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Miner Brothers, Red Cloud, Neb.

BLUE HILL.
E. W. Blauch of Guide Rock was in town one day this week.

Your correspondent was ill last week but is now on her feet again.

A new butcher shop has been started by George Ike in the Persons block.

Miss Marian Swezy has returned from St. Joseph; where she has been buying goods.

Colonel Hoover is in Omaha this week. He seems to be extremely fond of visiting in that town.

H. M. Hallett, formerly of Beatrice, who spent part of last season here, has now definitely located in Blue Hill and will open a stock of wall paper.

Dick Merritt is now running the bucket shop formerly operated by Charley Conrad and there is a chance every day to try your luck or your judgment.

The funeral of John Green took place on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a well-known young man who had many friends and no enemies. He had worked for Jacob Schunk for many years.

Charles Conrad has gone into the medicine business and will soon have representatives all over the South Platte country selling his remedies. Charley will dress like an Indian chief and lecture on the streets.

Mrs. Nation, who had written your correspondent that she would be here on February 30th to clean out John Goss and Louie Schuman, failed for some reason, to appear. The boys are still nervous, however, but are hoping she will not make another date with them.

At the last meeting of the A. O. B. H. P., an address was delivered by Col. Hoover, the Grand Chief Prevaricator. "The bald headed man," said the Colonel, "has too long been isolated; he has stood back from the firing line; he has been a wall flower; he has not made himself felt. He is now awakening to the full knowledge of his powers. The tendency of the times is toward consolidation of interests. We have seen trusts and combinations formed, both of capital and labor, and now we have, ourselves, combined. We may not be the Whole Thing but we are a Large Part of it. We are in the push; we must be taken into account; we hold the balance of political power and we must be seen or we will start a party of our own; in union there is strength; united we stand, but divided, down goes our meat house. We now, in this organization, take large and comprehensive views of things. No more will we purchase single bottles of hair restorative at exorbitant prices but we will buy our restorative at wholesale, by car loads, by train loads if we desire, and, if improperly dealt with, we will manufacture it ourselves. A prospect opens before us of increasing power. We shall have weight and prestige and consideration. No more shall irrelevant remarks be made in our presence concerning early piety, headboards and damp churches. The bald headed man will cease to be an object of unseemly merriment and hilarity. He will be admired; he will have vogue; he will become the fashion and don't you forget it." These words of wisdom and many others were spoken by the G. C. P. and at the close of his address he was presented with a magnificent badge of office, the presentation speech being made by M. W. Hornberger.

The following verses are a trifle late for the birthday of the "Father of His Country," but to the patriot and the hero worshiper, the topic is always timely:

A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON.
Immortal George, since first the world began
We find no record of a greater man.
The Cincinnati of the western world,
The State he founded and its flag unfurled;
A type of true nobility in youth,
He, like "Columbus," always spoke the truth.

He stood the foremost of the mighty clan
That battled for the honest rights of man;
He swept the haughty Briton from our coast;
He lived and died, his country's proudest boast;
He gave his Martha no fair chance to scold,
But swept the kitchen floor when he was told.

First in the hearts of all his countrymen;
His sword no mightier than his breast-plate pen;

In statecraft wise; in oratory great;
His life an era and his birth a date;
He rocked the cradle just as he was bid,
Or would have rocked it had there been a kid.

His mighty valor and his faith sublime
Bring far down the corridors of time;
Valor that greater and lesser foes o'ercame
And faith that saw Columbia's future fame;
Each Monday morn he said: "Tis time to wash,
I'll help you, Martha, yes, I will, by gosh."
COLUMBUS.

