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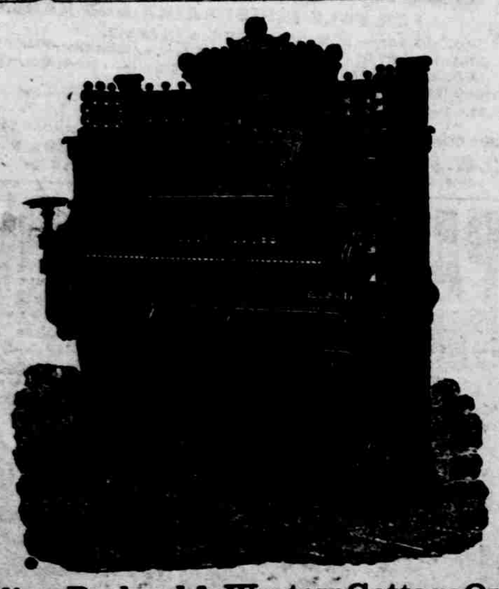

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I wish to inform the people of Webster and adjoining counties that I have opened a music store on Webster Avenue, opposite Platt & Frees' Lumber yard where will be found a supply of Organs, Pianos and Sewing machines, which will be sold as cheap as can be bought west of the "Big Muddy," either for cash or for easy payment. Before buying elsewhere call and see me.

J S. NOLL

Craving for Stimulants.

The desire or craving for stimulants in the most general sense of the word—for drugs acting upon the nerves whether as excitant or sedative agents—is an almost, if not absolutely, universal human appetite; so general, so early developed, that we might almost call it an instinct. Alcohol, of course, is the most popular, under ordinary circumstances the most seductive, and by far the most widely diffused of all stimulant substances. From the Euphrates to the Straits of Dover the vine has been from the earliest ages second only to corn in popular estimation; wine, next to bread, the most prized and most universal article of human food.

The connection between Ceres and Bacchus is found in almost every language as in the social life of every nation, from the warlike Assyrian Monarchy, the stable hierocratic despotism of Egypt, to the modern French Republic and German Empire. Corn itself has furnished stimulants second in popularity to wine alone; the spirit which delighted the fiercer, sterner races of Northern Europe—Swede, Norwegian and Dane, St. Olaf and Harold Hardrada, as their descendants of today; and the ale of our own Saxon and Scandinavian ancestry, which neither spirit, cider, nor Spanish wine has superseded among ourselves. The vine, again, seems to have been native to America; but the civilized or semi-civilized races of the southern and central part of the Western Continent had other more popular and more peculiar stimulants, also for the most part alcoholic. The palm, again, has furnished to African and Asiatic tribes a spirit not less potent or less noxious, not less popular and probably not less primitive, than whisky or beer.

But where alcohol has been unknown, among races to whose habits and temperament it was alien, or in climates where so powerful an excitant produced effects too palpably alarming to be tolerated by rulers or law-givers royal or priestly, other and milder stimulants or sedatives are found in equally universal use. Till the white man introduced among them his own destructive beverages, till the "fire-water" spread demoralization and disease, tobacco was the favorite indulgence of the red Indian of North America, and very probably of that mighty race which preceded them and seems to have disappeared before they came upon the scene—the Mound-builders, whose gigantic works bear testimony to the existence of an agriculture scarcely less advanced or less prolific, a despotism probably not less absolute than that of Egypt.

Coffee has for ages been almost equally dear to the Arab; tea has been to China all that wine is and was to Europe, probably from a still earlier period, and has taken hold on the Northern, as coffee and tobacco upon the Southern, branches of the Tartar race. Opium, or drugs resembling opium in character, have been found as well suited to the temper, as delightful to the taste, of the quieter and more passive Oriental races as wine to the Aryan and Semitic nations. The Malays, the Vikings of the East Indies, found in *bhang* a drug the most exciting and maddening in its effects of any known to civilized or uncivilized man; a substitute for opium or hasheesh bearing much the same relation to those sedatives as brandy or whisky to the light wines of Southern Europe.—*The National Review.*

Decreasing Snowfall on the Sierras.

The snowfall on the Sierras has been very light the past Winter. At the Summit and Cisco the greatest average depth falling at one time this year has not exceeded six feet. The average fall in former Winters has been over twenty feet. In the Winters of 1867-8, when Cisco was the terminus of the Central Pacific Railroad, the snow there fell to a depth of over forty feet.

This was before the snow-sheds were built—when the railroad company had over 1,000 men employed in shoveling snow from the deep cuts between Blue Canyon and Cisco. The passenger trains at that time consisted of only two coaches and one baggage car, and were drawn the last eight miles—from Emigrant Gap to Cisco—by eighteen ten-wheel locomotives—over 800 tons of metal—driving a snow-plow as large as a two-story house in front of them. At that time the line of the road wound through a trackless forest, over forty miles in length, stretching from Truckee on the east to Alta on the west, trains frequently being brought to a standstill by fallen trees obstructing the track.

