

A. C. HOSNER, Proprietor.

Published every Friday morning from the office at the Main Block, Red Cloud, Neb.

Will Mitchell has been on the sick list.

The street sprinkler started up today. Thanks.

See the bread made of the St. Joe flour at J. T. Emigh's.

Fancy flannel shirts just received at Berg & Galusha's.

Judge McKelghan's little children are down with diphtheria.

\$2000 worth new clothing received by Berg & Galusha's today.

Miss Barrett, of Blue Hill, is the guest of Mrs. M. R. Bentley.

Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday.

100 pairs new style pants at Berg & Galusha's.

The Platt & Frees Co. are making some valuable additions to their coal and lumber yards.

The new electric lights in the south end of the city add greatly to that part of the metropolis.

First new goods of the season at Berg & Galusha's.

G. W. Lindsey is making some large shipments of meats these days.

His sells meat in all the surrounding states and territories.

R. K. Stowe sold to G. W. Lindsey four sucking calves that pulled the scales down to 2020. Pretty good calves we should say.

100 new and nobby suits received this day at Berg & Galusha's.

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. G. S. Davis.

Sunday school at the usual hour.

Engine 52 came in Thursday with her smoke stack and pilot dismantled from having run into the construction train between this city and Alma.

New line of children's clothing received today.

BERG & GALUSHA.

Some fellow who had soaked too extensively of "spirits fermenti" was pulled in His Honor's court, S. West, presiding judge, and was fined \$28 and costs for injuring a livery team yesterday.

Any good house wife knows they can make better bread of winter wheat flour than of spring, if they work the dough without constantly adding flour to it. Try the flour of a national reputation, which is at J. T. Emigh's market.

R. L. Beaumont, representing the R. T. Davis Milling Co., of St. Joe Missouri, has made arrangements to sell their fall wheat flour at J. T. Emigh's meat market in this city. Mr. Beaumont assures us that the flour is the best in the market.

Lucille McKelky had a narrow escape yesterday. It seems that the buggy was upset in some manner and the horse ran off dragging the buggy about one block on its side. Lucille stuck to the buggy until rescued, and thus averted what might have been an accident.

CHALLENGED.

No. 2 hose team has challenged No. 1 hose for another contest for a purse of \$100 to be run on Friday evening, July 27, at 7 o'clock sharp. No. 1 has accepted the challenge. The trial will be the same as that on the 4th of July. The firemen will give a ball at night for the benefit of the department.

ADVERTISING OFFICES.

Letters requesting circulars for at post office for the week ending July 16, 1888.

G. W. Book, Geo. Sillman, J. Jacob Clark, Geo. E. Dolph.

G. W. Hutchinson, E.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 13.

A. S. MARSH, P. M.

We have the largest mill in this western country and by going to Emigh's for flour we can prove we have the best flour of the country.

R. T. DAVIS MILLING CO.

For Sale.

I have 320 acres of fine farm land, near the city, for sale, cheap. It's a bargain to the right party.

GEO. WINTON.

We defy better bread to be produced than can be made from our flour, which is on sale at Emigh's.

R. T. DAVIS MILLING CO.

Time Table.

Cars run every twenty minutes leaving the Holland House at 7:00 a.m. and making regular trips until 10:00 p.m. after that time leave the Holland House at 11:30 p.m. and make midnight train. Cars make all trains.

TICKETS ARE FOR SALE at the Red Cloud National Bank and of the drivers.

COWLES.

Cowles and vicinity was visited last Sunday evening by another heavy rain, with considerable wind, which prostrated many acres of oats and corn. It is thought however much of it will raise sufficient to be harvested.

Rev. W. D. Page and wife have returned from their eastern trip. Both look refreshed by the vacation.

J. D. Post returned Wednesday from the west, without finding a market for his mules.

L. D. Wells a few days since, bought a fine span of 3 year old mares from E. P. Chance for the sum of \$300 and got them cheap enough too.

Owing to the rain storm last Sunday night, Rev. F. W. Hummell failed to fill his appointment at Cowles.

