

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

A. C. HOSMER, Proprietor

FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 1884.

OUR STATE.

The State is practically divided by the Platte river into what is known as the North and South Platte countries. The South Platte is composed of the counties of Richardson, Nemaha, Otoe, Cass, Saunders, Lancaster, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, Seward, Butler, Polk, York, Fillmore, Thayer, Nuckolls, Clay, Hamilton, Adams, Webster, Franklin, Kearney, Phelps, Harlan, Furnas, Gosper, Frontier, Red Willow, Hitchcock, Hayes, Chase, Dundy, and parts of Hall, Lincoln and Keith. The Republican runs from west to east through the southern tier of counties until it reaches Nuckolls, when it turns south and runs through Kansas. The Republican valley is the richest and most productive part of the State. There are ten more counties north of the Platte than there are south, and in the North Platte are Douglas county and the city of Omaha, yet the South Platte counties are the most populous and are increasing the fastest in population and wealth. In 1870 the counties south of the Platte had a population of 55,240, while the North Platte had 67,896. In 1880 the South Platte had a population of 242,465, while the North Platte had only 209,770. The counties south of the Platte increased in population in the ten years 1870-1880, while the North Platte only increased 141,874. In '70 the North Platte had 12,799 more people than the South Platte, while in 1880 the South Platte had 32,695 more people than the North Platte, showing an increase in population of 45,494 more than the North Platte in the ten years. Of the 65,450,135 bushels of corn raised in the State in 1880, the South Platte raised 41,432,778 bushels, being 17,415,421 bushels more than was raised in the North Platte. The climate of the South Platte, too, is more moderate and even in the winter and has more rainfall and less drouth in summer than the North Platte. All people seeking homes in Nebraska should come south of the Platte and about as far west as Webster county. Here you can enjoy good health accumulate wealth and be happy.

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The Christmas number of the New York Weekly, we observe, is an unusually interesting issue of that always entertaining paper. Besides the long serials and regular department, it contains a variety of excellent matter of especial interest at this time, in the way of Christmas sketches, essays, and poems. Among the contents are: "Exorcised at Christmas," a charming sketch by M. T. Calder; "A Christmas Eve Ghost Story," by Mrs. C. E. Perry; "Phillip Revere's Christmas," a captivating sketch by Mrs. E. Burke Collins; "Christmas at Reed's Ranch," by Nathan D. Uryer; "A Tramp Story," by Francis S. Smith; "When Christmas Comes," by Kate Thorn; and other attractive articles.

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County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Red Cloud, Neb. Jan 8th, 1884. Board County Commissioners met in regular session, John E. Smith, J. L. Miller, John McCallum, Co. Com., and J. P. Bayha County, Clerk. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. Claims audited and allowed, warrants to be drawn on general fund: Charles W. Springer, services as Co. Sup't. \$9 00; Charles W. Springer, freight and postage, 9 00; Omaha Republican Co., bill books blanks and stationery, \$455. Claims audited and allowed, warrants ordered drawn on Co. road fund: G. Luhn, bridge material R. D. No. 26, \$8 15; R. D. Davis, labor on bridge R. D. No. 4, 6 00; Jones & Stevenson, bridgmaterial, 60 00. Highway Orersers settlements approved as follows: G. Luhn, R. D. No. 26, \$14 73; A. O. Walker, No. 27, 21 90; R. D. Davis, No. 4, 19 79; David Dingee, No. 25, 10 50; David Carpenter, No. 6, 10 cents; A. T. Reed, No. 16, 11 24; Donald McCallum, No. 1, 3 00; John Lorenson, No. 11, 16 08.

Board made the following appointments: Caleb Sammon, O. H. R. D. No. 27; F. E. Payne, Assessor Inavale precinct. Board of Co. Commissioners leased the county poor farm to W. M. Crabill, for the season of 1884 for \$40 00, to be paid Jan. 1st, 1885. He to enter into a lease with Webster county to be executed and filed in the Clerk's office. Affidavit of Mrs. M. W. Butts, asking for relief from over taxation on personal property rejected. The following report made by J. P. Bayha, Clerk District Court, to the Board of Co. Commissioners of Webster county Neb. I herewith report the receipt and disbursement of criminal fines and fees received by me as Clerk of District Court of Webster county, Neb., at Nov. term, 1883 and from whom: Received of M. D. Quaid, fine \$5 00; received of same costs and fees allowed by Com. \$41 60—46 63; received of Lewis Johnson on fine \$2 79 received costs and fees allowed by Com. \$42 21; received from same for sheriff fees on subpoenas \$5 00—\$50 00; total receipts \$96 63; December, 31st, paid Co. Treasurer C. Buschow above fines \$7 79; Dec. 31st, paid same above criminal costs \$3 84; Dec. 31st, J. W. Warren, sheriff service subpoenas 5 00; total disbursements 96 63. I hereby certify that the above account is true and correct as above stated to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. P. Bayha Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January 1884. D. S. Coombs, Notary Public.

Following quarterly report and recapitulation of J. P. Bayha, County Clerk, presented and approved. To the Board of County Commissioners Webster county, Nebraska. I most respectfully submit to you a report of fees collected by me as Clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, for the quarter ending January 1, 1884, followed by an annual recapitulation of all fees received and disbursed by me for the year 1883.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Chattel mortgages filed, Release mortgages, School bonds, etc.

STATE OF NEBRASKA WEBSTER COUNTY, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct account of the fees received and disbursed by me as County Clerk and ex-official clerk of the district court in and for said county and state aforesaid for the quarter ending January 1st, 1884, as per recapitulation, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. P. Bayha Co. Clerk.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1884. D. S. Coombs, Notary Public.

A notice of appeal was served on the Board by Strohm & McKeey, attorneys for J. P. Bayha, Co. Clerk, for the rejection of his claim for \$440 for making tax list for 1883 and service accepted. Board adjourned to January 9 1884.

Red Cloud, Neb. January 9th, 1883. Board met pursuant to adjournment, John E. Smith, Jacob Miller, John McCallum, Co. Commissioners and J. P. Bayha, Clerk.

Claims presented, audited and allowed, warrants to be drawn on Co. Road fund: R. S. Prouditt & Co., bridge material for R. D. No. 8, \$19 20; same for No. 19, 1 25; same for No. 19, 8 66. Road district settlement presented and approved John J. Arranta, No. 8, \$76.

J. P. Bayha, Co. Clerk, reported to the Board that the estimate for supplies for 1883 would exceed \$300. The

board then ordered Co. Clerk to advertise for bids for books, blanks and stationery.

Board established the salary of the Co. Sup't Public Instruction at \$900 per year, to be estimated at the rate of \$ 50 per day.

Petition for the road south of the river in Guide Rock precinct petitioned for by Samuel Pettit, J. L. Columbia, and others was granted and road ordered established and damages allowed O. P. Sawyer to the amount of \$40.

Official bonds approved as follows: Frank R. Gump, J. P. for Red Cloud Precinct; P. M. Cochran, J. P. Inavale Precinct; T. Anderson, Constable Batin Precinct; J. W. Jones, constable Walnut Precinct; T. Anderson, O. H. R. D. No. 7; J. Vance, No. 18; M. C. Jackson, Assessor Pleasant Hill Precinct; J. W. Jones, Assessor Walnut Creek Precinct; Jas. Anderson, Assessor Batin Precinct; M. C. Williamson, Assessor Elm Creek Precinct.

Following report of J. W. Warren, Sheriff, made and approved: court house fund from Jan. 1st, 1883 to Jan. 1st, 1884.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Our Club 2 nights, February 1 Vissoher's Lecture, April 15 Chicago Comedy Company, etc.

Board now began the examination of the Clerk's and Co. Treasurer's books, vouchers, and reports. Adjourned to January 10th, 1884.

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 10th, 1884. Board met pursuant to adjournment John E. Smith, J. L. Miller, John McCallum, and J. P. Bayha, Clerk.

Claim presented audited and allowed, on general fund, Miner Bros., poor bill \$23 70. Board now made a contract for publishing the County Commissioners proceedings for 1884, with A. C. Hosmer, of the Chief, and Pryse & Warren, of the Argus, each to be paid \$45 a year to be paid quarterly and they to furnish a copy of the proceedings of each meeting of the board at their own expense and furnish said copy after setting it up themselves to the Guide Rock Signal at Guide Rock.

Board continued the examination of the County Treasurers books, vouchers and reports. Adjourned to Jan. 11th, 1884.

Red Cloud, Neb. Jan. 11th, 1884. Board met pursuant to adjournment. John E. Smith, J. L. Miller, John McCallum, Board J. P. Bayha, Clerk.

Following appointments were made by the board: John B. Blaine, constable Stillwater Precinct; E. W. Wells, O. H. R. D. No. 19.

Claim presented, audited and allowed, warrants to be drawn on general fund: Wm. Earns, delivering coal to court house, \$5 88.

The Board in making a settlement with H. T. Clarke on an old contract for building a bridge across the Republican river in 1874, find there is at this date due A. T. Clarke on said contract the sum of \$1605 71.

Claim of J. M. Mosenia held over until next meeting on January 15, 1884. Board continued the examinations of the County Treasurer's books and vouchers to-day.

Board adjourned to Jan. 15th 1884. JOHN E. SMITH, Chairman. J. P. BAYHA, Clerk.

SWEPT INTO THE STREAM.

One Thousand Acres of Land, and "Right Smart of Bears."

On the deck of a big Mississippi steamboat stood an aged Southern planter. Indicating by a sweep of his arm the waters the boat was passing over, he said to a passenger from the north: "When I was twelve years old I killed my first bear on a new plantation my father was then cutting out of a forest that grew directly over the waters of this bend. That was a mighty good water, and there was right smart of bears there, too. But that one thousand acres of land went into the Mississippi years ago."

It is putting no strain upon the figure to say that great forests of youthful hope, womanly beauty and manly strength are swept in the same way every year into the great turbid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. That it is so is a disgrace as well as a loss. People are largely too careless or too stupid to defend their own interests—the most precious of which is health. That gone, all is gone. Disease is simple, but to recklessness or ignorance the simplest things might as well be complex as a proposition in conic sections. As the huge Western rivers, which so often flood the cities along their shores, arise in a few mountain springs, so all our ailments can be traced to impure blood and a small group of disordered organs.

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Legal Notice.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain chattel mortgage, given by Jacob Ester to me March 13, 1883, and duly filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska. Said mortgage being given to secure the payments of two certain promissory notes given March 10, 1883, to me by said Jacob Ester. One of said notes calling for the principal sum of thirty dollars, due April 11th, 1883, with ten per cent. interest from date, one of said notes calling for payment of the principal sum of forty dollars, due January 1st, 1884, bearing interest at ten per cent. from date, and whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain chattel mortgage given by Fred L. Chaffee, November 10th, 1883, to me, and duly filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska. Said mortgage being given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, given by said Fred L. Chaffee to me, November 10, 1883, calling for the payment of the principal sum of forty and forty-two one-hundredths dollars, with interest at ten per cent. from date, and due January 1st, 1884.

And whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain chattel mortgage given by Fred L. Chaffee, December 4th, 1883, to G. E. McKeey, and since assigned to me by said G. E. McKeey, said mortgage being duly filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, December 4th, 1883. Said mortgage being given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note calling for the payment of the principal sum of fifty-five dollars, and ten per cent. from date of note, said note being now owned by me.

Notice is therefore given that I will sell at public auction on Monday, February 11, 1884, at one o'clock p. m., one frame dwelling house, 18x18; one frame carpenter shop, 12x18; one frame hen house, 10x10; one frame stable, 12x16; all being situated on the south-west one-fourth (1/4) of section number one (1), in township one, Range eleven, Webster county, Nebraska.

Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, January 16th, 1884. WILLIAM E. JACKSON, By his Attorneys, Case & McNeny. Jan 18-Feb 1

Geo. O. Yeiser. R. D. Yeiser. Geo. O. Yeiser & Co., Real Estate & Insurance Agents RED CLOUD, NEB.

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No. 145—Farm of 160 acres, four miles from Red Cloud. Wood and running water; fine spring for cheese factory.

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'84. Spanogle & Funk, '84.

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Red Cloud, - Neb.

Auction! Auction! Auction

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January 26, 1884,

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