THE CHIEF.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The grain market is dull.

The Ice Cream season is near at hand.

What has become of the street sprinklers.

Shipping tags for sale at the CHIEF office.

The town was crowded with people last Saturday.

Rev. Bent's house is approaching completion.

How do you like the looks of our local page this week?

Mr. Cook is building a new residence north of Magee's.

Culbertson, Hitchcock county, has a new paper called the *Sun*.

W. B. Good succeeded in securing an appointment as Notary Public.

On last Saturday the thermometer indicated 90 degrees in the shade.

The CHIEF is now acknowledged to be the only *live* paper in the county.

We hear of a number of farmers planting corn already. Full early, we should think.

Weaver & Osborn have erected one of their monitor power wind mills at their shops.

Farmers complain a good deal, and not without cause, about the continued dry weather.

It was reported that two feet of snow fell last Sunday night, ten miles north of Hastings.

The high wind blew half the roof off from Mr. Chamber's house up in Batin, last week.

Joe. Warner has purchased Story's house, for his father who will return and occupy it shortly.

F. M. Snow, of Blue Hill has sold his farm for $1200, and will go to Norton county, Kansas.

The local page of the Bloomington *Argus* is chock full of news, but the "make up" is abominable.

Red Cloud has more good looking young ladies and Misses than any other town of its size in the state.

Henry Mathis has purchased his partner's interest in the barber shop on the south side. Success to him.

Henry Laverty of Batin is prepared to bore wells and insure plenty of water or no charge. See card elsewhere.

Miner Bros., have, without doubt, the largest stock of goods in the county. Go and see their stock and get prices.

Ward & Everett, of Cowles, have launched out with a stock of groceries in connection with their hardware business.

Bob. Burdette, the funny man of the Burlington *Hawkeye* lectured to a crowded house at Hastings last Friday night.

Notwithstanding the law to the contrary, fishing with a sein has already commenced this spring, in the Republican.

Every man who owns a horse should also own one of Kendall's "Horse books," for sale at the CHIEF office at 25 cents apiece.

We were pleased to form the acquaintance of Mr. Besley, of the firm of Besley & Whitson, who arrived from Chicago last week.

If from any cause you was deterred from planting trees on Arbor day, plant them anyway, they will grow just as well, only plant 'em.

Case has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to attend to business, but he is not a success as a pedestrian—ankles too weak.

John Fitzgerald, we learn from the Bloomington *Argus*, recently sent a check for $50 to Henry Redhead who was hurt while in his employ.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have recently added more paper to our weekly issue, we are compelled to send out half sheets to most all our exchanges.

Several car loads of corn were shipped west from Bloomington last week. The day is not far distant when the grain market for this section will be the west.

It is said that the heavy wind last week was the cause of a number of dogs loosing their caudal appendages; wonder what effect it had on Kenney's ears.

Somebody who has more chickens than they know what to do with, and are actuated by a laudable desire to pay up a year or two's subscription, can bring them along.

Mr. J. W. Bryant and wife called on the CHIEF last Monday, and left a sufficient amount of "wealth" to insure a weekly visit of the paper for a long time to come.

A good horse was stolen from Dr. Fetz last Saturday night. Sixty dollars reward is offered for the return of the animal and the capture and conviction of the thief.

The time has come when the wicked boys go fishing on Sunday. You shouldn't do it, boys, but if you must, the best place to buy your hooks and lines is at MINER BROS.

Mr. C. W. Springer has closed his select school, and, we understand, will devote a portion of his time to preaching, he being a regular ordained minister in the Baptist church.

The sound of the hammer and saw are now heard in the land, and new buildings are springing up on all sides, and the carpenters and plasterers are busy and consequently happy.

great deeds of suffering with a patient courage which are truly admirable. my hope and prayer that the Amer- people will not feel that enough has already done. Pinched as the are to-day, their condition is one [illegible] in comparison with that in

B. D. Slaughter, census enumerator for the South Platte country, spent last Saturday in town, and of course called on the CHIEF. He says that applications for subordinate positions in the census business are multitudinous.

Butterick's Patterns, at Mrs. Fowler's.

The new Bank at Riverton is ready for business.

Mrs McBride takes the lead in selling millinery.

New vegetables are beginning to come into market.

For a cheap and stylish hat, call on Mrs. Fowler.

