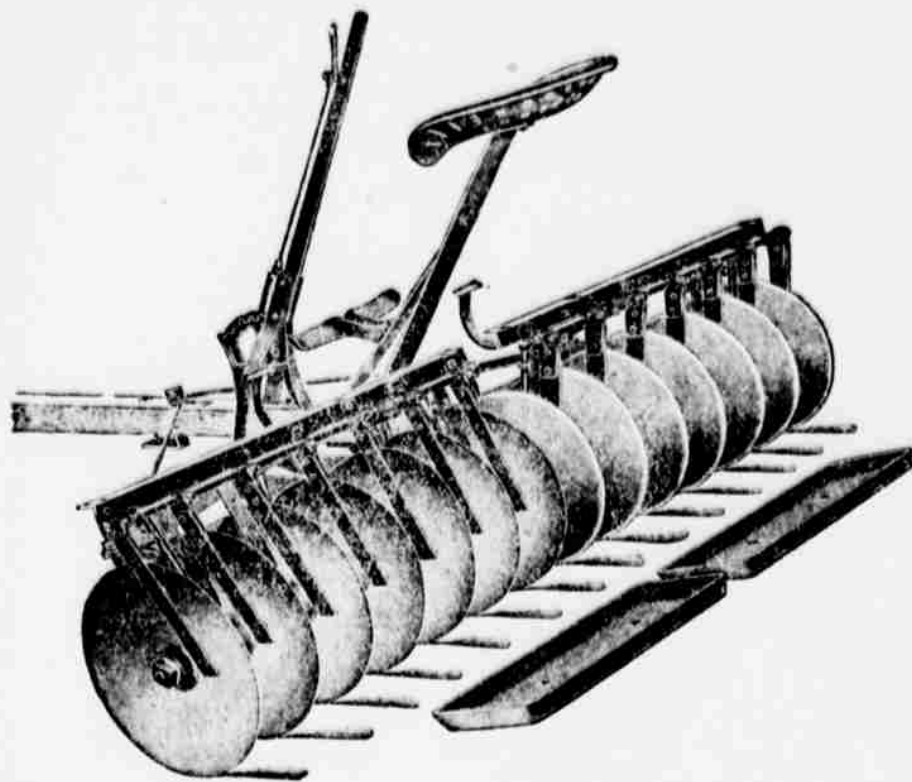


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JAS. PETERSON.

The Death Roll.

GEORGE W. FRANCIS.
George W. Francis, one of the pioneers of this county, died at his home in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock, after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Francis' death came as a surprise to his friends and acquaintances, as very few were aware of the serious nature of his illness.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. Wm. Hauptmann, former pastor of the Congregational church in this city, now of Alma, and of whom Mr. Francis was a staunch admirer and friend, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Deacon of Cowles, who had been pastor of Mr. Francis' church at that place for several years prior to his removal to Red Cloud.

George W. Francis was born at East Durham, New York, August 13, 1830, and was 73 years, 8 months and 9 days of age at the time of his death. He was married at East Durham, September 17, 1854, to Miss Sarah Hopson. To this union five children were born, all of whom survive their parents, as follows: Mrs. Dr. Reed, of Chicago, and Millard, Sheridan, Charles and George Francis, all living in the vicinity of Cowles, this county. A sister and two brothers also survive him.

Mr. Francis came to Nebraska in April, 1875, and located on a claim three and a half miles northeast of Cowles, and by hard work and rigid economy added to his homestead until at the time of his death he was the possessor of one of the finest ranches in the county.

In the fall of 1898 Mr. Francis removed to Red Cloud, and on December 2 of the same year his wife died. August 10, 1899, he was married to Mrs. Rose Hall, who survives him.

Mr. Francis was an earnest and consistent Christian, and at the time of his death was a deacon and trustee in the Congregational church of this city.

LABON AUBUSHON.
Labon Aubushon, one of the most highly respected and oldest settlers of

Webster county, died Sunday morning at his home in Line township, about six miles southwest of Red Cloud, after a severe illness. Funeral services were conducted at his late home Monday by Rev. Jonas Campbell of North Branch, Kansas, and the remains were laid to rest in the Red Cloud cemetery.

Labon Aubushon was born in Florissant, Missouri, January 15, 1837, and was 67 years 2 months and 5 days of age at the time of his death.

