

On an average of about 50 towns to each state and territory, coming under the provisions of the Paddock post office bill it would take nearly \$60,000,000 to accomplish the purpose. There is some sense to such a bill. Every year the government throws away millions of dollars in the river and harbor bill, but now there is an opportunity for a fair decision of the National surplus. It is a worthy bill.

Now let "Our Jeems" make himself immortal in the hearts of his constituency by helping Senator Paddock's bill to establish a post office building in this city, through the house. It seems to us that our congressmen should do something for the people. Red Cloud and Webster county has always helped the candidates into office, but up to this date she has never received any particular benefit. THE CHIEF don't desire to grumble, but just such bills as Senator Paddock's helps cement the ties that bind the people to their public servants. More work and less eloquence is what is needed in the halls of our national legislature.

Real Estate Transfers for the week Ending May 5th, 1888, by the Fort Abstract Company.

Edmund B. Smith and wife to Mary C. Metcalf, w d lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; bk 4, S. and M. add to R. C. \$ 300 00	C. E. Perkins, trustee to Sol Mandelbaum, w d e 1/2 s e 1/4 19-49	300 00
Wm H Barcus to Daniel H Robinson, e 1/2 e 1/2 n e 1/2 28-29, w d		1200 00
S O Alton and wife to F H Kuehn, w d s w 1/4 15-1-11		1500 00
W E Jackson and wife to T B. L. w d lot 27, blk 3, R R add to R C		80 00
Mary E Shaifer and husband to C F Cather, q e d lot 5 blk 4, Vance's add to G R		20 00
R H Allen to C W Brooks, w d n 1/2 s e 1/4 18-3-9		1200 00
C W Brooks to R H Allen, w d n 1/2 s e 1/4 18-3-9		1200 00
Lincoln Land Co to Vina McCallum, w d lot 17 blk 9, Vance's 1st add to G R		100 00
J Farrell to P Marsden w d s w 1/4 20-1-11		1600 00
Total,		\$7989 00

2811. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank. AT RED CLOUD, In the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, April 30, 1888.

Assets and discounts	\$ 131,805 32
Overdrafts	2,245 36
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	18,750 00
Other bonds, stocks and mortgages	6,048 70
Due from other banks	8,261 25
Due from other National Banks	70 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	12,500 71
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,814 55
Premiums paid	1,917 91
Checks and other cash items	227 78
Bills of other banks	484 00
Fractional paper currency	13,764 25
Nickels and cents	7 01
Specie	6,175 00
Legal tender notes	6,500 00
Redemption fund with surplus	6,500 00
(5 per cent. of circulation)	843 25
Total	\$198,929 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	6,800 00
Undivided profits	8,670 00
National Bank notes outstanding	16,875 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$59,298 43
Demand certificates deposit	13,735 69
Due to other National Banks	1,233 00
Due to state banks and bankers	6 80
Notes and bills re-discounted	17,283 00
Total	\$198,929 98

State of Nebraska, County of Webster, ss: I, Jno. R. Shirley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Jno. R. Shirley, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1888. H. B. CATHER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: JAS. MCNEELY, J. A. TULLEYS, E. F. HIGHLAND, Directors.

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Trains carrying passengers, leave Red Cloud as follows:

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No. 16, Passenger to Chicago, daily, 7:55 a. m.
No. 30, Passenger to Kansas City daily, 12:05 a. m.

Going East via Hastings.
No. 12, Passenger to Hastings, daily, 8:20 a. m.
No. 12, Passenger to Chicago daily, 12:10 p. m.

Going West
No. 29, Passenger daily, 9:45 a. m.
No. 15, Passenger to Denver, daily, 9:50 p. m.

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