly revenge of secretly working against the business interests of the paper for the simple reason that the editor had opinions of his own and was not afraid to express them. This is not true of all men by any means, but every community has enough of this element to make the rule applicable as a general principle. There is no question but a manly straight forward course is the one to pursue, but at the same time the actions of many who perhaps do not suspect of themselves, put a premium on hypocrisy and by their dealings with men tacitly encourage deceit and double dealings. This does not apply alone to newspapers but to every line of business."

A railroad man has invented a new clock that will be of great advantage to engineers in running trains. The dial plate and the figures are large and so is the hour and minute hands. As a train whirle by a station the hour and minute hands whirl around like a flash to the correct moment and a red ball's eye flashes into the dial. Five minutes later the red light turns green, and in five minutes more the green light disappears. The engineer on the next train following can tell exactly to the moment how many minutes ahead is the train that precedes him. The clock is a perfect timekeeper and when the train passes drops the signal light.

Tobacco choppers stand up! We are requested to inform you who attend church, that your presence would be more appreciated if you would do your "chewing" outside the church, and not disgrace yourself and the house of God by spitting the few last cents in the rear end of the church with that juicy, unfit to be spilled on Nebraska's soil.—Axtell Republican.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy them by using Dr. Witt's litte early riser and your headache disappears. The favorite little pill everywhere. Sold by Cottling.

### How to Kill a Town.

Bay of peddlers as often and as much as possible.  
Denounce your merchants because they make a fair profit on goods.  
Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up the town.  
Make out your town a very bad place and stab it every time you can.  
Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the people.  
If a stranger comes to your town tell him every thing is overdone and predict a general crash in the near future.  
Keep up divided public sentiment on the methods of increasing business.  
If you are a merchant, don't advertise in your home paper but buy a rubber stamp and use it. It may save you a few dimes and make your letter heads and wrapping papers look as though you were doing business in a one-horse town.

### Our Opinion.

When the instinct of revenge is absent, there is a decided distinction in the human heart to cause death, even by legal methods. A very interesting case of this sort is the result of the mind against taking life in that of Judge George Stipp of the circuit court in an Illinois district. It became his duty to pass sentence on the Ottawa murderer, Ford, and in the effort to do it, his mind gave away. Day and night he fancied that he is being pursued by men who try to take his life.  
This man has been a distinguished criminal lawyer and has debated on questions involving the life and death of many men. As judge he has been highly esteemed, the only criticism being made on him were on account of his manifest reluctance at all times to pass the death sentence. This reluctance was increased by the execution by hanging of a relative in another state. This kinsman was conclusively proved innocent at a later day, of the crime for which he was hanged. After this the judge was continually tormented lest he should condemn to the gallows some innocent man. Probably this feeling is much more common among judges than is generally known. A great many sheriffs are tormented with it. Not long ago a sheriff died at an execution from heart trouble.

### Departed this Life.

On last Friday, Thos. J. Beal, one of the oldest settlers of Webster county, departed this life after many years of usefulness. A few months ago he left his city home and went on to his farm near Red Cloud for the purpose of looking after his interests more carefully, and all went along nicely until a few days ago when he took a severe cold, and being of a rugged disposition thought but little of it, although a man of almost three score and seven, but it began growing worse day by day, and becoming alarmed he called the family physician, but too late, and finally the disease overpowered him and "death claimed him as his own." Mr. Beal was an exemplary man and had been a lifelong Christian, having consecrated himself to the cause of Christianity in early life and lived it day by day, it being a source of great comfort to him in his declining years. His death was quite sudden, it having been less than ten days from the time he was taken sick until dissolution had taken place. He moved to Red Cloud in '72 and had lived here during that period, and was an active member of the M. E. church of this city. His death is a sad blow to his aged consort, and only son, Mr. Verg. Beal, who have the sympathy of the community in their hour of trouble. The remains were followed to their last resting place in Red Cloud cemetery by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives on last Saturday afternoon, the Rev. E. J. Randall officiating. The *Ex-Ex* extends its sympathy to the bereaved friends and relatives of the deceased.

Mr. F. W. Blakeslee of Fairfield, Neb., has decided to locate in Red Cloud, in the best and show business at the room occupied by Warner & Wolfanger. Mr. B. is a man of wide experience in that line of business and *Ex-Ex* extends its sympathy to the city, and bespeaks for him a liberal patronage.

### Cowles.

The M. E. protracted meeting is still in progress, and may continue through this week.  
John Blain and daughter, Jennie, left on the morning of the 26th for a visit at St. Paul, Minn.  
The Y. P. S. C. E. will observe Endeavor day, next Sunday, Feb. 1st, Rev. H. D. Platt, is to preach an appropriate sermon at 11 a. m.  
The Christian Endeavor movement has now a history of ten years development, of success and usefulness.  
The ladies of Cowles are doing what they can to supply the needy, near us with clothing and have also sent a package of good second hand clothing to those more needy in Chase Co.  
The friends of Mr. Loren Wright will be pleased to learn that since removing from here to Long Beach, Miss. his health has become better than it has been for five years past.