COWLES
Nice weather and good roads.
Charley Fuller say my name is
Postmaster Putman was in Riverton last week.
Warren Denney is sick with the quinsy and grip.
Ed. Benton has gone to Kansas to visit relatives.
Charley Scott is home for a few days' visit with his folks.
Mr. Gilford built a new barn for Pat Moore last week.
M. Scott went to Kansas with Harry Bates but is back again.
Revival meetings will open at the Christian church Sunday night.
It never rains but it pours. Mr. "Cotton Shirt" has got opposition.
The M. E. aid society gave a pie social at Mr. Patmor's Tuesday night.
G. W. Hager is going on crutches these days, the result of a sprained ankle.
A number of the A. O. U. W. boys visited the Red Cloud lodge Tuesday evening.
Wilber Rippetoe is clerking for Greenhalgh & Benton while Mr. Benton is absent.
J. Ephraim Waller reports duck shooting on the river, good. He got one teal in only two days hunt.
Dave Kaley is expected home from Carey, Ohio, in a few days where he went to attend his mother's funeral.
Owing to the writer being out of the city there were no items from here last week. We will stay at home after this.
Most of the lodges have decided to take advantage of the liberal offer of the A. O. U. W. for their new hall. It will be a big improvement over the old one.
Walter Wells of Oxford, N. Y., who has been visiting Landlord Brown, died at Campbell last Friday. The body was brought here and buried in the Cowles cemetery Sunday morning, Rev. Rippetoe conducting the services.
Harry Bates, a long-time resident of Webster county, loaded a car this week for Sheridan county, Kansas, where he goes to make his future home. We are sorry to lose Harry, but wish him success in his new home.
About twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchison gathered at their home Wednesday night and spent the evening playing games of various kinds. George looked somewhat surprised when he came home and saw so much company.
DENNIS

STATE CREEK.
Last Monday President McKinley's time was just half out.
Dave Haskins will move to his farm near North Branch soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrett were visiting relatives on the Creek last Sunday.
Ed. Mountford and Wm. Aubschon, with their families, were visiting relatives and friends in this part recently.
Mr. Rosencrans, who lives one mile south of Andersonville, will have some nice seed potatoes and some nice clean millet seed for sale.
Some sickness in our part. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Will Mackey and little Luda Scrivner are on the sick list. Mrs. Davis is reported better.
Miss Ward of Red Cloud, the popular teacher of Andersonville, and Miss Carpenter were visiting Miss Sallie Stevens last Saturday and Sunday.
V. H. Scrivner has pasture for about twenty head of calves besides his own stock. Good shade and water. Any one desiring pasture land will do well to see him.
Some one through the Red Cloud

Nation last week said something about Scrivner of Andersonville building a saloon adjoining his new residence. He says the parties are sadly mistaken and don't know a bay window from a saloon.

Mr. Gilbert, the horseman of Red Cloud, will locate here and the improvements at Andersonville in the near future will astonish the natives. Mr. Gilbert will start a hotel; A. Carpenter, a newspaper; Lewey Lorison, a creamery; Jack Wilmot, a pottery; Will Rosencrans, a blacksmith shop; Andy Lorison, a livery barn.

Wm. H. Rosencrans sold two loads of hogs last Friday for 5 cents per pound. He also sold five nice heifers to Lew Lorison for \$110. He also sold fifteen head of nice young cattle to the McCall brothers, and, while he is not a pop, he will in the near future line up with several of them that have been so prosperous under McKinley's administration as to pay the mortgage on their farms.

GARFIELD
A cold wave struck this township Monday.

Geo. Wolf has moved to the Sanderson place.

N. L. D. Smith Sundayed with his nephew, S. C. Manger.

Harry Harris has moved to his new place, the Chas. Miel farm.

Charles Hollingrain is going to farm James DeWitt's place this summer.

The crokinole party at Will Fisher's last Thursday was very enjoyable to the merry attendants.

Garfield was nearly all up to Manning's sale last Thursday and several bought agricultural implements with which to aggravate the soil this season.

J. J. Ryan has just purchased another farm, the west half of the William Wilson place. The price was \$3,000. He will farm part of it himself and John Wolf the rest of it.

Justin Bryant is here this week disposing of his personal property. He has rented his farm to James McNutt. Justin will farm in the east part of the state near Humboldt, where his parents live.

The wedding bells have again rang in Garfield. This time it was Harry Harris and Miss Alice Hasselbacher. The young people are well and favorably known and their many friends wish them success on life's stormy sea.

**BAD BLOOD,
BAD COMPLEXION.**

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disgusting pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disgusting eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

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