

The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.



One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Items from "The Chief" of January 17, 1878

C. W. Kaley went to Lincoln yesterday morning.

Governor Garber and wife visited at home this week.

Mr. Monia, of Beaver Creek, raised 105 acres of small grain last year.

We understand that a chapter of the Eastern Star will be organized here soon.

Strayed—A pet deer. Anyone returning the same will be properly rewarded.

J. N. Burkhead husked, hauled and unloaded 107 bushels of corn in fourteen hours.

Mr. Cather, who came here last fall, has rented the house formerly owned by M. L. Thomas.

Mr. Pope is now behind the counter at Garber's store, ready to deal out goods to customers.

M. L. Thomas, ex-editor of the Chief, has bought the Cass County Chronicle and is again an editor.

A new school house has been built in Mr. McCune's district, of "Nebraska brick" and "Nebraska tiling."

A little boy of Mr. McBride's was run over by a wagon one day last week, but fortunately no bones were broken.

It is said that the county seat contest in Adams county between Hastings and Juniata is liable to cost about \$10,000.

W. N. Richardson made us feel grateful the other day by depositing in our greedy fist a \$5 bill, and he pays for more than one copy.

J. A. Crumpton, who has been clerking for S. Garber, after marrying one of our fair young ladies, took his departure for St. Joe last Thursday.

It is rather late to mention our new officers, but "it is better late than never." J. A. Tulleys succeeds himself as clerk, and E. H. Jones stands beside him at his old place to receive the county money. J. R. Wilcox succeeds Judge Tulleys in the administration of justice. J. D. Post is promoted from constable to sheriff, in place of H. C. Bill. A. A. Pope still watches over the educational interests of the county. Dr. Sherer succeeds C. C. Coon as coroner. W. E. Thorne, our popular surveyor, succeeds himself. L. H. Luce is his own successor in the commissioner's chair, J. H. Hobart is chairman, and G. W. Ball completes the complement.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Charles N. Loverchek.

Mrs. C. N. Loverchek died at a hospital in Hebron at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening as the result of an operation performed last Saturday. Funeral services were held at Belvidere, Neb., yesterday.

Mary Jane Luckv was born in Jerseyville, Ill., sixty-six years ago. She was first married to a Mr. Stanfield. Her second marriage was to Mr. Loverchek, some thirty years ago. They have lived in Red Cloud seven or eight years. Deceased was the mother of six children, two of whom died when quite young. Her surviving children are: Mrs. Homer Baker and Mrs. Nel-Hedrick of this city, Harvey Loverchek and Mrs. Ora Barber of Belvidere, Neb.

S. F. Spokesfield.

Solon F. Spokesfield, who was one of the oldest residents of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wetherald, in Hebron, Neb., last Tuesday evening from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered last Sunday. The funeral was held in Hebron Thursday. Mr. Spokesfield had been in very poor health since before the death of his wife a few months ago, although he was able to pay a visit to Red Cloud a short time ago. He was engaged at different times in various lines of business in this city. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order, and a delegation of the members of Cyrene Commandery, K. T., went down to Hebron yesterday to attend the funeral. Mr. Spokesfield is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wetherald of Hebron.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

CIVIL CASES.

Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods Co. vs. Hayes. Petition. For answer February 3.

First National Bank of Blue Hill vs. Rose. For answer 20th; hearing February 3.

Matthews Piano Co. vs. Matthies. Dismissed.

Matters vs. City of Red Cloud. For trial January 21.

Darrell Burden vs. Pitney. Appeal. Trial to jury. Verdict for defendant.

Ruby vs. Rose et ux. Trial to jury. Verdict for defendant.

Deputy-Spangler Hat Co. vs. Hayes. For trial January 17.

Funke vs. Hayes. For trial January 17.

PROBATE CASES.

Estate of Lucy A. Dickerson. Hearing on petition. Appointment of J. W. Wratten, administrator.

