

# GARDEN SEEDS, PLANTS AND SHRUBS

The season for "planting things" is now at hand. I have the largest and finest assortment of Garden and Flower Seeds, Plants and Shrubs ever seen here.

## A Great Variety of Roses

Cannas, Lilies, and everything to be found in an up-to-date greenhouse. You are invited to call and inspect my stock, whether you buy or not.

**Mrs. Henry Diederich**

### CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

#### BLADEN

J. W. McCoy finished husking corn Monday.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald left Wednesday for Trenton.

R. C. Chevalier returned from Culbertson Monday.

H. Feis moved his slaughter house a mile east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waffle returned from Red Cloud Tuesday.

Mr. Neil, agent for the Baker medicine, is in town this week.

Roy Burden of Campbell is assisting H. Feis in the butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Kimmel were passengers for Red Cloud Wednesday.

Joe Denton and family visited with his brother George, near Cowles Sunday.

Mrs. George Solomon left Wednesday for Atlanta. Mrs. E. J. Solomon accompanied her.

Mrs. Crawford left Tuesday for Illinois, where she goes to visit her mother, who is quite sick.

L. E. Spence returned the first of the week from Hitchcock county. He purchased some land while there.

Mrs. George Newhouse and children returned to Red Cloud Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Reed.

Joe Krall and family were passengers for Beatrice Tuesday, where they went to attend the wedding of their son George at that place. They returned Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Krall accompanied them for a short visit.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, April 18, furnished by Walker & Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

John R Wilcox and wife to Minnie Henson part block 23 Smith & Moore add to Red Cloud qed. \$ 1  
State of Neb to Jane E Stanser part w2 sw1 21-1-10 deed. 546  
Jane E Stanser to S G Stanser same wd. 2000  
Ed H Funke to Claas Rose part se4 nw4 29-4-9 and lots 2-3-4 block 12 Rosemont wd. 900  
Robt Mercer and wife to H P Johnson s2 nw4 and sw4 and 2-4-12 wd. 10800  
W S Garber to Cong church Red Cloud lots 16 to 20 block 7 Red Cloud qed. 1  
H B Boyd and wife to James Richison part ne4 nw4 ne1 18-4-11 wd. 300  
Chas W Cowley to Wm Hoffman lot 7 block 11 Bladen wd. 900  
A P Johnson to Fred Werner lot 1 block 4 1st add to Bladen wd V S Hall and wife to J O Hall part ne4 sw4 8-4-11 wd. 1500  
C B Caster to Henry Hanfeld part 8 3-9 wd. 6600  
Jarvis N Burr to Henry Oberhide ne1 34-2-9 9 wd. 4000  
Frank J Uldrich to Fred Huppert sw4 4 3-10 wd. 2600  
Nellie W Pace to E E Burr lots 10-11-12 block 6 Vance add to Guide Rock wd. 200  
Aaron Fry et al Trustees to T F Chile et al part ne1 sw1 2-1-11 qed. 1

A A Renkel to W H Bloud n2 n2 26-2-12 wd. 2800  
David Rickard to John S Rickard part 31-2-9 wd. 11000  
Wm H Vondy and wife to Leonard Wilmot nw4 17-1-11 wd. 3300  
Melissa A Scott and husband to Elmer K Simons lots 15 and 16 block 15 S & M add to Red Cloud wd. 200  
Thomas Clark to Chas H Bohrer nw4 19-2-12 wd. 3200  
J M Doriety and wife to Wm Bornwey ne1 4-4-11 wd. 8600  
Jos Pavlicek to Frank Pavlicek ne1 33-3-11 wd. 7000  
H B Boyd to W D Wayman part nw4 ne1 18-4-11 wd. 250

