

**SCHOOL BOARD FILES ANSWER.**

**Demurs to First, Second and Third Allegations and Denies the Others.**

The school board, through its attorney, E. N. Overman, has filed its answer to the petition of Charles Gurney, et al., for a receiver for the district, and says in substance:

"First—The petition does not state fact sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

"Second—Defendant admits the allegations contained in the first, second and third paragraphs contained in said petition.

"Third—Defendant denies each and every allegation contained in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth paragraphs in said petition.

"Wherefore the defendant prays that the plaintiff take nothing by his petition and that defendant go hence without day (delay) and recover its costs."

The above is signed by the members of the school board, and then follows the affidavit of R. F. Raines, president of the board, stating that the facts set forth in the answer are true.

Bernard McNeny, as attorney for plaintiffs, acknowledges receipt of the answer.

This is followed by the following notice, receipt of which is also acknowledged by plaintiffs' attorney:

"To the Above Plaintiffs and Bernard McNeny, plaintiffs' attorney:

"In view of the existing conditions of buildings and the congested condition of our schools, the defendant believes that it is due the citizens and taxpayers of said school district of the city of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, that the above case should be tried at once without delay. The defendant has therefore filed answer and hereby offers and requests a trial of said case at the term of court commencing February 20, 1908."

It now remains to be seen whether the plaintiffs will accept the challenge for an immediate trial or whether they will seek to delay the matter in the courts. The matter should certainly be settled as soon as possible.

**Carl Fred Lambrecht.**

Carl F. Lambrecht died last Friday at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were held Sunday at the New Virginia M. E. church, Rev. R. B. E. Hill of Inavale conducting the services. Mr. Lambrecht was a native of Germany and came to America in 1866. On March 31, 1868, he was married to Charlotte Preussner, and to this union union nine children were born, eight of whom, with his widow, survive him. He came to Webster county in 1878 and took up a homestead on which he lived until the time of his death.

**School Notes**

Hettie Lorentz quit school last week.

Leo Ryan is taking geometry with the tenth grade.

Many of the ninth grade have been absent this week.

Aubrey Harris entered the eighth grade last Monday.

George Isom returned to school last Monday after two weeks' absence.

Claude Cramer and Bruce Eshelman were absent from school Tuesday.

Venia Henderson was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Mildred Fulton is again in school, having been absent on account of sore eyes.

Grace McCall has been absent from school on account of the sickness of her father.

The twelfth grade held a class meeting Thursday to decide about their class pins.

Since our last report Robert and Leonard Reiter have enrolled as ninth grade students.

Leo Ryan, Roy Robinson and the Reiter boys are taking botany with the tenth grade.

**Republican Convention.**

The Webster county Republican convention will be held in the court house in Red Cloud, March 5, 1908, at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention at Omaha, and to the congressional convention.

It was recommended by the Republican central committee that the caucuses of the several precincts in Webster county be held on February 27. The purpose of these caucuses is to elect delegates to the national convention, and to vote for your preference for president. So in these precinct caucuses is where every Republican has the right to exercise his kingly power with the ballot. And remember the old adage: "With every right there is a duty." So it is the duty of every Republican to attend the caucuses in his precinct and express himself as to his choice for president of this great republic. Let us all attend and show our appreciation of the great privilege we enjoy. Don't forget the date—the county convention will be on March 5th. The caucuses are just one week prior to the county convention. The state convention at Omaha will be held March 12.

JOSEPH C. SAYLOR, Chairman.

**Entertainment a Success.**

The literary and musical entertainment on Monday evening at the Congregational church, given by Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers and home talent, was a success. The attendance was good and every number on the program was well rendered. Miss Bernice Potter and Miss Josephine Mizer could not be present and their places were well filled by Miss Florence Kellogg and Mr. F. E. Carruthers. The piano duet by Misses Gertrude Blackledge and Vernon Storey was a credit to the performers and greatly enjoyed by the audience, who would not be satisfied until the young ladies responded to an encore, which they happily did. Special mention should be made of the tenor solo, "Our King," by Mr. Glen Walker, but no less enjoyable was his lullaby song in response to an encore. Glen always does well and is one of the coming singers of Red Cloud.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

For the week ending Tuesday, Feb. 5, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

Wilella Payne to F E Payne, sw4 nw4 nw4 sw4 and s2 sw4 34-3-12, wd.....	\$ 4000
James A Harlan to James William Finney, nw4 27-3-9, wd.....	7200
Levi G Snider to Joseph R Kilbough, n2 ne1 1-2-9, wd.....	1600
Abigail Maliek to Clara Maliek, lots 7 and 8, blk 8, Cowles, wd	800
Eivira Dimick et al to Cowles Bank, lots 1 and 2, block 10, Cowles, deed.....	500
John Blaine to the Cowles Bank, lots 1 and 2, blk 10, Cowles, qcd	500
Chris Bierhaus to Oley Iverson, lots 4 and 5, blk 7, Bladen, wd	900
Henry C Colburn to James A Saunders, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 7, Cowles, wd.....	725
Oliver D Hedge, sheriff, to Chas F Gund et al, lots 11 and 12, blk 3, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, sheriff's deed.....	330
Charles Spence to Elmer Cox, lot 7, blk 1, Spence's add to Bladen, wd.....	75
Total.....	\$19130
Mortgages filed, \$12300.	
Mortgages released, \$1115.	

