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A desirable residence in the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, being lots 15, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, in block 18, original town of Red Cloud, with house having four rooms and good cellar good well and pump, 115 fruit trees on place, various kinds, nearly all bearing, also small fruits bearing, 42 shade trees on and surrounding the place. A blue grass in front lawn. A delightful residence and good location, east square north-west of court house. Also three lots next square north of school house, 2nd ward. All can be bought at a bargain. Inquire of J. P. BAYHA, County Clerk.

Take Notice.
The Traders Lumber Co., of this city, Mr. F. E. G. H. manager, is now fully prepared to furnish the people of the country adjacent to Red Cloud with lumber, building material, lime, hair cement, hard and soft coal, etc., in any quantity desired and at the most reasonable rates. It will pay the people of Webster, Smith and Jewell counties, and in fact any and everyone in a radius of fifty miles of Red Cloud to get figures from the Traders Lumber Company if intending to build, as the company are bound to sell lumber at all hazards. When you want anything in our line call and see us before buying elsewhere.

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Per F. E. G. H.

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Iron and scratches of every kind cured in 20 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Ferguson & Co. drug store, Red Cloud.
Delicate and lasting perfumes at the City Drug Store.
Call at Bradbrook's 4th avenue Gallery and have a negative taken at once so as to give me time to finish them and not be disappointed.
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Loans made with the Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loan Co. can be paid at home.
Stylographic ink, the only ink fit for use in the Independent newspaper, sold by Ferguson & Co.

For Sale.
One six foot oval from show cases. Cabinets at \$4.00 per dozen. Cards for \$2.50 per dozen until after the holidays at Bradbrook's Gallery.
Remember it takes sunlight and time to make Photographs.
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HARNESS COLLARS, SADDLES, HOSE-BLANKETS, WHIPS, COMBS, BRUSHES, HARNESS OIL
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CHAS. SCHLAFENT,
District Agent, Red Cloud, Neb.

Final Proof Notice.
Land Office, Bloomington, Neb. Feb. 2, 1886.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of intention to file final proof in support of his claim, and that the testimony of the witnesses in support of his claim will be taken at a public hearing to be held before S. N. Richards, a Notary Public of Webster county, at Red Cloud, on Wednesday, March 11th, 1886, and that testimony of claimant will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Bloomington, Neb., on Saturday, March 20, 1886, viz:
FRANK JONES,
on Tr. D. R. No. 228, for the 1/4 sec 18, T. 1, north of range 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land viz: Clayton Blake, Thomas Kennedy, Emerson Follett, John Mitchell, all of Red Cloud.
S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Probate Notice.
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, WEBSTER COUNTY.—
A petition has been filed in the probate court of Webster county, in said state, by Joseph Burr, late of Webster county, deceased, for the probate of the will of said deceased, and for the appointment of an executor of said will. Said will is dated the 15th day of January, 1885, and is in full force and effect. Said Joseph Burr is appointed executor of said will. All persons who have any claim against the estate of said deceased, or who are indebted to said estate, are notified to present their claims or demands to the undersigned, at his office, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on or before the 15th day of February, 1886, at which time and place the same will be heard and adjusted. If they fail to do so, they will be barred from recovering the same.
February 2, 1886.
County Judge.

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Legal Notice.
George R. Brock & Co.

Harriet Shuman and Harriet Shuman administratrix of the estate of William Shuman deceased, and others.

NOTICE.
To John W. Shuman, Winfield S. Harbo, A. Miller, and Mary J. Shuman, defendants, you are notified that the undersigned, attorneys for the plaintiffs herein named, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by William Shuman deceased, and the defendant, Harriet Shuman, then his wife, now the administratrix of his estate, to John L. Patten, on the north 26 feet of lot eight (8), of block four (4), and the south 2 feet of lot eight (8), block four (4), all in the village of Guide Rock, Webster county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of the said William and Harriet Shuman, dated March 8, 1884, which note and mortgage were duly assigned by said Patten to this plaintiff before maturity thereof. That there is now due on said note and mortgage the sum of one hundred dollars with 8 per cent interest thereon from March 8, 1884. Plaintiffs ask for a decree ordering said premises sold to satisfy the amount due as stated. Defendants are required to answer said petition on or before March 8, 1886.

