

Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger)

J. Emery Sappentield died at his home in this city last Friday morning.

J. G. H. Armitstead of Gaylord, an old settler in this county, died last Saturday.

Edwin Wentworth, who went up to Chicago a couple of weeks ago in company with Fred Uhl, presumably for a visit, was married yesterday to a Chicago lady.

It may not be generally known but just the same Charles Uhl of this city has stirred up the abstractors of this county from one side to the other. They now have a national organization, and as president, Charles S. is in Chicago attending a national gathering of the abstractors from all parts of the country, this week.

FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

Webb Prussia received a telegraphic dispatch Tuesday from his brother in Iowa announcing that his father was very low and not expected to live.

Word has been received from Mr. Lyman, whose election to succeed Prof. Aller was announced last week, that he will accept the position tendered him.

Sid Horton, one of our good friends to the northwest, was severely cut in a barbed wire fence last Friday, the accident being due to a runaway while out riding with Will Davis, the Bloomington hog buyer.

Wednesday evening, July 31, at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. Ben Reams, occurred a very pretty home wedding in which their daughter, Miss Elsie was united in marriage to Orlie Hol dredge, of Riverton.

GUIDE ROCK

(From the Signal.)

All available teams were in Red Cloud Sunday. Our people patronized the Chautauqua liberally.

A. M. Hayes and wife were passengers for Excelsior Springs, Mo., Sunday. She will remain indefinitely but he is expected home in a few days.

R. E. Martin and wife, of Portland, Oregon, visited this week with D. Jones and wife. They will go from here to the Jamestown Exposition and from there to points in California, arriving home late this fall. They also spent a few days in Red Cloud.

F. W. Roland returned Monday from Red Cloud where he conducted a confectionary stand during the Chautauqua. He reports that he did a land office business and is well satisfied with the result of his trip. Among other things he sold while there, 750 sacks of peanuts, 600 popcorn fans, 67 dozen bottles pop, 110 gallons of ice cream and 2700 cream cones.

LEBANON.

(From the Argus.)

Lightning killed a cow for J. O. Price during the storm Sunday.

Charles M. Andrus died at his home two miles northwest of town last Sunday.

Frank Fanning, a brakeman on the local freight, was killed in the Lebanon yards Monday.

Webb McNall, who is being treated for paralysis at Concordia, is reported to be able to walk and talk.

Grandma Heald has been very sick for some time, little or no hope being entertained of her recovery.

H. M. Tweedy was called to his old home in Iowa last week on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vandervort attended the Chautauqua at Red Cloud last week and visited with the Beardslee families, relatives of the Vandervorts.

Ford Deeks and family started Sunday night for Alberta, Canada, where they have a farm. They were accompanied by Mrs. Deek's father, H. A. Simmons, Ray Simmons and a young man by the name of Butler, who go to look at some of King Edward's land.

CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

Mrs. George Worley returned from Omaha last evening where she has been taking treatment. She considers herself much improved.

Three runaways in one week is a pretty good record and demonstrates

how the continuous warm weather must make horses as well as folks irritable and nervous.

Miss Nettie Bailey, sister of Mrs. Claude Stiles, arrived from Red Cloud last evening, and will assist the latter in the agreeable task of conducting the ever popular Reynolds hostelry.

Mrs. A. G. Hunt and Mrs. August Meyer, who were taken to the Omaha hospital last week, were both operated on Monday. Mr. Hunt, who returned home Wednesday morning, reports that both patients have rallied from the operation, and that if nothing unforeseen occurs will soon be about.

Monday's passenger eastward was something in the nature of an ambulance for Omaha. Henry Kumke went down expecting to return with his wife, who is now greatly improved. With him went Carl Lemmerman, who is suffering from appendicitis and on whom it is thought an operation will be necessary. On the same train and bound for the same destination were John Berg and John Heinrich. Both these boys appear to be candidates for the operating table. Blanche Chevalier accompanied by her father were also passengers to Omaha.

BLADEN

(From the Enterprise)

Jack Fish sold his eighty acre farm this week to George Fritz, the price paid being \$80 an acre, or \$6400.

The sad intelligence was received of the death of the mother of Carl Harriet, which occurred at Nelson, last Sunday morning.

The laundryman from Red Cloud was in town Thursday looking the situation over with a view of locating a good laundry here.

