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MINER BROS.

CATHERTON.
Wheat is looking fine in these parts. Some of our farmers are putting in while others are disking for corn. E. E. Payne's hired man, Will Bennett, departed for his home near River-ton on Wednesday. He had a bad cold. Albert Skjelver worked for Mr. Payne a few days.
C. M. Wilson is exchanging horses at the rate of two a day.
Easter services at New Virginia were well attended in spite of the bad weather, and an excellent program was rendered.
Mr. Roy Wilson and Miss Grace Ahnstadt attended Easter services at Plainview, near Bladen.
J. C. Wilson has returned from his trip to Virginia. He reports plenty of moisture for that place.
J. B. Wisecarver bought over twenty head of yearling cattle at the recent sales.
C. M. Wilson has bought a milk cow. That is one more step in the right direction.
A stranger from Kansas passed through here Monday looking for stock hogs. Rather scarce around here.

Otto Skjelver, Sr., was in Red Cloud, on business Saturday. His daughters, Misses Ada and Tillie, came home for the week's vacation.
Miss Lizzie Marker, county superintendent, has been visiting schools in these parts.
Mumps and measles are now the go in western Catherton.
Swedish Sunday school opened at North Star school house on Easter Sunday.
The missionary Sunday school at district 11 has begun again.
E. E. Payne and R. G. Lewis had fattened hogs on the market at Red Cloud Tuesday.
Mr. Aberhoff's sale was well attended on last Thursday. Stuff sold well. A. A. Cooper purchased a horse. B. B. Payne bought a cow. He says he's sorry they don't put up their good looking girls.
Frank Beau and wife visited at J. C. Wilson's Sunday, as did also Claude Duval and wife.
Herbert Williams is working for J. B. Wisecarver.
E. J. Peterson has put out over forty acres of alfalfa. He has seventy-five head of cattle on full feed, using

mostly cotton seed meal.
Schools around here will soon close. Con Wilson traded horses with Otto Skjelver, Sr. Con got two horses for one, but that wasn't all he wanted, he said.
Roy Wilson is studying German. He told the scribbler that he knew one sentence, and that was "Ich liebe dich Aufweider sehen."
Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending April 3, 1902.
Stephen A. Bennett, Wm Coleman, G. Cooke, John Magginnis.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 17th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."—T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.
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.

Knights Templar Easter Services.
Cyrene Commandery No. 14, Order of Knights Templar held their annual Easter services at Masonic hall Sunday last at 3 p. m., there being present an audience which comfortably filled the hall, and which included several Knights and ladies from neighboring towns.
Owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Knights they were disappointed in both the attendance of the speaker and those who were to furnish the music for the occasion, but showed their resources under such misfortunes in an admirable manner by procuring, in addition to the ritualistic service of the order, addresses to be made by Hon. J. P. A. Black of Bloomington and L. H. Blackledge of this city, and Messrs. Ross and Hayes and Mesdames Baum and Mitchell and Miss Igou very kindly came to the assistance of the order on the spur of the moment and furnished music acceptable and enjoyable to all. Rev. Schickler opened the service with prayer and pronounced the benediction.
The address by Mr. Black was scholarly and eloquent; was of peculiar interest to Masons and contained many good thoughts and beautiful figures of speech. That of Mr. Blackledge furnished much interesting information not generally known regarding the history and purposes of the order. Many words of commendation were heard for both speakers, each of whom impressed the audience with the beauty and value of the Masonic institution. The Sir Knights in full uniform presented a very fine appearance.

Husband and Wife Insane.
Last Wednesday Sheriff McArthur went to the Al Huffman farm about ten miles north of here and brought in Fred Muehlbach and wife Jennie, who were taken before the insanity board and adjudged insane the same afternoon. Sheriff McArthur, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Reynolds, left with them for Lincoln Thursday morning. Mrs. Muehlbach being rather violent it was necessary to fasten her hands to her waist. Fred Muehlbach was born in Austria 33 years ago and has been a resident of this county a number of years. His wife, Jennie, is a daughter of Daniel E. Dexter, who was one of the pioneer settlers of the county. The couple have four children, the oldest of whom is about six years old, the youngest about two months. When found they were living in the corn crib and the children were much neglected. It seems that Muehlbach has been working on a perpetual motion idea for years and worry over that has been the cause of both he and his wife becoming insane. The first symptoms of her trouble were noticed about a week ago, when she began to become violent. Both have been growing gradually more violent and their delucination has lately become of a religious turn.

Suicide of Wm Magarin.
Last Tuesday word was received in this city of the suicide by hanging of William Magarin, living two miles south and one mile west of Blue Hill. The deceased was quite well to do, was of German parentage and an old resident of the county. The act was committed at about noon on Sunday, March 30, and when found by his son, who had been sent to call him to dinner, Mr. Magarin was apparently standing in the corner under the hook used to hang the harness upon. He had taken a strap and fastened one end to the hook, making a noose in the other end. Death was caused by strangulation. No cause is known for the rash act, as he was financially well to do and his domestic relations were most pleasant. He had been in ill health for some time past and it is supposed the deed was done during a fit of temporary insanity. He leaves a wife and five children, two of whom are married and all of whom are well to do.

