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ALL registered matter must be in the evening before the mails leave.

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FOR RENT OR SALE. The Valley House in this place owned by J. C. Warner, is offered for rent or sale, as he wishes to go out of the business.

NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bloomington, Neb., June 12th, 1876.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Edward L. Parks against Charles Buchhalter for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 1431 dated Sept. 15, 1875, upon the North East 1 Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 11 West, in Webster County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said Parks are hereby summoned to this Office on the 23d day of August, 1876 at 10 o'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WEBSTER EATON, Register. 474 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bloomington, Neb., June 21st 1876.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Wilson Kott against Sarah Olmstead for abandoning her Homestead Entry, No. 2245 dated November 29th 1875, upon the North East 1 Sec. 10 Town 4 North, Range 10 West, in Webster County Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 28th day of July 1876 at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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RED CLOUD & SMITH CENTER Stage Line.

Connecting at Red Cloud with the Republican River Stage Line.

These regular trips a week, arriving and departing from Red Cloud at the same time the stage from the railroad does. FARE VERY LOW.

Mr. Beck, of Farmer's Creek, harvested his barley last Wednesday, the 25th. So far as known this is the best harvesting that has been done this year. There is a great deal of barley ready for the market at this date.

Rev. Mr. Fleming has just arrived from Illinois and is stopping with El Kelling. He is to remain and take charge of the Presbyterian Church this summer.

A St. Joe, Commercial runner made things lively for the boys last week, by getting drunk and speeding around. He succeeded in getting up a first class runaway which cost about thirty-six dollars, but that didn't even sober him.

Some of the insects that feed on the people's part of the Democratic, Independent and Reform hybrid were buzzing around Tuesday, accusing their representative. Too thin, gentlemen, the people will never support a candidate that you have luzzed into notoriety.

Joe Warner, plumed and eschewed, and mounted on his prancing and splendidly caparisoned steed, makes the best march of the day, that we ever celebrated with.

We have been requested by a large number of people to publish the address of Mr. Gilman. But the celebration makes it impossible to do so and get the paper out on time. We have obtained Mr. Gilman's consent and shall publish it next week.

A. H. Cary, one of the substantial farmers of Guide Rock paid us a visit, and although ahead on his subscription, paid in advance for a year to come. Mr. Cary is one of those men who believe that to keep square with the world is the best way to succeed.

E. D. Hutchinson and J. G. Gallbreath arrived last week, and bought some rained land, for which they paid the cash, Mr. George Hamme, and have already commenced the erection of neat frame houses. These gentlemen are enterprising and energetic young men, hailing from Louisa county Iowa. They came out here on the inducements of Fred Hummel, and found the country so much better than Iowa, and the crops so much more forward, that they pitched their tents and went right to work. By the way that little creek across the river, between State and Buffalo creeks is peopled entirely with Louisa county emigrants, and they have recently christened it Louisa Creek.

How We Celebrated. FINE WEATHER AND GOOD ATTENDANCE! Three Bands on the Ground, Delegation from all parts of the County.

Our Celebration was a glorious success. The day was all that could be desired. The morning was a little foggy, but the mists soon cleared away, and breezes made the morning pleasant, and put the people in the best of spirits. Early in the morning the wagon came pouring in from all directions, until something like twelve hundred people were assembled on the grounds. The various parts of the county were better represented in Iowa, than they were Tuesday.

Several bands were on the grounds and furnished abundant music. The exercises began about half past ten, a. m. with a voluntary from the band, which was followed by a song well rendered, by the choir. Then came the prayer, short and eloquent, by Rev. Dr. Elliot. Father Bruce, one of the oldest men in the county, and among the earliest band of settlers, read the Declaration. More singing by the choir then came the Oration, of which it does not become us to say more than that the speaker did his best to satisfy those who honored him with their attention.

After dinner the reading of the histories of the several precincts was the order of the day. We were not present during this exercise, but have obtained the following notes from others.

There were five histories read, from a Potsdam, Inwood, Walnut Creek, Stillwater, and Red Cloud. The histories of the other precincts were written but not read. The people of Red Cloud were especially pleased with their history, which abounded in humorous hits and incidents, and caused everybody to feel funny. Everybody agreed that Mr. Jackson was just the man for historian.

Mr. Knight gave the history of Inwood in the style of the chronicles, and told the leading facts of that precinct in a racy, interesting and agreeable manner. Mr. Snow related the history of Potsdam in a manner and style that attracted the attention and approval of the audience.

Mr. Fulton gave a history of the "peaceable precinct," Walnut Creek. Mr. Fulton is an unusually able writer for a homesteader, and his history was up to his usual style, and confirmed the judiciousness of his selection as the narrator of the settlement of Walnut Creek.

Abram Wells represented Stillwater by a calm clear business-like relation of the progress and improvements of that precinct.

The reading of the histories was one of the most attractive features of the day. In the evening the fire works occurred.



Mr. Minn is one of the substantial farmers of the River. He has one hundred acres under cultivation, and is now building him a fine house which will cost about one thousand dollars.

Frank Mattson had a fine little house, newly built, in which he and his family reside. Frank has enough land by crops to live on the farm, and he is taking it easy.

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The vocal music was one of the best exercises of the day, and collected great credit on Prof. Snow, who had charge of the singing exercises. The Professor demonstrated to a certainty his ability to organize a choir with the greatest success.

El. Smith and N. G. Perry deserve great credit for the way in which they managed the dance.

Mark & Mitchell contributed to the success of the celebration by making a very handsome "table" and weather-vane for the Liberty pole.

Nelle Maxwell, the niece of the Rev. A. Maxwell, died Tuesday night, and in consequence of the interruption that was rapidly increasing, was buried yesterday at two o'clock p. m.

Poor little Nelle had a hard discouraging time of her sickness. During the six months she has been in the village, she has never been able to walk. The prospects for her recovery seemed bright a month ago, when she dropped again. For the last month she has been bravely and courageously awaiting the death, which it had become evident must end her sufferings.

Nothing that the generous love of her uncle and aunt and the kindness of her friends could contribute to smooth her dying pillow was spared. Death had marked her for his own, but he had been so full of sweetness to all with whom she came in contact. Down into the dark valley, over the cold chilling river, and then the beautiful city, where there is no death, where sorrow never comes, where the sufferings of this earthly life are transformed into the happiness and blessedness of heaven.

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