THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

A. C. HOSMER, - - Poprietor

FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1885

Learning To Think.

Most people in the world are too lazy to think. They are content to let a very few do all the thinking for them when by a little mental effort of their own, they might save many dollars and much happiness and comfort. It begins with the lazy scholar. He wants the teacher to show him almost every step of his lesson, only learning what the books say and that parrot like, without understanding it. The thinking pupil studies not only the book but the subject, investigates for himself, works with a will and thinks of more than the book tells him on the subject. The lazy teacher, works in a grove. He may read a great deal but he does not digest what he reads h adopts other teachers plans, thinks out no new methods of his own, is a copyist, has no originality, and hence seldom attains to more than mediocrity in his profession. The thinking teacher avoids routine, reads and adopts the methods of others, and improves upon them with his own thought. His scho l is not dull because he gets his pupils to thinking and thus keeps them busy. He believes that every man is a debtor to his profession, and endeavors to leave his fellow teachers, the legacy of his thought and experience. Such a course brings him to eminence in his profession. The same is true of all professions and employments of life. Thinking or not thinking makes the difference the man whom we say is lucky, enterprising, skillful in managing his affairs and the one whom we say is unlucky and thriftless. One thinks and then acts, works to good advantage, and succeeds; the other works diligently perhaps but without thinking, and then wonders why he does'nt succeed. If we expect to make anything of ourselves we must think for ourselves. We cannot go through the world successfully by borrowing other people's brains.

Think for thyself on good I ea,
But known to be thine own,
Is better than a thousand gleaned
From fields by others sown.

C. L. E.

REMEMBER you can buy winter goods at lower prices than you ever did before in this county at the square dealing one price Golden Eagle.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

RED CLOUD, NEB., Jan. 16, '85.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Jacob L Miller, John McCallum, I B Hampton, Com'rs. J P Bayha, Clerk.

Board appointed R E Sherer coroner of Webster county for the year 1885.

J L Miller, Com., was appointed a committee to look after the repairs on the Inavale bridge across the Republican river.

Report of E O Parker, J P Guide Rock precinct ordered to be returned to him for bill of claim mentioned in his report.

Report of P M Cochrane presented and approved and attached claims audited and allowed as hereinafter stated.

The following claims were audited and allowed and warrants to be drawn on Co Gen'l fund for the same.

Geo O Yeiser, Co Judge—Postage	$ 10 00
R E Sherer medical jurror	4 75
S West, J P Criminal fees	5 15
J Warren Sheriff, fees	26 50
Miner Bros, coal bill	22 00
J O Chamberlain, post bill	2 25
P M Cochrane, Overseer poor	3 25

Treasurer Buschow made application to the board in writing for a sufficient amount to pay extra clerk hire, occasioned by the rush in the payment of taxes in the Treasurers office during the latter part of the year, 1884 and to continue for a short time still to aid in the extra work on hand while preparing for his semi-annual settlement. Board granted said application on condition that Chas. Buschow shall retain the excess of fees of his office if said fees do not exceed the sum o. two hundred and fifty dollars.

Petition of J H Tenclworth and sixteen others, to divide the old road district No 24 in Guide Rock precinct, was granted, the dividing line running through the centre of the old district, No 24 commencing at the Republican river and running south to the state line, each road district to be composed of all the lands from the Republican river south to the state line and two miles in width. The new road district on the west side to retain the number 24, and the new road district on the east side to be number 40 and the property of the original district and lands of the same to be equally divided and the indebtedness to be equally divided, between the two new road districts.

The following bills for books, blanks and stationery from Mills & Co., Geo. B Lane, Gibson, Miller & Richardson, Rees Printing Company, Gazette Journal Co., I B Abdill, The Omaha Republican Co., Geo J Warren and A C Hosmer, being on file in the Co. Clerks office was now presented, opened and examined by the board and after due examination and consideration the contracts were awarded as follows. To the Rees Printing Co, Omaha, Neb; record books. To Geo J Warren and A C Hosmer, Red Cloud, Neb., blanks and stationery.