GILHAM & RICHARDS,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Legal Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of seven chattel mortgages dated January 9, 1885, March 5, 1885, December 16, 1885, and January 3, 1886, respectively, in a certain undesignated and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, and executed by C. D. McMillan & Co. to secure the payment of \$200.00, \$250.00, \$100.00, \$250.00, \$50.00, and \$100.00, with interest from date of said mortgages respectively. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and said mortgages being unpaid and unsecured, therefore we will sell the property in said mortgages described at public auction at the auction room one door east of Henry Cook's drug store in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 29th day of February, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following property to wit:

- 1 pair rollers.
- 1 horse blankets.
- 2 saddle blankets.
- 1 side saddle.
- 1 man's Mexican saddle.
- 1 set double buggy harness.
- 1 pair boots, rubber, white.
- 1 harness.
- 1 set double harness.
- 1 Tiffin corn sheller and feed table.
- 1 hair mill for whippers hair.
- 1 set wool beating stones.
- 1 Dexton cutting plow.
- 1 Dexton corn planter.
- 1 oil tank and pump.
- 1 Dexton corn rake.
- 1 pump and 11 pieces pump stalk.
- 1 table, machine oil.
- 1 bob harness oil.
- 1 stirring plow.
- 1 heating stove.
- 1 screen door frames.
- 2 screen doors.
- 1 two seat family carriage.
- 1 Hall's improved safe.
- 1 thoroughbred sorrel mare.

Grand Jurors from Co. Keith Dehmitt & Dezentoff, Jos. H. Short, L. M. Ramsey Manufacturing Co., Hector, Wilhelmy & Co., Fuller & Johnson, M. G. Co.

Kaley Bros., Attorneys for Mortgagees.

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CLINE & MYERS

Articles of Incorporation of the Farmers' and Merchants' Banking Company.

Article 1.—We, the undersigned, do hereby incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Banking Company, under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Article 2.—The name of the corporation shall be the Farmers' and Merchants' Banking Company.

Article 3.—The corporation shall be located in Red Cloud, county of Webster, and state of Nebraska.

Article 4.—The incorporation is done for the transaction of a general banking business.

Article 5.—The capital stock of the corporation shall be an authorized capital of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred shares each, to be paid in such amounts and at such times as directed by the directors of said corporation.

Article 6.—The corporation shall date from April 1st, 1886, and shall continue for twenty years, and may be continued from time to time indefinitely.

Article 7.—The general control and government of all affairs and transactions shall rest with a board of three or five directors, the number to be determined annually by a majority vote of the stockholders, assembled in meeting on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in April of each year. Immediately following the stockholders shall proceed to elect the required number of directors, and in their stead for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The board of directors shall elect one of their number, president, another vice-president, and shall elect or appoint a cashier and such other officers as may be deemed necessary. In such officers the stockholders shall delegate the ordinary executive functions inherent in the position to which such officer is assigned. At all meetings of stockholders each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned, as shown by the books of the corporation. Only ten shares of capital stock shall be eligible for the office of director.

Article 8.—No indebtedness shall be contracted by the corporation other than deposits and collections received in the regular course of business and the drawing of exchange.

Article 9.—For the intervening time from the commencement of the said corporation until the annual meeting of the stockholders, the election of directors, and the election or appointment of officers, as specified in article seventh, said charter shall act as president, and W. S. Garber shall act as cashier, with full power to do all things consistent with the proper management of the affairs of the corporation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the 14th day of January, A. D. 1886.

(Signed) N. S. GARBER, GEO. O. YANKEE, GEO. B. HOLLAND, W. S. GARBER.

