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## MINER BROS.

**STATE CREEK.**  
Mrs. Lizzie Barber of Cowles, Nebraska is visiting relatives and friends of our part this week.

Al. Scrivner came in from Norton and Graham county Saturday with ten head of nice work mules he bought out there.

Cool and blustery, real March weather, though let her come now if we are to have any more winter before spring opens.

The Mt. Hope school in two weeks more will be a thing of the past and Wm. G. Shannen will have a rest after teaching for six months.

Jesse Sapp formerly of this part, and now living near Hill City, Kansas, is visiting his little boy Leslie this week at his Grandpa Scrivner's.

Mr. Herndon of Lincoln, Nebraska, and formerly of our locality is down on a visit with Wolf and others and may move back on his farm this spring.

Mr. Brown, a carpenter of Red Cloud, and a first-class workman, is

the contractor and builder of James Butler's addition to his residence on his farm.

We are glad to report that old Wm. Barrett who has been seriously sick is improving fast under the care of the Womer doctor and Dr. Creighton of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Mark Hanna Paine, our trustee and assessor was ascertaining what the farmers on our creek were worth last week and we learned he was nearly done with the work of his township.

J. O. Butler's new house is under good headway and will soon be completed. It adds greatly to the general appearance of his farm as well as his other buildings and windmills he has already up.

Wm. J. Scrivner who has been in Oklahoma since last fall working at his trade of carpenter, has come home. He reports that the wheat is injured in that country on account of the dry winter. He says in some localities they haven't had any rain since they sowed it last fall.

An item is going the round of the press to the effect that newspapers are more reliable than commercial agencies in deciding a man's financial standing. It is a fact that one of the frequent questions a newspaper man is called upon to answer is as to men's willingness and ability to pay their debts and meet their obligations. A man goes away from home to settle in a new country. The next thing is a query fired back to his home paper asking all about him. Many a man has gone off owing his home paper a big bill and he wonders why it is that his new home people seem afraid to trust him and regard him with suspicion. The answer is easy. Some one has written back to his home paper and the paper has promptly replied that he is 'no good.'—Oscola Record.

**Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?**  
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

### Commissioners Proceedings.

Board met pursuant to adjournment on March 20th, at 9 a.m., all members present.

Motion made and seconded that Joseph Heinrich be appointed O. H. R. D. No. 46. Motion prevailed.

Motion made and seconded in the matter of erroneous assessment of Wm. Schultz in taxes under protest. The treasurer was instructed to refund \$8. Motion prevails.

Motion made and carried that claims for road tax work be paid out of the fund in road district in which the work was done.

Motion made and carried that treasurer be instructed to sell lots 15 to 24, block 11, Garber's 2d addition to Red Cloud for 50c on the \$1.00.

Motion made and carried that lots 4 and 5, block 16, original town of Blue Hill be sold for \$10.50.

Motion made and carried that county treasurer be authorized to sell the following lots, 9 to 12, block 3, Kohrer's addition to Blue Hill for \$20.00, less 1901 taxes and cost of sale.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds:

**ROAD FUND.**

A. Reits	50	A. B. Wiggins	2 55
W. G. Hoffman	2 40	R. Jensen	7 50
E. C. Christy	1 50	Madro Johnson	1 70
Harry Harter	50	E. S. Garber	6 50
Chas. Goll	5 85	Anthony Sadlek	1 00
W. D. Greenick	3 00	Frank A. Kuehn	8 20
W. H. Stearns	1 50	E. Guilford	2 00
N. Sorenson	2 00	H. Zallman	3 03
Chas. Hansen	2 60	Yancey Sorenson	30 00
Jas. Atwood	2 05		

**BRIDGE FUND.**

G. W. Dow	3 50	W. W. Wright	32 45
E. W. Rice	2 00	Austin Miller	14 50
Len Wilmut	10 50	Yancey Sorenson	15 00

**INSANK FUND.**

Dr. I. W. Tully	8 00	J. A. McArthur	43 58
F. H. Griggie	8 00	A. Manfilsbaum	7 40
L. H. Blackledge	3 00		

**POOR FUND.**

F. H. Griggie	4 2	Henry Arndt	30 00
T. H. Hill	5 00	A. Guthrie	23 00
Austin Riley	13 00	W. B. Roby	14 00
Merten & Peisiger	7 50	Jas. S. Johnson	5 00
F. H. Griggie	8 00	A. Manfilsbaum	7 40
E. A. Creighton	24 00	Dr. W. H. Caulk	71 20
W. B. Roby	21 20	Dr. J. E. Barrett	16 10
M. B. Steeley & Sons	60 00	Dr. F. B. Myers	34 65
Dr. C. Wegman	42 00	H. Stumpfenherst	3 75
Turner Bros	26 25	J. Whitten	10 35

Motion made and seconded that bill of Merten & Peisiger for \$10 be reduced to \$7.50. Carried.

Motion made and carried that bill of W. H. Caulk of \$118.50 be reduced to \$71. Carried.

Motion made and carried that bill of C. A. Guthrie for \$41.75 be reduced to \$28.00.

Motion made and carried that claim of Henry Arndt for \$26.75 be reduced to \$20.

On motion board adjourned until 8:30 a.m. March 21, 1902.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Moved and carried that J. B. Wisecarver be appointed O. H. R. D. No. 54. Upon motion Isaac Thomas appointed O. H. R. D. No. 38.

The application of R. R. Pitney for admission to the soldiers home at Grand Island was presented to the board and applicant recommended for admission.