Now on this 16th day of January, A. D. 1885, the board, in and for Webster county, state of Nebraska, do hereby make the annual estimate of the necessary expenses for Webster county, Nebraska for the year 1885, as per items and amounts hereinafter set forth, to wit:

For county general fund	$14000 00
For county sinking fund	3000 00
For county road fund	5000 00
For county bridge fund	3000 00
For county rail road bond fund	8000 00
For county special bridge fund, R V Co's account	2000 00
For Guide Rock precinct road fund	650 00

J L Miller and I B Hamilton, Co. Com'rs were appointed a committee to look after piling for Red Cloud bridge across the Republican river and are authorized to purchase the same if it is found necessary to do so and all other material needed to protect said bridge from being washed out by spring floods.

Board adjourned to Monday February 2nd, 1885.

J. P. BAYHA, Clk. J. L. MILLER, Com'r.

ANOTHER invoice of that celebrated Minneapolis flour at Hatch's.

RED CLOUD PULPIT.

Outline of sermon recently preached by Rev. Geo. H. Brown, in the Baptist church at Guide Rock. Topic, busybodies.

Text.—1st Kings 20:40, And as thy servant was busy here and there he was gone.

Syria was arrayed against Israel. Two battles had been fought in which the Israelites were victorious. Ahab, king over the ten tribes was instructed by a prophet of God, to utterly destroy the Syrian king, Benhadad. At the 2nd battle this king was captured but was let go on the promise of restoring to Israel, the cities that his father, Hadad had taken from them. A phrophet met in the highway and related an incident as applying to himself, stating that the man placed in his care to guard at the peril of his own life had escaped. The king pronounced judgement upon this and the prophet removed the mask and turned the words of Ahab back upon himself as a warning for letting Benhadad, the Lyrian king go. The words used in this warning are the words of the text. "As thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone." The text is suggestive to us in practical life, and using Ahab as a representative character we may deduct these lessons. First, as Ahab was chosen to give no quarter to his enemy. So are we called upon to hold no parley or give quarter to sin. We cannot play with sin or parley with evil without being more or less influenced, and therefore led away by it. It is told of a young man of high standing in Rome that he refused to go to the Amphitheatre to see the gladiatorial contests. Being forced there on one occasion by comrades he resolved to shut eyes and ears to all scenes and sounds possible. The people shouted and clapped their hands and he heard them, the temptation to see could not be resisted. He opened his eyes, he was entranced, captured, for he became a frequent visitor ever after. So with sin, if we look upon it with any degree of allowance, we are in danger of being captured by it, and destroyed by it. We must shut our eyes and ears against this enemy of the soul to be safe. Second, as Ahab was assured that God would be with him, if obedient. So have we this assurance. The destiny of the soul is the important thing of this life. We may be busy here and there in many ways useful, but we should be most concerned about our future. What we may enjoy what it is possible to suffer is known to God. In this knowledge he has made provision. Wisdom in us is to listen to what God is saying to us about the matter. Some ignore God's way of salvation, God is sovereign and the wisdom of these worldly wise must come to nought. Third, as Ahab was busy with his plans and purposes, God's favor was withdrawn and he was brought down by the enemy's arrow. So with us, if so busy here and there with our earthly transient affairs God's spirit will be gone. The summer will be ended, the harvest past and the soul unsaved. How many examples we have of busy people till death overtaker them. Through a long life they found no time to look after their soul's interest. The years have flown, they are gone and unsaved Fourth, he was gone. No more impressive words can be spoken than there, "he is gone." We look about us, only to see people busy here and there and what at? Things belonging to time, and time only. Busy here and there till God's favor is gone, till desire is gone, till life is gone and the soul gone into the shades of everlasting darkness. When the spirit is whispering "give me the praises of thine heart the labors of thine hands, the devotion of thy life," it is well to heed the call, or He may be gone. Some people are busy here and there with trade "well be diligent in business," but trade will not save the soul. Some are busy with household cares. Keep your houses, but however well kept it will not save the soul. Some are busy with farms, labor for a living, it is honorable but the farm will not save the soul. Some are busy with pleasures well enjoy rational amusements but in all the rounds of pleasure there is no hope for the soul. O friends, we should not be so busy here and there with this world that we lose sight of the next to which we are all hastening. Death will come to us all and when it comes all the profits of life will be balanced up in this, lost or saved. Parents, Sunday school teachers, instructors of youth, the golden moments of your present opportunities will soon be gone, and those under your care and instruction will soon be gone up into manhood and womanhood. Gone out into the great busy world to meet its temptations, to overcome or go down in the battle of life. Use well your time and talent to prepare them for life's battle. You have had friends that you might have been the means of saving, you neglected your duty and now they are gone. You were busy here and there and now they are beyond your reach. You may think of some in eternity you might have led to the Savior you did not and they must spend eternity in outer darkness, lost. There are unsaved ones all around you, perhaps in your own home. They will be soon gone. Now is your time to busy yourself with their soul's interest, try and lead them to Christ and your reward will be great.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19, 1885.

