A cyclone of elecutionists struck Red Cloud since our last issue, and more coming. From the patronage thus far we are warranted in saying this species of amusement is possilar, and we might add deservedly so. Well tributes of praise have been given to oratory by all people in all ages, and upon all subjects. Aaron was the orator of the day in the wilderness, when the people lived on manna. Greek history would be incomplete without personal mention of this art; in Demosthenes, Chrysostum is spoken of among the clergy, are only a few names in the world's history in the list of thousands that will live to the end of time as examples of great men because they had power to move the masses by eloquence upon the rostrum. There is a growing interest in our times, these present days, for elocutionary display in public speaking. receive more attention in our public speaking. receive more attention in our public schools, and more cultivated as a necessity to a complete education, as physiology, mathematics and music are graded up now to be classed among the fine arts in accomplishments, so should it be demanded of the art of elocution, The time is not far distant, in fact already noticeable that the public speaker, let him be on the floor of congress, a pleader at the bar, a clergyman in the pulpit, or a declimer on the school house platform, who is a honors in success.

A DREAM FROM AMBOY.

Meandering around the eddies of

Amboy with hook and line, I had a good chance to see and think. My tackle well set for a bull head, my chief occupation was the study of public improvements, which suggested these practical and non-expensive thoughts: Amboy needs a bridge. Looking over the "water" the home of the "bull heads" I discovered a splendid bridge site, and I have no doubt but there are two more bridge sites, one above and one below town, if this be so, no doubt by a little manœuvring county bonds will be voted for one bridge. Precinct bonds can then be voted to build another, and if the commissioners locate one above and one below town the bus-iness houses could build one south of the switch. This would throw trade to this point, and be a big thing for us, for it would flatten out both Guide Rock

At this point I thought I had a "bull head," but it was only a nibble. So, disgusted, I wended my way home, wondering why Webster county voters, especially those in the north part of the especially those in the north part of the county, can not see the necessity of putting a bridge at every good bridge site on the Republican. I hope THE CHIEF will battle for three bridges, good substantial and solid bridges, and if we can't have them here at this important railroad center, put one at Invale, one at Red Cloud, and one at Gride Rock. Amboy, has a nationt substantial and solid bridges, and if we can't have them here at this important railroad center, put one at Invale, one at Red Cloud, and one at Guide Rock. Amboy has a patient, self-sacrificing people, and if this be done we will fish for "bull heads" and wait, without grumbling.

CAUGHT in the act. A man passing hastily down Webster st. yesterday attracted the attention of everybody, but his haste was soon explained, as he was on his way to purchase bargains at Wright & Wallace's.

New square shawls just arrived at Marsh's. wait, without grumbling.

and Red Cloud."

Red Cloud, Neb., June 18th 1885.

J. L. Miller, John McCallum and I. B Hampton, board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment June 10th and commenced their examination of assessment books and chedule blanks, preparatory to equalization of assessments, and continued the business of to twenty five per cent. on anything in equalization, adjourning from June my line.
10th 1885, to June 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, during which time the board ordered summons issued for resident taxpayers to appear before them to show cause why their assessment should not be raised, also, hearing complaints on assessments in the different precincts, receiving and filing affidavits relative to individual assessment, also notice of omission of certain lands from tax list for 1884, which commissioners Record of proceedings in county Clerk's office.

Board now on the 18th day of June 1884, adjourned to June 19th 1885, to complete the equalization, and only the state of the

A good farm of 160 well improved, house, barn, wells &c., 120 acres cultivated, nine miles of Red Cloud. Inquire at farm or address me at Red Cloud.

ROBT. ROWNDS. SERVICES at the Methodist church are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a.

m.; preaching at 11 a. m; also at 7:30 p.

During the month of May everything in the line of silverware we will sell at 35 per cent. discount. WRIGHT & WALLACE.

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WE have a good assortment of fine buggies and spring wagons in stock. We think we can please you.

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Clothing for men, youthe and boys for holiday and every day wear at pri-ces that dely competition at the one price Golden Engle.

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eading jeweler of Red Cloud.

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Final Proof Notice.

Land Office, Bloomington, Neb., June 22, 1885. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

New invoice of parasols and sun umbrellas at Marsh's.

Notice Is Herry Given That The following named settler has field notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or in his absence the clerk district court, Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb, on Salurday, Appart 2, 1865, viz. WINFIELD PALMER

on H'd entry number 500, for the nw or 18-5-11 west. He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Andrew J. Means, Giarries S. Palmer, Edwin Metealf, Edwin H. Palmer, all of Red Cloud, Neb.

George Enbboy, who filed pre-emption D S No 6853 on same land is hereby actified to appear as same time and place and show cause way proof should not be allowed.

Grow B. W. SWITZER, Register.

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**Example of Red Cloud.

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S84, adjourned to June 19th 1885, to complete the equalization, and order ill levies to be made for 1885.

J. P. Bayha.

County Clerk.

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New arrival of fresh teas and coffee at Marsh's.

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The address of some of the lumber dealers at Omaha is as follows: F. W. Gray, Geo. Hoagland, C. N. Deitz, Chicago Lumber, and Louis Bradford. Send in your bills and get figures showjust what the lumber will cost laid down. Correspondence will receive prompt attention.

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