

# Not a drop of Alcohol

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## Court House Situation.

It is extremely doubtful if either the advocates of the court house proposition or those opposed to the project fully understand and appreciate the gravity of the situation, as regards the care of the records and the facilities for expediting county business. It is so easy to lose sight of these matters while magnifying local issues and thrashing the worn-out straw of municipal envy and discontent. It ought to be understood that the matter of location is not in issue in this campaign. Nor is it a question more of expenditure than of economy. The present building has always been inadequate to the needs of the county. More than \$2,000 has been paid out as rent for the office of county judge, and the building outside has been constructed in order that the county clerk could have room in which to transact the county business in his department. As it is not an officer, except perhaps the sheriff, has sufficient room. The advent of a couple of persons in an office stops all recording and all attempt to cast up columns of figures, except with the expensive machines, until they take their departure, because they are in close proximity to the clerks and conversation renders correct work impossible.

The partitions are faulty in construction and ordinary conversation is heard almost throughout the entire building.

And the most utter travesty upon business methods is seen at the meetings of the board of county commissioners. Other counties furnish a suite of rooms for the board, making it possible for that body to hear complaints and proposals for action, and then retire to private quarters, where,

relieved of the presence of interested persons, it can make up its verdict or reach its conclusions in a definite and proper manner. But our board sits in the common court room and is forced to consider all matters in the presence of parties interested, and with influences brought to bear that are inimical to proper action and results.

A casual visitor to the county judge's office at a moment when no case is being heard may easily conclude that the room is abundant and sufficient for uncounted years, but if he were to realize that two hundred cases are heard in that little room each year, and that every one of them is interrupted, and that only one of several possible things can be attempted at a time, and that clearness of judgment must needs be impaired by the improper conditions, he might be led to take another view of the matter.

The two big safes furnish, to his mind, abundant safety to the records, but he should know that they are full to the last inch of space and that records are being piled on top and around that are very valuable now and whose value will increase with the years.

And he should be informed as he takes his departure that not a single probate file is in fire-proof quarters. The certified and filed papers in every estate that was ever administered in the county are at the mercy of any midnight conflagration that comes to the court house, and after such destruction the end of difficulty and disaster would never be reached.

The economical question is the chief question, after all. The matter of bonds or direct tax, the amount proposed, less or more, is not of the most vital importance. To provide for those who shall take up our work and who shall inherit our lands proper facilities and unquestionable titles, is the chief consideration, and to this we should address ourselves at this time and use properly the opportunity presented at the election to be held next Tuesday.

## Hay for Sale.

Good prairie hay in stack on section 36, town 3, range 12; is good, bright, draw hay. Phone or write to C. F. Cather, Red Cloud, Neb.

Manzan Pile Remedy put up in convenient collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Henry Cook's drug store.

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## Deaths and Funerals.

### Jotham Martin.

Jotham Martin died last Sunday at his home in Blue Hill, aged 88 years, 6 months and 12 days. Funeral services were held from his late home on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. G. W. Hummel of this city.

Decensed was born in Green county, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1818. He was married to Rebecca Clegg, March 12, 1842, and they came to this county in 1884, locating at Blue Hill, where they have since made their home. He was the father of thirteen children, eight of whom survive him, and has forty-three grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren living. He was one of the wealthiest men of that neighborhood and was well known throughout the county, he having at one time been supervisor for Potsdam precinct.

### Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, April 23, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

W L Ducker et al to Edwin F Grossman, w2 nw4 25-2-12, wd. 8	600
W C Frahm, treasurer, to Silas A Fincher, pt lot 10, all lot 11, blk 4, Railroad add to Red Cloud, tax deed.	2,800
Nancy J Weinberg to J J Martin, lot 6, blk 1, Gund's subdivision of Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, wd.	40
Joshua J Martin to Emma Welnes, pt lot 4, all lots 5 and 6, blk 4, Gund's subd to B H, wd.	500
F Hylke to Fred Welnes, se4 2-3-11, wd.	3800
George L Columbia to John A Lane, sw4 sw4 27 and se4 se4 28-1-9, qcd.	1000
John A Lane to Geo L Columbia, sw se 28-1-9, qcd.	500
Adam Glebe to Edward Glebe, w2 4-4-12, wd.	5000
John Wilmot to John Koenig, lots 21 to 23, blk 9, Railroad add to Red Cloud, wd.	300
S Eleanor Manlick to A D Ranlots 7 and 8, blk 2, B H, wd.	200
A D Ranney to Chas L Fulwider, same, wd.	300
Chas J Davis to Chas Spence, lot 10 blk 7, Bladen, wd.	350
Josepe L grandstaff to Sarah E Smith, lots 7 to 12, blk 2, Smith & Moore's add to R C, deed.	1200
State of Nebraska to Elmer U Overman, ne 15-2-10, deed.	2880
Nellie Overman to A A Boren, e2 nw4 15-2-10, qcd.	1
Nellie Overman to L L Boren, w2 same, qcd.	1
Total	\$16674
Mortgages filed, \$6250.	
Mortgages released, \$6740.	

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### A Challenge.

S. B. Thomas, whose school in district 41 closed last Saturday, issues a unique challenge. At the examination last Friday two pupils successfully passed the eighth grade examination who have remarkable records. They are Eustace Bean, aged 12, and Cecil Bean, aged 10, sons of Everett Bean. These two boys have attended school in district 41, four miles north and a half mile east of Inavale, for five years and neither of them has ever been absent or tardy. Mr. Thomas challenges any school district in the state to produce two pupils with as clean records.

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### Thomas W. Bishop Dead.

Sioux City, April 23.—Thomas W. Bishop, one of the best known newspaper men in South Dakota, died of paralysis at Salem, S. D.

### Bonilla Flees to Mexico.

Mexico City, April 20.—President Manuel Bonilla, who is fleeing from Honduras, will arrive in this city tomorrow. He now is in Las Esperanzas. A story published here that Bonilla had gone to Coatzacoacoas and there boarded a ship for Belize, where he intended to reorganize his army, is untrue.

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## For Sale

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