Estate of Max Kirchner. Inventory and appraisement filed.

Estate of Jotham Martin. Petition for partial distribution. Order of hearing for February 1.

Deputy Assessors.

County Assessor H. C. Scott has appointed the following deputies:

- W. E. Buker, Oak Creek.
- A. B. Wiggins, Garfield.
- Joseph Saladen, Line.
- E. Peters, Guide Rock.
- James Duffy, Beaver.
- S. Lindsey, Red Cloud township.
- W. A. Hasebrook, Batin.
- J. H. Ellinger, Pleasant Hill.
- L. Bangert, Stillwater.
- E. Beitler, Elm Creek.
- W. F. Renkel, Inavale.
- John May, Harmony.
- Richard Turner, Red Cloud city.
- M. Wilson, Pottsdam.
- A. France, Glenwood.

SAYS WE'RE BLOODTHIRSTY

Lincoln Man Puts Up a Very Flimsy Argument for Frank Barker.

About the thinnest and flimsiest argument we ever read was that contained in the article published in the Monday's Lincoln Star over the signature of T. O. Warfield in which the writer tries to show that Frank Barker is a victim of a homicidal mania and in which the people of this county are pictured as a lot of bloodthirsty "Rubes," incapable of judging in the matter of Frank Barker's guilt. Had the writer been present during the trial he would have seen that the murderer was given as fair a hearing as ever a man had. There is just enough of truth interwoven with Mr. Warfield's alleged argument to make his theory sound plausible to one not conversant with all the facts in the case. Mr. Warfield has evidently drawn his conclusions in the matter from Judge Hamer, Warden Beemer and the guilty man himself. Some of the statements contained in the article are so far from the truth that they can be classed in no other way than as downright falsehoods.

Col. Kaley for Delegate.

While the Republicans of the Fifth district are casting about for a suitable man to send as delegate to the Republican national convention, they should not overlook the name of Col. Charles W. Kaley of this city. Mr. Kaley is a lifelong Republican and stands high in the party in this state. Colonel Kaley has attended every Republican national convention that has been held in the last thirty years, though never as a delegate, and we believe that a man who takes that much interest in his party's welfare deserves to be honored by his fellow men. We have not consulted Mr. Kaley in regard to this matter, but we have no doubt he would accept the honor were it offered to him, and here's hoping that he gets it.

War I

The panic of 1907 has passed into history and the business war of 1908 is now on. Our ammunition is good goods at the right price.

Business means money and we need business. Thanking one and all for your liberal patronage the past year, which flatters us to say increased our sales one-fifth over the previous year. Hence the following statistics. The value of farm products for the year 1907 is officially estimated to be:

Corn—\$1,375,000,000, which is one hundred and seventy-nine million more than in 1906.

Wheat—\$351,000,000, which is twelve million more than in 1906.

Oats—\$333,000,000, or thirty-three million more than in 1906.

All other products—\$1,717,000,000, which is a hundred million more than in 1906.

The total valuation is \$4,280,000,000, which is \$324,000,000 more than was raised in 1906. Talk about hard times west, when 90 per cent of this was raised on land contingent to the Mississippi valley, and 33 per cent is in banks subject to check.

Now, our good friends, you have the money, we have the goods, and without reciprocity everything is sure to stand still.

Yours for a successful 1908 in all lines,
ALBRIGHT BROS.

Notice.

At a meeting of the Republican state central committee at Lincoln on January 8 it was decided that each county should choose between a caucus and primary, as to which method they are to use in voting for candidates for

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...Sale of Men's Pants Saturday, Jan. 11th

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Paul Storey, The Clothier

president, selecting delegates to the state convention (Omaha, March 12) and the matter of electing delegates to the national convention at Chicago. There will be a meeting of the Webster county Republican central committee at the court house, Red Cloud, Friday, January 24, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding whether we will have a primary or caucus. There will be an open meeting before the committee goes into executive session, at which time we will be glad to listen to anyone who wishes to express himself upon this subject. As the matter stands it puts too much responsibility upon the committee to say just what we should do in the matter, and the will of the whole people whole of our party—should be the ruling force in our action. And we intend to be governed, as near as possible, in this county, by what the greatest number want. So come out and express yourselves in this matter. Every Republican in the county is invited to be and expected to be present.
JOSEPH C. SAYLOR,
Chairman.

