Why don't some of our enterprising farmers try raising sugar beets? It seems to us that if they can be raised to advantage in sunny Kansas they certainly ought to be raised in Nebraska. There is money to be made in that indurtry if it can be successfully done.

The city dads have had the stand pipe cleaned out. When the manhole was opened, eighteen inches of solid mud greeted the eyes of the lookers on. No dead men or anything like that was found therein, consequently we must conclude that the suit of clothes was only a "delusion and a snare," calculated to mislead an unexpecting communnity. We are glad that there was nothing else.

The city council have been notified that the remonstraters against the saloor licenses, would procure a mandamus from the Supreme court, compelling them to hear their complaints. This move seems altogether to be a piece of folly as they were heard by the council once or twice before licenses were granted to the applicants. What more do they want? It is time that so much foolishness was stopped by croakers who have nothing else to do.

The rains of the past ten days have been more copious than for many past seasons, and from that and other favorable indications the farmers feel confident that their offorts will be rewarded with good and sufficient crops. THE CHIEF hopes this will be the case, as much of the prosperity of our city depends upon the success of the farmers who have failed to "reap what they have sown." Let us all hope, then, that our agricultural friends shall be doubly successfull this season. Plenty of rain in the spring is a good omen, so let us look gladly forward to its realization.

Sam Saunders and his father were under arrest this week for abducting Mable Saunders who has played such a wonderful part in a "legal tussle" for her possession, between her mother and father. It seems that a few weeks ago that an agreement was entered into between the parties to the suit to the effect that she should be allowed the previlege of going to the country to see her grand parents, and at the expiration of two weeks was to return. At that time she was sent after, and while visiting in this state was, as alleged by the defendant, abducted to Kansas by her grand father. A requisition was asked for and granted, and the parties were brought to Nebraska Monday and placed under $2,500 bonds. It will be somewhat difficult to decide the legal status of this case, we should think.

A Change Must Come.

The necessity of a change in the methods of western farming is becoming more evident to our agricultural friends every day. Cattle raising has ceased to pay a sufficient profit to the farmer as a sole investment. hence the question arises what shall we do to make farming a success? Practically the dairy business presents itself to the intelligent and thrifty farmer as the only way out of the difficulty, and it is the opinion of THE CHIEF that the dairy scheme is the only method of solving the problem, to successful farming. In support of this theory we believe that if the farmer, by hook or crook can make the expenses of his farm from his cows, he certainly has opened the way to successful farming, but there's the rub. In order to do this capital must be induced to locate cheese factories and creameries, and in "making one hand wash the other," Nebraska can become the banner agricultural and dairy state in the union. With the expense account settled, the balance of the situation is easily made out The corn crop, the hay crop, and so forth, must be the source of money making but in the event of a partial failure of crops the farmer still has the means of living at hand, and should he be careful and economical he would not need to mortgage his all to live on, until he could again make a crop. The dairy enterprises should be fostered and carefully reared, as by so doing the success of our farmers are assured. otherwise there remains only a chance of now and then a fellow's making anything at farming while the rest eke out a meagre existence. Let the change come soon.

INDIAN CREEK.

Big Injun saw some mistakes in the squaws items and wishes to rectify them.

Delbert Bartlett is working for Mr. Hecox, and Mrs. Judson is superintendent of Dist. No. 33.

BIG INJUN.

PENNY CREEK.

Farmers are busy planting corn, and most of them will finish this week.

School closed all O. K.

Sunday school is booming, but where is the superintendents family.

Jacob Funck spent Sunday with his son.

Peter Marsden sold a couple of fine bulls last week.

Our road overseers are around these days, look out.

Johnnie Marsden is the happy possessor of two bird dogs.

UNCLE PETER.

The Webster and Nuckolls Co. funeral directors association met at the store of F. V. Taylor in Red Cloud, Tuesday May, 14, there being present:

Geo. Brown, Pres. Superior.

Thos. Doudny, Secretary and Treasurer, Guide Rock.

A. G. Robinson, Nelson.

C. T. Foosha, Hardy.

Mr. Munson, Blue Hill.

F. V. Taylor, Red Cloud.

After regular business, the presidents address was listened to, followed by discussions on various topics as to the best methods of preserving the dead and conducting funerals. The object of the association is not to raise prices, but to educate its members in all the arts of embalming and proper care for the dead. After the presidents address the meeting adjourned to meet in Blue Hill the 2nd Tuesday in September.

PRESIDENT BROWN'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen; fraternal bretheren of Webster and Nuckolls county funeral directors association: In the course of time we are again brought together at our regular meeting, this time in the city of Red Cloud. . . . . To attain perfection in anything we cannot do as an individual, mankind is not constituted on that principle. . . . .

