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Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given, That I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the primary or common schools of the county, at my office in Red Cloud, on the first Saturday of August, November, February and May. J. S GILHAM,

Co. Superintendent.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, }
Bloomington, Neb. }
January 6 h 1876. }

Complaint having been entered at this office by George H. Springer against James H Watkins for abandoning his homestead entry, No 2110 dated April 21st, 1874 upon the s½ ne¼, and n½ se¼, Sec 22, township 1 north, range 12 west, in Webster county Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of February, 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WEBSTER EATON, Register.
22 4t EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Notices in this Column 10 Cents a Line

Arrival and Departure of Mails from the Red Cloud P. O.

JUNIATA Leaves Monday's Wednesday's and Friday's 7 a. m. Mail closed 9 p. m. Arrives Tuesday Thursday and Saturday's 7 p. m.

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JEWELL Kansas, arrives Friday's 12 m. Leaves Friday 1 p. m.

RUSSEL, Kansas, arrives Thursday's 12 a. m. Leaves Thursday 1 p. m.

Office open from 8 until 6 p. m. on Sundays.

All registered matter must be in the evening to have the mails leave.

M. B. MCNITT P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Services every first and third Sabbath of each month at Red Cloud and Inavale. 72 o'clock P. M. at Red Cloud. 2 o'clock P. M. at Inavale. Every second and fourth Sabbaths at Ruth and Harmony Precincts. REV. A. MAXWELL, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—REV. THOS. J. T. MILNER, Services second Sabbath in each month at 11 A. M.

SABBATH School every Sabbath morning at 10 A. M.

J. Q. FOSTER, Supt.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, }
Bloomington, Neb. }
February 21, 1876. }

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Lavorty against Peter Redcam for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1755, dated Dec 6 A. D. 1873 upon the north east quarter Sec 30 township 4 north, range ten (10) west, in Webster Co Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13 day of March, 1876 at 1 o'clock p m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WEBSTER EATON, Register.
27 4t EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

NOTICE

U. S. LAND OFFICE, }
Bloomington, Neb. }
Jan. 8th, 1876. }

Complaint having been entered at this office by Simon Bixby against Silas Baker for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 6141, dated April 8th, 1872 upon the south e of quarter section 8, township three (3), range ten (10) west, in Webster Co., Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of February, 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WEBSTER EATON, Register.
27 4 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

NOTICE

U. S. LAND OFFICE, }
Bloomington, Neb. }
Jan. 29th, 1876. }

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Lavorty against Patrick Mallony for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2254, dated May 18th, 1874 upon the southwest quarter Sec. 30 township three (3), range ten (10) west, in Webster Co., Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of March, 1876 at 1 o'clock p m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WEBSTER EATON, Register.
26 4 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

—New Home Locust Seed, choice quality, collected in the fall of 1875; for sale by

H. MCCORMICK,
Brownville, Neb.

17-3m

Ferry. Ferry!

The Ferry at Guide Rock is now in running order and will be kept so for the convenience of the traveling public. Travelers will always find a man in attendance. The ferry is located directly south of the town.

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—We have for sale at this office, an order for one No. 9, Silver plated Wilcox Shuttle Sewing Machine, with hard (piano) varnish, full set of silver work, valued at $55, which we will sell for $15, and the purchaser pays the freight on machine from the place of shipment, as for $50 and we pay freight. 22-4

—We were pleased to meet or Hon. Jas Carr, of Indiana in town last Saturday. Jas appears as jolly and happy as ever,—and some one else a little happier.

—We are glad to learn that Dr Rose of Riverton, is growing slowly. This is indeed good news, as it will undoubtedly save two men's lives.

—Last Sabbath was the most disagreeable day we have had for some time. The wind blew from the south when it suddenly changed to the north east, blowing the ejes of those outside full of dust and dirt.

—A fire was set out by some fellows last Sabbath in the northeast part of town, and but for the prompt action of some of the residence, it might have resulted in the burning of several buildings. The fire started a little north of A. Tulley's house, and as the wind was quite strong from the north it burned up to the house before it could be extinguished. This should be a lesson to all to be careful of their fire and also of their boys.