Ministerial Union Formed.

The ministers of the city met on Tuesday afternoon in the study of Rev. J. M. Bates and organized themselves into a ministerial union. Those present were: Revs. J. M. Bates, C. A. Wilson, C. B. Smith, M. T. Stiffler, A. A. Cressman and Father D. Fitzgerald. Any minister in Webster county can become a member. The union will meet regularly once a month for business and the discussion of some practical subject. The officers are: President, A. A. Cressman; vice presi-

dent, J. M. Bates; secretary and treasurer, C. B. Smith.

Business College Notes

L. M. STEWARD, PRESIDENT.
President Steward's wife is on the sick list this week.
Ole Hermanson entered school this week.
Wm. Powell who came here recently from Illinois, entered the business course this week.
Miss Cieta Drain has charge of the stenography department on account of Mrs. Steward being sick.
The College Concert Orchestra meets Friday for practice. Be on "tab." Important meeting.

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Where the cool air from the mountains causes rainfall every month in the year. Where you are only a few miles from the coast. Where you do not need to irrigate. Where you are near the largest deep water port of Mexico. Where you have 12 miles of river frontage, and on the main line of the Mexican Central Railway west of Tampico. Where the constant sea breezes make summer time worth living. Where it never freezes. Where there are no winters, cyclones, blizzards, tornadoes. Where the flowers bloom twelve months every year. Where you can wear the same clothes every month in the year, comfortably. Where the winter months are only twelve to fifteen degrees colder than the summer. Where you can eat oranges, bananas, pineapples, lemons, limes, pomegranates, figs, coconuts, mangoes, tomatoes, melons, and all garden products all the year. Where you raise two and three crops of corn every year. Where cotton, potatoes, sugar cane, rice, tobacco, dates, rubber, coffee, fiber, castor beans, corkwood, peaches, chicory, sago, indigo, pepper, yuca, sarsaparilla, chincona bark, al es, camphor, almonds, tangerines, ginger, para grass, rye, barley, broomcorn, ramie, hemp, alfalfa—the finest on earth—and thousands of other products are raised on the same farm. Where there is cheap labor. Where all the prod-

ucts of the earth are raised. Where you sleep with your doors and windows open in December and January, in place of feeding your stock and freezing to death. Where you farm every month of the year. Where you save more than you make in the north. Where the tide of immigration is rapidly turning, and land values are rapidly increasing. Where your stock will get fatter on the native grasses than if fed on corn. Where the same land yields everything that is raised in the tropics, and in the north. Where you do not work six months of the year to keep from starving and freezing the other six. Where the winter does not consume all that you produce. Where five or ten acres of oranges or bananas or any other fruit will make you a fortune. Where the water comes from the mountain springs, and is soft, pure and plentiful. Where the average rainfall exceeds 60 inches. Where you live in a healthy summer house, surrounded by flowers, fruits and palms the year round. Where taxes are practically "Nil." Where you can buy this land in tracts of 50 to 10,000 acres at \$7.50 per acre, and in a few years it will bring you \$150 to \$500. Where the man or woman of small means can buy a 50 to 100 acre tract, and make more money than any Webster county farmer makes on the best 320 farm and with less labor.

Excursion Rates Every First and Third Tuesday

Will be in Red Cloud Thursdays to Saturday noon at Royal Hotel, or call or write at BLADEN, NEB., or call on J. P. HALE, Red Cloud, Nebr.

CHARLES SPENCE