Total. \$66664  
Mortgages filed. \$13200  
Mortgages released. \$6700

For the week ending April 25.  
Laura Overson to J N Brown n2 sw1 and sw4 ne1 20-1-12 wd. \$ 2500  
O P Sawyer and wife to John Wiegel lots 3 and 4 14-1-9 qed. 25  
Emma Wednes and husband to Mary E Simpson lot 3 and part 2 block 3 Bohrer add to Blue Hill wd. 2400  
Janna Rose and husband to Andrew Hublein lots 6 to 10 block 14 Rosemont wd. 710  
J R Mercer to Mary V Mercer lots 17 and 18 block 16 Red Cloud qed. 100  
Edna A Smelser and husband to Mary E Arneson lots 4 5 6 and n 7 block 3 Radcliff add wd. 950  
Boston Inv Co to Wm Pointer n2 nw4 13-2-9 wd. 2500  
H Oberhide to M Masoinger s2 nw4 and n2 sw4 28-1-9 wd. 3000  
Chas Spence and wife to T J Riggins lots 13 and 14 block 2 Spence add to Bladen wd. 150  
A M McAllister to Laura D Fox lots 13 and 14 block 5 S & M add to Red Cloud wd. 600  
Janna Rose to Ray McBeth lot 10 block Rosemont wd. 20  
Henry Arends and wife to Ray McBeth lot 6 block 4 Rosemont wd. 16  
Janna Rose and husband to Ray McBeth lot 8 block 4 Rosemont wd. 20  
E A Doyle and wife to John Rodell lot 14 block 4 Sweezy add to Bladen wd. 75  
Chas Spence to E A Doyle same wd. 75  
Wm H Vondy and wife to Mary S Creighton se1 16-1-11 wd. 4700  
Total. \$17841  
Mortgages filed. \$11800  
Mortgages released. \$3100

**To Cure Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo quinine tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

**Men who wear Gordon Hats are of the class that would wear better hats were better hats to be had.**  
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**Two Notable Incidents in the War Record of Britain.**  
Only on one occasion has a British force offered terms amounting to surrender before the commencement of an action, but this is what the Black Prince felt himself obliged to do by the overwhelming forces of the French before the battle of Poitiers. So certain did he consider defeat to be that he actually offered to give up all the plunder he had taken, disband the greater part of his force and give an undertaking not to fight against the French for seven years, and so confident were the French that they refused these terms. The result was one of the most brilliant victories that adorn the British arms.  
In modern times the victory of Ansbura, in the peninsular war, is another instance of apparent defeat being turned into victory. After the charge of the French husars and Polish lancers all seemed lost. Ammunition was falling, a deep gully prevented the use of the bayonet, and Beresford was preparing for retreat when the valor of Colonel Harlinge saved the day. The battle, which lasted only four hours, was the scene of terrible carnage, and when it was over the so far victorious French were driven headlong down the hill, on the summit of which 1,500 unwounded men, the remnant of 7,500 unconquerable British soldiers, stood triumphant.—London Spectator.

**FEMININE HEROISM.**  
**Women Have Often Fought in Defense of Their Native Towns.**  
During the oppression of the Netherlands by the Spaniards in the sixteenth century it was no uncommon event for women to fight in defense of their native town. When in 1572 Don Frederic at the head of a large army besieged Haarlem, among the garrison that defended the town were 300 women. Their chief was a widow of distinguished family, about forty-seven years of age, who, at the head of her amazons, participated in many of the most fiercely contested actions of the siege.  
Seven years later, at the siege of Maestricht, the women were of great assistance in making mines, enrolling themselves into companies under the direction of officers, or "nine mistresses," as they were called. The service they rendered was inestimable.  
At the repulse of the Spaniards from the walls of Alkmaar women and even children showed a like courage, assisting their husbands and fathers in the desperate defense. History, indeed, gives many examples of such heroism, among which may be mentioned the brave conduct of the women at the defense of Saragossa in 1808, when they took the place of their slain husbands or brothers at the cannon side.—Blackwood's Magazine.