—A big fire has been raging for two or three days, west of this place, burning off the county between Walnut and Rifle creek, and a considerable distance south on the divide, also some of the bottoms on the north side of the river. Several persons have suffered losses from this fire, which was probably set out by some one in search of buffalo bones.

—The highest market price paid for furs and eggs at

29-2t MRS. LUTZ

—Mr. Nocce has taken the place of Mr. H. G Bill as the proprietor of the L Cloud House. We wish the success.

—A beer flood at Guide Rock gave a call on Monday and reports every thing lovely down his way. A bird also told us that one week ago last Tuesday he was blessed with a baby. Weight unknown, but he's a hard fist.

—There has been a terrible prairie fire down around Saguaw, Nuckolls county, destroying, it is estimated, about $300 worth of property.

—Six or eight months ago when we took hold of the CHIEF, many kind friends of ours predicted its failure. But the CHIEF struggled on with the rest through the hard times which have beset us. Any one if any one having doubts about our success as he is cordially invited to visit our Sanctum which is acknowledged to be the cosiest and neatest, west of Chicago. A few cushions neatly with papered walls, hung with pictures, and well furnished with desks and chairs, is now devoted to the editorial work, and now with pen or money we always find us tipped back in our easy chair with a grand smile on our face, and breathing the aroma of the "Soul of North Carolina."

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Webster County Agricultural Society, at Red Cloud, on Friday, February 25th at 10 o'clock a. m. Also at the same time and place a meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of selling a Farmer's Institute to continue two days. All those interested in promoting the agricultural interests of this county are urgently invited to participate. There is a distance will be entertained from abroad by the people of the town and vicinity. Come out, farmers, and let us meet together. Perhaps it will do us good. G. W. KNIGHT,

President Agricultural Society.

L. Bona has some very fine white seed Wheat, Hungarian and Millet for sale.

—All who have concealed skeins that need repairing can get the same neatly done by taking them to Rufus Mickel's shop over Mitchell and Mowhart's, hardware store.

—They are having interesting times in the western part of the county. School District No. 11, formerly contained an area of a township and a half. At one of the school meetings at which four members were present, the proposition of bonding the district for the erection of a school house was voted upon, with the result of two votes in favor to one opposed. The district was accordingly bonded. Subsequently, districts No 58 and 41 were cut off from the west side of the original district. Last Saturday the Co. Superintendent granted petitions for the formation of districts No. 47 and 48, from the southern and northern parts, leaving the school house on the southern line of the dismembered district. Now, we understand, the Norwegians who live in the northern part of what is now district 11, have a petition to be cut off, which, if signed by a majority, the Superintendent will be compelled to allow. This will leave three voters in the district with an assessment of three hundred and fifty dollars to pay the bonds, amounting to twelve hundred dollars. But these three express a determination to be cut off also, which will leave district No. 11, with a fine school house, twelve hundred dollars of bonds, and a quarter section of land. This illustrates the wisdom of the present law for the formation of school districts.

OUIDE ROCK ITEMS.

Our friend A. G. Owen has fitted up quite a large and commodious hall for a hotel, and is prepared to entertain his guests with a good square meal and a nice clean place to sleep. Commercial men will find this a good place to stop.

Messrs Gaiber & Clary keep a large stock of general merchandise and parties of that vicinity will find it to their advantage [illegible] them instead of going to the railroad or any other point.

H F King has bought O L Rattle's stock of hardware which he has added to his other business. He has also formed a partnership with A G Owen so that the firm have three branches of business combined, groceries, hardware and [illegible].

O L Rattle started for Illinois on Tuesday to pass up on his claim. He tells us that he intends to remove his stock of machinery from Guide Rock to this place.

The good people of Guide Rock are holding a series of meetings.

Uncle Wm Sabin keeps the Guide Rock House. The meals luck fine and are set out at this house.

