"Pierstoff Heep" wants peace. We should judge that he acquired quite a little slice off of his loan to August, A man who will skin the poor by heavy interest and larger bounses ought to inherit a place that is hotter than this.

Were the farmers of this county to sit down and calculate the loss resulting to them by bad roads, they would find that they of all men should first stir themselves to secure good roads. Bad roads mean to the agricultural population loss of time, decrease in value of their marketable products and a not inconsiderable loss in wear and tear of vehicles and horses. A complete and good system of roads would be of inestimable value to their land and its products.

By our dispatches it will be seen that the count of the cash in the treasure at Washington has been completed. There was a shortage of $8 found in the new silver vault and of $15 in the old silver vault, in all $23. This is $5,75 a year for the four years of democratic administration. When the democratic party came into power in 1885, a count of the cash in the treasury, after twenty-four years of republican administration, showed it to be just 2 cents short—and the 2 cents were afterwrrd found on the floor of the vault: It is refreshing to recall the fact that the democrats in 1884 wanted to "see the books."—Omaha Republican.

A few years ago doc McKeeby come to Red Cloud in the role of a lawyer, and after a few years vainly trying to make a living at that profession, concluded that medicine was his forte and branched out in that line. Now he is running a newspaper that is backed up by a number of political shysters and kept up at a decided less on their hands for the sole purpose of running the county politics and getting control of county offices This would be a great scheme for the outfit, but fortunately the people of Webster county have had experience with that same gang in years gone by and naturally keep shy of them. We take this opportunity of telling the people the truth in their case as the doctor is too "modest" to say so. Docky is the right man (?) for their leader, as he has been a lawyer-doctor-money-loaner-and-now-editor. Eh, Docky? it's a "Heep" o' fun.

Altogether Too Thin.

With great eclat the board of transportation in order to make a little buncombe for themselves announce with a flourish of trumpets that they have knocked the freight down on coal in this state. It seems to us, (may be we are wrong) that this desire on the part of the board is all put on to gain favor in the eyes of the people, when the fact is known that there is not a coal mine in the state of Nebraska, hence the rate has no effect on the railroads whatever, as it is governed solely by the interstate commerce act. Those who try to "feather their nest" and build up a reputation at the same time on the susaceptability of the people, should build on something firmer than a coal rate over which they have little or no control. Of course the coal jobbery in this state is a matter of much concern to the people and ought to be reduced if possible but the railread commissioners have no more power to fix the rate on coal that is hauled into the state than our devil has, (we wish they had) from the fact that coal for Nebraska is loaded on cars in other states and therefore comes under the head of the inter state commerce act. Garber's wisdom would have been all right could it have been enforced, but he, as well as the board knew that it could not be. When will men in high places throw off the cloak of deception and quit catering to self interests by building hopes upon a foundation that is so thoroughly transparent as the so-called reduction on coal rates. If there was coal mines in Nebraska the rate would be all right, but as it is, it is absolutely a dead letter.

The little boys of Red Cloud with their hook and ladder cart attracted more attention than almost anything else. It was a wonderful feat for these boys, no one of them appeared to be over ten years, to run 100 yards and send one of their number up a 16 foot ladder in 25 seconds. Their work was hardly as artistically done as was that of the York company but it was great for boys.—Riverton Enterprize.