Opening Day.
Last Saturday was opening day at the new furniture, undertaking and music store of Albright Bros., in the Moon block, and to say that it was a success would be putting it lightly. The store had been neatly and tastefully arranged for the occasion to show the visitors just the kind of a stock of goods this firm carries in these lines. Upwards of five hundred people visited the store during the opening hours. One of the pleasant features of the occasion was the music furnished by the Misses Florence Cotting, Helen McFarland, Bonnie Emigh and Ethel Hosmer. Each visitor was presented with a souvenir of the occasion, the ladies receiving packages of needles and the gentlemen had to be contented with Easter eggs. Mrs. B. F. Muniz, wife of the manager of the undertaking department, carefully handled the souvenir part of the program. Taken all in all the opening was a grand success, and THE CHIEF, along with the rest of our people, is pleased to note the success of their business venture and the progress they have made since they started in business here only a few short years ago.

ONCE IS ENOUGH TO SEE

Gustave Dore's portrait of Dante is worth seeing once. But once is enough. Some such look you notice on the faces of those who have suffered, and still suffer, much physical pain; people subject to rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, periodic headache, lumbago, or pain from some old lesion. This pain-habit puts its marks on them, as the custom of handling ropes crows a sailor's fingers; or as too much riding of a bicycle stamps a worried expression on certain faces. No wonder people said of the Italian poet as he passed along, "There goes

THE MAN WHO NEVER LAUGHS."

The complaints above named all yield to the action of Benson's Porous Plaster, and quickly too. Not only those, but colds and coughs, kidney and liver affections, all congestions and muscular strains, diseases of the chest, asthma and all ailments which are open to external treatment. It is frequently said that Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master. It cures when others are not even able to relieve. For thirty years the leading external remedy. The old-style plaster, as well as salves, liniments, oils, etc., have little or no efficacy as compared with it. Use it. Trust it. Keep it in the house. Ask for Benson's Plaster; take no other. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seebury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

Council Proceedings.

Council met at mayor's office. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crans appeared before council and petitioned for opening of street in Gulliford's addition. Matter referred to mayor.
Upon motion Attorney Blackledge was instructed to draw occupation tax ordinance.
Petition for stone cross walk on Fourth avenue on the west side of Elm street was taken up and upon motion petition granted as prayed for, and walk ordered laid at once.
The following bills were presented and upon motion allowed:
W. W. Wright, mds. \$ 28.50
D. J. Myers, expenses paid 3.00
L. G. E. J. rent 30.00
G. W. Dow, salary 25.00
J. Griffith, salary 12.50
D. J. Myers, salary 12.50
G. H. Hollister, salary 12.50
John Griffith, labor 4.50
Election board 34.00
Geo. Smelser, night watch 19.00
E. J. Pulsipher, salary 12.50
J. E. Kest, salary 25.00
Chief Publishing Co., printing 8.00
Nebraska Telephone Co. 6.00
J. M. Sellars, salary 40.00
G. W. Dow, coal and freight 51.90
P. Barkley, seraper 3.00
E. W. Ross, drayage 7.50
L. E. Tait, printing 5.00
Ordinance No. 32, providing for the vacating of alley in block 21 was presented and read for third time and upon motion adopted and ordered published.
Matter of H. H. Peck for vacation of streets and alleys presented and upon motion laid over.

The vote of last Tuesday's election was canvassed with the following result:

CANDIDATES.	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	Plur. or Maj.
For Mayor—			
I. R. Hampton, R.	79	126	205
J. S. White, P.	21	23	44
For Treasurer—			
Chas. Bessie, P.	82	122	205
For Clerk—			
C. E. Kiegle, R.	97	145	242
For Police Judge—			
Samuel West, R.	95	131	226
For Aldermen, 1st Ward—			
Geo. H. Hollister, R.	49	69	118
J. H. Holmes, P.	34	34	68
For Aldermen, 2d Ward—			
J. B. Stanser, R.	77	77	154
A. C. Hosmer, P.	43	43	86
L. A. Aditz, P.	38	38	76
For Members of School Board—			
E. W. Ross, R.	69	124	193
T. C. Backer, R.	27	27	54
J. Nusteln, P.	27	27	54
Geo. Pope, P.	15	45	60

Upon motion council adjourned to meet Friday evening, April 11.

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 folder 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. FRANKS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebr.

HOMESEEKERS RATES TO CALIFORNIA.
March 18th, April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th; only one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to all points in California. Stopovers allowed on the going trip. Final return limit is 21 days from date of sale. Please call or write for further information.
A. CONOVER, Agent.
THE CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean one year for \$1.25.

Death of Chris Rasser.