Harry Hopkins and John Poyer are rigging up a twine binder for the coming crop, which will be ready for the sickle in a few days.

G. A. Latta estimates that notwithstanding the damage by the recent floods, he will have two thirds of a full crop of onions.

E. W. Wells, of Stillwater drives a team of iron grays to his buggy which is the best matched team that comes to Cowles.

The prospect for a more bountiful yield of corn was never better than it is now, but owing to recent rains many fields are very weedy and farmers are crowded with work.

Miss Helen P. Earl one of our most popular teachers, has returned to her home in New York, bearing with her the good wishes of a host of friends.

Notwithstanding the unusual amount of rain this summer, the chinch bugs are quite numerous and are getting in their work in good shape.

Lawn Tennis is the latest game in Cowles, and promises to be interesting, but checkers and horse shoes still take the lead.

FRANK.

Platt & Frees Co. have for sale one small house with one lot for \$400 to be paid for in installments of \$15 per month bearing 10 per cent interest. A good chance for some one who is throwing away money by paying rent to secure a home.

One good large house, nicely located, \$2,000 to be paid \$500 down, balance in payments of \$25 per month, 10 per cent interest.

One good farm 160 acres under wire fence, about 100 acres under cultivation, about 28 acres in hog pasture fenced with boards. A fine farm house, etc., and only 3 1/2 miles from Red Cloud. Will allow almost any time a purchaser could want.

Also one perfectly new self-binder, either Buckeye or Peering on long time. Might take a good young horse as part pay.

Sada J. Bailey wishes to call the attention to the fact that she is selling the Steinyway, Chickering, Knabe and other excellent pianos of lesser notoriety in prices ranging from \$250 to \$1,000. She also sells the best parlor and chapel organs that are in the market. Mrs. Bailey has a permanent residence among us, and kindly solicits the patronage of Red Cloud and the surrounding country and towns. Prompt attention given to calls made at her residence or by letters addressed to post office box 190, Red Cloud, Neb. dwf

Hotel Arrivals.

At the 4th Ave.—E. G. Tebs, Boon county; M. L. Marsh, Lincoln.

At the Furst.—I. D. McFarland, Omaha; Warren Burgess, Fairbury; Clark Sheller, Falls City.

At the Holland.—F. C. Hunt, Winfield, Kansas; E. E. Steele, Kansas City, Mo.; J. A. Traphagen, St. Joe, Mo.; R. M. Harvey, St. Joe, Mo.; John Becker, St. Louis, Mo.; J. E. Mayse, St. Joe, Mo.; B. Emmett, Chicago, Ill.; H. S. Anderson, Lincoln; A. McLouth, Oskaloosa, Kansas; G. T. Filbert, St. Joe, Mo.; N. C. Newman, Lincoln; Geo. L. Hancock, Omaha; W. H. Hosford; W. Martin, Atchinson, Kansas; W. H. Lewis, Omaha.

AFTERWARD.

"Never," he vowed, "while life may last, Can I love again. I will die unwed."

"And I, too, dear, since our dream is past, I will live single," she sobbing said.

A storm of fireworks—of wild good-byes—He rushed from the spot like an outcast soul.

She hid in a flow her streaming eyes, And wept with anguish beyond control.

Just five years afterward, they two met At a teacher's stand, in a noisy street; He saw the smile he could never forget, And she the eyes that were more than sweet.

"How well you look!" "How well you look!"

"I stopped," he said, "just to get a toy For my little girl." "I wanted a book," She softly said, "young little boy."

"Oh, Kate!" "Oh, Harry!"

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\$1,500 in Cash Prizes FOR THREE BEST ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Chicago Daily News has reduced its price from two cents to One Cent per copy. For a year past its sales have been over "a-million-a-week," and it believes it now sees the way to safely lead in placing an ideal American daily paper upon the basis of the lowest unit of American coinage—ONE CENT.