On the 14th day of January, A. D. 1886, before me, W. P. Overman, a Notary Public, personally present N. S. Garber, E. B. Smith, Geo. O. Yankee, Geo. B. Holland and W. S. Garber, whose names are affixed to the above writing and acknowledged the execution of the same for the intents and purposes stated therein.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(SEAL) W. P. OVERMAN, Notary Public.

Attention Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the common schools of Webster county at my office in Red Cloud on third Saturdays of each month. Examinations commence at 9 a. m. Do not pass for special examinations.

C. W. SPANOGLE, Sup't.

Report of County Treasurer of Webster County Nebraska, from July first, to January seventh, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Webster County Nebraska: GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my full and complete Financial Statement of all monies collected and disbursed by me, from July 1st, 1885, to Jan. 7th 1886, showing also all balances called for at this date, also the amount delinquent of each fund. Hoping you may find the same correct and satisfactory I am very respectfully yours,
CHAS. BUSCHOW, County Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION.
Showing the amount on hand July 1st, 1885, the collection since made, warrants registered, redeemed and unpaid, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the sixth day of January, 1886, and the amount delinquent for each and all of the several funds and accounts of Chas. Buschow, Treasurer of Webster county, Neb., together with the total amounts of the several items stated.

KIND OF FUNDS	Report	Am't on hand July 1st, 1885	Amount since collect'd	Transferred from other accounts.	Amount	Total	Warrants Registered and other items	Transferred to other accounts.	Amount	Amount now on hand	Total	Amount delinquent
State General	350	354 61	5382 17			\$5736 78	\$5736 78			\$5736 78	\$1963 21	
Sinking	351	62 94	567 42			630 36	853 36			1282 89	485 39	
School	352	85 76	1197 13			1282 89	1282 89			480 83	178 73	
University	353	32 11	448 74			480 85	480 85			67	19 39	
Penitentiary	128	67	40			67	67			67	67	
Bond	129	62	62			62	62			62	62	
Insane Hospital	130	9 24	105 38			114 62	114 62			114 62	27 81	
Capitol Building	131	36 96	576 41			613 37	613 37			613 37	111 35	
Reform School Building	132	18 48	223 66			242 14	242 14			64 54	35 62	
Inst. for Feeble Minded	133		64 54			64 54	64 54			64 54	64 54	
Live Stock Indemnity	134		51 63			51 63	51 63			51 63	51 63	
School Land Principal	188	352 00				352 00	352 00			352 00	352 00	
School Land Interest	192	271 67	681 63			953 30	953 30			953 30	953 30	
School Land Lease	196	467 81	1468 83			1876 64	1876 64			1876 64	1876 64	
University Land Princ	200											
University Land Inter	204	125 40	1106 17			1231 57	1231 57			1231 57	1231 57	
University Land Lease	208	252 19	842 70			1094 89	1094 89			1094 89	1094 89	
Apportionment	218	79 37	7356 69	From Fines	144 00	7431 69	7431 69	To School Dist. Acct	7579 81	25	7580 06	3849 22
County General	138	402 59	7237 91			7639 69	7639 69	To Co. Bridge 1884 levy	250 00	1232 76	7839 69	3849 22
Sinking	143	2944 50	1432 27			4376 77	37 93	To Court House Fund	250 00	110 00	250 00	1667 82
Railroad Bond	145	2251 86	2641 21			4893 07	3800 00			119 00	250 00	1667 82
Court House Fund	148			From Sinking Fund	250 00	250 00	140 00			342 15	1161 68	
Road Fund	150	501 85		From District Road	659 83	1161 68	812 53			78 03	78 03	511 30
Road Warrants	155	26 77	52 26			79	79			313 89	474 43	
Penalty	158	474 43	89			563 82	563 82			7 03	7 03	6 57
Poor Fund	160	6 16	89			95 15	95 15			135 83	135 83	74 29
Funding Bonds	162	27 21	22 31			49 52	49 52			49 52	49 52	270 32
Bond Fund	167	83 81	260 48			344 29	255 89			88 49	344 29	1386 11
Bridge Fund	171		2 07			2 07	2 07			2 07	2 07	24 00
Dog Fund	174		2 07			2 07	2 07			2 07	2 07	24 00
Advertising	178	4 82	283 05			287 87	184 69	To State Apportionm't	144 00	4 00	148 00	
Fines and License	181		148 00			148 00	148 00			60 70	208 70	
Teachers' Institute	185	125 05	141 00			266 05	266 05			61 77	403 88	270 14
Red Cloud Village	213	62 74	341 14			403 88	342 11			173 58	44 22	197 18
Guide Rock Village	214	82 88	558 14			641 02	641 02			36 37	67 19	
Hill Village	215		68 19			68 19	68 19					
Interest account	217			Interest apportioned among other accts	2747 76	2747 76		Interest apportioned to accounts	2747 76	2747 76	2747 76	
Bridge Judgment	220	101 61	113 27			214 88	214 88	To Co. Bridge 1884 levy	101 61	113 27	214 88	1031 87
Special Bridge	222	7 00	33 84			40 84	40 84			60 84	40 84	266 02
District Road	225	485 26	1978 73	From Labor Tax	80 32	244 37	1220 57	To County Road	659 83	663 97	2544 37	894 18
School Bond	231	2474 33	1663 84	From School Judgment	106 58	3284 73	543 05	To School Judgment	97 97	3013 73	3584 75	1982 02
School Judgment	235	673 24	3602 22	From School Bond	27 97	4303 43	2573 95	To School Bond	106 58	1622 90	4303 43	3581 61
Labor Tax Account	235		2520 32	To District Road	80 32	2320 32	2410 00			88 49	344 29	1386 11
Co Bridge '82, '83, '84, '85 levy	238	422 29	883 84	From Bridge Judgment	101 61	3407 74	1449 21			2138 53	3407 74	1399 34
District School	240	13032 49	14053 73	From County Sinking	2000 00	34066 03	16296 01			18270 02	34066 03	7026 64
Guide Rock Precinct Bond	248	845 83	243 02	From State apportionm't	7579 81	34665 03	16296 01			664 55	1088 85	121 67
Safe Fund						1088 85	424 39					2 75
Grand Total		27124 55	58859 64			13697 88	98968 27	13697 88	38363 58	98968 27	23658 39	

