...ies and Children.

...ing's colors, pla... horse, and proc... streets of the city ... Haman is command... decai, and does so wi... The wicked plot of Ha... by Esther at the banque... ciation of Haman follo... revoked. Haman hims... to be hanged upon the ... he has constructed for Mordecai, wh... given Haman's place of state at the court.

A dramatic presentation of this story as prepared by Wm. B. ...lbury, in his celebrated oratorio, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," is to be rendered at the Rink on Thursday evening, May 14, by some of the best musical talent of the city. The different characters will be personated in full costumes, procured at great expense, and the different scenes will be presented by solos, duets, quartettes, semi-choruses, choruses of Persians, choruses of Jews, and full choruses, about sixty singers are training. No pains or expense have been spared to make this one of the grandest feasts to ...

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Prophetess	Mrs. J. H. Trimble
Attendants to Zeresha	Miss Minnie Fullers
	Miss Eva Bayha
King Ahasuerus	A. L. Funk
Haman	J. A. Crawford
Mordecai	C. L. Cotting
Hegai	Geo. W. Hunter
High Priest	J. A. Tuttes
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Reserved seats, 50 cents.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

RED CLOUD, NEB., May, 2 1885.

Board met in special session on notice of County Clerk for the transaction of ... business for the county. Present, A. ... McCallum, Isiah B. ... commissioners. J. ...

... county ... Jones & Magee lumber company. For balance bill sundry poor accounts, &c. $74 29. Has claim allowed after a thorough examination of an old claim, upon which the Jones & Magee Lumber Co. brought suit against the county of Webster, Nebraska. Upon said settlement, said suit is to be dismissed.

The matter of building bridges, submitting bonds therefor, and the calling of special election for voting bonds, was thoroughly discussed but nothing definite decided upon for the present.

Board adjourned till Wednesday May 6, 1885.

J. L. MITCHELL, Chairman.
J. P. BAYHA, Clerk.

STILLWATER.

J W Smith has fenced a pasture and a garden.

C Johnson has built a new house.

C N DeNoff is building a new house.

The reformed Presbyterians are making an effort to build a new church.

Can any one tell why personal property is assessed higher in this county than in Nuckolls county?

Some are intending to plant corn this week.

Died, April 27, 1885, Mrs F J Wilson aged 73 years, 9 months and 11 days. Her remains were followed to the cemetery on the 28th by a large number of friends. The relatives have the sympathy of the community in their hours of trial.

The Cruswell Bros are fencing a pasture.

School will commence in district 56, Monday, May 4. L. DOX.

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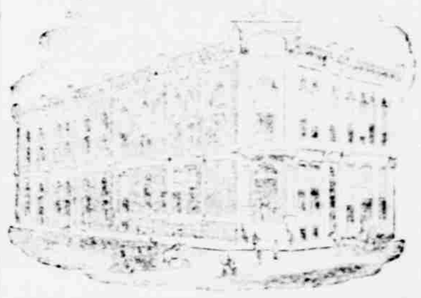

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