To successfully accomplish this end two things are essential:

First—To make as good a newspaper as the best, if not a little better; second—to let every man, woman and child in the Northwest know it's being done, and done at one cent a day. THE DAILY NEWS believes that it is competent to take care of the first named condition, and knows of no better way of meeting the second than by general newspaper advertising. To do the latter most effectively it here solicits the co-operation of all who believe themselves competent to write an effective newspaper advertisement. To induce the best effort in its service in this matter THE DAILY NEWS will reward the writers of the three best advertisements submitted, with three cash prizes, aggregating Fifteen Hundred Dollars, divided as follows:

- First Cash Prize—For best advertisement, \$1,000.00
- Second Cash Prize—For second best advertisement, 300.00
- Third Cash Prize—For third best advertisement, 200.00
- Total, \$1,500.00

The advertisement may be a single announcement, or a series of announcements not exceeding six in number. The space required must not exceed that occupied by this advertisement—eight inches deep, six and one-quarter inches wide.

For the general guidance of all who enter the competition, the following ten points are briefly stated as being those which THE DAILY NEWS will require to be most prominently brought out. The advertisement must emphasize:

- 1.—That THE DAILY NEWS is first, last and all the time, a news-paper. Because that should be the first and controlling consideration in the production of an American daily paper—and it isn't always so. It costs money, enterprise and hard work in sustained measure to produce a newspaper.
- 2.—That THE DAILY NEWS is a daily paper for busy people. Because this is a country of busy people, and the North-west is the busiest part of it. Most people haven't the time or patience to read a "blanket-sheet"—they absolutely haven't any use for it. Newspaper reading, after all, is but an incident of life, not its chief business. Therefore THE DAILY NEWS is a short-and-to-the-point paper.
- 3.—That THE DAILY NEWS is an independent, truth-telling newspaper. Because the American people are intelligent enough to prefer honest, impartial journalism to the misleading, truth-discoloring dishonesty of the regulation political "organ." Everybody really wants to know the truth in political matters; the most violent partisan doesn't want misinformation for a daily diet. And as to editorial expression, even the most unreasonable partisan will rarely take lasting offense at an adverse opinion, so long as he is confident of the honesty of the reporter's back of the opinion. It's not the mere fact of disagreement that makes trouble, it's the suspicion of insincerity. (Make this point very strong and clear.)
- 4.—That THE DAILY NEWS is a family paper. Because this is the age of the newspaper—a time when everybody reads it, and it is all-important that the newspaper should be made with direct reference to the needs of all the members of the family. Woman and her interests never occupied so large a share of the world's thought as to-day—a fact not to be overlooked. The moral tone and influence of a daily paper must also be constantly watched for by children read it. THE DAILY NEWS is for the home, and therefore it follows:
- 5.—That THE DAILY NEWS is against the saloon. Because "the liquor interest" arrogantly assumes to dominate in American politics, and THE DAILY NEWS believes that it is not for the country's good that any one interest should thus override all others, unless one which stands as the representative of all that is most un-American among us. THE DAILY NEWS is not the organ of prohibition. It is not sure that any one body of people who have made this subject a life-long study do not agree as to the remedy. THE DAILY NEWS has no utopian hope that it is possible to legislate men into goodness.
- 6.—That THE DAILY NEWS is a happy paper. Because it believes in the practical wisdom of being good natured; of being generally satisfied rather than everlastingly dissatisfied. The chronic fault-finder is a nuisance, and THE DAILY NEWS will have the least possible of him. The world is better than it used to be, and is getting better every day. It's a good place to live in—let's make the best of it.
- 7.—That THE DAILY NEWS costs a great deal of money to make. Because there is sometimes no way of demonstrating the value of a thing, to some people, so conclusively as by showing, even in part, what it costs to make it. There are no people on the regular weekly pay-roll of THE DAILY NEWS, and their salaries range from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per week, aggregating \$200,000 a year. The white paper costs another \$300,000 a year. The aggregate expenditures of THE DAILY NEWS for 1888 will vary but a trifle either way from \$500,000. And yet
- 8.—That THE DAILY NEWS now costs the reader only One Cent a Day. Because this is the most wonderful thing in modern journalism, and deserves telling over and over. (There is little danger of making too much of this point.)
- 9.—That THE DAILY NEWS is now literally everybody's paper. Because heretofore metropolitan daily papers have been too expensive, both in price and in time required to read them, to make it practical for the farmer or the mechanic to take them. Now this is changed. The farmer particularly should take a daily paper now that it costs but one cent more than the old-time weekly paper, and is so good. It also affords the time to read it. He'll save his yearly cost of over again by knowing the market prices every day, instead of weekly as heretofore.
- 10.—That THE DAILY NEWS now inaugurates a newspaper revolution. Because this is the most wonderful thing in modern journalism, and deserves telling over and over. (There is little danger of making too much of this point.)