The many friends of Rev. A. J. Young will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from the operation that was performed on him at the Methodist hospital in Omaha and will be with us again soon.

Last Sunday the team of Everett France became frightened on our streets and took a spin out north of town. The team ran into a buggy on Main street, overturning the rig and throwing Mr. France out.

Our item last week about the bible belonging to R. S. Wallace, brought up the fact that there is a bible in Bladen that is much older than the one we mentioned. Mrs. Sara Gibson Burden has brought to this office a bible that has descended through three generations and she herself is a great-grandmother. This bible first belonged to Thomas Gibson in Scotland and descended to the father of Mrs. Burden and from him to her. It could now belong to the sixth generation from the first owner. It was printed in 1786 and is now 121 years old.

RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

The camping out at the Red Cloud Chautauqua did not agree with Teddy Gray. He returned home sick.

Last Tuesday while playing in the yard, Paul Hancock, the four-year-old son of Herman Hancock, was badly stung by running into a bunch of honey bees.

Quite a number of our boys spent Sunday in Red Cloud having a "good time." They report things rather lively at the Fourth Avenue Hotel, so much so that their quarters were changed.

Last Saturday Frank Trivitt and Sam Moore met on the prairie south of town somewhere between this place and Smith Center, Kans., to settle a little difference there was between them. Trivitt was too much for Moore and it is reported that Moore does not want any more.

Randsome Church died Monday afternoon after being confined to his bed for some time with Bright's disease. Randsome was born in Riverton and when a small child he was awarded the prize for being the handsomest baby in the neighborhood. Later the measles settled in his eyes leaving him in a helpless condition.

Here Is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called Australian Leaf. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Ley Roy, N. Y.

EARLY ARITHMETICS.

Struggles of the Pilgrim Children With One of the "R's."

Next to penmanship the colonial school and schoolmaster took firm stand on "ciphering." "The Bible and fingers is what I want my boys to know," said the old farmer. I have examined with care a Wingate's Arithmetic which was used for over a century in the Winslow family in Massachusetts. The first edition was printed in 1620. It is certainly bewildering to a modern reader. "Pythagoras—His Table" is of course our multiplication table. Then come "The Rule of Three," "The Double Golden Rule," "The Rule of Fellowship," "The Rule of False," etc., ending with "a collection of pleasant and polite questions to exercise all the parts of vulgar arithmetic."

Wingate's Arithmetic and Hodder's Arithmetic were succeeded by Pike's Arithmetic. This had 363 rules to be committed to memory, and not an explanation was given of one of them. It is the most barren schoolbook I have ever read. These printed arithmetics were not in common use. Nearly all teachers had manuscript "sum books," from which the scholars copied page after page of "sums," too often without any explanation of the process, though there were also many and long rules, which helped the penmanship if they did not the mathematics. —Exchange.

BARBED WIRE.

A Lucky Device That Brought Millions to Its Inventor.

"The luckiest invention in history," said a patent official, "was that of barbed wire. It came about by accident."

Isaac L. Ellwood was the inventor of barbed wire. In his youth he lived in De Kalb, Ill., and, having a neighbor whose pigs trespassed on his garden, he put up one day a wire fence of his own make. This fence had barbs and points on it. It was queer and ugly, but it kept out the pigs.

"It was a real barbed wire fence, the first in the world, and there were millions of money in it, but young Ellwood and his friends laughed at its freak appearance."

"One day two strangers saw this fence, perceived how well it kept out the pigs, realized how cheap it was—realized, in a word, its value—and ordered several tons of it from Ellwood. Furthermore, they contracted to sell for a term of years all the barbed wire he could produce."

"Ellwood borrowed \$1,000 and set up a little factory. A few years later on he had paid back that loan and was worth a small matter of \$15,000,000 besides."—New York Press.

The Water Lily.

Almost everybody has observed the strange characteristic of the water lily bud opening its petals at sunrise and closing them again at sunset. It was for this reason mainly that the ancients held the water lily sacred to the sun. Pliny says: "It is reported that in the Euphrates the flower of the lotus plunges into the water at night, remaining there till midnight and to such a depth that it cannot be reached with the hand. After midnight it begins gradually to rise, and as the sun rises above the horizon the flower also rises above the water, expands and raises itself some distance above the element in which it grows." It was also through this peculiarity that Hancarville proved that the Egyptians considered the lily an emblem of the world as it rose from the waters of the deep.