Bloomington, Franklin county, has got the measles.

Lawyers are lonesome lately, litigation languisheth.

Those auction bills were printed at the CHIEF office.

Yesterday was Arbor day. How many trees did you plant?

The wild flowers are scattered o'er the plains, "Gentle Annie."

Potatoes are being sold at some of the stores at $1.00 per bushel

An elegant line of dress buttons, ladies and childrens gloves, at Mrs. Fowler's.

A very little snow—just enough to "swear by"—fell last Thursday morning.

Z. E. Parker, representing the State Journal Co, paid us a visit last Saturday.

Dr. Mosena has purchased a dwelling house of C. H. Potter, north of the school house.

Rev. Reed lectured at the school house last Friday night. Subject: "Luck and Pluck."

We have received by mail, from Kansas, quite a number of orders for job work lately.

The Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, preaches at the court house next Sabbath morning at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.

The largest stock of millinery ever brought to Red Cloud is now on exhibition, at Mrs. McBride's.

We are told that winter wheat presents a very promising appearance nothwithstanding the dry weather.

Leave orders for dresses, hats and bonnets, at the leading millinery store, one door north of the Bank,

The trial of Wilkenson, the murderer, cost Franklin county four hundred and ten dollars and fifty-eight cents.

The household furniture of Capt. Reed was sold at auction last Saturday. Mr. Reed has moved to Colorado.

Sheriff Warren deserves credit for working up the post office robbery case in the successful manner in which he did.

Clay county is soon to have another newspaper, which will be the seventh in that county. There is such a thing as laying it on too thick.

The post office at Salem, Kan., was robbed last Thursday night, and four registered letters stolen. The safe was blown open with powder.

The reason why Mrs. Lutz can sell so cheap, is simply this—She buys part of her goods of manufacturers, and is not compelled to support a "first class trimmer."

The diferent lines of railroad entering in Chicago have agreed to cary passengers to and from the national convention at the rate of 2 cents per mile for the round trip.

From the Lincoln *Journal* we learn that Smith Bros. & Thompson have advertised for bids for the erection of a large brick dwelling house on their grounds in the northwest part of Red Cloud.

We are reliably informed that a Mr. Jameson and another gentleman whose name we did not learn, from Albany, New York, will open up a Banking business in the building recently vocated by Mr. Liddy.

Last Sunday the wind commenced to blow from the north-west and before night it was cold enough to make a good fire enjoyable. During Sunday night quite a little "skiff" of snow fell, but it speedily disappeared in the morning.

The Bloomington *Guard* advertises a lost boy, Jimmy Murphy by name, who got off the cars at Lincoln while the family were enroute west and got left. The conductor on his return trip, brought the boy to Bloomington where he now is.

The CHIEF office has received from the foundry a new copper-plate Jack out. We did not get it for the purpose of giving our readers an idea of how the editor of the *Argus* looks, but for the accommodation of the owners of the festive animal called a Jack.

Mrs. Botsford, wife of Jasper Botsford who has been with Mitchell & Morhart for the last eighteen months, died of consumption last Saturday afternoon, They were only married about six months ago. The remains were forwarded to Lansing, Iowa, the deceased's former home, for interment.

When you pick up a paper now-a-days and commence to read an article you don't know whether it is a bonifide news article or a local advertisement, such are the uncertainties of life, but there is no uncertainty in buying your goods at Miner Bros., for you always get a good article and at the lowest market price.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very cordial invitation from the Sportsmen's Association of Nebraska City, Hon. J. Sterling Morton, President, to attend the annual meeting which will be held in that city May 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Arrangements have been made for a grand shooting tournament, and some of the best "shots" in America will be present.

Andrew Jackson Kenney, (who wears good clothes) and presides over the mud squirter of the lower end of town, levels his little squirt gun at the correspondents of the CHIEF, and indulges in a lengthy epistle on the depravity of newspaper correspondents in general and "Vale" of Guide Rock in particular. He also treats his three dozen readers with a statement of the financial condition of Franklin county. Now let us have a history of the financial condition of Ireland, after which a statement of the condition, financially of Alaska would be in order, and then you might pass on to the affairs of Africa and give us a little insight into the financial condition of the land of your forefather's. Give us all the *local* (!) news while you are at it.

Go to Putnam for shade trees.