Other points will suggest themselves to the regular reader of the paper itself, and may be introduced according to the judgment of the advertiser. Quaint illustrations and poetry may be introduced if desired, but they are not necessarily essential to success in the competition. The prizes will be awarded to the three most successful advertisements, the publisher of THE DAILY NEWS being the sole judge, whatever may be the absolute grade of their merit. All advertisements must be received before September 25, and the awards will be made at the earliest date practicable thereafter. Intending competitors must apply for the paper's complete prospectus, and advertisements must be submitted under the conditions therein named in detail.

VICTOR F. LAWSON, Publisher The Daily News, Chicago.

BIRCH BARK CANOE.

A Description of the Simple Methods Employed in Their Construction.

Birch and poplar canoes are greatly increasing in popularity, says the New York Mail and Express. At most of the summer resorts they supersede all other craft that have to be propelled by hand. There are several reasons for this renewal of favor. They are not hard to propel. They are pretty and unimpeachable handiwork perfectly safe. They are also well adapted to portage. So general is the favor in which these light and graceful boats are held that the building of them has become quite an industry in Maine, especially along the Penobscot river.

If properly built a good canoe will safely hold four men. Construction called for deep water should have considerable depth. Those intended for small water, such as trout lakes and ponds, may be made with a shallow draft. The hull is made of the bark of the birch tree, and is covered with a coat of this material. The interior is lined with a material of the same kind. The hull is made of the bark of the birch tree, and is covered with a coat of this material. The interior is lined with a material of the same kind.

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LOOK HERE.

When traveling north, east, south or west, make yourself comfortable by patronizing a strictly first class line. The Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railway, "Rock Island Route."

This thoroughfare is the people's favorite, because it is reliable, safe and pleasant and with its limited flyer to Chicago, and connection with all the fast trains to St. Louis make it universally popular, and the route which all well-posted travelers take.

Its passenger trains were built expressly for this route by the Pullman Palace Car Co., which has guaranteed that they are perfect at all seasons in every respect, the most comfortable and most complete in the world, and no comparison for the speed and service of these trains has been over-looked. In addition, the route is the most direct, and the most economical, and the most reliable.

For further information, apply to any agent, or to P. S. EUSTIS, Gen'l Tkt. Agt., OMAHA, NEB.

Through tickets over the Burlington Route are for sale by the Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and all other principal railways, and by all agents of the "Burlington Route."

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A Horrible Inheritance.

The transmission of the terrible effects of contagious blood poison is the most horrible inheritance a man can leave to his children; but it can be certainly mitigated and in the majority of cases, prevented by the use of the medicine which Dr. F. J. Wood, of New York, has discovered, and which is found in every family known all over the world as Swift's Specific, commonly called "S. S. S."

Dr. F. J. Wood, of New York, writes: "Three years I suffered with Blood Poison. I tried Swift's Specific and am perfectly well."

Dr. W. E. Briggs, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I was a perfect wreck from Blood Poison. Swift's Specific restored health and hope, and I am well today."

Dr. C. W. Lutz, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I suffered long with Blood Poison. I tried Swift's Specific and am perfectly well."

Dr. J. L. Stanton, of the Smitville, (Ga.) writes: "I was a perfect wreck from Blood Poison. Swift's Specific restored health and hope, and I am well today."

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