BLADEN.

Everybody sleigh ride. A merry Christmas to all.

It's Mr. Frank Burden, the drayman

J. E. Yost drove over to Blue Hill Monday.

Hunting and sleighing are the sports of the day.

School closes Friday for the usual

holiday vacation. Dr. Ackley and wife of Juniata drove

down the first of the week.

Mrs. Stella Stricker of Holdrege is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mina Hall of Rosemont is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horn. Henry Ludlow of Bladen was look ing up insurance business in this town

Monday. The papers taken from V. S. Hall's safe were found by a couple of boys under the west railroad bridge.

J. E. Yost has resigned his position as grain buyer for Gund & Co. and will go to buying stock again at this place.

W. M. Kile and Jos. McGrew have purchased a phonograph or talking machine and will give evening entertainments.

The Bladen merchants seem to be enjoying a good trade. People are learning where to find bargains. Come to Bladen to do your trading.

The Umatilla Medical Co., which played to a full house during their stay in Bladen, moved to Blue Hill the first of the week. They expect to return to this place in the near future.

STARE OF ORIO, CETY OF TOLDOO, | 88 LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh FRANK J. CHIMBY.

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LINE.

Weather cold and stormy. Albert Serivener has rented the Goble ranch.

Miss Mirtie Anderson has come home to stay.

John Davis has rented the Case ranch for the coming year.

Charles Isom is up and around again this week after a spell of sickness.

Sheriff Runchey was in Line one day last week looking after delinquent taxes. The Pleasant Dale Sunday school

will reorganize December 26 at 11 e'clock a. m. Wm. VanDyke received some nice

potatoes from his children in California one day last week.

Penny creek Sunday School in Dist. No. 34 has closed [for the winter, and will reorganize on April 1st, 1898.

Pleasant Dale Sunday school wil have a Christmas eve entertainments Other schools are cordially invited.

Rev. Con Hewitt, of Polk county, will take charge of the United Brethren ing. Mission in Webster county on January 1st, 1898.

Elmer Cooper, of Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, has traded his town property in Red Cloud for property in southwestern Missouri.

Some hunters made a raid on Peany creek one day last week and made some unlawful threats because they Indiana. Mr. Sinks during his stay were requested to stay off and not trespass on others rights.

Two Pnoited Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

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Grice.

CATHERTON. Nebraska has plenty of snow this

winter to stop corn husking. Charley Kelso says that he can eat more at one time than any other live from an extended eastern trip, person in this county.

The Lutherans are going to build a new church soon. Who says Nebraska is not in times of prosperity.

The members of Mr. Cather's family are all learning telegraphy. Iverson is acting as instructor.

For good and cheap books see Oscar Lindgreen, who will gladly inform

you as to what you should have. Many farms have been nicely improved by new buildings this fall. An other sign of a good administration.

Geo. Worley is husking corn for B F. May. Mr. Worley will attend the Grand Island college after Christmas.

Clarence; May is not seen going toward Red Cloud so much any more. Of course the reason is known to the whole vicinity.

G. A. Olson has purchased a new buggy had he not been afraid that the girls would all want to ride in it.

Herman Lindgreen has made himself known as one of the best huskers of the state, being able to husk and crib one hundred bushels in seven hours.

Buggies don't always get girls, for I --- has had two buggies in a short time, but gets slapped every time he tries to get a partner of the opposite

The meetings held by the Free Methodists in the old Catherton school house have been well attended. Bro. Anderson is a very able man for the work he has engaged in.

GARFIELD.

Winter has visited us at last. Geo. DeWitt lost several hogs last

A. Harris has a gold miner husking

C. Wolf's team ran off and smashed up the wagon.

C. H. Wiggins is laid up this week with a lame arm. Henry Emerson of Texas is husking

corn for Mr. Thornton. Frank DeWitt has his corn crib done

and is now ready for business. The sports were out from Red Cloud Sunday chasing jack rabbits. They

got three in all. John and Will Parsons have returned from Morton county, Kansas. They say old Nebraska is goed enough for

Mrs. Maggie Fleck, known here as Miss Maggie Earner, is back from Grain-O is made of pure grains and when Michigan to spend the summer with of coffee but costs about one fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

There was a little stranger came to Chas. Schultz's house last week. He

LESTER.

