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**Eckley.**  
Edwin Vance has returned from his visit at Kearney.  
M. M. Miller who has been visiting the past three weeks with relatives and friends in Iowa returned home Saturday.  
Mr. Gardner and wife are the guests of Mrs. Finney and wife.  
Miss L. Lee Or has gone to Blue Hill, where she will visit for a few weeks.  
Chas. Graves and wife have returned from Superior where they visited friends and relatives.  
Miss Bertha Galley of Nelson attended installation exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening.  
There has been two wolf hunts this week but with the same results, tired men and tired horses but the wolf—oh, where was he?  
John Atkinson is visiting with his uncle and family.  
There will be a literary entertainment held at the M. E. church Thursday evening, January 23.  
On Monday evening there was an election of officers and teachers for the Sunday school also an election of officers for the Epworth League.  
On Sunday evening the installation services were held. The services were conducted by Rev. Metcalf and the house was crowded. The meeting was opened by song service, Mrs. Wells presiding at the organ, after which a short devotional meeting was held, conducted by Miss Lulu Albin. The retiring officers then took their places on the rostrum and gave interesting reports of the work done in each department, showing that their labor for good had not been in vain. The congregation then sang a piece and the newly elected officers then took the place of the retiring officers. Brother Metcalf then, in a graceful impressive manner, explained the work of each officer. The president then gave a short inaugural address which was highly appreciated by all. While the congregation sang "Blest be the tie that binds," the leaguers stood in the aisles and shook hands with each other and then marched to the front and gave the right hand of fellowship to the president and his cabinet. Too much praise could not be given Brother Metcalf for the graceful earnest manner in which he conducted the services. The new song books added greatly to the service. The leaguers all start out in the new year with their shoulders to the wheel, with the determination to make the work a success.  
There was a leap year party held at the home of G. A. Wells on last Wednesday evening. All the lassies were there with their laddies, there being 52 present which does not look like Eckley's young ladies are very bashful. The boys all wore the look of contentment and peace as though their uppermost thoughts were "now for a whole year we will be spared the trying ordeal of asking the ladies for their company." Playing games was the order of the evening. To say the young people enjoyed themselves, would not half express it.

**USEFUL BOOKS GIVEN AWAY**  
**ART AND FANCY WORK.**  
Miss Nellie Daggett of Boston, has recently written a book, "Fancy work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making doilies, table covers, scarfs, tray cloths, pin cushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations. This book together with "Successful Home Dyeing," will be sent free to any reader who forwards the coupon to the publisher.  
**COUPON NO. 12.**  
This entitles any reader of THE CHIEF to one copy of "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," and "Successful Home Dyeing," at a checked coupon and a two cent stamp to Wells Richardson & Co, Burlington, Vt.  
The above liberal offer is made to advertise the reliable Diamond Dyes, and to get their book upon home dyeing into the hands of women who want to dress well by making their old clothes look like new.  
The fact that Diamond Dyes have been the standard home dyes for nearly twenty years, and that their sale from year to year, is proof positive that they have never had an equal.

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**Royal Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

her 43d birthday Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Conner and son and daughter from near Mt. Clair were visiting G. W. Baker's Saturday and Sunday.  
Sylvester Frisbie was home Sunday.  
Charley Cockerall is improving slowly after several week's sickness.  
The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.  
No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

**WANTED BILLS**



For timekeeping and durability nothing beats the seventeen jeweled  
**DEUBER HAMPDEN WATCH.**  
Call and examine them. Also a fine line of  
**Jewelry, Diamonds, Spectacles and Clocks.**  
A full stock of spectacles and eye-glasses with interchangeable lenses, steel, nickel, silver and gold frames. Special and careful attention paid to fitting the eye. My line of 2nd hand watches is quite large. I will run them off at less than their actual worth.  
Bring your watch, clock and jewelry repair work, your engraving and your old gold and silver to me.  
**THOS. PENMAN**  
Watch Examiner for B. & M. R. R.