**Letter List.**

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending February 6, 1908:

Mary Murphy  
Ed Wilkie  
Glenn Waddell  
Philip Spickard

These will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 20, 1908, if uncalled for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

**To Break in New Shoes Always Use**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It prevents tightness and blistering, cures swollen, sweating, itching feet. At all druggists and shoe store, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**McNALL REMEMBERS**

**Former Kansas Insurance Commissioner Recalls Court Incident.**

From Smith Center Messenger.

Webb McNall, who was a practicing attorney here thirty years ago, well remembers the incident in court at that time, which was made mention of in the Messenger last week in a clipping from the Red Cloud Chief.

Editor Messenger:—I noticed in last week's paper an article taken from the Red Cloud Chief of thirty years ago concerning what the article terms a scandal in this county. I was present at the term of court referred to, Judge Holt of Beloit presiding, in the building north of where the First National bank is now located. The action was a divorce case between parties in the northeast part of the county. A lady witness, with a poke sunbonnet on her head, was on the witness stand giving evidence on the part of the plaintiff, and in response to a question to state what she had seen between the defendant (a woman) and a gentleman (not the husband) at her house. She answered that it was not fit for decent people to hear. The attorney said, "Go up and whisper it to the court," which the witness did. The court leaned over toward the witness and listened, and soon braced up and said, "That will do, that will do." And the court never would tell what the witness said. Later, at the dinner table at the old Zimmerman hotel, the court was trying to get a joke upon myself (you would enjoy a joke upon the other fellow better than he would upon himself), and I called his attention to the fact that I had not gone

down upon the same level that the court had, and cited this instance.

WEBB McNALL.

**Lemon, Chocolate and Custard Pies**

It does not require an experienced cook to make good pies from "OUR-PIE." Just the proper proportions of all ingredients are in the package ready for immediate use. At grocers, 10 cents per package. Order a few packages today.

**COUNTY COURT NEWS.**

**CIVIL CASES.**

First National Bank of Blue Hill vs. Ralph Rose and A. L. Glover. By stipulation; judgment for plaintiff for \$70 against defendant Rose.

Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods Co. vs. A. J. Hayes. Judgment for plaintiff.

American Hand Sewed Shoe Co. vs. A. J. Hayes. Judgment for plaintiff.

F. P. Kirkendall Co. vs. Diederich. For answer March 2.

James Peterson vs. Wm. Roats. For trial February 7.

Thomas H. Matters vs. City of Red Cloud. Dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

**Here Is Relief for Women.**

If you have pains in your back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York.

Mrs. Peter Herigstad of Denver is visiting with Mrs. Frank Richardson.

In our last week's issue we mentioned that J. O. Lindley had gone to Missouri to look after some property in which he was interested. It seems that more than thirty years ago, before leaving Missouri, Mr. Lindley sold to a party the right to cut the timber from a 17-acre tract of land in Atchison county, Mo., near Westboro. The years went by and the transaction faded from the memory of Mr. Lindley. The man who bought the timber right cleared the land and occupied it, keeping up the taxes. About ten years ago he or his heirs sold the land to a friendless and homeless old bachelor, who put many improvements on the property. A short time ago this man died and, as he had no known heirs, the court was puzzled as to what to do with the property until, upon looking into the records, it was found that Mr. Lindley had never sold the land and that he was still the rightful owner of it. When he went to Missouri to look after his interests he had no trouble in establishing his claim. As a consequence he is richer by the possession of a seventeen-acre tract of land that is worth at least \$100 an acre.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the new grocery firm of Johnson & Boner, successors to Robinson & Burden.

Red Cloud Aerie No. 1537, F. O. E., gave a dance and oyster supper last evening at their nest. A large crowd was present and a good time is reported.

"The Resurrection of the Flesh" is the subject of the paper by Rev. Father D. Fitzgerald before the Ministerial Union next Monday at 2 p. m., in the study of Rev. J. M. Bates.

## Clean-Up Sale

### AT F. NEWHOUSE'S

AFTER our sale of 20 per cent off we have a lot of Remnants and Odd Lots which we will dispose of at bargains. These are all good, clean goods. This is your chance to buy goods cheap.

### WHY Stockings Don't Wear.

It is true that Stockings ought to wear better than they do. The Hose we sell, it sometimes seems, ought to wear better. Customers occasionally say that no stockings wear as well as they used to do. Of course, the trouble is partly in the Stocking and partly in the wearer.

Women don't wear as heavy Hose as they once wore. They say: "Give me something thinner; I can't wear those thick ones." And, of course, the material is not in them to give service. We would not expect the same service from a lace and broadcloth gown, yet we do something similar in our reasoning on Hose.

Then many require that their Hose fit like a glove. If they were to buy a half size larger they would add much to the life of a pair of Hose. A good deal depends on the treatment given a Stocking. If it is pulled on, twisted on, jerked on, or worn with ill-fitting shoes, even a firm Stocking will soon give way.

It must be said, too, that dyes which are too strong will ruin a Stocking. That is where the customer is powerless, and it is where we are powerless as well. The old iron-wearing Hose were ingrain dyed—colored in the yarn before knitting. The newer fast blacks are much more evenly dyed, but an acid is used that sometimes gets ahead of the watchfulness even of experts. But people would not have the old gray-touched Hose and they can't have guaranteed wear combined with fast, even color.

In ladies' Hose we have the following Embroidery Hose:

Medium Weight Cotton Hose,  
Heavy Weight Cotton Hose,  
Fleece Lined Cotton Hose,  
Cotton Hose with White Soles,  
Cashmere Hose.

## All at 25c

Shetland Floss All colors but white 80c lb

All Silk Ribbon Nos. 5 to 12 at 5c per yard Nos. 16 to 60 at 10c per yard

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