Corsets, from 25 cents upward, at Mrs. Fowler's.

"Sing it out with a shout." More new goods at Mrs. McBride's.

Polka Dot handkerchiefs, at Mrs. Fowler's.

See call for meeting of the County Central Committee, elsewhere.

For a cheap and stylish hat, call on Mrs. Fowler.

A large assortment of ladies trimmed muslin underwear, at Mrs. McBride's.

Kinney & Bonney brown Leg-horn eggs for sale, $1.50 per doz.
37 4-w MRS. W. B. ROBY.

Extra copies of the CHIEF for sale at the office, nicely wrapped and ready for mailing, at 5 cents a copy.

Ladies if you want anything in the millinery line call at Mrs. Fowler's, where you will see the largest and most complete stock of millinery goods, now on exhibition in Red Cloud.

If anything happens in your neighborhood that you think might be of interest to others, send us a postal card giving facts, it will be appreciated.

We hear it reported that Mr. Liddy committed suicide since his return to Iowa. It is supposed that grief for the loss of his wife produced temporary mental aberration.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Dallas City (Ill.) *News*, a very spicy, well gotten up paper, published by E. H. Thomas, who recently paid this part of Nebraska a visit, and upon his return to Illinois gave us a very good "send off" for which we return thanks.

We learn that certain parties have visited Red Cloud with a view to erecting here a large cultivator manufactory. This would be a good point for such an enterprise, and we hope our citizens will give the necessary encouragement to secure the establishment of the business here.

From a private letter from the state of Louisiana, we learn that the residents in that salubrious clime or luxuriating on delicious strawberries, blackberries &c., and have had green peas and new potatoes since the 15th of March. Our correspondent says that that is the place to live, as it is a healthy climate and they have no hot weather in summer as we do here.

We are told that the Omaha *Republican* recently made a spiteful and wholly unwarranted attack on one of our most highly respected citizens, Hon. H. S. Kaley. We have not seen the article in question as we long since dropped the *Republican* as an exchange, and no one in this neck o'woods takes it. We would suggest to Datus that he attend to the Lincoln *Journal* and the University, and let "weuns" alone.

Meeting of the Republican County Central Committee.

The members of the Republican County Central Committee of Webster county are requested to meet at the court house, in Red Cloud, on Saturday, April 24th, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the apportionment of delegates for different precincts, and for fixing the time for holding a county convention, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the republican state convention, to be held at Columbus, Neb., May 19th, 1880, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the republican national convention. A full attendance is requested.

A. GARBER,
Chairman.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ida Botsford, died last Saturday, obseques were preformed by Rev'a. Pryse and Bent last Sunday, at 1 o'clock P. M. Was born at Village Creek, Iowa, June 23d, 1857, so that her age at the time of her demise was 23 years, 10 months, and 6 days. After an intimate acquaintance of 6 years between her and Mr. Botsford they were joined together in Holy wedlock 6 months and 3 days before her decease.

Recent Rulings of the Post Office Department.

Postmaster Key assures us that an arrangement has been perfected by which letters without postage will be immediately forwarded—to the dead letter office.

A pair of onions will go for two cents.

Nitro glycerine and dymanite must be forwarded at risk of sender. If they should blow up in the postmaster's hands he cannot be held responsible.

When letters are received bearing no direction, the parties for whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster, that may at once forward.

A stamp of the foot is not sufficient to carry a letter.

When watches are sent through the mails if the sender will put a notice on the outside the postmasters will wind and keep it in running order.

Poems on Spring and Beautiful Snow are rigidly excluded from the mails. This will be joyful news to the editors.

Old maids, feather beds, and inflated balloons are unmailable.

John Smith gets his mail from 674,279 postoffice, hence a letter directed to John Smith, United States, will reach him.

When candy is sent through the mails it is earnestly requested that both ends of the package be left open so that the employees of the Postoffice may test its quality.

Eggs are not mailable unless they are fresh; and should they become chickens before reaching their destination they become the property of the P. O. Dep't.

Alligators over ten feet long are not mailable.

Young ladies desiring to send their Saratoga trunks by mail to watering places during the coming season should notify the Postmaster General at once. They must not be over seven feet long by thirteen feet high,

Butter and lard are only mailable in the Summer months. Wrap them in a fold of tissue paper open at both ends, the butter must have all the hair combed out of it.