To give a clear idea of the magnificence of the Exposition we will write a short descriptive paragraph of the contents of the various departments and there is no better place to begin than the Government building, which covers two acres of land, contains every state well represented in productions, natural and artificial. The centre space is monopolized with the United States matters proper which takes in all departments at Washington under distinct heads. This will be minutely deicribed when reached.

Nebraska, on the east side, under the commissionership of Governor Furnas, which was the only state ready on day of opening, makes a most favorable appearance, and though all others had the advantage of improving on its designs, holds well with any and all. Corn is king, as on its walls the head of a monarch is ingeniously formed from different colored grains of corn. In 1883 this state produced 125,000,000 bushels of the staff of life; 20,000,000 bushels of wheat; 18,000,000 bushels of oats; 10,000,000 bushels of barley; 4,000,000 rye; 300,000 flax. It has 25,000,000 in farms, with a school fund of $60,000,000. In fruits its display of apples can not be excelled as to quality and quantity, as its fruit trees number over 12,000,000 in the state. Specimens of all grains and grasses grown on its soil are presented for inspection. In timber it shows fine quality, much of which is turned into useful and ornamental articles. Nebraska is wrought into letters of hay, corn, and cereals of all kinds thus keeping the state that is nearest the center of the United States prominently before the visitors' eyes.

Sheep for Sale.

I have for sale about five hundred high grade Spanish, merino ewes, which I will sell on four years time to any responsible party. Notes to bear ten per cent interest, and to be well secured. These sheep are all young and in good condition.

18-tf D. M. PLATT.

A FEW more of those beautiful hanging and stand lamps left at Cotting's. Prices way down.

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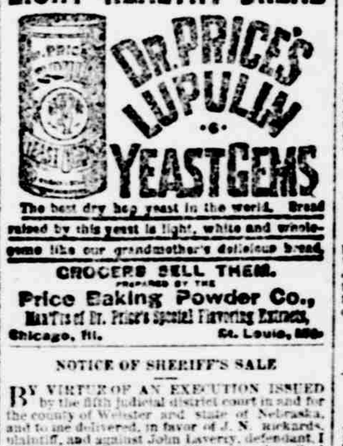

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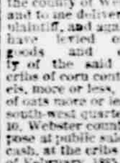

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED by the fifth judicial district court in and for the county of Webster and state of Nebraska, and to me delivered, in favor of J. N. Rockards, plaintiff, and against John Laverty, defendant, I have levied on the following described goods and chattels as the property of the said John Laverty, to-wit: Two cribs of corn containing six hundred (600) bushels, more or less, also two hundred (200) bushels of oats more or less, in the granary, all on the south west quarter, section 21, township 2, range 10, Webster county, Nebraska, which I shall expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the cribs and granary, on the fifth day of February, 1885, at two o'clock p. m., to satisfy said execution and costs.

Dated the 17th day of January, 1885.

J. W. WARREN, Sheriff.
By Geo. W. Ball, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain chattel mortgage made, executed and delivered to me on or about March 26, A. D. 1884, by William H. Strohm, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date of said mortgage, given by the said William H. Strohm to G. S. Allerniit and by him duly assigned to the undersigned for the principal sum of two hundred dollars drawing ten per cent, interest from the date thereof. The principal and interest now due and unpaid on said note and mortgage amounts at this date to the sum of two hundred and sixteen and seventeen one-hundredths dollars; that said mortgage was given on the following described personal property, to-wit: One compacte set of surveyor's instruments, one pocon-hoie case, one soil coal heating stove, one town map, one Ben's jewers and registrar's daily compendium, one complete set of Wisconsin reports, nearly new, consisting of sixty volumes, one Starr's reference digest "Wisconsin," one practice on courts of Pennsylvania, one McKinley's Pennsylvania Justice, two volumes Bancker's directory, four session laws of Nebraska, two laws of Pennsylvania. Now therefore on Saturday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1885 at one o'clock, p. m. in front of the drug store of Henry Cook on Fourth Avenue, in the town of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the property above described, or enough of the same to satisfy said sum of two hundred and sixteen and seventeen one-hundredth s dollars and the costs of taking, keeping, advertising and selling said property.