Scot Free.

The expression "scot free," which is in use every day, harks back to the times of Scottish romance and tragedy so luminously described by Sir Walter Scott in "The Antiquary" and "Rob Roy." In these stirring tales we are told of one form of Scottish trials given certain offenders of justice. He who had broken the law was divested of all of his clothing and placed at a certain distance from archers who had bows and arrows ready, waiting the command, "Fire!" When the command was given, the man under indictment would begin running and the archers firing, and if in running this gantlet none of the arrows hit him he was allowed to go scot free. —Exchange.

Tommy Changed His Spot.

Teacher—Can the leopard change his spots? Now, Tommy, answer me! Tommy—Yes, sir; he can. Teacher—Nonsense! How can he? Tommy—Well, sir, when he's tired of sitting in one spot he can change to another, can't he, sir?—Winnipeg Telegram.

A Reproach.

Cook—Lawks! Here's mistress! Quick, into the clothes press! Soldier Sweetheart—In the clothes press and not in the larder? Mina, and you say you love me.—Megendorfer Blatter.

Lucky, Then.

Mrs. Benham—I got it for 13 cents a yard. Benham—Isn't 13 an unlucky number? Mrs. Benham—Not when it is marked down from 15.—New York Press.

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Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, August 13, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

Bergman F Grorner to Lizzie Lovett w2nc4&w2sc4 16, 3, 10.....	\$ 8400
Wm H McKinney to N L D Smith lts 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 10, R R add to Red Cloud.....	1000
First Nat Bank of Blue Hill to H F Gads, sw4 sec2.&nw4 11, 3 10	16000
Hiram Rose to Burt E Brown lto 1, 3, 4, blk 4, Buschow's add to Blue Hill.....	1500
Franz C Buschow to Burt E Brown lto 2 blk4, Buschow's add to Blue Hill.....	100
Valissa L Cook to Burt E Brown qd lts 5, 6, 7, 8, blk 4, Buschow's add to Blue Hill.....	200
Chas W Cowley et al to E W Tuttle, lts 4, 5, 6, blk 4, Bladen....	300
Catherine Fettle to Edwin E Burr se ne lts 4 36 & 7 of sec 7, nw 8 lto 4 of sec 12 1 10.....	3000
John C Fettle to Edwin E Burr, qd se ne lts 4, 5, 6, 7, nw4 8, 1, 4<o 4 of sec 12, 1, 10.....	1
Total.....	44501.00

Mortgages filed, \$18900.00. Mortgages released, \$700.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending August 15, 1907:

Wm. R. Forney.
J. C. Torrey.

These will be sent to the dead letter office August 29, 1907, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

Notice of Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on the sixth day of November, 1905, purchased of the county treasurer of Webster county, Nebraska, at private sale, the following described real estate, sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1904, and situated in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, to wit: Lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), block eleven (11), Smith & Moore's addition to Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, and taxed in the name of F. L. Anderson.

The above named person and all other persons who claim an interest in the above land will take notice that the time of redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1907, after which I will apply for a tax deed to all of the above land which is not redeemed.

Dated this 23d day of July, 1907.

J. S. ROBERTSON.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on the 6th day of November, 1905, purchased of the county treasurer of Webster county, Nebraska, at private sale, the following described real estate sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1904, and situated in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, to wit: Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block ten (10), of Lebus's addition to Red Cloud, Nebraska, taxed in the name of Edith Braunt.

The above named person and all others who claim an interest in the above land will take notice that the time of redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1907, after which I will apply for a tax deed for all of the above land that is not redeemed.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1907.

LOUISA HENRY.

Notice of Bond Sale.

Sealed proposals will be received by L. H. Fort, Secretary of the School Board, until August 17th 1907, at 12 M., for the purchase of \$25,000 School Bonds of the School District of the City of Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, voted April 2nd, 1907. Bonds are in denomination of \$500 each, dated June 1st, 1907, bearing 4 1/2 per cent per annum, maturing June 1st, 1927, and optional after 5 years. Bonds issued pursuant to section 11259, Cobbe's 1903 Annotated Statutes of Nebraska.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check for \$500, payable to the City Treasurer. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 1st, 1907, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

DR. R. F. RAINES, President
L. H. FORT, Secretary.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud.

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