The placing of stamps upside down on letters is prohibited. Several postmasters have recently been seriously injured while trying to stand on their heads to cancel stamps placed in this manner.

Imperial oranges, at Roby's.

—Wall paper in great variety at Brown's.

California canned fruit at Roby's, for 35 cts. per can.

Roby sells head light oil, for 25 cents per gallon.

—Window shades and fixture, at Brown's furniture store.

W. B. Roby has just received another lot of FRESH garden seed.

Don't forget to put out trees, Putnam has any amount of them.

SUBSCRIBE for the CHIEF, the best local paper in the Valley.

—Go and see the fine stock of furniture at Brown's, before purchasing elsewhere.

If Roby can't give you satisfaction in the CHOICE grocery line you need not look further.

—Go and see goods, and prices, before buying, at Brown's furniture and wall paper store.

Crown Jewell Patent flour, can always be had at the store of Chas. E. Putnam. The best flour in the valley.

We are glad to learn that C. E. Putnam has made arrangments to supply trees, Cottonwood, Ash, and Boxelder in any quantities large or small.

Chas. E. Putnam has just received a large invoice of the best grades of coffees, sugars, teas, syrups, canned goods and everything usually kept in a first class grocery store. tf

—Mr. Montgomery regularly deals out fresh milk to the inhabitants of Red Cloud. Milk delivered every day, Sundays not excepted.

Dentistry,

H. A. Biard will be in his office, from the first to the 7th, of each month.
Office next door to the Bank, Red Cloud. 23 tf.

Trees! Trees!! Trees!!!

Go to C. E. Putnam for forrest trees.

Money to Loan On good farms, in sums of $200 and upward, straight 10 per cent. No Commission. D. S. COONS, at the Court House. 27tf

Well Boring.

The undersigned will bore wells and insure an abundance of water or no charge. Short time will be given when desired. Call on or address,
HENRY LAVERTY,
Batin, Neb.

CROWN!

Not the Crown of Kings nor the Crown of Glory, but the Crown Sewing Machine, the latest, and best machine in the Market, it will pay you to call at the Post Office and see it before you purchase! For Sale by M. B. MCNITT.

Herding! Herding!!

The undersigned will herd cattle on Elm Creek one mile south of Cowles, the coming season. STEPHEN BAYLESS,
2 w* Cowles, Neb.

MONEY TO LOAN!

—Money to prove up with on final receipt, or on deeded land at 8 per. cent, and 1-62 per. cent commission, or at straight 10 per. cent no commission.
JNO. R. WILLCOX.
Office next door to CHIEF office. 30tf

If You Want Bargains

Call at Newhouse's, where you can get White Goods, Ginghams, Shirtings, Dress Goods, Flannels, Doeskins, Jeans, Hosiery, Carpets, Hamburgs, Toilet Sets, Ruches, Toys, Groceries, and a great variety of other goods very cheap for cash. These goods will be closed out, call early and get bargains.
37-tf F. NEWHOUSE.

No Good Preaching.

No man can do do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves; and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Grant, no doubt, feels quite confident that he can be elected for the third term if he will only accept the position, but we know of thousands of men who say that Kendall's Spavin Cure is the very best remedy that has ever been discovered for spavins, splints, curb, callous, ringbone or any lameness on beast or man, Everybody should investigate these subjects and read the advertisement for Kendall's Spavin Cure.

"Thou shalt not steal," is an axiom which no one disdutes, but which very many evade, and seem quite willing to forget its teachings. Unscrupulous people have, and are still, imitating J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Medal Soda and Saleratus. We make mention of this fact to put all persons who want the best article on their guard, and our advice is to buy no other, as that, in our judgment, is the only article that should enter the stomach of any one who cares for health and good Bread or Biscuit. Most of our Grocers have it for sale. The depot is 112 Liberty Street, New York.

$1.00
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BOTTLE.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

is a sure cure for spavin, splint, curb, callous, sprains, swellings, gals lameness and all external ailments of the joints or limbs. It will completely remove a bone spavin without blistering or causing a sore. It is also as good for man as for beast and is used full strength at all times of the year with perfect safety. A cure for which we are happy to give to a person who suffered 15 years with a hip-joint lameness and was permanently cured two years ago with Kendall's Spavin Cure. Remember we claim it will cure a bone spavin and completely remove the bunch without blistering.