Dated, Red Cloud, Nebraska, January 17, 1885.

JOHN J. GARNER.
By his attorneys, Case & McNeny.

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J. S. NOLL

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. Gates and Ed. G. Bohanan, doing business under the firm name of Gates & Bohanan is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E G Bohanan retiring from the firm. Wm. Gates continuing the business will collect and pay all bills due the firm.

Dated the 29th day of January, A. D. 1885.

WM. GATES,
E. G. BOHANAN.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F V Rudrow and E W Miller, doing business under the firm name of Rudrow & Miller, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F V Rudrow withdrawing from the firm. E W Miller continuing the business will collect and pay all bills due the firm.

F V RUDROW,
E W MILLER.

Dated the 15th day of January, A. D. 1885.
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FINAL PROOF NOTICE.

Land office, Bloomington, Neb., Jan. 6, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of court, Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb, on Monday, February 23, 1885 viz:

HENRY WICHMANN.

H'd entry number 8922, for the s ½ ne ¼, se ¼ nw ¼, ne ¼ sw ¼, 30-1-9. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Gerhard Ohmstede, Joshua Harris, John Scripter, Diedrich Vollers, all of Guide Rock.

S. W. SWITZER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, WEBSTER COUNTY—In Probate.

In probate court in and for said state and county, before Geo. O. Yeiser, judge of said court, notice is hereby given that claims and demands of all persons against John L. Vance, deceased, late of the village of Guide Rock, in Webster county, Nebraska, will be received, examined and adjusted by the probate court of Webster county, Nebraska, at the regular term of said court to be held in and for said county and state at the office of George O Yeiser, county judge in and for said county and state, in the town of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, prior to the 18th day of July, A. D. 1885, which date is the time limited by the order of said court for creditors of the said John L Vance, deceased, to present their claims to said executrix, and said court for examination and allowance or rejection.

Dated Red Cloud, Nebraska, January 19, 1885.

CARRIE E. VANCE,
Jan-23 By Case & McNeny, her attorneys.

PROBATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TABITHA Myers has this day filed a petition in the county court asking that Thomas Kennedy be appointed administrator of the estate of Merritt Myers, deceased. I have appointed said set aside Saturday, the 7th day of February, inst., for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested will take notice hereof and attend at the office of the county judge in and for Webster county, Nebraska, at said time if they so desire.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand (L.s.) and affixed the seal of said county court at Red Cloud, January 27, 1885.

GEO. O. YEISER, County Judge.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of a certain chattel mortgage dated January 24th, 1884, and filed on the 28th day of January, 1885, in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, executed by Chester W. Fuller to W E Jackson to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date of said mortgage given by the said Chester W. Fuller to W E Jackson and by him assigned to the undersigned, for the principal sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars, with ten per cent. interest from date thereof. The principal and interest now due and unpaid on said note amounts of this date to the sum of one hundred twenty-six and 50-100 dollars. Said mortgage was given on the following described personal property to wit: One red cow, no marks, crumpy horns, 5 years old, one red cow 4 years old, one red roan cow 4 years old, one red roan cow 4 years old, one red and white spotted cow, red neck and 4 years old, two roan yearling calves, one red yearling calf, together with the increase of all of the above described property. Now therefore on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M. in front of Red Cloud National Bank, on Fourth Avenue, in the town of Red Cloud, webster county, Nebraska, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the property above described, together with the increases, consisting of three calves, or enough of the same to satisfy said sum of one hundred and twenty-six and 50-100 dollars, and the costs of taking, keeping, advertising and selling said property.

Dated, Red Cloud, Neb, January 24, 1885.

FRANK R. GUMP.

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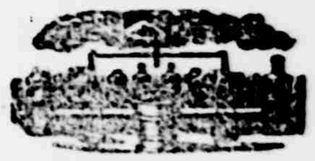

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