Of the vast forests that then covered the sides and crowned the summits of the Sierras along the line of the road, scarcely a vestige now remains. Since the building of the road a swath over twenty miles in breadth has been mowed through the ancient forests bordering the track, whose dark recesses obscured by thick foliage had never been penetrated by the rays of the sun before the advent of the iron horse. The decrease in the snowfall is said to date from that event, and is mainly attributed to the fact of that portion of the country being entirely denuded of timber.—*Virginia City Chronicle.*

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Notice of Special Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 6th day of May, 1885, at the court-house in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, the board of county commissioners of said county then and there in lawful session, a special election was ordered by said board to be held in and for Garfield precinct, at the usual place for holding elections therein, on the 9th day of June, 1885, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

Shall the county commissioners of Webster county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of July, 1885, issue special bonds of said date for Garfield precinct to the amount of $2000, in denominations of $1000 each, payable to bearer twenty years from the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., per annum, payable annually on the first day of July, 1886, and of each year thereafter, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a bridge across the Republican river, south of the town of Red Cloud, at or near the range line between ranges ten and eleven.

And shall the county commissioners of said county, in the year 1886, and each year thereafter levy a special tax on the taxable property within the bounds of said precinct, sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and such additional tax and at such times as under the laws of the state shall be required to pay the principal of said bonds when the same shall become due.

Provided that none of said bonds shall be sold at less than the par or face value thereof.

Those voting in favor of said proposition will have written or printed on thier ballots the words "For Precinct Bridge Bonds." Those voting against said proposition will have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against Precinct Bridge Bond."

Dated May 6, 1885.

J. L. MILLER,
Chairman board of county commissioners.
J P BAYHA, county clerk.

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Shall the county commissioners of Webster county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of July, 1885, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of bridges across the Republican river and other rivers and streams in said county issue the bonds of said county of said date, to the amount of sixty thousand dollars in denominations of one thousand dollars each, payable in twenty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually on the 1st day of July, 1886, and of each year thereafter, until the bonds are paid.

And shall the county commissioners of said county levy a tax in the year 1886, and each year thereftera upon the taxable property in said county to pay the interest on said bonds, and scuh additional tax, and at such times as may be required under the laws of the state to pay the principal of said bonds when it shall become due.

Provided that none of said bonds shall be sold at less than the par or face value thereof.

Those voting in favor of said proposition will have written or printed on their ballots the words "For County Bridge Bonds." Those voting against said proposition will have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against County Bridge Bonds."

Dated May 6, 1885.

J. L. MILLER,
Chairman board of county commissioners,
J. P. BAYHA, county clerk.

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Shall the county commissioners of Webster county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of July, 1885, issue special bonds of said date, for Line precinct, to the amount of $2000, in denominations of $1000 each, payable to bearer twenty years from the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., per annum payable annually on the 1st day of July 1886, and of each year thereafter for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a bridge across the Republican river in said precinct at some point in or near the north-east quarter of section ten, town one, range eleven, west.

And shall the county commissioners of said county in the year 1886, and each year thereafter levy a special tax on the taxable property within the bounds of said precinct sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and such additional tax and at such times as under the laws of the state shall be required to pay the principal of said bonds when the same shall become due.

Provided that none of said bonds shall be sold at less than the par or face value thereof.

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Shall the county commissioners of the county of Webster, and State of Nebraska, on the 1st day of July, 1885, issue special bonds of said date for said precinct to the amount of sixteen thousand dollars, in denominations of one thousand dollars each, payable to bearer twenty years from the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually on the 1st day of July, 1886, and of each year thereafter for the purpose of aiding in the construction of two bridges across the Republican river, south of the town of Red Cloud, one at or near the range line between ranges ten and eleven, and one in or near the north-east quarter of section ten, town one, range eleven west, both in said precinct.

And shall the county commissioners of said county in the year 1886, and each year thereafter levy a special tax on the taxable property within the bounds of said precinct sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and such additional tax and at such times as under the laws of the state shall be required to pay the principal of said bonds, when the same shall become due.

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Dated May 6, 1885.

J. L. MILLER,
Chairman board of county commissioners
J P BAYHA, county clerk.

Attention Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the common schools of Webster county at my office in Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month. Examinations to commence at 9 a. m. Do not ask for special examinations.

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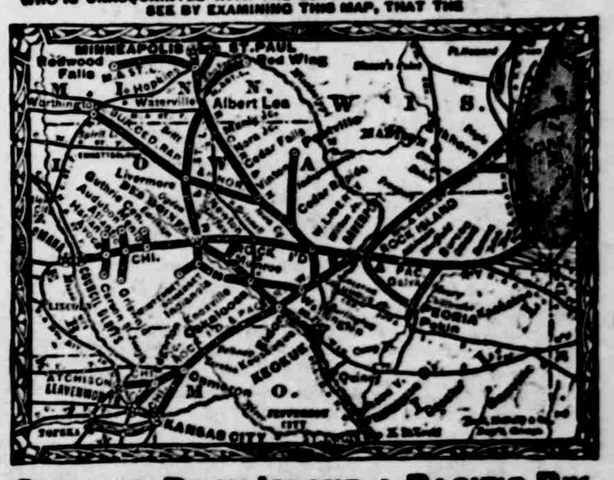

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