**BEGGARS IN ITALY.**  
**Their Game Seems to Be a Pretty Hard One to Beat.**  
It is hard to beat the beggar game in Italy. A fleet footed urchin and his maiden fell into a fox trot by the side of the carriage.  
"Look, noble gentleman," he began; "look, beautiful lady! See the little ragazza—the poor girl—have pity on her! See, noble signor—you cannot refuse to give her something—your heart is too good—you are too generous, too noble, too handsome, to refuse. Have pity on her dreadful state, for look—she has one gray eye and one black one!"  
We stopped the carriage. It was true. The maiden had indeed particolored eyes, in addition to which she rejoiced in a most appalling squint. I gave her one copper. Hereupon her escort set up a howl at being ignored.  
"But why should you have anything?" I asked.  
"You ought to give me two coppers," he replied, with a twinkle, "for I have two black eyes, and she has only one."  
I was vanquished. I gave him his two coppers. I don't believe in beggars, but I think he earned them.—"A Levantine Log Book," by Jerome Hart.

**Hired Mourners.**  
"It pays to be a mourner in St. Petersburg, and there are agencies which employ great numbers of vagrants and tramps for the purpose," says a writer. "These agencies supply suitable clothing and pocket handkerchiefs—everything, in fact, except boots, which the tramp must show on his feet, or he will not be hired. When there is a more or less important funeral the tramps gather at the Nikolski market and are selected by an employee of the agency. The wage for the occasion, with tips, generally equals about 3 shillings.—London Mail.

**Their Quarrels.**  
Mrs. Edgerton Blunt—But why did you leave your last place? Applicant—I couldn't stand the way the mistress and master used to quarrel, mum. Mrs. Edgerton Blunt (shocked)—Dear me! Did they quarrel much, then? Applicant—Yes, mum; when it wasn't me an' 'im it was me an' 'er.  
**Warned in Time.**  
Kadley—Why didn't you introduce me to that stunning Miss Peches when you were with her on the avenue yesterday? Didn't you see me speak to you as I passed? Kandor—Yes, but

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**Very Different.**  
Merchant—I thought you told me he was a man of very good character? Quibbel—You must have misunderstood me. I said he was a man of good reputation.—Exchange.

The attachments of mere mirth are but the shadows of that true friendship of which the sincere affections of the heart are the substance.—Burton.

**The Result.**  
"Women are naturally more artistic than men."  
"Yes," answered the matter of fact person; "that's why so many of us look funny when we wear our Christmas neckties and smoking jackets. Our wives want us to look artistic."—Washington Star.

**For Immediate Use.**  
Little Girl—I want to get a mitten, please, an' charge it to me mother. Shopkeeper—A mitten? You mean a pair of mittens, sissy. Little Girl—No; jest only one; one that's suitable for a boy that's goin' to propose an' be rejected.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

**Notice for Bids for Sidewalk Construction.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids until noon of May 2, 1906, to be filed with the City Clerk, for the construction of a sidewalk in front of lot 21 in block 31, original town of Red Cloud, in accordance with the statutes, city ordinances and proceedings, and the estimate of the City Engineer on file with said Clerk. The amount of said estimate is as follows:  
For walk of brick with cement curb.....\$44.45  
For walk of brick with stone curb.....\$49.92  
For walk of cement with curb.....\$61.13  
For walk of stone with curb.....\$69.62  
Bids will be acted upon at the regular meeting of the Council on May 2, 1906, the council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.  
Dated, April 23, 1906.  
L. H. FORT, City Clerk.

**Notice for Bids for Sidewalk Construction.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids until noon of May 2, 1906, to be filed with the City Clerk, for the construction of a sidewalk in front of lot 19 in block 31, original town of Red Cloud, in accordance with the statutes, city ordinances and proceedings, and the estimate of the City Engineer on file with said Clerk. The amount of said estimate is as follows:  
For walk of brick, with cement curb.....\$46.25  
For walk of brick, with stone curb.....\$51.72  
For walk of cement, with curb.....\$62.93  
For walk of stone, with curb.....\$71.42  
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Out of 50 Insurance Companies doing business in Webster County the German 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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