Now this business of ours is different from any other which can inform the public by advertising on any subject connected with it that may be necessary. It is considered bad taste for any undertaker to do any advertising further than put his business card in the paper so that information or instruction we have to convey to the public must be done judiciously and it cannot be done unless we had the public ourselves. . . . . .

To bring forth these conditions however we must prosecute and establish district associations all over the country and endeavor to embrace every man who is engaged in the business of selling coffins, so that he may be instructed in the requirements of the business. . . . .

We have the honor to be the first district association established in the state of Nebraska and I hope all of us will go to Lincoln next month and urge the necessity of the members over the state going home and organizing in their different districts. We con refer them to what we have done here that we have obtained nearly every one engaged in the business as district and state members and we wish them to do likewise and if our influence and example can excite similar work throughout the state we can look forward to the time when the work and science displayed in our business will be a price and credit to its members instead of as in years past it was often practiced by men of no skill and little character. To obtain this end we must bear in mind that it will require individual effort not only the officers of our societies will be requested to perform their duties faithfully but we must all put out some individual effort. We may think we cannot spare the time to go to Lincoln, but it is only once a year. The fees are nominal compared to the instructions and benefits received. We will likely have special railroad rates and I would again urge everyone to be sure and attend our state meeting.

You Cannot Afford

At this season of the year to be without a good reliable diarrhoea balsom in the house, as cramps, colic, diarrhoea and all inflamation of the stomach and bowels are exceedingly dangerous if not attended to at once. One bottle of Begg's diarrhoea balsom will do more good in cases of this kind than any other medicine on earth. We guarantee it. C. L. Cotting druggist

THE CHIEF printed a thousand blended bills for the tournament to be held in this city in July, that are hard to beat.

The Pride of Woman.

A clear pearly and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, greasy, yellow or blotched skin can rest assured that their blood is out o order. A few doses of Begg's blood purifier and blood maker will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it and if satisfaction is not given it will cost you nothing. It is fully warranted. C. L. Cotting. druggist.

Supervisor's Proceedings.

Board met Tuesday May 14th pursuant to adjournment, seventeen members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the board. Resolved, that the county attorney be and is instructed to corres pond with Robert Ryan of Lincoln and gain such other information as he deems best for the purpose of collecting the back taxes of the B. & M. railroad company.

On motion the contract for building a bridge across Farmers creek between town one (1,) two (2,) range twelve (12,) let to H. Holdredge for the sum of $133.65 to be built according to plans and specifications on file with the county clerk, bridge to be built on piling. County attorney instructed to draw contract for building of same, to be built by July 15th, 1889.

On motion $75 or so much thereof as may be necessary granted to build or repair a bridge in Walnut creek on line between sections 17 and 21.

On motion $50 granted Garfield township to build a bridge on Hull creek between section 11 and 14.

Petition for a road in Pleasant Hill township signed by A. J. Richmond and others, granted, and $60 granted to T. T. Lacy, damages for location of the same and the road ordered opened.

The following resolution was adopted by the board. Resolved, that John Myers and J. Mattocks be and are appointed to tighten all bolts and rods, nail down floor and put up signs on the Republican river bridge south of Red Cloud said sign to be designed by the county board.

Petition for a road in Harmony township on section line between section 20 and 21, laid over until the regular meeting in July.

Board now adjourned until May 15th 9 o'clock A. M.

Board met as adjourned, seventeen members present.

On motion T. G. Wilder was appointed from Pleasant Hill Township to attend to the burial of honorably discharged soldiers.

On motion $150 was appropriated to Pleasant Hill Township to improve the roads in said township between Red Cloud and Guide Rock.

On motion the report of the committee that the north-west room of the court house be fixed up for the use of the clerk of the District Court and the room east of it fixed up and to be occupied by the sheriff laid over until the next general levy is made.

On motion Jos. Garber, D. McCallum and G. E. Coon were appointed to appraise the NE¼ of NE¼ of 21-1-10.

These officials bonds were approved:

J. M. Parrish, constable, Elm Creek Township; H. J. Sheldon, justice of the peace, Elm Creek Township; Thos. T. Feminy, O. H. R. D. No. 21.

The report of the appraisal of the N½ NW¼ of 16-1-10 presented and approved. Same appraised at $5 per acre.

On motion a communication from D. Lutz was tabled.

On motion $225 or so much thereof as may be necessary granted to Harmony township to build two bridges across the Little Blue, River between section 14 and 15 in said township

On motion an appropriation of $150 was granted to Guide Rock township to aid in constructing and repairing a road running along the foot of Guide Rock Bluff, and D. McCallum appointed to oversee the work.

On motion the Jail Committee was instructed to have water from the water works conveyed to the county jail grounds.