In his youth Mr. Aubushon was of an adventurous disposition, and when about 16 years of age made the perilous trip to the newly discovered gold fields of California, in search of a fortune.

He remained in California for nearly twenty years, and finally concluded to pay a visit to his parents in St. Louis, Mo. While coming through the Republican valley he fell in love with the country, and in 1872 he homesteaded the place on which he resided at the time of his death.

Mr. Aubushon was married in Red Cloud in 1874 to Elizabeth Brechbuhl. To this union seven children were born, all of whom, with his wife, survive him and were present at his bedside during his last moments. The children, all of whom reside in this vicinity, are William, Louis, John, Charles, Edward and Blanche, and Mrs. Richard Keagle.

Mr. Aubushon was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church and died firm in the belief that he was saved. His death will be sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

MRS. MARGARET REESE.
Mrs. Margaret Reese, mother of Mrs. J. O. Butler, died at the home of her daughter in this city Sunday, March 20, aged 60 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Congregational church in this city, conducted by Rev. Deacon, pastor of the Congregational church at Cowles, and the remains were laid to rest in the Red Cloud cemetery.

Mrs. Reese was born in Ebensburg, Pa., September 15, 1843, and came to Red Cloud about five years ago, since which time she has made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Butler. The only other surviving child is Mrs. Elmer Simmins of Hastings.

Mrs. Reese had been a sufferer for years, but bore her affliction with Christian fortitude. Her death, though not unexpected, is sincerely mourned by all who knew her.

Public Sale.

Thursday, March 31, the undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, two and a half miles south of Red Cloud, 75 head of stock, including 5 horses, 23 cattle and 47 head of hogs, 150 chickens, a complete set of farm machinery, household goods, etc. Lunch on grounds. Sale begins at 10 a. m.

LEW SODERBERG,
M. A. COLE, Auctioneer.

Dr. Moranville Injured.

Dr. J. W. Moranville was thrown from his buggy Wednesday evening and sustained a broken rib. He had been making a professional call in the south part of town and when passing the Red Cloud mill his horse shied, overturning the buggy, with the result above mentioned.

LOCALETTES

Stock saddles at Joe Fogel's. Mrs. Oatman is still very ill. J. O. Butler is on the sick list. Car best Colorado coal at Caldwell's. Ed Harman was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. George Warren is in Lincoln this week.

The Delicator for April at F. Newhouse's.

Ed Gillard was in Naponee the first of the week.

Mrs. Prondit was up from Guide Rock Tuesday.

A. Reed was down from Bladen Monday on business.

Walt Kaley was up from Chester the first of the week.

Carl Ferguson of Orleans spent Sunday in Red Cloud.

Miss Jessie Ducker spent Sunday at her home in this city.

The street sprinkler began doing business Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Plumb of Riverton was in the city Wednesday.

See Joe Fogel for anything in the harness or saddlery line.

G. R. Chaney and daughter Stella are home from Arkansas.

Roy Hutchison was over from Lebanon the first of the week.

Miss Lenore Harman came down from Bloomington yesterday.

Wherever you see a lot of smoke there is generally a little fire.

Miss Gilmore of Blue Hill visited in Red Cloud for a short time Monday.

F. S. Southard of Superior was in Red Cloud Monday on business.

Mrs. J. N. Rickards left Saturday evening for her home in Denver.

E. J. Butler of Cowles was transacting business in Red Cloud Thursday.

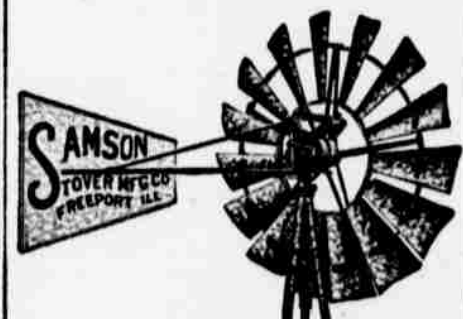
Quick service and first class work is the motto at Schaffnir's barber shop.

Noble Sanford of Axtell, Neb., was the guest of W. N. Richardson this week.

The teachers of the city gave Mrs. Case a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Logan of Blue Hill, secretary of the Webster County Sunday School association, was in Red Cloud the first of the week.