Christopher C. Rasser, aged 24 years, 11 months and 19 days, died March 30, at 7 o'clock a. m., in St. Luke's hospital, Denver, Col. The funeral services were held yesterday at the residence of his father, Charles Rasser of Lester. Rev. G. W. Hummel preached the sermon. Interment was in Pleasant Hill cemetery.
Chris Rasser, who was employed as a brakeman for the Colorado and Southern railway, met with a serious accident at Alpine Pass, Col., on the evening of Tuesday, March 11. He had opened the west door of the tunnel to let the train through and climbed on top of the second car. When the train started into the tunnel he was caught by a bank of snow and thrown under the cars. He was dragged several hundred feet before the train could be stopped, having his left ankle and right leg badly smashed, back hurt and face scratched. He was taken to Gunnison, where his wounds were dressed, and from there he was sent to a hospital in Denver. Amputation of the left leg was necessary, and when the patient was thought to be well on the way to recovery the bursting of an artery caused a violent hemorrhage, from which death resulted.
The family of the deceased young man have the sympathy of a large number of friends and acquaintances.

County Court Notes.

March 27—Estate of Samuel W. Hoffman, deceased. Final account of administrator filed and petition for discharge. Hearing on same April 17, 10 a. m.
Estate of De Jay Judson, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.
March 31—Albright vs. T. H. Richardson. Action on contract. Trial to court and judgment for plaintiff, \$50, interest and costs.
State of Nebraska vs. Lee Garver. Assault and battery. Defendant asked that plea of guilty be entered, and was adjudged to pay a fine of \$5 and costs, which was done.
April 1—Estate of Rosella E. Myers, deceased. Bond of administrator filed and approved.
Letters and appraisers' commission issued Wm. Irons and J. S. Rothrock.
Wm. Harris vs. Alena R. Brooks. Action for debt. Summons to appear April 7.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers, furnished by the Webster County Abstract Co., were made during the past week:
Wm. R. Ratliff to Johanna Overing, w. d. part sw qr block 4, Le Due's addition to Red Cloud, w. d. sw qr 23 1/2 350
David M. Pitt to Mary E. Shirley, w. d. lot 1 and 2, block 10, Red Cloud, and part block 7, Smith & Moore's addition, 2000
Alexander Monia and wife to Wm. H. Thomas, w. d. se qr 21 1/2 1500
Alexander Monia and wife to A. E. Thomas, w. d. se qr 21 1/2 1600
J. E. Albright to C. H. Schlosser, w. d. sw qr 20 1/2 3000
H. O. Wilber and wife to Wm. H. Van Petten, w. d. sw qr 20 1/2 3000
Wm. H. Van Petten to C. H. Schlosser, w. d. sw qr 20 1/2 3000
Daniel Malugin to Martin Boden, q. d. ne qr 7 2 12 1
Wm. H. Hoffman and wife to Ianthia Morey, w. d. lot 6, block 4, Bladen, 200
Ianthia True and husband to Wm. H. Hoffman, w. d. lot 6, block 8, Bladen, 200
B. Agnes Schaubert to Mary E. Maloney, w. d. lots 2, 3 and 4, block 11, Vance's addition to Guide Rock, 550
Joseph Chaffin to C. M. Smith, w. o. se qr 18 3 12 1800
C. B. & Q. R. Co. to Joseph Bennett, w. d. sw qr 19 1 11 261
State of Nebraska to J. Jacob Kluender, w. d. sw qr no qr 13 29 280
C. D. Jennings to A. H. Mead, w. d. w. h. ne qr 10 4 12 2400
John C. Wolfe and wife to Frank V. Taylor, w. d. lots 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Red Cliff's addition to Red Cloud, 900
Albert K. Block and wife to August Dahms, w. d. sw qr 23 4 10 1400
Lincoln Land Co. to Mianie H. Bennett, w. d. lot 7, block 1, Bladen, 60
C. B. & Q. R. Co. to Christian A. B. Jensen, w. d. sw qr 9 2 12 1800
Solomon Beckwith and wife to German Baptist church, w. d. part block 2, Le Due's addition to Red Cloud, 250
Lydia Bailey et al to H. S. Bailey, w. d. sw qr 36 2 9 3200
H. S. Bailey to J. H. Bailey, w. d. sw qr 28 28 2800
Edward Parls and wife to Conrad Pitt, w. d. e. h. ne qr 3 and part w. h. ne qr 9 1 11 5050
Total 83192
Mortgages filed 14450
Mortgages released 1912

Religious Conference.

A call has been issued for a conference of the various religious denominations, to be held at the First Congregational church, Lincoln, on Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6.
The principal object of the conference is the discussion of methods of religious education for the youth of the country. The meetings are to be held under the auspices of the University of Nebraska and the Lincoln Pastors' Association and the various religious denominations and educational institutions of the state are invited to send representatives to participate in the discussions.
An interesting program has been prepared, including addresses by E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska; Abram Simon, rabbi of the Jewish congregations of Lincoln; Rev. J. M. Reade, rector of St. Theresa's Episcopal church, Lincoln; and many other prominent ministers of the gospel and educators of the state. The meeting promises to be an interesting one.