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THE RED CLOUD CRIEF.

C. L. MATHER. . . . . . EDITOR. THURSDAY, MAY 14 1874.

CORRESPONDENCE From all parts of the State and country respectfully solicited.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, as a guaranty of good faith.

It has been suggested by two or three of our leading citizens that the people of Red Cloud and Webster county gener ally, form some kind of an organization, having a "name and habitation," the object of which will be to assemble at stated times, or on proper call to discuss all measures relating to our interests, and be ready to take concerted action whenever any emergency should arise which would call for sudden attention. Such an organization would, Leyond all doubt, be conducive to the public wel fare. It might be local as far as the town or precinct is concerned, and each section of the county have senarate organiza tions, or it might be one strong combination, composed of all the enterprising | 25th of April. But these oldest inhabitcitizens of the county, so far as they ants have miserable memories. About would choose to identify themselves with Albany and Trop, by the same storm

There are many questions of special interest to the citizens of Red Cloud, and incidentally to the whole county, which from present indications, will never be acted upon, unless some such Congregational Church, 160 feet in organization is effected. The truth of Attorneys at Law the old saying "That everybody's business is nobody's business," is exemplified in our every day experience.

We have road matters, the bridge, and mill interests, and immigration, and many other things too numerous to mention which ought to be continually watched and looked after, and which must receive our attention if we wish to prosper as a town and county. If an organiza ion of citizens was formed, committees could be appointed to look after each specific interest, and such action taken as would be found necessary. These hints are thrown out, and if anyone is disposed to take up the theme further, the columns of this paper are bridge being about two hundred and open for its discussion.

THE question is sometimes asked why THE CHIEF does not contain more news of a general nature such as congressional reports, etc., and also, why such matters are scarcely ever referred to editorially. These questions are asked in good faith by our friends and patrons, and we will "rise to explain" our own view of the matter.

Contractors will be required to furnish bonds in double the amount of the bids, conditioned for the faithful performance In the first place, we did not set out to publish a newspaper devoted to general news. At the outset, we stated of contract, both as regards time of com-pletion and durability of structure, all work to be faithfully warranted. that our aim and object was to make THE CHIEF distinctively a local paper. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any of all bids. For further information apply to the Not, however, confining its sphere to the county in which it is published, but to the section of the State composed of the counties in the Republican Valley Family Physician, and vicinity. This field, if well worked over, will afford material enough to fill with interesting matter, a paper much

larger than ours. In the second place, we do not think that general news, and long winded editorials upon the leading topies of the day, come within the scope of a county paper, generally, and particularly in our own case. Being away from railroad and t legraph facilities, not even the advantage of a daily mail, all the source from which we could gather the material for a general newspaper would be from other papers, many of which are already taken by our own subscribers, and by the time a rehash could be

thus given, would be old and stale. Our paper is too small to contain any great amount of reading matter. Those who take an interest in the affairs of the great outside world generally are subscribers of the large, city papers, which are furnished at extremely low rats. much cheaper than the bare cost of is-

suing the smallest of county papers. If we succeed in turnishing a good local paper, we are satisfied our labors in that line will, in the end, be satisfactory to our friends, and it will certainly fill the measure of our own ambition.

THE Lowell Register has an editorial on the subject of the removal of the Land Office from Lowell to the valley, and as a matter of course opposes such a step for various reasons given. Incidentally we wish to remark that if Kearney county is so much superior to the Republican valley county, why is it that Kearney has only 327 inhabitants, while Webster has 2, 50, Franklin, Harlan and Furnas about the same. It is a little strange that settlers prefer a good fartile

Ni sec. Ni swi 36 Here is a new lesson for railway com- N1 set 36 LUMBER, panies, Juries are disposed to hold them Sections 16 and 36 3 responsible for all manner of things, but Et & nwt of net 16 1 a Wisconsin jury has mulcted the Chica- | W & net of set 16 ! go and Northwestern Railway Company in damages to the amount of one thousand dollars for the kissing of a young lady passenger by the conductor. A female school teacher, young and pretty, was riding from Milwaukee to Baraboo, and it came to be that she was sole passenger in the car before she reached her journey's end. And it came to pass as the conductor took up her check, he gave ber a kiss. She made complaint and the conductor, very- properly, was dismissed, besides being fined twenty-five dollars for assault. The young lady was not content with that punishment of the offender but sued the company and re Said sale will be adjourned from day to day till all of said lands have been covered one thousand dollars. Suppose she had been traveling on a "pass," Good Accommodations, Livery and Would the conditions on the back of the "pase" have protected the company ?-

LEGAL NOTICE.

