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EXCURSION

Leaves Red Cloud Tuesday, May 1,
7 a. m., Low Rate Round Trip, to
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Wm. Davis, Barclay, Kansas, says:
"I find your proposition better than represented in your prospectus."

S. Van Wheeler, St. Francis, Kansas, says:
"The land is capable of producing large crops of all kinds and is one of the best fruit districts in New Mexico."

M. F. Pitt, Winfield, Kansas, says:
I liked it so much that I bought 50 acres more than I intended."

W. P. Ball, Golden City, Mo., says:
"I liked the land so well that I took 40 acres more than I had intended."

Geo. Rex, Cherokee, Kansas, says:
"I did not suppose there was any such

tract of land in New Mexico unoccupied. I think this the finest valley I ever saw." (He was relieved of asthma within 48 hours.)

J. R. Ball, Golden City, Mo.: "There were eight in our party and all bought more than they expected."

Dr. T. H. Sutherland, president Colorado State Dental Association, Denver, says: "I found the land beautifully situated, soil rich and productive. I found all varieties of fruits growing in great abundance. I can not refrain from mentioning the climate—air dry, pure and stimulating. The locality is most delightful and productive."

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Or if you want a good farm in this county, I can fit you out. I have sold over \$40,000 worth of property in this county within the last few months. I am "still in the ring" for business. If you have anything to sell or trade, no matter where it is, I can fit you out.

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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

School Notes

G. W. DUDLEY, Supt.

The pupils of the high school have organized a literary society. The first meeting was held last Friday night. At this meeting the following officers were elected: President, Estey Smelser; Secretary, Sheridan Phares; Sergeant at Arms, George Beal. Many of the students are deeply interested.

A tennis club composed of both boys and girls has also been organized. Two courts are now being prepared on the north west corner of the school grounds. Mr. Tait has kindly donated the club two nets.

Principal Mamie Ellis has been out of school a part of the week on account of a siege of the mumps. On Wednesday Inez Ellis took her place in the high school while Ione Albright took charge of the grammar room.

In accordance with a clause in the school laws which states that pupils may enter school only when there is already an existing organized class into which they are fitted to enter the school board has authorized the primary teachers to exclude pupils who can not conform to this condition. Under the present arrangement pupils will be kept in the kindergarten but one year. Pupils who enter

late in the year, of course, can not be promoted. So there is nothing gained by admitting a pupil late in the spring. To do so would mean that the primary teacher must organize a new class. This, however, would take half the time that should be devoted to the pupils, who have been in school all year. The teachers want to be as lenient as possible toward patrons. But they don't feel as though it is just to organize special class. All who begin by the first of February can be cared for. This plan will make it possible to start the beginners at any time from September to February—thus throwing open the kindergarten five months of the year. All the patrons have been very thoughtful. All seem to understand the motive back of this plan is a good one and feel that it is to their interest to help carry it out.

Three dollars of the entertainment fund has been donated to the baseball team with which to buy supplies.

A base ball game with Franklin is on foot, but at this time has not been definitely arranged.

The seniors are dreaming night and day of commencement.

Della Lambrecht has the measles.

For Sale,

On account of poor health and too much work for me and my wife, I will sell my restaurant, stock, fixtures and all.—LOUIS SODERBERG.

As Seen By a Stranger.

Editor E. F. Fassett of the Arlington Review-Herald, who was the guest of Rev. George H. Rice last week, in a letter to his home paper had considerable to say about Red Cloud. In replying to Mr. Fassett's insinuations regarding the place which the memory of Hon. William McKeighan holds in the hearts of the people of Red Cloud and Webster county, we need only to point to the handsome monument in the Red Cloud cemetery, erected to his memory "by the common people." We also wish to correct another of his statements—that "Jerry Simpson is said to be wandering over the prairies of the Sunflower state." As Mr. Simpson has been dead for several months, and notice of his death was published in the leading papers of the land, it must have been Jerry's ghost that Mr. Fassett had reference to. Following is what Mr. Fassett has to say about Red Cloud:

"A good many years ago there roved over these barren prairies of Nebraska a Sioux chief named Red Cloud, whose war-like disposition caused the Federal troops a great deal of trouble. Of course the old fellow is dead now, and his name is being perpetuated in Webster county by giving his name to the county seat town. Red Cloud is situated on the Republican river about midway across the southern half of the state, and is a very prosperous city of perhaps 1500 people. It is to this place that I came last week on a visit to the Rev. G. H. Rice, who will be remembered by all Arlingtonites as

having been "That little Congregation al Minister" up to two years ago. He is nicely located here, being at the head of a very strong church organization, and bids fair to remain here an indefinite period of time.

"While not as large a city as Blair, yet Red Cloud has a much larger business district, and trade seems to be unusually brisk for this season of the year. The stores are all well stocked, but prices are much higher than in Arlington. This statement will take in almost everything in the two towns. There are four newspapers in Red Cloud, and all of them seem to be well patronized and prosperous, and are, strange as it may seem to a man from Washington county, at peace each with the other. No quarreling, no bickering; everything harmonious and pleasant. We have no criticism to offer as to their conduct, but all of them seem to be inclined to attend strictly to their own business and allow everyone else to do the same thing.

"In years gone by Red Cloud became known to the world as being the home of "Bill" McKeighan, the erratic Nebraskan who was swept into congress at the same time that Kansas discovered Jerry Simpson, and sent him to congress where he gained fame as "Sockless Jerry." Mr. McKeighan is dead, but Jerry is said to be wandering over the prairies of the Sun Flower state in all his sockless glory. Sad to relate, however, very little is heard of "Bill" McKeighan here in his old home. Inquiries about him are met with answers of doubtful meaning, and as one suggested, "We are all willing that Bill McKeighan rest in peace, forgotten by all." However, there are those who declare that the erratic congressman was a hard nut to crack on the stump, where his peculiar talents showed to their best advantage. Having been blessed with a period of close-communion with the Blarney stone, and a large stock of

Irish wit, he was enabled to hold his own in any congress of "Jaw-Smitth's"

"We have been here only a couple of days, but we have learned that Red Cloud is assuming aesthetic tastes very fast, and does not always use English as "she is spoke." In reading over the columns of one of the local papers yesterday we noticed the report of a live stock sale. There is certainly nothing peculiar about this, but when the writer declared that a cow sold for so much, and a "male" topped the sale at so many plunks, we were left in doubt as to what kind of a male was meant when we learned that the animal referred to was not a steer but a bull, of the real masculine gender. We would advise this particular writer that hereafter when writing up articles in which he does not care to call a spade a spade, that he adopt the good old spinstress expression and say that a "gentleman cow brought so much." In which event the readers will at once be apprised of the fact that the gender of the animal referred to was not neuter."

Wolves Worrying Farmers.

Some of the farmers living in Pleasant Hill township, six of seven miles east of Red Cloud, are talking or organizing a wolf drive. During the past week Gustav Pundt and Matt Dean have both suffered the loss of calves through the depredations of these pests of the prairie. They can be seen almost any evening, though it seems to be impossible to get within gunshot range of them, and they likewise fight shy of traps and poisoned bait. Prairie wolves are not ferocious, and seldom attack anything larger than a young calf or sheep. They are said to be quite numerous this year, and it would not be a bad idea to organize a big drive and go after them.

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