**Bladen.**  
A flurry of snow Tuesday.  
Mrs. James Burden and Mrs. O. Potter of Red Cloud was in this city Thursday.  
Wash Reid drove up to Hastings Thursday.  
H. Ludlow of Campbell spent several hours in this city Wednesday.  
C. E. Hicks and his uncle Dr. J. B. was transacting business in Blue Hill Friday.  
Mr. Sampson of Blue Hill was looking after business in this city Tuesday.  
B. Lee drove to the county seat Saturday.  
Thos. Burden and wife spent Sunday with his son James at Red Cloud.  
W. C. Moore of Swanton was looking after his interest in this city this week.  
Friends are visiting Mr. Harding and wife.  
Rev. Hummel was called to Red Cloud Tuesday to preach the funeral of a friend.  
W. H. and P. Sailor were overland passengers to the county seat Tuesday.  
The joint installation Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. hall of the officers of the Degree of Honor and A. O. U. W. lodge was a very pleasant affair for the members and their families. A basket supper was served. Mrs. Harding of Hebron, Grand Chief of Honor of the D. of H. installed the officers as follows:  
Mrs W P Clawson, P. C. H.  
Mrs W A Majors, L. H.  
Mrs A P Johnson, C. U.  
Miss Ida Boom, O. W.  
Mrs J L Grandstaff, Recorder.  
Mrs W R Anderson, C. H.  
Mrs B Wheat, C. C.  
Mrs N B Boyd, I. W.  
Mrs C H Rust, Receiver.  
and concluded with a very able talk in which she showed that she had mastered and knew how to handle her subject which was very interesting. The lodge room was then turned over to the members of the A. O. U. W., who installed  
H M McClure, P. M. W.  
W P Clawson, M. W.  
L R Wylder, Overseer.  
C E Hicks, Financier.  
W R Anderson, Guide.  
J L Grandstaff, Foreman.  
F N Toothacre, Recorder.  
H L Rechendiff, Receiver.  
Jas Dority, I. W.  
Henry Boyd, O. W.  
E. J. Solomon left Tuesday morning for his old home in Indiana he expects to be gone about six weeks.

**Cowles.**  
The party at Mr. Good's last Friday night was well attended and all report a good time.  
Paul Story of California is here visiting his father and brother.  
R. D. Paul was in Red Cloud last Friday.  
Mr. Archibald Morgan had a call the other night. The correspondent of Gardenvale forgot to mention all of the news as Satan has moved three quarters of a mile of fence in the last few weeks. The last one specially on law.  
Prof. Hart and one of his friends had a runaway last Friday night but fortunately no one was hurt.  
Treg Wilson and Arch Boren were out riding on their wheels Sunday.  
Sidney Speaker now comes to town on a bicycle but he says it isn't a safety for the only time he is safe is when he is on the ground.  
A L Adamson is loading a car of onions.  
Mr. Gilbert of Exeter was doing business here last week.  
John Brown of this place is talking of going to Canada as there is talk of another war.  
Charley Adamson was in town Saturday.  
John Waller bought a team of colts last Saturday.  
R. D. Paul is on the sick list but there is nothing serious.  
T. J. Beal was in town Saturday.  
Fred Hurd was out riding Sunday afternoon.  
**MOSEY.**

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails. Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10-cent bottle will oftentimes give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

**Garfield.**  
Chas. Ailes would wade through blood and thunder for one who could even smile on him. El Houchio says if he could get a girl he would hold the sack while she filled it with coals, or do all kinds of chores for his board. Albert Knutson cannot hear very well but make him an offer in a whisper and, I venture to say, you'll be rewarded for your trouble. Lou Robins who wears "The coat of many colors" says like Joseph he could wait seven years but don't want to. Fred Knutson whose whiskers curl up like bacon rinds on a hot gridiron says he's just sandy enough to say yes with a please man.  
Furley Robins is very shy, go slow and don't frighten him. He's willing but you should not be gruff in asking him. Charlie Campbell the baritone singer who would even charm the heart of stone, fill your soul with rapture and your eyes with tears, you would imagine yourself seated among the angels, or Jenni Lind singing her most choice selections; besides he would be an ornament to any household. Albert Schultz the baker wants some one to eat up the scraps. He'll do all the work. Girls you ought to see him turn pancakes, he's a flip young man. John Erner is prepared to give you the necessary instructions. All you have to do is to keep a stiff upper lip. He hasn't the call to refuse.  
Marion Houchin, the ball player, says he would throw away his knee pants and all the broken bats. If some fair lady to his mansion would make a "home run." Roy Swearingen has the fastest horses in the township and isn't slow himself. He prefers a rich one, age nor ignorance not considered. Geo. Houchin is a large hearted boy and would like a widow with no less than twenty-three children. He said he wanted one that had a start in life and I think that is what he meant. Excuse me if I am mistaken.  
Fred Dewitt came from over the briny deep. He says "wash hand ye shall receive, seek hand ye shall find" Oim 'bat om any toime. Walter Fordice says if the girls don't make him a proposition now he knows they will never have another opportunity. Don't all speak at once. James Martin commonly called Casey is in the ring and will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer. If you ask him he would not be insulted no more than if a mule kicked him. Sandy Applegate is looking for a tenant, as his heart is "to let" you need not pay rent. He has also rooms in the upper story.