On motion Jones, Kaley & McCallum were appointed by the board to furnish the design for sign to be posted on the bridge south of the city of Red Cloud across the Republican river.

These claims were allowed on the Insane Fund:

W. S. Waldron, guarding McDaniels,	$ 6 00
Wm. Eames, " " $59 00 to	33 00
S. A. Fischer, " "	9 00
H. C. Scott, care "	40 15

The following claims on the Bridge Funds of 1887:

G. W. Hummel, work on bridge,	$ 4 00
D. Leets, " " "	25 53
G. W. Webber, " " "	8 00
E. S. Froudfit, material for bridge,	37 00
E. S. Tibbets, repairs on pile driver,	1 46

These claims were rejected:

E. O. Parker, fees case of gingery,	$2 00
Omaha Republican, supplies for county,	8 20
Wm Eames, looking for McDaniels,	26 00

The following claims were allowed:

F. A. Kuehn, attending board of Sup.	2 00
J. C. Warner, fees case of Saulerson, 15 75 to	10 00
J. C. Warner, " " " Winfrey 2 60 to	1 10
Jos. Bennett, care of Delaney,	8 00
C. G. Wilson, funeral expenses. Sheets,	35 00
M. H. Warner, Damage Road Appraiser,	3 10
C. F. Cathen, " " "	3 10
L. Mayfield, " " "	4 50
F. N. Richardson, Damage Road Appraiser,	4 50
J. F. Hallam, " " "	4 50
A. J. Hayes, supplies for poor,	10 00
Fuller & Goods, hardware for county,	5 55
Peter Harrison, service to coroner,	2 00
R. S. Tibbetts, laborer for county, $19 75 to	16 00
W. S. Waldron, cleaning C. H. square,	10 00
H. C. Scott, attending court.	9 50
A. C. Hostner, printing for county,	14 50
A. C. Hostner, " " "	5 00
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Geo. J. Warren, " " "	19 00
Geo. L. Burr, " " "	7 50
State Journal county supplies,	91 65 to 63 75
Omaha Republican,	120 20 to 109 45
Samuel Heaton, supervisor's service,	7 40
W. H. Barcus, " "	19 60
M. W. Dickerson, " "	6 10
A. H. Kaley, " "	15 20
Geo. E. Coon, " "	6 40
James Groves, " "	11 00
Isaac Fish, " "	8 00
Jos. Garber, " "	6 20
T. G. Wilder, " "	7 40
D. McCallum, " "	7 20
G. W. Hummel, " "	9 70
S. S. Wells, " "	8 20
J. L. Frame, " "	7 60
E. H. Jones, " "	7 00
L. D. Thomas, " "	7 00

Board now adjourned to meet on the second Monday in June.

Great English Remedy.

Murray's Specific.

Trade Mark. A guaranteed cure for all nervous diseases such as weak memory loss of brain power hysteria headache pain in the back nervous prostration wakefullness leucorrhoea universal lassitude seminal weakness impotency and general loss of power of the Generative Organs;—in either sex, caused by indiscretion or overexertion and which ultimately lead to PREMATURE OLD AGE, INSANITY and CONSUMPTION. $1 00 a box or six boxes for $5 00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Full particulars in pamphlet, sent free to every applicant

Before Taking

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After Taking

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Application for a Druggist's Permit

Notice is hereby given that C. L. Cotting has filed with the city clerk of the city of Red Cloud Nebraska a petition praying that a druggists permit may be granted to said C. L. Cotting as a druggist to sell malt, spiritous and vinous liquors in the 1st ward of said city of Red Cloud for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes. All objections and remonstrance thereto must be filed in the office of the city clerk on or before the 18th day of May 1889 or said permit will be granted on said date or at the first meeting thereafter.

Dated Red Cloud Nebraska May 9th 1889.

[SEAL.] L. H. FORT, City Clerk.

C. W. KALEY, J. L. KALEY.

KALEY BROS.,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Agents for the B. & M. R. lands. Office on Webster street Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Take Notice.

To N. D. Fox:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of October, 1887, I T. L. Baum purchased at Private Tax Sale, from the County Treasurer, M. B. McNitt, at the Court-house in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1885, amounting to $4.27. The following lot situated in Webster county, Nebraska, taxed in the name of N. D. Fox in the village of Cowles, to-wit: Lot 8, block 9. The time for redemption of said lot from the lien of said tax sale, will expire October 7th, 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires, I will make application for a Treasurer's Tax Deed.

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L. BAUM.

Look at Our line of All Wool pantsat 3 others ask $4 for.

We Sell Goods for less Money than any Concern in the city, not on account of any particular advantage over others, only our disposition to do that very thing. Berg & Galusha.