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Seventeen years ago Red Cloud was but a very small place, inhabited by a few people who had left friends, home and former acquaintances to take Horace Greeley's advice "To go west and grow up with the country." It was a great trial, for the Republican valley at that time was anything but inviting to the civilized portion of mankind. Indians, buffalo and wild animals had full sway, but with great staying qualities the white man held his own, and to-day we find the result brought about only by perseverance and industry. The then barren hills are now made to bloom "Like unto the Garden of Eden" with all kinds of agriculture, etc. About that time the people conceived the idea that Red Cloud should have a paper, THE CHIEF was the result of their counsel, and from 1873 to this date the paper has "fought, bled and almost died" several times in maintaining a livelihood from the frugal support that it recieved in earlier days. However it has lived through all of the trials incidental to early pioneer life, and today lives to see its seventeenth anniversary with a larger and better support than any paper in this neck o' the woods. Many efforts have been made to squelch the paper for its manly stand on all questions of import to this city, and those who have been in the way of the city's progress have felt its sting, and they have been taught to know their place. This all has been none in a friendly spirit, and the consequence is that Red Cloud is the metropolis of the valley and THE CHIEF a living witness of her grand achievements, thanks to those who stayed by a fearless and outspoken paper. THE CHIEF has no spites or grievances to work out against anyone, but is here to do what it can for the upbuilding of Red Cloud, and will do that at all times in the future as it has in the last seventeen years. THE CHIEF will be found in the front ranks at journalism, battling for the rights of the people with all earnestness, and for the continued growth of Red Cloud and Webster county. We again thank our many friends for their support in the past and hope to merit the same liberal reward in the future that we have in days gone by.

Miss Emma Hart is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. V. Taylor.

Rev. Dannenfeldt and family were in Red Cloud this week.

Read our new ads and old ones too, for that matter and be happy.

W. L. Haines is moving into the room lately occupied by S. F. Spokesfield.

G, R. Chaney lost a large number of legal books in the Hastings fire the other day.

Mr. R. Bentley and wife left Thursday morning for a pleasure trip to St. Paul, Minn.

Henry Moore has leased the Gardner House, and from this on will be a genial landlord. Henry will make a good hotel man.

H. C. Scott, our worthy sheriff returned from Omaha on Wednesday. He had been there looking after the interests of the Red Cloud Milling Co.

The probabilities are that before the Great Family Weekly reaches its thousands of readers the electric light plant will be running in full blast again.

Mr. Stingley, the popular young man who has been doing tonsorial work for R. P. Hutchison has purchased the shop of Mr. H. and will hereafter run the same. He is a good barber and will do you good work.

The farmers of Webster county are indeed prosperous this season. Large fields of corn the finest the land affords, can be seen on every hand. Small grain is abundant, cattle fat, and the people generally happy.

Don C. Dwyer has commenced suit against Ex-Judge McKeighan and his bondsmen to recover a certain sum of money that he claimed the judge had in his possession while he was being treated for insanity. This will be an interesting suit.

In another column will be found the real estate card of Hugess, Brown, & Co. Portland, Oregon, of which firm Rev. Geo. H, Brown formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city is a member The firm is doing a nice business and THE CHIEF can recommend them to the public.

For Sale.

All my household furniture and if not sold by next Saturday, will be sold at auction on the premises Saturday afternoon, sale to commence at 2 o'clock sharp Residence 1st corner west of Red Cloud Natiodal bank. MRS. MATTIE A. HALL.

For Rent.

My residence property in Red Cloud. Possession given immediately, Apply to MRS. MATTIE A. Hall.

Second hand organ, walnut case, good smooth tone, nearly as good as new, for sale at a bargain if taken at at once.

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INSTITUTE NOTES.

The Webster County Teacher's Institute opened last Monday with an enrollment of sixty-five, this number has increased since, to ninty-two teachers being in attendance this (Wednesday) evening.

The teachers are working hard, and great interest is being manifested. All seem thoroughly imbued with the desire for self im provement.

Mrs Edwards of Lincoln had charge of the work in methods and drawing. No work of this description has heretofore been undertaken in our institutes. Mrs. Edwards has a very attractive manner of presenting her work; the teachers are delighted with it, they are required to take careful notes of all matter presented. Prof. J. M. Tipton has charge of classes in geography, algebra and orthography he also has charge of the music. The work in Orthography is particular help ful.

Mr. D. M. Hunter of Guide Rock acts as secretary and teaches classes in advanced arithmetic, physiology and bookkeeping methods for computing interest have thus for occupied the attention of the arithmetic class. Miss May Jones conducts classes in grammar, geometry, natural philosophy and botany. Miss Jones makes her work exceedingly interesting.