H H Hoskins has purchased the ferry boat at this place, and intends to move it from opposite town where it will be kept in constant readiness to transfer passengers and freight. People from Kansas will find this a nearer route to the railroad than by Red Cloud.

There was a dance at A. G. Owen's on Washington's birthday.

While riding from Red Cloud to Guide Rock we noticed several men plowing for their spring crops.

—Another prairie fire on Elm creek last week. All who wish to participate in the fun of setting out fire will need to attend to it soon, as the prairie will be all burned up.

—Some horse, swine, human or inhuman,—dog or no dog,—entered the smoke house of friend Hammell, and wickedly, maliciously, and feloniously took away all his meat, but having a tender spot in their heart yet, they were prompted to leave the dog meat for future use. Surely these hopes for their race.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

The Valley House in this place owned by J. C. Warner, is offered for rent or sale, as he wishes to go out of the business. He has never received the patronage to which all the commercial men that travel through this country, also all the stage lines that come into this place. It has one of the best tables west of Lincoln. Terms easy.

DIED.—In Red Cloud Precinct, February 16th, 1876, Mr. EPHRAIM L. WEAVER, aged 50 years, 7 months and 4 days.

He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. He was a good christian man, a kind husband and father, and was many friends during his short stay of two months here.

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A good two-story Store Building and lot. Good location for any business; good location with a good will in the lot, and occupied by a first class store, the CHIEF counting office, and a printing shop. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy terms. For further information address M. B. McNitt, 27-4t Red Cloud, Webster Co., Neb.

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One good water wagon, cheap. Also a good second Harness.

—A. M. Bates is the place to get your collars, any horse collars and all other kinds of collars, saddles, and blankets, whips, mane combs, and every thing in the harness line.

—Having disposed of my stock of Millinery Goods and wishing to close up my business immediately, I would respectfully request all who are indebted to me to call at M. B. McNitt's store and settle.

SARAH A. MUNSELL.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Webster county, Nebraska, will be held at the Court House in Red Cloud on Saturday, February 25th, 1876 at 10 o'clock a. m., to select a list of names for jurors for the April term of Court, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before them.

J. A. TULLEYS,
28-1t Clerk.

PURSUANT to provisions of section twenty-six article eighth of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, I hereby order that April 10th, June 12th and October 30th be fixed as the time for holding the regular terms of the District Court, within and for Webster county, Fifth Judicial District Nebraska, for the year of 1876.

February 9th 1876

WILLIAM GASLIN, Jr.,
Judge 5 h Judicial District, Neb.

A true copy. Attest:

28 3t J. A. TULLEYS, Clerk.

Red Cloud Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY L. BAUM.

C. Coffee best For $1,	7 lb
Yellow Coffee Sugar	8
Choice Rio Coffee	3 lbs. for $1 00
Rice 8 lbs	1,00
Tea per lb.	75@$1,00
Butter per lb	6
Eggs per dozen	10
Flannels per yard	30@55
Brown Shirting per yard	7@15
Prints	10
Brown Drilling	10@33⅓
Heavy Brown Ducking	33⅓
Boots (mens) per pair	$4@$5
Womens Shoes per pair	1 75@$3

LEGAL NOTICE.

John D Gregg will take notice that Juliett Griggs filed on the 8th day of February, 1876 in the Clerk's office of the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska her petition the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you for habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty, also praying custody of minor children Catharine.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 3d day of April 1876.

JULIETT GRIGGS.

28-4 By H. S. HALEY, her attorney.

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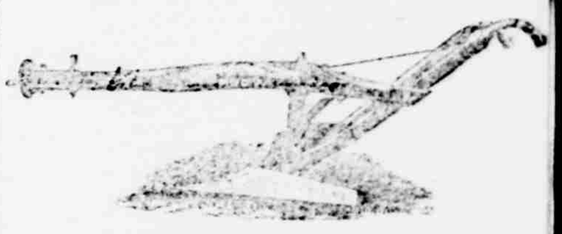

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