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C. L. COTTING,

Leads them all.

Hastings is in a hard row of stumps Her Street Car Co. is "busted" and so is the Gazette-Journal, and the "great third city" is afraid she will have to take a back seat.

The president's message, while very long is a very good document considering it from an unbiased standpoint. However he still stands by his free trade theories presented to congress one year ago.

Our old friend M. L. Thomas, formerly editor of THE CHIEF has become a candidate for register of the McCook land office. Mr. Thomas is an old and substantial republican of the true blue kind, and it would be a pleasure to inform our readers that he had succeeded, as he is able qualified to fill the responsible position.

They have got a man over in Indiana who is just like John M. Palmer He, too, is mad because the democratic ticket was not elected, and he blames the defeat of his party to the Grand Army of the Republic. Now he wants all the Grand Army men who are democrats to withdraw from the order and set up a political organization for themselves. He will have but a small following as the old soldiers think too much of the organization to give it up because some blooming idiot would like to make it a political lever to get himself into office. Before the end of twelve months John M. Palmer will regret his foolishness and wish he was back again in his old Post.

GARFIELD.

Geo. Drake now sings "Bye-bye By O" to a little girl which arrived on Thanksgiving. Mrs. D. is very poorly.

Herbert McKim took unto himself a wife on the 28th inst. We have not the pleasure of the young lady's acquaintance but if Herb made as good a choice as his wife did, we speak for them a happy future.

A. J. Hawley and family have moved to Red Cloud.

Miss Alice McCartney is preparing herself for a schoolmarm; she thinks of taking a spring school.

Dr. Sheldon, of Kansas, who has sold his property here and will locate in Shell Rock, Iowa, in the near future. We are sorry to lose the Dr. and his family, but wish them success in their new home. W. S. B.

BLADEN.

Quite a number of cattle are dying among the people of this vicinity.

E. Harrison's house is receiving a new coat of paint the work being done by our carpenter Wm Ledoetter.

People are notified by the new sign that Julius Burden conducts a cheap cash store.

Jerry Howard returned from Ill. last Friday where he was called to attend the funeral of his aunt.

C. E. Hicks has opened a fine line of Holiday goods. He knows what will please the children as well as the older ones.

P. H. Sailer has moved from his residence in Bladen to his residence on his farm hoping he will be benefited by the change.

SABID.

COWLES.

Not seeing anything in the last issue of your valuable paper, from "Citizens" I send a few this week from this neck 'o the woods.

Corn husking about over, and lots of the golden grain is coming to this market.

H. C. Cutter and others are keeping the hog market lively here. Bring your hogs farmers, while the strike is on.

Prof. H. C. Probasco and Miss Bessie Wright have just closed a very successful and we are informed they are engaged for the winter term which no doubt will please most of the patrons.

Chas. Teel, who had the misfortune to break one of his legs, some two weeks ago, is seen on our streets again but is compelled to go on crutches.

Mrs. Geo. Hager and Mrs. John Waller returned Sunday from Franklin, whither they went a few days since to attend the wedding of their younger sister, Miss Fannie Baster. The name of the groom we did not learn.

The wedding which we warned you some two weeks since to look out for, was consummated on Thanksgiving at Judge Sreezy's office in Red Cloud, the contracting parties being Mr. John H. Paak and Miss Cora Wells both well and favorably known in this locality.

A slight altercation between two of our business men took place in our city last Sunday morning occasioned by the charge of the premature shipment to the Omaha market of a certain hog. Boys that is naughty, don't let it occur again.

REPUBLICAN.

JUDSON.

Bro. Williamson preached at Orion on Saturday evening and Sunday and organized a class of 18 members.

Mr. Goble is feeding quite a lot of steers and hogs which makes a market for our corn. He is paying 25 cents.

J. M. Brown says he has 130 acres of corn to gather yet.

Most of the farmers are having their cattle dehorned. They are paying ten cents a head for it.