OUR Expenses are so small that we easily undersell.

Remember we make a tailor-made suit to order for $18.

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JEAN Pants Warranted not to rip for 75 cents

It can be done, and if you SOLVE this puzzle and present it at our office, you will be entitled to one of

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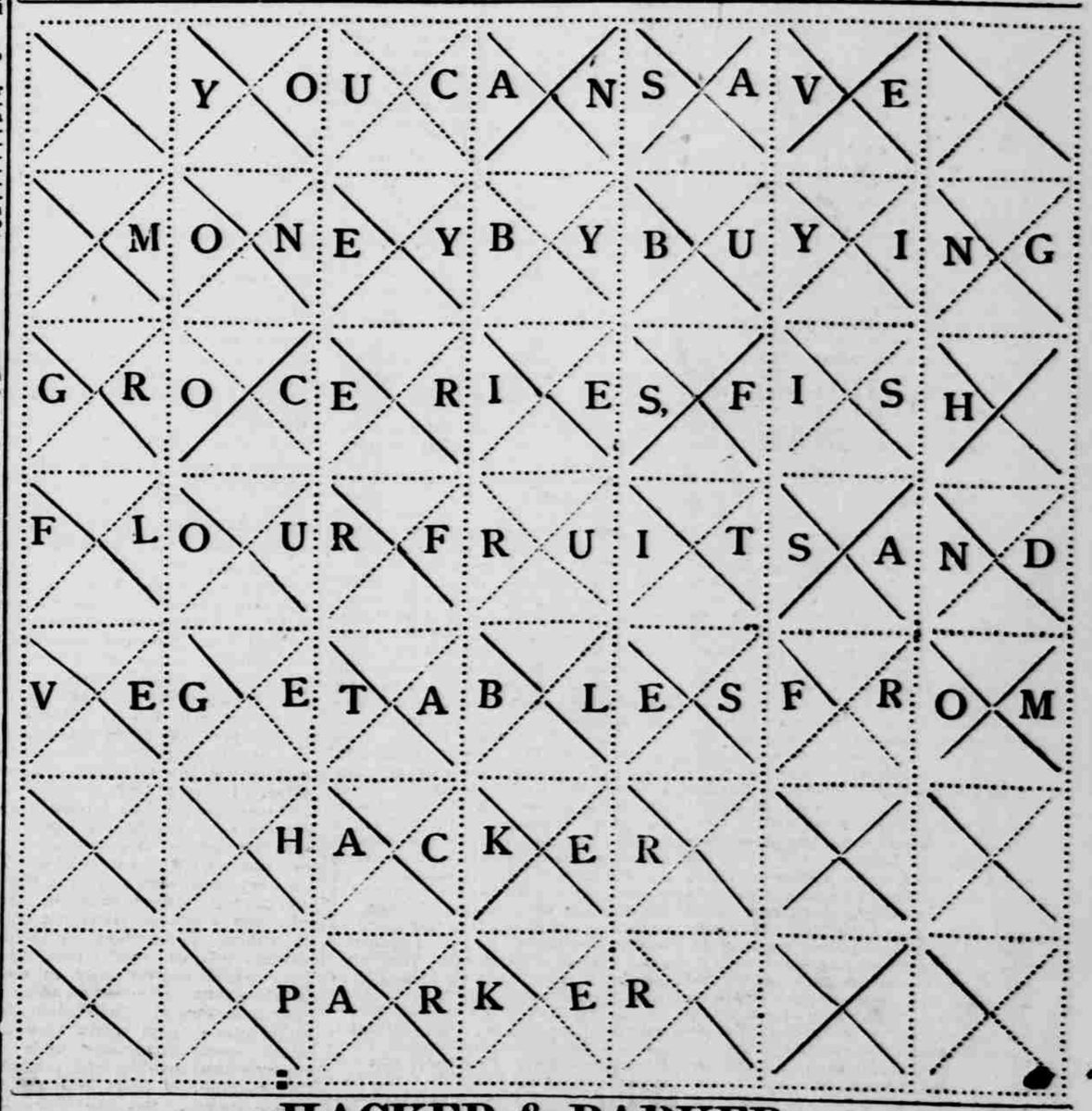
DIRECTIONS—Take six pennies or other small coins and place them on the centers where the four lines cross, placing one coin on each line and no two coins on any one line either horizontally, perdendicularly, or diagonally The first ten solutions received will be entitled to one prize each. No two prizes will be given in the same family. Whilst busying your brain over this puzzle the following facts must not be forgotten:



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1st. Pay the highest market price for country produce.
2nd. Sell the best selected salt fish in pails, kegs, ½ barrel. and ½ barrrls.
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4th. Sell everything in the grocery line of the best quality known.