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The Red Cloud Chief.

J. C. HOSNER, Proprietor

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Farm Loans.
Interest from 6 to 10 per cent.
Time from 1 to 7 years. Call and investigate.
G. W. BARKER.

SPLINTERS

Gathered Up by Chief Reporters in And About the City and County.

Nuts, fresh candies, etc., kept at Ernst Welsh's.

The district court sets on the 18th. Bear this in mind.

Furniture of all kinds cheaper than ever at F. V. Taylor's.

Get your meals at the Farmers Eating house. E. Welsh.

Money to loan at a living rate of interest by D. M. Platt.

Great bargains in woolen dress goods, at Mrs. F. Newhouse.

Harry Pond and wife have returned home from their visit to Edgar.

John Clark, of Nemaha county has been the guest of Kenyon Skeen this week.

Will Yeiser has gone to British Columbia and will soon sail for Alaska.

Charley Buschow's welcome com-panions was seen in our city on last Saturday.

Don't forget to go to W. L. Haines when you want furniture. He keeps a fine line.

Wm. Hoffman, of Line township has moved to A. H. Kaley's farm on Indian Creek.

If you want Early May wheat or White Russian oats for seed call on L. H. Rust, at the city feed store.

I wish to buy county bonds, school district bonds, also, county and city warrants.

D. M. PLATT.

County Treasurer McNitt's little son, who has been bedfast with inflammatory rheumatism, is getting around again.

Roy Oatman has been creating a great deal of amusement this week to both man and boy with his dog team. It is quite a curiosity.

When in Red Cloud call at the furniture store of F. V. Taylor, opposite the post office, and pick you out a fine kitchen or parlor suit.

S. F. Spokeskeld left Monday night for Hebron and from thence to New Hampshire, where he has been called by the serious sickness of his father.

The Golden Eagle Clothing Store has just received 66 1-12 dozen new spring hats, and expect to get in 4 of a dozen more. Call and see them.

C. WIENER.

M. E. Hutton was arrested one day last week for appropriating ties belonging to the B. & M. He was fined \$5 and costs. He promised to return the ties provided the fine was remitted.

Whenever your horse becomes balky in the street lift one of his fore feet from the ground and strike the shoe a few sharp blows with a stone or a wrench. One who has tried it says he never failed to start a balky horse in that very simple way.

At a hugging bee for the benefit of a church in a country town near Red Cloud a few evenings since, a man, while blindfolded, hugged his wife for several minutes without knowing who he was hugging. When he did find out he wanted his fifteen cents back.

Bradbrook, the photographer, is again very happy, and as he appeared on our streets, one would have imagined that he had struck it rich in the Louisiana lottery, but upon investigation it was found his good wife had for the second time presented him with a baby boy. Usual weight and just like his pa.

Mens caps only 15 cents at B. & G. E. Welsh was in Superior on last Friday.

Ex-mayor Tinker was in the city Saturday.

Oysters at Ernst Welsh's. Best brands kept.

M. R. Starks living north of the city is shipping baled hay to Denver.

Sleeper Bros regular days for grinding are Wednesdays and Saturday.

Jean pants, warranted not to rip for only \$1.00 at B. & G.

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An Important Decision.

The following opinion was rendered the other day by F. A. Sweeny, judge of the county court of Webster county in the case of Bank of Dorchester vs Talbot and Talbot.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

As to the defense of usury there seems to be no ground for doubting that the Bank of Cowles and L. C. Gilbert are and have been during this whole transaction the agents of plaintiff and the loan in question was made for plaintiff, and of its money and it had full knowledge at all times of the usury in said note and I find said usurous interest so paid to have been \$102 and that it was paid in cash and must be deducted from the note of \$500 leaving a balance due plaintiff of \$398, and as to the question of the liability of defendant, Ellen G. Talbot on said note it appears from the evidence that she is and was at the time the note was signed the wife of defendant, A. M. Talbot, and signed said note simply at his request and with no intention, as she testifies, of charging her separate estate, and it appears that she was not in business for herself and was simply engaged in the household duties of the family of defendant, A. M. Talbot, her husband. That the money received on said note was used by defendant, A. M. Talbot, in his own business and defendant Ellen Talbot had no knowledge of the use made of said proceeds of said note.

The evidence does show that defendant A. M. Talbot to secure the credit or loan, represented to the agent of plaintiff that his wife E. G. Talbot, owned real estate in her own right and that she would sign said note, and the plaintiff did make said loan believing that said Ellen Talbot was good as a surety on said note. There is no evidence to show that plaintiff or its agents had any conversation or contract with Ellen Talbot to specially charge her separate estate, nor does the evidence show that defendant, A. M. Talbot ever represented to plaintiff that she, E. G. Talbot, had or would agree to charge her separate estate, but simply that "his wife would sign the note, and that she had property and was good," which appears to have been true. It is also evident that at the time the notes were given both plaintiffs and defendants believed that in law a married woman was as good surety on a note as any man, but this cannot affect the finding in this case, as the law must govern, and the court finds that this question has been several times settled by the supreme court of our state. In the 5th, 8th, 10th and several subsequent volumes of our reports we find the rule laid down, but the case in 10th Nebraska, is identical with this one so we will only refer to it. There the note set out in full was in words like the note in suit and the court found that the wife signed the note as surety, and say in their opinion as follows: "As it does not appear in the record that the contract of suretyship was made by the wife upon the faith and credit of her separate estate or with reference to the same, she is not liable and as to her suit was properly dismissed. Therefore this court finds that the defendant Ellen G. Talbot is not liable on said note and as to her this cause is dismissed."

Old copper, iron, rags, etc., taken in trade for tinware at Adam Mortart.

Ed. Studebaker will commence a series of meetings in the Waggoner school house in District 18, Garfield township, commencing on Sunday, Feb. 24. All are invited to attend.

More Railroads.

The Helmet says there's a chance to get the Rock Island railway if the proper effort is put forth. If such is the case our people should get together and make the fur fly in that direction. It is time that some effort is put forth. The Northwestern could have been secured a year ago if it had not been for the fickleness of a certain gentleman in this city, whose responsibility in the matter is well known.

A delay of two weeks caused the road to go to Superior instead of Red Cloud.

The people should harmonize on this point and get down to business.

If Red Cloud had the railway

that Superior has she would be a city of eight thousand people today.

Will our people sleep on their arms and receive a Waterloo, or will they wake up and receive the Rock Island or some other good road? Red Cloud is willing and able to pay a good price for a railroad and a good man should be sent to headquarters, a man whose interests are centered in Red Cloud, and one who will work for Red Cloud with might and main. Will you go?

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