Mr. Jas. Scoles, one of our county teachers has charge of one arithmetic class. Mr. Scoles is a through and efficient instructor in this branch. Miss Ludie Tuell of Henderson, Ky., arrived in the city Tuesday evening and will probably remain in the city until next Tuesday. She is one of the training teachers how are introducing the Synthetic System of reading and spelling. The Pollard Department has sent many workers into Nebraska this summer.

The Red Cloud teachers are giving particular attention to the method as there is some prospect of its introduction into the city schools.

The superintendent's reception to the teachers Monday evening was well attended and all report a pleasant time.

Praf. Tipton addressed the teachers this evening at the Presbyterian church.

The superintendent and instructors are doing all in their power to make this institute a real practical help to the teachers. REPORTER.

The Pride of Woman.

A clear pearly and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, greasy, yellow or blotched skin can rest assured that their blood is out of order. A few doses of Begg's-blood purifier and blood maker will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it and if satisfaction is not given it will cost you nothing. It is fully warranted. C. L. Cotting, druggist.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of the 8th judicial district in and for Webster county, Nebraska. upon a decree in an action pending in said court wherein Howell Bros. are plaintiff's and Rufus Miksch, Mary S. Miksch, Amos R. and Wm. J. Miksch are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand at the east door of the court-house in Red Cloud in said county, (that being the place where the last term of said court was holden) on the 13th day of August 1889 at 2 oclock P. M., the following described property, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, block 1 in Lutz's addition to the town (now city) of Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July, 1889. H. C. SCOTT, Sheriff.

Case & McNeny, Plaintiffs attorney. No. 50.

Take Notice.

To Charles W. Kaley, Jacob L. Kaley and Rufus M. Largent.

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of Dec. 1887 I, L. Baum purchased at private tax sale from the county treasurer, M. B. McNitt, at the court house in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska for the taxes of the year 1886, amounting to $17.43. The following described land, situated in Webster county Nebraska taxed in the name of Charles W. Kaley, Jacob L. Kaley and Rufus M. Largent: the north-west ¼ section 22, town 1, range 10, containing 160 acres The time for redemption will expire December 2, 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. BAUM.

Notice to Delinquents.

Notice is hereby given that the interest and rental and the contracts of sale and lease to the following described educational lands, situated in Webster county, Nebraska, set opposite the names of the respective holders thereof, is delinquent, viz:

C. M, Sheldon, assignee. frac n ½ ne ¼, sec. 31, town 2, range 9.
Samuel L. Fraser, e ½ ne ¼, sec 36, town 2, range 10.
J. W. Rush ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 16, town 4 range 12.
E. Scott w 1-2 se 1-4 sec 36 town 1 range 10,
Perry Sawyer, ne 1-4 ne 1-4, sec 16 town 1 rng 9.
O. P. Sawyer, nw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 16 town 1 rng 9,
Chas, L. Lewis, s ½ nw1.4 sec 36 town 2 rng 10
E. M Shirley, e ½ nw 1-4 sec 16 town 3 range 9
I. L. Flagler se 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 16 town 4 range 12
E. P. Leavitt lot 6 in sec 7 town 1 range 10,
A. M. Sloan, s ½ e 1-4 sec 13 town 1 range 9.
Floyd Burt, w ½ nw 1-4 sec 16 town 4 range 12.
W, I, Hawks, s ½ se 1-4 sec 25 town 1 range 10
J. S. Gilkane n e 1-4 ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 16 town 2: range 12.
Thomas Frazier ne 1-4 sec 36 town 1 range 10.
James A. Boggs, w ½ sec 25 town 2 range 10.

And if said delinquency is not paid within ninety days from the date of this notice said contracts will be declared forfeited by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds and said forfeiture will be entered of records, in the manner provided by law,

Dated at Lincoln Nebraska this 17th day of July A. D. 1889. By order of JOHN STEER, Com. P. L. & B.