C. Humbert means business, he has bought a corn sheller, the next thing is to get the corn to shell. Stp.

Teachers Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly teachers meeting will be held in the high school room this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to which the public generally are most cordially invited. A class drill in primary work will be conducted by Miss L. Letson after which criticism and such suggestions as may be considered calculated to promote the best interests of our schools. Music—instrumental and vocal—reading and declamations will constitute the program for the evening. The large attendance each evening since these meetings have commenced prove the deep interest which our school patrons take in these exercises. Hope the interest will continue. J. F. CURRAN, Superintendent.

Mrs. M. W. Dickerson is in Lincoln.

Miss Bartie Ball who was visiting at Mr. T. C. Hacker's expects to return to Akron, Colorado this week.

The W. C. T. U. convention of Webster county will meet in Red Cloud Baptist church opening at 2 p. m., December 11th and closing December 12th. Everybody invited to come.

This is an exceptionally fine fall. The weather has been as mild as summer almost the entire fall, and for mud, the roads have been as hard and nice for driving as if it were in mid-summer.

Miss Haributt, assistant principal of the high schools has resigned her position and will not return as stated in another item in this paper. We understand her place will not be filled the board believing that the school can be conducted with the present help.

Red Cloud ought to have one or two more newspapers. Five is scarcely enough to keep up the local department of a city of 3000. Now, then, we don't need railroads, nor anything like that, but newspapers, that is what is wanted in Red Cloud. Give us more by all means.

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Out of the Breastworks.

TATE SPRINGS, TENN., July 4, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—Seven years ago I contracted an exceedingly bad case of blood poison. I tried a physician, the best at command, but secured no benefit. My throat began to get sore, and my body covered with sores and ulcers. Going from bad to worse, I felt that my grave must be reached in the near future. I gave up the doctor's treatment, and with a despairing hope I commenced taking your medicine. I began to improve from the first bottle, and in a short time the ulcers healed, and my skin cleared off and was entirely well. One year ago a case of catarrh developed in my system. The physician did his best, but could not cure me; but two bottles of Swift's Specific gave me permanent relief. J. H. ROBINSON.

KATMAN, TEX., June 23, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with a skin disease for about twelve years, and the best medical treatment failed to give me relief. I am now using Swift's Specific, and have received the greatest benefit from its use. Yours truly, Wm. Jones.

For sale by all druggists. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 750 Broadway. London, Eng., 35 Snow Hill.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage executed by Homer Jones to Joseph Graves dated July 10th, 1887, for the purpose of securing the payment of a promissory note to the said Joseph Graves, in the amount of \$100.00, made by the said Homer Jones, to the said Joseph Graves, payable September 10th, 1887, with 10 per cent interest, from date and until note has been paid, I shall sell the property described in said mortgage, viz: 1 day red cow and 1 cow well shorn, and outfit of traps, one mowing machine, one breaking plow, one corn cultivator, or as much of said outfit as may be I came up the public auction on the street in Red Cloud Webster county Neb. on Saturday the 22nd of December 1887 at 1 o'clock P. M. Dated the 23rd day of November 1888. JES. GRAVES, Mortgagee.

L. W. TULLEY, M. D. HOMOEPATHIC PHYSICIAN, U. S. EX. COMMISSIONER. Office opposite First National Bank, Red Cloud, Nebraska. Chronic diseases treated by mail. C. W. KALEY, J. L. KALEY, KALEY BROS. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Agents for the B. & O. R. R. Lines. 106 and Webster street Red Cloud, Nebraska.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

—A correspondent of *Pick's Magazine* says: Every one should know that a little calomel mixed with flour or ash sprinkled on cucumber or squash vines will keep them entirely clear of the yellow bug.

—According to a correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker* the cost of rearing a three-year-old colt is \$84. Such a colt will sell for ordinary farm purposes, he says, for \$150, thus giving a net profit to the breeder of \$66.

—Pure butter-fat does not readily undergo decomposition or fermentation of any kind—in common with all other fats and oils—but the other ingredients of milk do rapidly change, producing rancidity and sourness.

