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Webster County Condensed.

Webster Co., Neb., lies in the Valley of the Republican, is 150 mile west of the Missouri River and touches the State line on the South. Winters are mild and dry; very lettle rain or snow falls in that season so little in fact that cattle live all winter with no hay or grain. Plenty of rain falls in the spring and summer. The summers are not disagreeably warm, as there is always a cool breezs especially in the evenings. The county first began to se the n 1870. I. 1871 the county was organized with a population of W. Its population is now between 2500 and 3000 and is rapidly increasing. There are at pre sent 38 organised school districts within its boundries and school facilities are therefore ample-better than those in some Lastern States. The apportionable school fund furnishes nearly enough money to pay teschers' wages. Farmers can buy R. R. land from \$1.50 to \$6 per acre-with ten years time. There is yet a considerable amount of government lands for homesteads and preemptions. As a stock raising country it is hard 'o excel. Cat le do well, and for sheep of re'ieving the railroad from the bur- BRILIANTLY ILLI STRATED ARTICLES it cannot be beaten. It is just suited to that. len of taxes while the bond- run. Fortunes can be easily made by raising sheep at the expense of feeding is very small That corn, oats, barley, potatoes, buck wheat, and all kinds of roots and vegetables, are grown here with little labor. 35 bushels of sod corn to the acre is nothing new. Wheat averages about 25 bushels to the acre. Fruit does extremoly well. Every farmer has his orchard growing. Forest trees prow rapidly. Cottonwood, boxalder, whitewood, soft maple, and many other kinds of trees grow into timber large enough for fuel in about three years. Osag orange plants do Licely, and in a few years your live tences can be made. Me chanics find employment and fair wages. The very bost and purest water is obtained by going from 5 to 100 feet. The cost is very small when the well is bored .- These wells the bonds without further burdens on never go d y. The streams of this courty are the people. the Republican and its tributaries which are as f llows on the south side of the river. Walnut, Dry, Buffalo, State Peary, C dar, Hicks, Ash, and Suide Rock creeks. On the th side are Willow Elm, Cottonwood trooked, Indian and Farmers creeks. In the north part of the county is the Blue river and its tributaries. The soil of Webster county is a dark, rich vegetable loam. The wild grasses are nutrit ops and abundant, and make no. texcellent hay. Timothy, clover, Hungarian and mill t will undoubtedly prove a profitable pr duction. Those who have tried them so decide at ourt. Our railroad prospects are good, and we will have a road as soon as we really need precincts were generally represented, one. But the farmers for years will find ready sale for surplus productions in the newer counties west and to new settlers. By the time these markets are closed roads for ests. The most p rfeet understanding cheaper transpostation east will be opened. Our climate is heaithful, the air pure and bracing, and sickness of any kind is almost a stranger to the people here. The county seat, RED CLOUD on the Republican river, nour the center east and west and a li tie south of the center north and south. In it are chances for business men of every branch of trade. The country around Lough as to warrant a good basin- ss in every kind of merchandise. Red Cloud and Guide Nock are the only two laid out towne. Fur ther information can be obtained from any land agent who alvertises in this paper, or at this office

af the precinct in which the property is located. The above is a sumbiary of the provision of the 17 h S o of the Revised Statutes, page 900, on the subject of

elettes and shorter stories, there will be It will be seen that the road bed, Two Remarkable Serials rolling stock, and property,

to matter where kept, is for the pur The first of these, now complete in our poses of taxation, divided equitably hands, among the several counties through

which the road asses. The roal bei and personality is assessed at its actual value. The estimated cost of the proposed narrow gauge is about 9.000 per mile, including rolling stock &c. A tond running through the county would give us at least twenty-six miles of

road hed to tax, which at \$9,000 per mile would amount to \$234 000. A-suming the present mill tax to be levi ed, which is supposed to be about

twenty-one mill-, including count; and school district taxes, and the amount of taxes that the proposed rai road

company would be obliged to pay, would be nearly \$5,000. In addition to this the company would be obliged to pay taxes on the real estate includ

and unflagging interest throughout. ing depot buildings. A Se.ond Farmer's Vacation This view of the subject suffices to show that the bonds which this county is authorized by law, to vote for rail

roads, are not sufficient for their interdred and fifty miles, one of the most fertile valleys of Europe. This second est to neutralize the taxes which the series of papers promises to be even railroad would be compelled to annumore interesting then that with which our readers are already familiar. ally pay to the county. In other words CENTENNIAL LETTERS the railroad would receive from the connty a' out \$4,000 a year in interest n bonds, and would pay into the

Letters, mainly from stores in the hands of the descendants of Col. Jccounty treasury \$5,000 taxes, at the SECH WARD They are full of interpresent rate of taxation. The question est, and will be read with a rare relish in connection with the Centennial celof voting bonds is simply a question ebration of the year.

