

COWLES.

Mr. Editor, you need not be surprised at the sudden demise of myself and Brother "Law," as we have often, under the dire displeasure of that lazy man.

I will try and keep cool till the storm blows over; if it does, and I remain unhurt you may expect to hear from me again.

This part of the county appears to be well adapted to stock raising. The first we notice are Messrs. Moore & Gardner, cattle men. They have a fine herd of about 150 head. Mr. Sheldon has a fine drove of sheep and cattle. He says that it pays to handle sheep in this country, and judging from the number that are engaged in it it does pay big.

Mr. Charles Hasson and also Wm. Arnold are engaged extensively in the sheep business.

Mr. Wells is in the dairy business; also, Mr. G. W. Frances, who combines farming, dairying, and hog raising on his farm. It is needless to add that these men are prospering and are well pleased with Nebraska. ENAMI.

ELM CREEK.

Farmers have been sowing large crops of small grain. There will not be many acres of broken ground laying idle this season.

We would advise every farmer to let the prairie grass stay on his farm, and not burn it off because it makes a nice fire. We think if the farmers would stop and consider the benefit there is in letting the grass be, there would not be so much burned. We believe that every foot land that is not under cultivation had a heavy coat of grass laying on it, we would not have so much hot wind. We all know that the ground is dry and hot. I proved this when I was a boy, and went in my bare feet, for when I was walking along the road it was so hot it would burn my feet, while on either side in the grass it was cool and nice. One of our neighbors, the other day put out fire and let it run where it pleased, so it run across his wheat stubble and burnt his straw stack. We don't know how much other damage it did. We have a law against starting fires, and if the law was enforced there would be less accidents with fire.

Squire Ward, of Cowles, is putting up office in Cowles. ESAMS DREAMS.

HERE AND THERE.

My first stop on Wednesday was at Cowles. We found the beautiful embryo city quiet, with "Boss" Ward holding supreme sway over the destinies of the future metropolis of Webster county. Checkers appear to be the only game in which the good people of Cowles are interested. Going north-east three miles we next stopped at the home of Messrs. Putnam & Crosby, and found good old mother Crosby enjoying some relief from her old disease, dropsy, having recently submitted to an operation performed by Dr. Smith, of Guide Rock. Every thing about this farm bears evidence of the thrift and enterprise for which these gentlemen are known. We here met Miss Putnam, a teacher of twelve years experience, now employed in the Red Cloud schools, enjoying a vacation visiting her brother and sisters. The district board of Cowles are anxious to secure the services of Miss Putnam for the next ten months. Five miles east brought us to the new post-office of Berne, where we met the postmaster, Captain Blaine happy and contented as ever. In this neighborhood we found good old father Orr suffering with a temporary illness, with all his neighbors expressing their hopes that he would speedily recover. During Wednesday night we partook of the hospitality of David Mearns and family. While speaking of this neighborhood we would say that for good people it excels any place we were ever in, and we know this from experience, for we have recently passed some few months of our life there. We next had the pleasure of a little chat with the Emighs. These genial gentlemen are doing a fine stock business, and their large, well-kept, and commodious buildings remind us of old homes in the East. James T. Emigh informed us that he was going east soon to import a herd of 300 blooded cattle. Although our friend is large and portly, he is a man that walks a mile in eight minutes. He is go-a-head-tive, and we are glad to note his success. Mr. Harrison Emdell, one mile north of Emighs, has recently located and will surely soon succeed in making a fine farm and home, for he is a worker, and with a genial and pleasant gentleman. We found Mr. Sheldon four miles north of Cowles, very earnestly endeavoring to get his new house completed "to get a place to store his family." Mr. Hasson, of the firm of Hasson Bros., sheep raisers, north of Cowles, met us with that whole souled countenance for which he is noted. This firm are prosperous and happy of course. Mr. Mallick and Mr. Hill have recently rented farms near Hasson Bros., for a term of five years, and are well pleased with their locations and are determined to succeed. Over Friday night we were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. M. E. Sharp, who about four months ago bought and moved on to the farm owned by Mr. Reed, Batin, P. O. Mr. S. is a quiet earnest gentleman, and already has one of the very comfortable houses of this county. Your space, I presume, will not admit of further notes this week, and I will therefore close by remarking that in my rambles this week, I everywhere met with expressions of confidence for the coming season among the farmers. J. P. WALTERS.

FOR SALE.—Sheriff Warren has ten or twelve horses and mules which he wishes to dispose of. Parties desiring to buy either will do well to call on him at once. n20-1f

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ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, WEBSTER COUNTY.
To all to whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and report upon a certain line of roads prayed for in a certain petition duly signed, presented and filed with the county clerk of said county, as follows, to wit: "The undersigned ask that a public road, commencing at the northwest corner of the south half of section eight (8) town number one (1) R 10 W 2, and running thence due south along the line of said half section to the southwest corner thereof, thence south on the section line dividing section seven (7) and eight (8) town one (1) R 10 W 2, and terminating at the Republican River in said county, be vacated," has reported favorably to the vacation of said line of road as prayed for in said petition, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 20th day of April, A. D. 1884, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.
Red Cloud, Neb., April 1, 1884.
J. P. BAYHA, County Clerk.



FINAL PROOF NOTICE.

Land Office, Bloomington, Neb., March 14, 1884.
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 that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court of Webster county, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Saturday April 26, 1884, viz:
JAMES ANDERSON,
on homestead entry No. 453, for the south-east or section 20, township 3, north of R 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: Hans Hansen, Christen Jespersen, Niels-Sorenson, Christian Neilson, all of Red Cloud, Neb., & W. SWITZER, Register.
m21-apr25.

Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Webster county Neb., are requested to meet at the usual place for holding elections in the several precincts on Saturday, April 13, 1884, for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican county convention to be held at the court house in Red Cloud, Neb., Monday, April 21, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of selecting 8 delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Lincoln, Neb., May 1, 1884, and also to select delegates to the district convention of the 2nd Congressional District should one be called, for the purpose of selecting 2 delegates to represent said district in the Republican National Convention, to be held at Chicago, June 3, 1884.

The several precincts are entitled to the following representation based on the vote cast for Judge Reese at the last general election, giving one delegate at large to each precinct, and one delegate for every 20 votes and major fraction thereof:

Red Cloud	12	Garfield	2
Guide Rock	5	Lincoln	2
Stilwell	2	Batin	2
Oak Creek	2	Glenwood	2
Potsdam	2	Harmony	2
Elm Creek	2	Trusdale	2
Pleasant Hill	2	Walnut Creek	2
W. H. SPOONER,		D. P. NEWCOMER,	
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No. 15—80 acres smooth land, 60 acres under cultivation. One mile from school house. \$8.
No. 2—50 acres, 7 miles from town; 60 acres under cultivation; fine farm for \$200.
No. 10—25 acres near Cowles; well improved and fine land, for sale very cheap.
No. 12—112 acres, 2 1/2 miles from town; 50 acres fenced; 50 acres under cultivation; running water; frame house, barn, etc. Very desirable.
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