Attest: M. B. MCNITT, Treasurer of Webster County.

Take Notice.

To William Arnold:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November 1887 I. L. Baum purchased at public tax sale from the county treasurer, M. B. McNitt at the court house in Red Cloud, Webster county Nebraska for the taxes of the year 1886, amounting to $5.99, the following described land situated in Webster county, Nebraska, taxed in the name of William Arnold: The south-east ¼ of the south-west ¼, section 6, town 3, range 9, west of the 6 p.m. containing 40 and 54-100th acres. The time for redemption of said land from the lien of said tax sale will expire November 7th, 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. BAUM.

Take Notice.

To N. D. Fox:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of October, 1887, I, L. Baum, purchased at private Tax Sale, from the County Treasurer, M. B. McNitt, at the Court-house in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1885, amounting to 70c. The following lot situated in Webster caunty, Nebraska, taxed in the name of N. D. Fox, in the villiage of Cowles, to-wit: Lot 7, block 9. The time for redemption of said lot from the lien of said tax sale will expire October 7th, 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires, I will make application for a Treasurer's Tax Deed.

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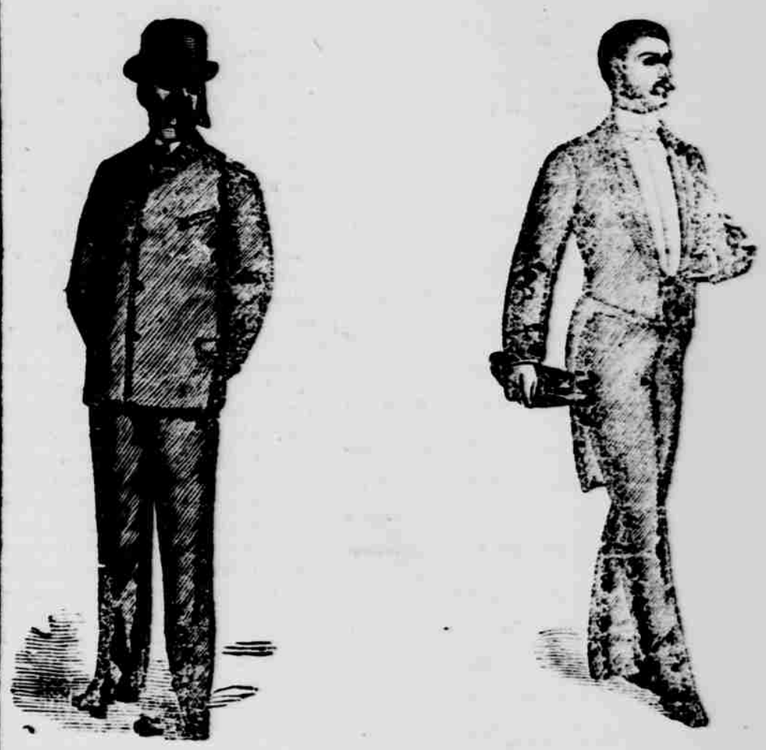

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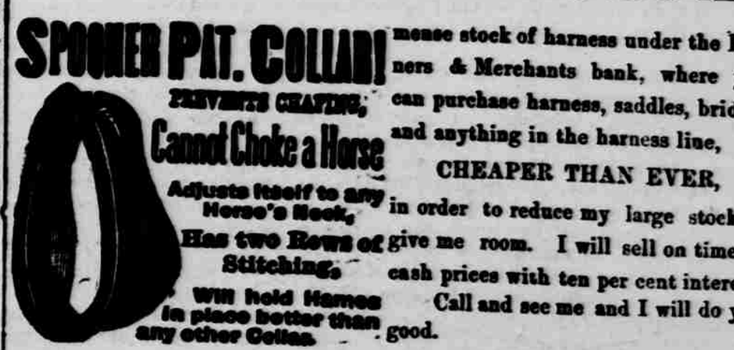
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