Fine sleighing at present-Walter Cox was home one day last

Ida Baker was visiting in Red Cloud last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emick are moving in

their new house. Wm. Reed of Red Cloud was visiting

Claud Miller Friday. G. W. Baker was in Bladen on busi-

ness one day last week. J. W. & A. R. Saladen were visiting

their brother Joe Monday. Miss Ida Baker entertained about

twenty-five of her friends Friday even-

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment Christmas eve, commencing at 7:30.

Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Sowter of Red Cloud were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Frisbie, Thursday.

Mr. Alvie Sinks, who has been here for some months, left for his home in here has won many friends who will be sorry to hear of his departure.

Clerical Permits--- 1898.

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COWLES. Snow, lovely snow, everywhere you

Miss Chioe Fuller returned on Friday

Geo. Crafford shippe I sixty head of sheep from this place last week.

C. W. Fuller escorted a carload of

cattle to Omaha last Thursday. There will be union Christmas services in the Congregational caurch on Friday evening.

Our farmers are all complaining of sore hands and wrists, which, translated correctly, means a good corn crop of fine quality. It would pay some enterprising man

to build a few houses here, as a number of persons have been looking for houses in this center of industry. Prof. Fields was training the musical

idea how to shoot in our community last week, and on Saturday evening his "Sylvan Trio" gave a concert in the M. E. church. Both the musical and elocutionary parts were of a high bike. G. A. would have gotten a top order and afforded an hour's real entertainment.

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS. In the district court of Webster county, No M. A. Hartigan,

Vs.
Ninnic A. Drake, George
W. Drake, her husband,
John Beauchamp, Mrs.
John Beauchamp, his
wife, and R. B. Fulton,
first full name unknown
Defendants

Bervice of Sumons By Fublication.

John Beauchamp and Mrs. John Beauchamp, his wife, defendants, will take notice that on the 29th day of November, 1897. M. A. Hartigan, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against the said defendants impleaded with others; the object and prayer of which are to forcelose a certain morteage deed executed by the defendants Minnie A. Drake and George W. Drake upon the northeast quarter (ne la) of section niheleen (B), town one (1) range ten (10). Webster county, Nebraska, same as purchased from the Burlington and Missonri River Railroad Company in Nebraska by the said George W. Drake, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note dated August 18th, 1896, for the sum of Two Hundred (200,00) dollars, due and payable on September 25th, 1897, after the date thereof:

That there is now due, payable and unpaid upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$223.50 for which sum, with interest from the first day of November, 1897, plaintiff prays a decree that defendants are required to pay the same or that the said precises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

Plaintiff further prays that the said pretended deed as now appears of record from the defendants Minnie A. Drake and George W. Drake to their co-defendant John Beauchamp be can celled, vacated, set aside and held for naught so far as the same in any manner effects the said mortgage deed against the said ands. You are required to answer the said petition You are required to answer the said petition on or before Monday the 10th day of January, 1808, or the petition of the plaintiff will be aken as true and the court move for the relief therein prayed.

Dated Nevember 29, 1897.

By Ionn M. Chappin, his attorney,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Second publication Dec. 2.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of James Burden. Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county. Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein P. K. Dederick is plaintiff and against Albert Henry, Delia Henry his wife, First National Bank of Blue Hill Nebr., and Stark Brothers, defendant, I shall offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for each in hand, at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the 30th day of November, A.D. 1897, at two o'clock p.m. of said day, the following described property to wit:

The northeast quarter of section four (4), township four (4), north range nine (9), west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska. second publication Dec. 3.

Given under my hand this 28th day of Octo-ber, A.D. 1897.

J. W. RUNGRET, Sheriff.

R. T. Potter, Plaintiff's Attorney.
This sale is continued for want of bilders until January 4th, 1898, at one o'clock p.ms.
Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1897.

J. W. RUNCHEY Sheriff.



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