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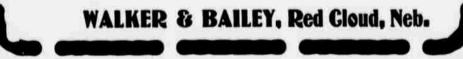
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CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

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STILLWATER

Good weather still coptinues. Grandma Crozier is on the sick list.

Bert Reeves has rented John Hunter's farm.

Henry Zimmerman and wife moved onto the Orr place Tuesday.

Joel F. Christy of Richardson county is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Edna and Ella Lenny of Custer county are visiting old friends at Prarie Center.

school during her absence.

Mcs. Strycker returned from a werks' visit with ter daughter, Bessie, who is atten ling school at Kearney.

Frank McCoy, youngest son of J. W. M Coy, had the misfortune to fall under the wagon and the wheel passed over his leg breaking it just below the knee.

Dave Davis, living north east of town, died February 27, of pneumonis, aged 29 years. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday at 11 "clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Hummel of Red Cloud. He leaves a wife, father, mother, six brothers and five sisters besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. The remains were said to rest in the Plainview cemetery.

THE AMBER HARVEST.

Work of the Waders and the Divers of the Baltic Sea.

The poor people who earn a precarious livelihood by gathering amber on the shores of the Baltic sea work only in the roughest weather. When the wind blows in from the sea, as it often does with terrific violence, the bowlders are tossed and tumbled at the bottom and great quantities of sea wrack are washed up on the beach. This is the harvest of the waders, for hidden in the roots and branches of the seaweed lumps of the precious gum may be found.

In other parts of the coast divers go crawling on the bottom of the sea for the lumps of amber hidden in seaweed and under rocks. It is believed that once a great pine forest flourished here where the great billows roll and that amber is the gum exuded from the trees, of which not a vestige remains. The finds are very variable. The largest plece known, weighing eighteen pounds, is in the Royal museum in Berlin. The usual finds range from lumps as big as a man's head to particles like grains of sand. The larger pieces are found jammed in rocks or in tangles of marine vegetation. Divers work from four to five hours a day in all seasons, except when the sea is blocked with ice. The work is so arduous that they are bathed in perspiration even in the coldest weather. For all their grinding toil the Samland natives are happy in their way and increase and multiply as in more favored regions of the earth.

A SPECIAL SENSE.

That Which Unerringly Directs Shark to Carrion.

It is a curious thing and, so far as present knowledge goes, quite inexplicable how a shark seems to have an unerring perception of the presence of carrion. By virtue of what sense does know that at a distance a couple of miles there is food to be had for the picking up? It can hardly be sight, and to say that it is the sense of smell presupposes an olfactory apparatus of such marvelous delicacy that one good whiff from an average "harness cask" would surely burst the machinery for good and all. And yet our shark will bolt a goodly lump of the gamlest salt pork without so much as a wink. No, it cannot be his nose which leads him. Now a theory has been put forward by naturalists that the shark possesses, in common with the Andes condor, a special sense, or instinct, which is denied to cleaner feeding animals. The naturalist cannot explain this sense. He confesses, in fact, that he knows nothing about it. But he can give it a name. He calls it the "carrion sense." and with that name, which, of course. explains nothing at all, expects us to be satisfied.-Pearson's Magazine.

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and if you want a watch or a new case, get it now, for you will save money by doing so.





GARFIELD

Mr. Pierce has moved onto George Coons farm.

A. B. Wiggius has moved on to the Munger farm.

Earnest Shipman is engaged in building a house on his farm.

employed by C. A. Waldo & Co., but is now working for a newspaper in Holdrege, was in town on business the first of the week.

Married, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Holdrege, Wednesday, February 28, Mr. Raiph E Hunter and Miss Nellie M. Nesbit. Both of the young people are well known here The groom is the son of our prosperous merchant, Chas. Hunter, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. John Nes bit of Red Cloud. All join in wishing them a prosperous and happy life.

Rutus Douthitt and Dave Fishel of Eckley attended a stock sale near Bladen Wednesday.

Harry Reeves and family from near Guide Rock moved on the Farquhar Guide Rock last Tuesday. place vacated by Earl Webber.

John Davidson and family from near Lawrence moved on the Will Carswell place Wednesday, lately vacated by F. Shelton.

moved onto the farm vacated by Will ture. Hagan. M. Hagan moved to the John Blackwell place.

The scholars of district 56 are hav ing a vacation at present on account of the teacher, Miss Katie Bragg, being sick with the measles.

The many friends of the Orr family, former residents of Stillwater, will be pleased to learn that Miss Mattie is married and lives in Lincoln.

An elocutionary entertainment was given at Eckley Monday night by a lady from Lincoln. She was accomproied by a singer. The affair was first-class and was deserving of a better house.