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The 17th Sec. of the Title Revenue in the Revised Statutes of Nebraska contains the law on this subject, and provides in substance as follows :

officer within the State of any railroad company, shall list for assessment or taxation, which list shall be verified by oath, the following property belonging to the corporation, viz : road bed, super-structure, right of way, rolling stock, side track, telegraph goods and unmarketable politicians. measing the pay og government off. While it especially represents the We can think of one or two more who cials, while the paice of labor and its Great Interests of the Northwest. lines, furniture and fixtures, and per-

AMERICAN COLLEGES. The above statement also demon strates that no additional tax need be imposed ; that the present rate of taxation is sufficient to pay the interest secure for them unusual attention. on the bonds. No body need be, and probably will not be taxed a dol ar more on account of the railroad. The taxes which the corporation would be compelled to pay at the present rate of taxation would pay the interest on

olden time,

tive and narrative articles, an intere-t RED CLOUD, Neb., Dec. 26, '75. and permanent value never attained in a non illustrated periodical. Under its ED. CHIEF :- In response to a call bubit-hed in the last issue of your pawill in the future be devoted, as it has per, for a meeting to cleet delegates been in the past, to sound laterature to the railroad convention to be held | and Christian progress.

at Lincoin, Jan. 6th, 1876, and to dis cu-s the railroad interests of the county a meeting was to-day held, which organized by calling W. J. Vauce to the chair, The meeting then adjourned rature and Science.

to the school house. The different the most distant ones sending able and energetic men to represent their interand good-feeling scewed to be prevalent between the residents of the difterent parts of the county. Mr. Gilham ; e.r.g called tor, addressed the meeting. Mr. Lutz referred to the letter of Mr. E. H. Miller of Colorado to a committee at Lincoln, which the secretary then read. The following very able men were then named and elected delegates to the Lincoln coani-k. vention viz: H C Minich, of Har-

mony ; Alexander Bentley of Inavale ; O. L. Battles of Guide Rock : M. H. Warner and H. S. Kaley of Red Cloud. On motion the President appointed A. Garber, M. B. McNitt and L. C. Olustcad, finance committee W. F. Covie was on motion added to the finance committee. The success of the finance committee proved the people in carnest. Every-

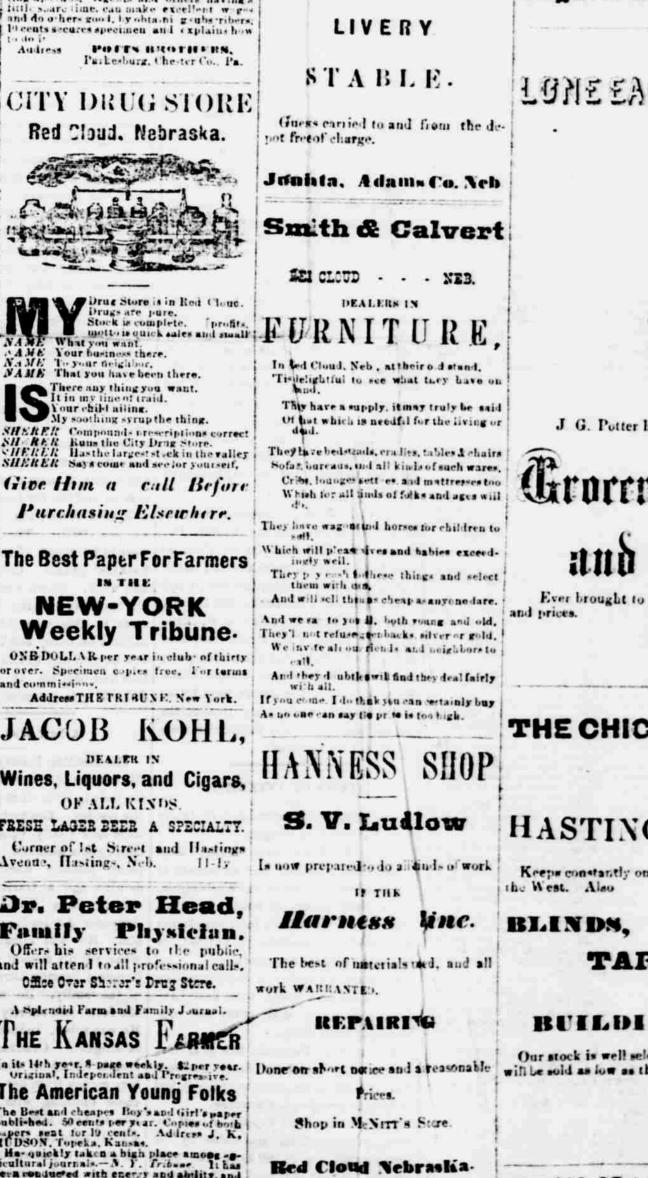
body seemed pleased to find his neighbor thinking just as he ded,-and in short if earnestness and enthusinem, and a desire on the part of people from The President or other accounting all parts of the county to work in uni sou has anything to do with our railroad prospects, they are in a flattering condition. Yours, Secretary.

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