"The weight of the snow that fell last

Saturday night in the region round about Oswego, New York, was so great as to break down the wires in every direction, cutting off Oswego, for the time

copy it for the benefit of those who have

been growling at the weather here in

Nebraska. On the date above mention-

ed, hundreds of acres of corn had been

planted in this county, and all the small

grain crops were up and covering the

ground with a beautiful verdure of living

hundreds of trees were ruined, and tele-

graphic wires broken. In Utica like

damage was done to the trees and shrub-

bery. The Albany Journal says: In

Bennington, Vermont, the steeple of the

height was blown down, crushing an ad-

joining house. At Boston Corners, on the Harlem road, the trains had to stop

through fear of being blown from the

track. The snow drifted at some points

on the Harlem road to the depth of four

depth of ten feet. The Hudson steamers

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Webster County, Ne-

braska, do invite proposals and bids for

the repairing of the bridge across the

Republican river, South of Red Cloud,

Said repairs to consist in the erecting

of one or more spans in the center of

Proposals and bids must be accompan-

ied by plans and specifications for repair-ing by inserting one or more spans in said bridge. Said plans and specifica-

tions must be on file in the office of the

Clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, at

Red Cloud, on or before 2 p. m., of Sat-

urday, May 30th, 1874, at which time

there will be a meeting of the Commis-sioners of said County for the purpose

of opening said plans and specifications, and if found satisfactory a contract will

Clerk of Webster County, at Red Cloud

By order of the Board of County Com-

missioners for Webster County, Neb.
Red Cloud, Neb., May 12th, 1874.
J. A. TULLEYS, F. MATTESON,

LEGAL NOTICE.

In District Court in and for Webster

James W. Alexander and J. G. Sad-

dler, non-resident defendents will take

notice that a petition has been filed in the above entitled action, the object of

which is to obtain satisfaction of a cer-

W. Alexander and J. G. Sadler, to se-

cure the payment of a promissory note named therein, plaintiff being the as-

signee of said note and mortgage, seeks to deprive the several defendents of any

estate or lien which they may have in

said premises. You will also take notice

that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of

SCHOOL LAND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 o clock in the forenoon, at

the north door of the court house in the town of Red Cloud, in the county of Webster, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in tracts

not greater than forty acres, upon the terms fixed by law, the following de-scribed school lands in the county of

Sections 16 and 36 1 north

JOHN R WILLCOX.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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J. A. TULLEYS.

Nebraska.

CLERK.

County, Nebraska.

against H. S Kaley, Elizabeth Kaley,

W. L. Stone, Plaintiff.

James W. Alexander,

Armstrong,

G. Sadler, and

Defendents.

June, 1874.

Webster:

Ni and set

Sections 16 and 36 3

No lands will be sold for less

appraised value thereof.

ned Cloud, May 2, 1874.

said bridge. Length of break in said

in the County of Webster.

could not move Saturday night. - Ex.

through the spring.'

In the District Court of the 1-t Judi cial District in and for Webster County Nebraska: Reuben Dedrick)

being, from telegraph communication with the world outside that city. As Mary Dedrick To said Mary Dedrick defendant:
You are hereby notified that on the
2nd day of May, 1874, Reuben Dedrick,
plaintiff, filed his petition in the office of the spow fell here on Monday night suf ficient to whiten the ground, we shall not be surprised to hear of good sleighing in more northern actions. The "ground hog" may have been right in saying on 2d February that the backbone the clerk of the District Court of said Webster County, Nebraska, praying of the winter was broken but he failed, that he may be divorced from you. very hoggishly, to tell us that the tail of You are also notified to appear and the winter would continue to wag all answer said retition on or before the 5th day of June, 1874 or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered The above extract is copied from a Cleveland, (Ohio) paper of May 2d. We

RECBEN DEDRICK. by H. S. KALEY, Att'y. 45 tf \$5.00.

Notice to Contractors and Builders. NOTICE is hereby given, That sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the building of a School House in School District No. 22, Webster Co., Nebs, in accordance with the

In Lewis county, New York, the fall of snow on last Saturday was over twenty inches. In Otsego county the fall at the same time was equally heavy, and the "oldest inhabitant" declares nothing in his memory has paralleled it on the privy 6x12 with partition in center.

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ddress JOHN M. TAGGART, Agt.

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