**Thompson Creek.**  
Not seeing anything from this neighborhood for some time I will give you some news from this part of the sphere.  
Spring Valley Sunday school closed for the winter by giving a Christmas tree much to the delight of the little children.  
The young people enjoyed a very pleasant dance at the residence of Henry Danker Christmas night.  
The home of R. D. Schenk was made happy by the arrival of a little girl on December 23.  
Messames Marshall and Bennett spent the holidays with friends in Lancaster county.  
Miss Emma Elder is very low at the present.  
Sterling Thorne who started for Arkansas a month ago was taken down with the inflammatory rheumatism at Rosehill, Kansas, and he and his family finished the journey by rail.  
James Biggin is the happy papa of a baby girl.  
Frank Dikes youngest child is very sick with lung fever.  
W. Cline made a business trip to Neokolls county last week.  
Joe Crouch was visiting at G. T. Clark's one day this week.  
**DEBIA.**  
The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.  
**Judson.**  
This is like spring. Some of the farmers are talking about sowing spring wheat.  
The teachers meeting at Mt. Hope last Friday night was a success in every sense of the word, under the careful management of Mr. Geo. Evans of Gaylord. A large number of teachers were present and a number of educational subjects were very ably discussed. **SUN FLOWER.**

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L. W. T. GRAY, OFFICE, Market Reports Free.

**Union Sunday-Schools.**  
The executive committee, the program committee, and all officers of the Webster County Union S. S. Association are hereby notified to meet in the Baptist church in Red Cloud, Saturday, January 25th, at one o'clock p. m. Please be present as it is the annual meeting. Selecting the place, fixing on a date and arranging the program for the annual convention will be part of the business. All members and S. S. superintendents are ex-officio members, and we would be pleased to see them all present.  
L. P. ALBRICHT, Pres.

**For Sale**  
My blacksmith and wood tools. Will sell all together or one at a time. Will sell shop also; all very cheap.

**Pasture.**  
I will pasture your cows for 40 cents per head. Lots of feed and water. Old Sam Martin farm. R. M. LARGENT.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attacks may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Deyo & Grice.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

**Batin.**  
Mr. Stoughten of Campbell is borrowing a well for Clarence Wilson.  
Ely Sorgenson is on the sick list but is convalescing.  
Wade Koontz was shelling corn for J. B. Wisecarver on Monday.  
The lyceum has been reorganized at Sponkey Ridge and each Wednesday night.  
Mr. Haasen has been hauling wood from Thomas creek.  
John Brethauer and Peter Nelson are in Kearney county visiting.  
C. F. Kelly and family from near Riverton dined at Emory Bean's one day last week.  
**SUNSHINE.**  
For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

**Amboy.**  
Miss Elva Teachworth of Guide Rock is visiting her sister.  
Miss Belle Roland of Guide Rock was visiting Mrs. C. H. Frisbie last week.  
Bessie Cockerall was home Sunday.  
Mr. Kesler and wife of Red Cloud were guests of G. W. Baker Sunday.  
The young men of Amboy have a debating society on Friday evenings.  
The Amboy Endeavor will give a temperance meeting the 19th of Jan.  
Alf Saladen, Susie and Alta Baker were visiting near Mt. Clair a few days.  
Mrs. G. M. Warner of near Guide Rock was visiting here one day last week.  
Mrs. C. L. Lewis' relatives gave her a pleasant surprise in honor of

**Heart Disease Cured**  
By Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.  
Fainting, Weak or Hungry Spells, Irregular or Intermittent Pulse, Fluttering or Palpitation, Choking Sensation, Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Feet and Ankles, are symptoms of a diseased or Weak Heart.  
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Of Fort Wayne, Ind., writes on Nov. 29, 1894: "I was afflicted for forty years with heart trouble and suffered untold agony. I had weak, hungry spells, and my heart would palpitate so hard, the pain would be so acute and torturing, that I became so weak and nervous I could not sleep. I was treated by several physicians without relief and gave up ever being well again. About two years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Remedies. One bottle of the Heart Cure stopped all heart troubles and the Restorative Nervine did the rest, and now I sleep soundly and attend to my household and social duties without any trouble.  
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