Statement Made Under Oath.

To whom it may concern:—In the year 1875 I treated with Kendall's Spavin Cure a bone spavin of several months' growth, nearly half as large as a hen's egg, and completely stopped the lameness and removed the enlargement. I have worked the horse ever since very hard, and he never has had lame, nor could I ever see any difference in the size of the hock joints since I treated him with Kendall's Spavin Cure.
W. A. GAINES.

Hoosburgh Falls, Vt. Feb. 25th 1879. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1879. JOHN G. JENNE, J. P.

Office of U. S. marshall, western Dist. of Mich. Kalamazoo Apr. 20th, 1878.

R. J. Kendall, Hoosburgh Falls, Vt.—Dear Sir.—I received the two bottles of your Spavin Cure forwarded by express in January last, for which I am happy to state that it performed all your advertisement called for. In three weeks after I commenced using it the spavin was entirely removed and a valuable horse restored to usefulness. Yours truly yours, JOHN FARRER.

Send address for illustrated circular, which we think gives positive proof of its virtues. No remedy has ever met with such unanimous success in our knowledge, for beast or man.

Price $1, per bottle, or six bottles for $5. All druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors. R. J. KENDALL & CO.
Hoosburgh Falls, Vt.
G. P. CORNISH, Agt., Omaha Neb. 2-3-6-

Final Proof Notices.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Apr. 12th 1880

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof before James A. Tulleys, county clerk of Webster county Neb., at his office in Red Cloud on Friday May 14th, 1880. Joseph W. Warren H'd entry No. 4466, for the north-east quarter of section 12 town 2 range 11 west, and names the following as his witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Richard L. Tisher, Henry J. Maurer, Henry McCune and Frank Tennant, all of Red Cloud Neb.
apr8ma5 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. April 5th, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before James A. Tulleys, Clerk of the Court of Webster county, at his office, in Red Cloud, Neb., on Monday June 14th, 1880, viz:

John McCallum, Jr., of Catherton, Neb. Homestead 1866 for the south east ¼, section 32, town 4, range 11 west, and names the following as his witnesses, to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: William H. Cromer, and George P. Cather, of Catherton, Neb., and Peter L. Hombeck, and Nelson Bartlett, of Wells, Neb.
apr8may5 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. April 5th, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, proof to be made before James A. Tulleys Clerk of the Court of Webster county, at his office, in Red Cloud, Neb., on Saturday, May 8th, 1880, viz:

Arthur C. Phelps, Homestead Entry 1245, for the north-east ¼, Sec. 22, town 2, range 10 west, and names the following as his witnesses, to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Zackery, Frank Cuckrill, Christopher Cox, and Adam Saladee, all of Red Cloud, Neb.
apr8may5 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. March, 29, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before the clerk of court of Webster county, Nebr., at the county seat, on Saturday the 1st day of May, 1880, viz:

Alonzo Tobin, on homestead entry No. 1052, for the south-east ¼, Sec. 4, town 4, north of range 11 west, and names the following as his witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Peter H. Sailor, Charles Churchill, William Sixhour and William O. Cox, all of Wells, Webster county, Nebr.
apr1apr29 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb., March 29, '80.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof before the clerk of court of Webster county, Neb., at the county seat, on Friday, April 30th, 1880, viz:

Samuel L. Milner, on homestead entry number 8038, for the south-west ¼, Sec. 26, town 4, north of range 11 west, and names the following as his witnesses, to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Moses M. Wilson, David Fetz, John W. Fetz, and Sturgeon Kershner, all of Cloverton, Webster county, Nebraska.
apr1apr29 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. March 29, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before James A. Tulleys, clerk of the court of Webster county, at his office in Red Cloud, May 1st, 1880, viz:

Kenute Kenutesen, on homestead entry number 3331, for the east ½, north-west ¼, and west ½, north-east ¼, Sec. 12, town 3, north of range 11 west, and names the following as his witnesses, to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Henry Laverty, Chester W. Fuller, Moses C. Williamson, and David Fetz, all of Batin, Webster county, Neb.
apr1apr29 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. March 29, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office in Bloomington Neb., on May 14th, 1880, viz:

George W. Rise, on homestead entry number 1222, for the south-west ¼, Sec. 30, town 2, north of range 12 west, and names the following as his witnesses, to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation said tract, viz: Chester Dake, John Fish, Allen T. Ayers and Nathan Glick, all of Riverton, Franklin county, Nebr.
apr1apr29 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Mar. 25th, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof before James A. Tulleys, clerk of court in Webster county at his office in Red Cloud Neb., on Saturday, May 34 1880, viz:

Washington W. Harvey, H'd No. 4357, for the north-west quarter of section 22 twp 2 range 12 west, and names the following as his witnesses to prove continuous residence on and cultivation of said tract, viz: Ezra H. Jones, Charles Hunter, William A. Beck and William Wilson, all of Inavale Neb.
apr1apr29 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Mar. 25th 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof before James A. Tulleys, clerk of the court in Webster county at his office in Red Cloud Neb., on Monday May 3d, 1880, viz:

Ernst Miller, of Blue Hill Neb, H'd application 1761, for the northeast ¼ sec. 14 town 4 range 10 west, and names the following as his witnesses to prove continuous residence on and cultivation of said tract, viz: Otto Mesenten, George Gess, Fredrick Weichert and William Kort, all of Blue Hill Neb.
apr1apr29 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Mar. 23d, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before James A. Tulleys Clerk of the Court of Webster county, at his office in Red Cloud Neb., on April 23d, 1880.

Chesley L. Brockman, H'd application 3999 for the west half of the southeast quarter and west half northeast quarter of section 22 town 2 range 12 west, and names the following as his witnesses to prove continuous residence on and cultivation of said tract, viz: George W. Knight, Albert C. Hale, Abealom N. Day, Ezra H. Jones all of Inavale, Nebr.
mar25apr22 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Mar. 18th, '80

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler have filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof before the Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Bloomington Neb., on Monday, April 26, 1880.

George H. Springer for the S ½ N E ¼ and N ½ S W ¼ sec. 22 town 4 range 12 west, and names the following as his witnesses: James Alexander, Robert Tharp, Alonzo Tobin and Albert H. Springer all of Wells P. O. Neb.
mar25apr22 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given, that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the primary or common schools of Webster county, at Red Cloud on the first Saturday in the months of February, May August and November; At Blue Hill on the first Saturday in the months of January, April, July and October. At Guide Rock on the first Saturday in the months of March, June, September and December.

Examinations to commence at 9 o'clock A. M.
A. A. PORTE,
County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Notice to Creditors of George Zeisz, Deceased.

In County Court,
Webster County, Neb.

In the matter of the estate of George Zeisz, deceased. I, C. W. Kaley, County Judge of said county, hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate, that I have appointed the 6th day of May, A. D. 1880, for the reception, examination and adjustment of said claims, and demands as provided by law, at my office in said Webster county, and all persons so interested in said estate, will appear at said time and place or within six month's from the date last above written, and duly present their said claims or demands in the manner required by law, or show cause for not so doing, and in case any of said claims shall not be presented within the time fixed by this court the same shall be forever barred.

Notice is also given that Sophie L. Zeisz, has been duly appointed Administratrix of the said estate of George Zeisz, deceased. Given under my hand and seal, of the said county court this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1880.
C. W. KALEY,
County Judge.

Be Wise and Happy.

If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and families with expensive doctors or humbug cure-alls that do harm always, and use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments—you will be wise, well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise and good will tell you, is Hop Bitters—rely on it. See another column.

Secure the Shadow ere the Substance Fades.

All who are desirous of having pictures of themselves or of their friends or kindred, are respectfully informed that Messrs. Pryse & Ewing are now ready to take Photographs, Ferrotypes &c., in the highest style of the art. Also copying and enlarging. Gallery, second door north of CHIEF office, Red Cloud, Neb.
3tf PRYSE & EWING.

FLOUR & FEED STORE,

CHAS. E. PUTNAM, Prop.

DEALER IN

FLOUR FEED

Corn, Meal, Bran Chopped Feed and

GROCERIES,

Visit the Red Cloud Grocery, Feed and Provision store when you want supplies for man or beast.

Highest market price in cash paid for grain—All kinds of country produce taken on exchange for goods. Goods delivered to all parts of town free of charge.

Store south of Reed's Plow Factory.

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