### Bladen.

V. S. Hall was at Blue Hill last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are visiting with their daughter Mrs. V. S. Hall.  
The boy who shot Mr. Burdick's dog Bly, did not do a first class job as the dog still lives.  
The literary last Friday evening was well attended. The question for this Friday evening Jan. 30 resolved that Nebraska as an agriculture state is a failure.  
Considerable comment by the tax payers has been made on the action of the newly elected township treasurer drawing all the township's money (about \$600) out of the bank of Bladen in Glenwood township and depositing it with the First National Bank of Blue Hill in Potsdam township.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned firm, Warner & Wolfanger, wish to extend to the people of Red Cloud and Webster county, their hearty thanks for the liberal patronage received from them during their years of business in Red Cloud and they may rest assured that they will be kindly remembered. In leaving Red Cloud we only do so in order to increase and enlarge our scope of business, otherwise we would be glad to remain here. We also wish to say that the people of Red Cloud, and vicinity that our successor, Mr. F. W. Blakeslee, is a bold and shrewd man of wide experience and proposes to put in a large line of the same goods which we have handled so successfully, and we feel safe in saying that the people of Red Cloud will find him worthy of their patronage.  
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### C. L. COTTING.

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There are a number of boys, some of them old enough to be young men, who make a business of going into the printing office and talking to and otherwise bothering our printers and stealing the time that belongs to us. We hope they will stop it without further notice. They know better if they would only stop to think. No man or boy can get type with some one standing over and talking to him. If you have business with our printers call them out and transact it or wait until business hours are over.

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### N. A. F. A.

The ninth annual convention of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's Association was held at Grand Island on Tuesday and Wednesday. Geo. F. Corcoran, J. V. Hyder and W. D. Fisher, were the representatives of the York department. The meeting was an interesting one from start to finish and a great deal of work was done for the good of the association. John Wilson, of Kearney, was re-elected president; F. W. Crew, of St. Paul, vice-president; A. J. Tomlinson of Red Cloud, second vice-president; Geo. F. Corcoran, re-elected secretary; W. H. Havens, of Fremont, re-elected treasurer. The new board of control consists of Geo. F. Corcoran, York, chairman; A. J. Tomlinson, Red Cloud; W. H. Havens, Fremont; F. H. Baillie, Grand Island; Ira Johnson, Kearney; W. H. Piekens, Plattsmouth; C. C. Erow, Strongsburg. The next annual meeting of the association will be held at Fremont, the third Tuesday in January 1892. The contest for the meeting was a spirited one between Fremont and Kearney, Fremont winning on account of its central location. The matter of locating the next annual tournament was referred to the board of control to locate in any city offering sufficient inducement for it. The matter will probably be decided in a few weeks. The firemen of Grand Island did themselves proud in entertaining the visiting delegates. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor Platt and the town thrown open to them. A grand parade was given Wednesday afternoon in which all the fire apparatus of the city was brought out. The meeting closed with a grand ball and banquet last night. The banquet was spread in the city hall and covers laid for 200. John Wilson presided as president of the banquet. William Geddes of Grand Island filled the place of toast master to perfection. C. F. Bentley, of Grand Island, responded to the sentiment "Our Guests." F. W. Crew, of St. Paul, answered the toast "Fire." S. H. Sornberger of Wahoo responded to the call of "Hose." J. B. Moore, of Grand Island, responded to the toast "The Ladies." Charles Fisher of Omaha, to the "Hook and Ladder." T. J. Ward, of Red Cloud, a man who never tasted water in his life responded to the toast "Water." Geo. F. Corcoran responded to the toast "The Ninth Annual Convention." President Wilson responded to the sentiment "N. S. V. F. A." The banquet was a huge success in every respect and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The grand ball at the new A. O. U. W. hall was enjoyed by the young visitors who made many pleasant acquaintances, who will long remember the hospitality of the Grand Island firemen and citizens, all of whom hold a warm place in the heart of every fireman in Nebraska.—York Democrat.

### Notice.

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 19th, 1891. From and after this date until further notice, the regular meeting of James A. Garfield Post, No. 80, department of Neb., G. A. R., will be held on Monday evening on or before each full moon at 7:30 p. m. and two weeks thereafter at 2 p. m.

### G. W. Knight, P. C.

C. Schenck, Adjt.  
Our friends should give DeWitt's cough and consumption cure a trial. No disappointment follows the use of this reliable medicine, and its merits, the praise received from all who use it.

### A Beware!

It has been rumored that J. C. Warner received aid out of the car of corn, and that I brought from Johnson county to this place to be distributed to the needy of the Sunny Side alliance. Now I wish to say that the said Warner never received one kernel from the car or anything else that I brought here, but did pay in money to help pay the expenses of getting it here. PERZA BURTS, Committeeman.

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