County General Fund Warrants for 1884, registered since July 1st, 1885, 1057 27
Registered County General Fund Warrants for 1881, unpaid Jan. 7th, 1886, 235 27
County General Fund Warrants for 1885, registered since July 1st, 1885, 10,616 07
Registered County General Fund Warrants for 1885, unpaid Jan. 7th, 1886, 398 18
County Road Fund Warrants registered since July 1st, 1885, 246 39
Registered County Road Fund Warrants unpaid Jan. 7th, 1886, 146 39

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss: I, Chas. Buschow, Treasurer of Webster County, do solemnly swear that foregoing statement is a true and correct exhibit of all taxes and monies collected and disbursed in this county from the first day of July 1885, to the seventh day of January 1886, and of all taxes and monies due the several funds and that the amounts above enumerated for the several years are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this nineteenth day of January, 1886.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Webster County Nebraska: We, the undersigned, your committee to make a final settlement with the retiring county treasurer Chas. Buschow, for Webster county, Neb., say that we have carefully examined the reports and vouchers from which said statement was prepared. The same we find to correspond thereto and to be correct and we further certify that the amount of balance called for in the annexed statement are satisfactorily accounted for by the presentation of a receipt and the statement of county treasurer M. J. Kenney. We also find the amount of delinquent tax to correspond with the statement and that the differences for the years 1883 and 1884 are due to errors in the tax list of their respective years and that full credit should be given said Chas. Buschow, Ex-treasurer of Webster county, in his report of Jan. 7th, 1886.
J. C. BROOKS, Committee.
S. W. FULTON, do.
I. B. HAMPTON, do.
A. J. KENNEY, Chairman Pro Tem. Board Supervisors.

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