—Farmers who can not make a living on one hundred acres of land better sell off fifty acres and spend the proceeds in improving the remaining fifty. In nine cases out of ten fifty acres well improved will return twice as much profit to the owner as one hundred acres of half-tilled land.

—It is a fact, confirmed by experience the world over, that clover used in a rotation where other crops are well manured will return to the surface soil, through its decaying roots, as much plant food otherwise lost to vegetation as is removed when the top is cured for hay.

—A correspondent of the *Massachusetts Pioneer* says that when the bee starts out to gather nectar or pollen, it always visits the same genus of flowers. It makes no mistake. If the apple-blossom is first visited, all subsequent visits till a load is secured are made to apple-blossoms. By this means fertilization is secured, and all chance of hybridization done away with.

—A fact generally conceded that cream should be kept cool and sweet until there is enough for churning, and then all soured or ripened alike by putting in a warm room, and stirring from bottom to top once an hour. Experts claim that by this means one-third more butter will be made than by a promiscuous mixing of the cream in all stages of ripening.

—Do not use a blinder bridle in training your horse; it is not a sensible thing. A horse—especially if he is nervous—is much more likely to be alarmed by the sounds of things he can not see than by the sight of things he can not understand. In fact, it is a foolish thing to make a horse wear blinders under any circumstances without the bad habit of them has been forced upon him.—*Prof. Gleason.*

—When butter is salted and worked until it is quite dry or free from moisture the salt will form in minute crystals on the outside of the package. Butter is not so good worked too dry. There should be enough moisture in it to make it pliable. Wash the butter-milk out, but do not be so awful particular about a little water, and then it will not be crusted with salt on the outside of the roll.—*Farm Journal.*

HEALTH ON FARMS.

Sanitary Laws Which Should be Observed by All Tillers of the Soil.

In the matter of flagrant violation of sanitary laws there has been much general improvement within the past few years. The writer distinctly remembers when the rancors went to the field as the first rays of the morning sun fell upon the yellow grain, and two hours later returned to breakfast, with their clothes as wet with dew as water could make them. Now, it is pretty generally known that health demands that no hard labor should be attempted on a fasting stomach. Let the morning be given to the care of the team, to the examination of the machinery to be used, to see that its joints are well oiled and every screw-nut is tightened, and that all the conveniences of the kitchen are in good working order, etc. Between six and seven o'clock take a breakfast of plain, substantial food, and by this time the sun will have drunk up the dew, and the grain, or the grass, or whatever calls for work, is ready for the work to begin. Let the day's work be begun moderately, till the team and hands warm up to the work. Four hours will bring the noon recess, which should continue till at least one o'clock. Perhaps some will consider this a waste of time in a busy season, but it is actually necessary to a preservation of the best health.

There should never be a rush of labor in hot weather. Let the labor be moderate and uniform, and do not suffer the appearance of a cloud or the distant mutterings of thunder, to betray you into an impetuous rush of work that will exhaust the ability to work, and perhaps entail more serious consequences.

The summer clothing of the farm laborer should be light, and should be so loose as not to impede muscular motion in any direction; and at the noon recess, if the clothes are wet with perspiration, as they probably will be, put on a light woolen coat to prevent a sudden chilliness from the rapid evaporation from wet clothing, and avoid a draft of air, however pleasant it may feel at the time. When the day's work is done, let the wet clothing be exchanged for a dry suit of night clothes. A cool sponge bath before retiring will be a good preparation for a restful night's repose on a firm mattress in a well-ventilated room. We hardly need to say that this rest should occupy the whole of the short summer night; the midnight dissipations of fashionable life should never reach the farm.—*Indiana Farmer.*

Examining Horses' Eyes.

A majority of people, in examining the eyes of a horse, turn them to the light. Very little can be told by such a view unless the eye is very defective. First look at the eye in a stable or very light. Then bring the horse out of doors, and if the pupil of the eye is much contracted it indicates good eyesight. If the pupil is nearly the same size in dim and in bright light, the eye is poor and the horse is likely to go blind. The windows in a stable should be in the rear, never in front. They should be so arranged as to throw the light on the eye obliquely.—*Illinois.*

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