Flave Shelton and family were very agreeably surprised on Wednesday of last week by a number of their relutives and friends coming in and taking ner was spread and all enjoyed it immensely. Mr, Shelton's are going to Decatur county, Kansas.

INAVALE

Mr. Gilroy shipped two cars of cattle the first of the week.

Mrs H. L. Luce was on the sick list county. a few days this week.

Mr. Wolcott is improving, though still confined to his bed.

Howard Deisley is painting the new church at New Virginia this week.

Miss Anna Anderson of Punxsutawney, Pa., is visiting her cousin, O. A. Oleson.

The revival meetings are still in progress at 41 and a number of conversions have already resulted.

The oyster supper apron sale given by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E church was a very successful affair, the net proceeds being about \$40.

Sheldon Wills, who was formerly

J. S. Motter plastered his house the last part of last week.

Frank Ailes took a load of hogs to

A. J. White moved on to his new farm north of Cowles Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Reed was visiting with her parents the first of the week

Wm. Kent is expecting to move or . Robert Greenhalgh and family have to the Holsworth place in the near fu-

> E. Witson is getting ready to move to his new location northwest of Red Cioud

Mr. Brubsker was here the first of the week visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. White.

BLADEN

Quite a number from here attended the Hendrix sale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chevalier were visiting in Campbell Sunday.

H. L. Feis drove over to Campbell Tuesday with a load of chickens.

C. W. Cowley moved in his property which he purchased of J. E Yost.

Mrs. Dr. Wegman left for Kansa-City Monday, to visit her parents.

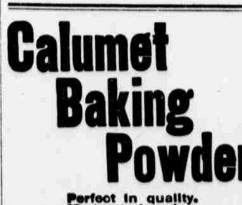
Clyde Neiswanger has moved in the possession of their home. A fine din- H. B. Boyd house south of the tra k.

John Haller loaded his car Tuesday and left for his new home in the west.

Byrd Kile has moved in the C. W. Cowley house north of the lumber yard.

Mr. Styre and family left Tuesday morning for their new home in Thayer

Miss Demars attended the wedding of her sister at Campbell Monday, Mrs. Wright having charge of her



Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

Toughness of the Ant.

Ants are really very long lived, considering their minuteness. Janet had carpenter ant after being submerged eight days in distilled water came to life upon being dried, so that ants are practically proof against drowning. They can live for long periods without food. In one case the fast lasted nearly nine months before the ant starved to death .- Scientific American.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 27.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,800 steady; common to prime steers, \$3.756 6.30; cows, \$3.10@4.50; helfers, \$2.50@5.00; bulls, \$2.25@4.35; calves, \$3.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75/a4.65. Hogs-Recelpts, 20,000; 56210c higher; choice to prime heavy, \$6.2566.30; medium to good heavy, \$6.1546.25; butcherweights, \$6.206 6.30; good to choice heavy, mixed, \$6.156 6.25; packing, \$5.8046.25. Sheep-Receipts, 12.000; 10c higher; sheep, \$4.0046.00; yearlings, \$5.50006.25; lambs, \$6.25006.90.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.-Cattle-Receipts, 1.700; steady to 10c higher; native steers, \$4.256(5.75; western fed steers, \$3.50(05.60) stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.80; cows, \$2.25@4.50; helfers, \$3.50@5.00; calves, \$3.00@7.00, Hogs-Receipts, 12.000; 5@10c higher; top, \$6.20; bulk of sales, \$6.05@ 6.15; heavy, \$6.15@8.20; pigs and light, \$5.75@6.10. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; steady, active: lambs, \$5.50@6.75; ewes and yearlings, \$5.00/25.80.

12, 1906. Dated February 1, 1906. THE CITY OF RED CLOUD, Plaintiff. By L. H. Blackledge, Its Attorney. feb23

Sheriff's Sale.

Sucriff's Saic. Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of Geo W. Hutchison, Clerk of the Dis trict Court of the Tenth Judicial District, with-in and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Etts E. Deweese is plaintiff, and against Lucy Guiliford and Hugh W Guiliford, defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash 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 5th day of March, A. D. 1906 at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the fol-lowing described property, to wit: Lots one to twenty-four (except lots 7, 8, 9 and 10) in block one of Guiliford's addition to Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Cloud, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 31st day of Janu-ary, A. D 1906.

J. R. Mercer, Plaintiff's Attorney. mcl

To the Farmers

Out of 50 Insurance Companies doing business in Webster County the Geeman of Freeport pays one-third of the taxes and has over 500 policies in force. The Farmers' Mutual of Nebraska is the largest Mutual in the state, with over three-quarters of a million dollars insurance in Webster county.

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