Motion made and carried that county buy carload of bridge material from John Towle, Omaha, Nebr. Board adjourned sine die.

**Jury List May Term**  
The following named persons have been drawn for the May term of district court which convenes May 5, 1902.

F. M. Barlow,	Chas. Reigle,
Jake Goll,	Fred Peterson,
Chas. McConkey,	E. H. Cox,
Ed. Metcalf,	Alex Forest,
Wm. Schultz,	A. A. Cooper,
Jno. Larkey,	S. L. White,
Frank Bean,	A. J. Hayes,
J. C. Hartman,	Geo. Hutchison,
F. M. Wright,	Geo. Matkins,
Ed. Robbins,	B. F. Hudson,
Albert Henry,	Tom Jones,
Ike Ludlow,	E. Woodward.

If all the efforts put forth, with all the time and money invested in order, to tear down established good customs, established business, and well-grounded institutions, were used in strengthening the good customs, bettering business already started and doing honorable work, and in dealing fairly and squarely with institutions already well-grounded, Columbus would doubtless be better off.—Columbus Journal.

### WORTH \$300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth \$300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he speaks of trials and troubles of the job and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the sores and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, anything that wants quieting and comforting. Don't bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves at once and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepare postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Sesbury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

### WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

For sale bills call at this office.

R. T. Potter was in Guide Rock Tuesday.

Seed Potatoes!! Seed Potatoes!!—Miner Bros.

Geo. Reeves was up from Guide Rock Tuesday.

Wm. Woodside of Bladen was on our streets Tuesday.

Willis A. Carpenter of Inavale was in the city Wednesday.

W. N. Richardson returned home from Omaha last Friday.

W. H. H. Wells and wife left Tuesday morning for Diller, Nebraska.

A. J. Bragg, wife and daughter of Guide Rock were in the city Wednesday.

Sewing machines at reduced prices, at Taylor's, opposite Cotting's drug store.

Car load of northern grown seed corn on hand at \$1.25 per bushel at W. B. Roby's.

W. L. McMillan returned Thursday evening from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and other points.

Herb Richardson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, son-in-law of Ed. Parkes is visiting in the city this week.

Dr. Beck reports the arrival of a baby daughter at the home of Jesse Reigle on Wednesday of this week.

John Salzman, who did the carpenter work on the Potter-Wright building, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Jas. Robinson who has been shaking hands with old friends here, departed for his home at Henry, Illinois, the last of the week.

We would like to impress you with the fact that the Glass Blowers take as much pleasure in giving a good show as you do in seeing one.

Will Phares, who has been for the past three weeks connected with the CHIEF, departed last Friday morning for his home at Clinton, Illinois.

Mrs. Ida M. Howland of Hastings will give a Viavi lecture to ladies on Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 3 p.m. Subject, "Health Talk" at the residence of D. J. Myers.

Grace Episcopal—Service Sunday March 30, "Easter Day," morning prayer, holy communion and sermon 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 12 m. The public is cordially invited.

Church services at the Baptist church Preaching services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and at 8 p.m. Sunday school at 11:30 a.m. Young People's meeting at 7 p.m. Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday evening. T. F. SCHLOSSER, Pastor.

Harry Bates who formerly lived near Cowles, but now of Dresden, Kansas, passed through here Thursday enroute

to Cowles where he has been called by the sickness of his mother living east of that place, who is reported quite low with stomach trouble.

Evangelist Meredith has moved into the Chas. Potter house directly east of the Fireman's hall where all who may need his services may find him. He expects his wife on Saturday, March 29th. She is just closing a six months term of school in western Kansas. Mark his smile.

At the Baptist church there will be regular services each Sunday morning and evening. This is a decided step in advance and we are sure our friends will rejoice with us. Next Sunday, morning the pastor will preach an Easter sermon and the evening theme will be of interest to all.

The Odd Fellows of this city are making elaborate preparations for the celebration of the 89th anniversary of the founding of the order in America. They have secured Judge Norris of McCook, a Past Grand Master, to deliver the address which will be given in the opera house the evening of April 25th. The public is welcome.

Subjects at the Church of Christ Sunday, March 30th: "How may I know that I am saved?" "Fallen among thieves." Bible school 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Junior Endeavor Sunday 3 p.m., Miss Winnie Sherman, Supt. C. E. 6:40 p.m. Sunday. A cordial welcome to all.—T. A. MEREDITH, Minister.

A. V. Ducker and family left last Thursday evening for LaGrande, Oregon, where he will go in business with Messrs. C. D. Robinson and L. D. Wells. Bert as he is commonly known, has many friends here who will regret his departure, but who also wish him a full measure of success in his new location. As a citizen Bert has always been an exemplary one, and we take pleasure in recommending him to the people of LaGrande.

Last Thursday being Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sherman's thirty-second anniversary, a number of his relatives and friends decided to help them commemorate the event, and wended their way to their home in the south part of the city, with well-filled baskets, and gave Mr. and Mrs. Sherman one of the most pleasant surprises they had ever participated in. A very pleasant time was had. Mel says he never saw so much "grab," and in speaking to a reporter the next morning he said he was "as full as a toad around a street lamp at night," and we have no doubt of it.

Big Horn Basin. Are you interested in the big Horn Basin of Wyoming? It contains marvelous openings for small ranches along good streams in the valleys, with one million of government land open to settlement under the United States land laws. The Burlington Route has just published a "older descriptive of the Big Horn Basin. It is illustrated and contains an accurate map. It tells about the lay of the land, character of the soil, products, yield, irrigation and opportunities. If you're interested, better write for a copy. It's free.—J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebr.