

ELM CREEK.

The cold weather has kept the news from spreading. It has been rather severe on cattle and hogs that had no shelter. Farmers have got away with a good many bushels of corn during the cold snap. A good many of them had to burn corn for fuel.

Joseph Burr had a cow killed by the others hooking her.

A protracted meeting is to commence at the Elm Creek school house Rev. Brown and Rev. Brittain are to conduct the meeting.

E. Beal's school will close next Friday.

Nellie Arnold's school has closed. She gave general satisfaction.

The exhibition at Elm Creek school house was a success. The speakers and performers were J. Beal, H. Beal, C. Beal, W. Peck, Bert Conrad, Isaac Thomas, Wayne Beal, Ellsworth Thomas, Sam Chambers, E. Ferguson, Nellie Arnold, Nettie Arnold, P. Thomas, Ella Beal, Gertude Thomas. The exhibition is claimed by the old folks to be the best one they ever saw, east or west.

WHEATLAND.

Another change in our ever changing climate has overtaken us, bringing its certain results, which at the present time has assumed the form of an epidemic cold, attended by rheumatic pains throughout the system.

Mr and Mrs Hall have been confined to their beds for several weeks.

Old Mrs. Budlong was buried last week. She had been sick for several months.

School has been somewhat reduced by the general illness of the children.

Some person who prefers making law to using it shot one of M. Patterson's mules and caused a loss of one eye.

Mr. Taylor and family are going to Minden to contribute their mite towards building up that enterprising town.

Mr. Patterson has just returned from Grand Island. He did not purchase a farm, but has just sent off 10 fat hogs, averaging 280 pounds, at \$5.60.

School closes in eight days, when the teacher will take a flying trip to Sunny Kansas, and returning will take up his abode on the Dudley farm for the coming year.

A protracted meeting has been progressing in the Runey school house for the past two weeks, but with what success we cannot say. Next Sunday at 11 o'clock is the next appointment.

GUIDE ROCK.

Since our last report there has been quite a shipment of fat hogs from this point.

Judging from the vast amount of lumber shipped to our town we are evidently going to enjoy a season of great and substantial improvement.

A number of transfers have been made in real estate during the past few days to Eastern men who will become actual settlers.

Mr. Shugart, our real estate broker, is again at his post, and it would seem has increased rather than diminished his former energy as a business man. Mr. E. has taken one of Michigan's fairest daughters "for better or worse"—but of course for better—and congratulations are in order.

Mr. Phillips, of Iowa, is visiting his brother here, and is a very pleasant gentleman indeed, and a lawyer of fine ability. He comes with a view to locating in our county.

The anniversary of the birthday of the immortal Washington will be celebrated here in royal style. Both halls will resound with merry music, and merrier voices of Guide Rock's elite. Who has been deputed to descend upon the oft repeated story how impossible it was for little George to tell a fib, this deponent sayeth not.

March 1st Mr. Chaffin will occupy the new law office now in course of erection one door east of "red front." Building is twelve by twenty, divided into two rooms. Just the thing.

Our hotel and restaurants are doing a big business. Last Saturday Mr. Grubb had 75 persons to serve at dinner, while Mr. Montgomery did his share and the Morgan House ditto. How does that strike you?

We fear that an item of a sensational character must be chronicled in our next report.

INAVAL.

Judging from the weather of the last few days it would seem that the ground hog evidently knew his business, when she retired for six weeks.

Spelling matches are all the rage now there are three to be held in this community in the near future.

The Hon. W. J. Vance is expected back about the first of March.

Mr. John Rise, of whom mention was made in our last communication in regard to returning to Iowa, tells us that he has been misinformed, and that he has given up returning and expects now to stay with us, and will probably buy one of W. F. Smith's ranches.

The series of meetings at Mt. Hope which have been conducted for the last four weeks by the wonderful cowboy preacher, were closed last Sunday evening by Presiding Elder Daris. They were rewarded in the efforts by six or eight new converts.

The Rev. Mr. Ball held forth at West Inavale until a late hour of the night, it is said.

A little daughter of A. C. Hale has been lying for some days at Death's door, but is now getting better under the care of Dr. Weston, of Riverton.

Mr. C. W. Springer was seen among us Monday, visiting schools as usual.

There seems to be a growing aversion to creameries all over the country. As Mr. J. O. Chamberlain is constantly receiving letters from all over the country, asking him to come and start a cheese factory. The people on the south side of the river from Red Cloud have even offered to build the building and give him full rent.

The time is not far distant when cheese making will be the best paying industry of the Republican valley.

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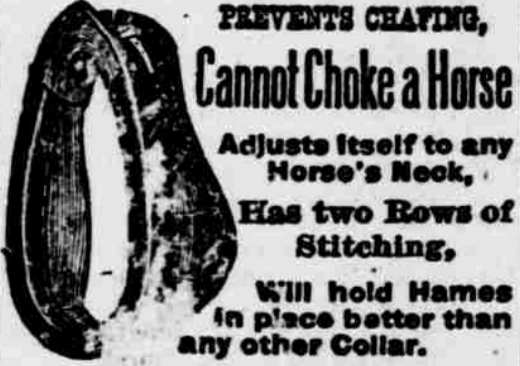
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DAVID D. HULL,
on Hd No. 10,225, for the west half north-west quarter sec. 5, town 3 N E 9 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Gray and Perry Morris of Guide Rock; Neb., Adolphus O. Barr of Amboy Neb., John D. Schenk of Cowles, Neb., and
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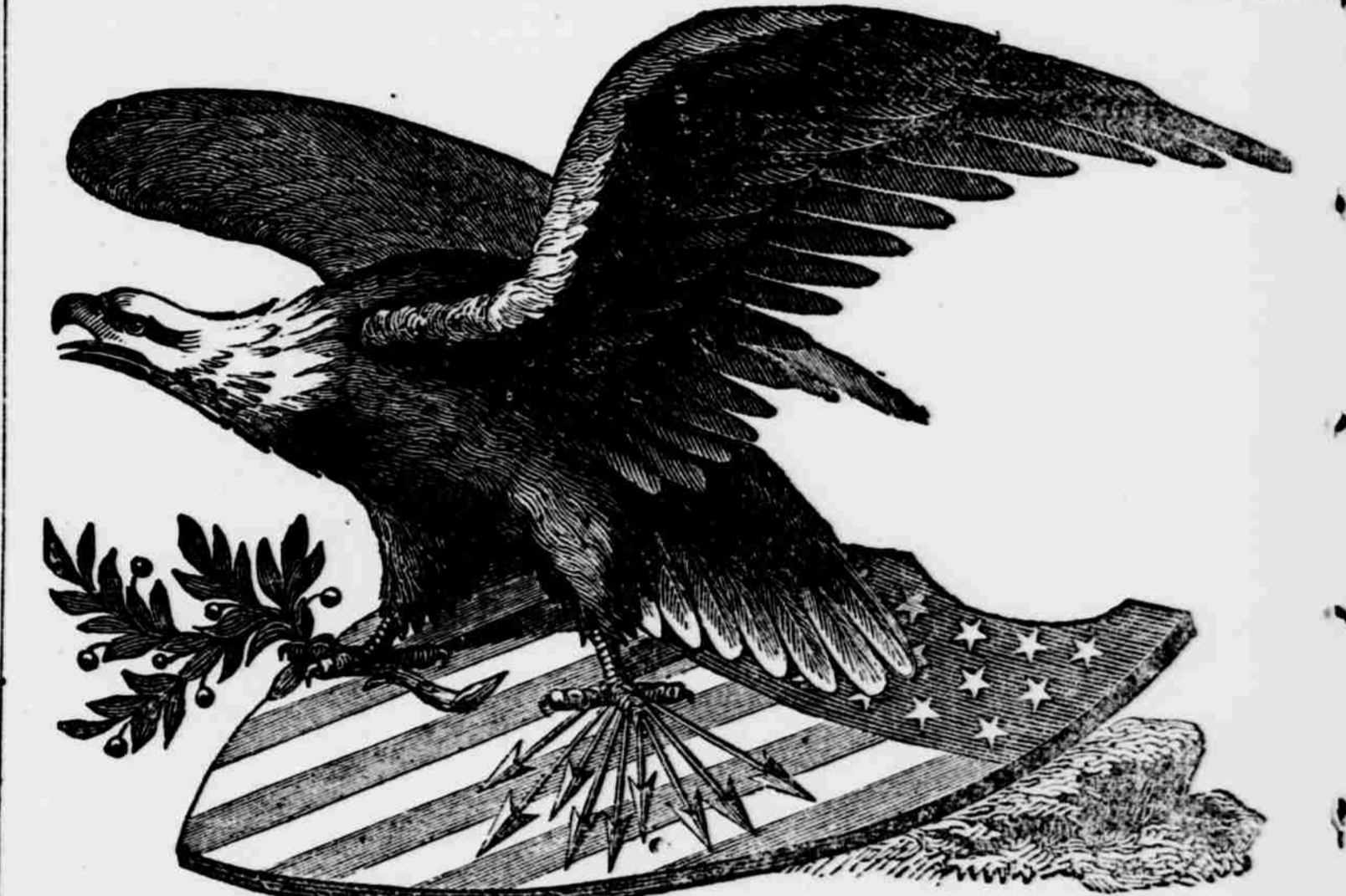
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Legal Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Webster county, Nebraska, John C. Simpson, Plaintiff, vs. Josiah C. Holcomb, defendant.

Josiah Holcomb, defendant, will take notice that on the 24th day of November, 1883, John C. Simpson, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska, against defendant, the object and prayer of which is, to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant to the plaintiff, upon the north-west quarter of section nine (9), in township one (1), north of range (12) west, in Webster county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated November 16, 1878, for the sum of \$150, with coupons for annual interest attached, due and payable in five (5) years from the date thereof, and to secure the taxes becoming due and payable on said land during the existence of said mortgage. There is now due upon the said note and mortgage, the sum of \$179.47, with interest from November 16, 1883, and \$89.64 taxes paid by the plaintiff for defendant thereon, with interest from August 17, 1883.

Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of March, 1884.

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