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Every bolt has double burrs. You should investigate this mill before placing your order.

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EASTER GREETING

According to the antics of the moon, Easter Sunday will arrive on

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Hundreds of men and boys will spring their Spring Suits and Spring Toggery on Easter Sunday, for, according to custom, which is law,

It's Time for Doing So.

We are in fine feather for Easter trade. Our smart and snappy Suits for Men, Boys and Children; our swell new hats and elegant Easter Neckwear, Gloves and other Haberdashery, will make this store headquarters for men, boys and children who want

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You know about the early bird. Don't worry about the price. COME SOON.

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Miss Josie Norris of Inavale is assisting in the millinery department at Turner's.

Mrs. M. Carmony has returned to her home in McCook after a visit in Red Cloud.

Rev. Wm. Hauptmann came down from Alma to conduct the funeral of G. W. Francis.

Paul Schomberg of the Hastings Salvation Army corps was in Red Cloud last Saturday.

Adair Galusha and Heber Clough attended the dance in Bloomington last Saturday night.

The Fifth district republican convention has been called to meet at Hastings May 12.

A. Collins and family left Tuesday for Oberlin, Kan., where Mr. Collins will farm this year.

Omar Butler came home from Lincoln to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Reese.

Mrs. Dr. Reed of Chicago came to Red Cloud to attend the funeral of her father, G. W. Francis.

Street Commissioner Foster and Mayor Ross have been doing some good work on the streets.

J. T. Hallock and family left the first of the week for Dana, Kan., where Mr. Hallock will farm this year.

J. S. White & Son have packed the stock of goods recently purchased of Ayers & Bailey and will ship it to Sigourney, Iowa.

Wanted—Board and room for man and wife, or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Victor Manspeaker, city.

Don't forget the "Happy Hooligan" show at Potter's hall tonight, given by the high school juniors. Heaps of fun. Admission 15 cents.

Fred Plumb has sold his dray line to A. A. Boren and John Wolfe, who took possession Wednesday. They will do a general draying business.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will have their annual Easter Bazar in the old postoffice building April 2. Dinner and supper will be served.

Dr. R. F. Raines now has well equipped offices over Cotting's drug store. Telephone #1. Residence telephone, 70. apr15

For every laundry purpose use Swift's Pride Soap. It is the most effective agent of clothes cleanliness. Proves a weekly wash-day welcome.

Chris Zeiss has been transferred from the section at Riverton to the west section at this place and will soon remove his family from Riverton to Red Cloud.

Rev. E. C. Davis of Kansas City, Mo., has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church of this city and will preach next Sunday, both morning and evening.

All those who left dishes at the Woodmen hall at the time of the Odd Fellows' banquet are requested to call for them at the hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

T. H. Bruner, son of A. Bruner of this city, who recently came here from Iowa, has rented the farm recently vacated by Charles Collins, six miles southwest of Red Cloud.

Services at M. E. church: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.; Epworth league devotional, 7 p. m.; evening subject, lessons from "Idyls of the King."

Mr. Charles Harper of Campbell and Miss Mary Richardson of Webster

county were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city Wednesday evening, March 23, the Rev. E. L. Hutchins officiating.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. —C. L. Cotting.

Louis Soderberg has sold his farm to Gus Ryden of Cheyenne, Wyo. Joe Saladen will run the farm this summer. Mr. Ryden has gone back to Wyoming, but expects to return in the fall to make this his home.

Next week being holy week, there will be services at Grace church every night at 9 o'clock. Each night there will be an address on one of the last seven sayings of Christ on the cross. On Good Friday, service also at 10 a. m.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks, While the parks are shining with dew. Get out in the morning early and bright.

By taking Rocky Mountain tea at night. Thirty thousand California sweet pea seed will be given away next Wednesday at Cotting's drug store. This distribution is made by Rieger & Co., the California perfumers. Every lady calling at the store on that day will receive a package if they wish. Prizes will be offered for the finest bouquet raised from these seeds.

Card of Thanks. To the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and after the death of our dear departed husband and father, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

MRS. L. AUBUSHON AND FAMILY.

Wanted—Stock to Pasture. The undersigned wants about fifty head of stock to pasture, on the C. W. Kaley place, 2 miles west and 4 miles south of Red Cloud.

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In addition to the regular line of Greenhouse Plants,

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