

The Center believes in a protective tariff, but at the same time does not believe that it should be higher than the tariff that was made to bring home. We are willing that Nebraska's products should be fostered and built up but not at the expense of the great majority of the people who have to foot the bill when we favor the reduction of the tariff on sugar and other necessities of life, to that extent that the people can live. The trusts have manipulated the markets to their interest for a great many years, and now the people should have a chance to help themselves. All the cry for protection on sugar is urged on by big monopolies and trusts who expect to reap a harvest at the poor man's expense. At the present time it costs a man all he can make to live and keep warm and then he is in the hole half of the time. No, give us cheaper sugar, cheaper bread and cheaper everything that is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the human family, and if anything is to be taxed up high, put it on luxuries so that the rich man can have a taste of his own medicine. The poor have had enough and now ought to be relieved of the burdens they have borne so long.

On Sunday afternoon the fire bell pealed forth an alarm during the heavy wind storm that sent a thrill of terror to the hearts of our people, the cause of which was the burning of W. J. Perry's barn in the south ward, valued at about \$50 or \$100. The fire department responded promptly and quenched the fire. Had it not been for the promptness of the department no telling where the fire would have ended as the wind was blowing a gale. In our mind the fire department are entitled to a big benefit from our citizens. They have been struggling along for months to pay off the tournament debt, and now our citizens ought to help them pay it.

People should be very careful about cutting out prairie fires. A large one was set out by some one, three miles in the country, Tuesday and it took the fire department to subdue it. The wind was blowing from the north and the fire came leaping onward with great rapidity right towards the city, and had it not been for the fire company no one knows what damage might have been done.

A. B. Pierce reports a freak of nature at his farm in the shape of a little pig born with two tongues and no tail. The little chap becoming disgusted at such a state of affairs concluded to yield up the ghost and departed hence.

An old lady, aged 86 years, by the name of Doretha Vaohd, was consigned to the county jail on Saturday last, as a county ward. She is a cultured lady, but has been thrown in the sun set of life, upon the cold charities of an unfeeling world.

Gas Route bought 14 head of calves from Henry Maurer last week which were very fine. Six steer calves weighed 4220 pounds, and eight heifer calves weighed 5550 pounds. He paid Henry \$351.47 for them.

Next Tuesday is city election and it is to be hoped that the people will lay down all prejudices and put men into office who will manage the affairs of the city in a business like manner.

A continual coughing is very annoying to persons sitting near you in any kind of a gathering, and it is of great damage to the throat and lungs, and is especially dangerous at this season of the year. The half bottle of Dr. C. K. Hick's Cherry Cough Syrup will relieve any ordinary cough, and this remedy costs no more than the inferior remedies that are thrown on the market to sell at enormous profits.

Paternal Assembly No. 3374. Whereas the Rev. J. A. Randall the pastor of the first Methodist church did on the 20th of March deliver a sermon in behalf of the Knights of Labor, therefore, be it Resolved, that this assembly tender their sincere thanks for the able manner in which he handled the subject in behalf of the Knights of Labor. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the city papers. COMMITTEE.

Week's New Arrivals. The best in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Henry Cook.

No Two Alike. 100 dress patterns in choice dress goods. Stripes checks and plain. The latest ever shown in Red Cloud. We invite your inspection.—B. H. Martin & Son.

The members of the several precincts in Webster county met at the county clerk's office in compliance with the law at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, March 18th. The meeting was called to order by J. Simpson and on motion C. A. Davis of Potsdam was made chairman and J. M. Steeley of Pleasant Hill secretary.

On motion the roll was called of the precincts. Those present were as follows:

- Guide Rock, J. S. Straten.
- Beaver Creek, Amos Dillon.
- Stillwater, L. D. Wells.
- Oak Creek, John Simpson.
- Garfield, Jas. McCartney.
- Pleasant Hill, J. M. Steeley.
- Elm Creek, J. A. Poyer.
- Potsdam, C. A. Davis.
- Line, W. F. Kuehn.
- Red Cloud, H. A. McCane.
- Bata, A. M. Alexander.
- Glenwood, J. W. Boomer.
- Walnut Creek, D. Dingee.
- Inavale, W. F. Renkel.
- Catherton, absent.
- Harmony, A. M. Bowen.
- Red Cloud City, absent.

On motion the chairman appointed W. F. Renkel of Inavale, John Simpson of Oak Creek and L. D. Wells of Stillwater, as a committee to recommend a basis on real estate.

The committee on personal, J. S. Straten of Guide Rock, J. W. Boomer of Glenwood, A. H. Alexander of Bata.

The committee on real estate recommended that real estate in the county be assessed on an average of \$2.50 per acre which was adopted.

The committee on personal property recommended rates to be observed by the several assessors in assessing personal property be as follows, which was agreed upon and adopted.

- Stallions, \$50 to \$600.
- Horses, \$5 to \$40.
- Cattle, \$2 to \$5. Fat cattle 75c to per hundred.
- Mules \$5 to \$40.
- Hogs, \$1 per hundred.
- Sheep 20c to 60c.
- Steam engines including boilers, fair cash value.
- Billiard, pigeon hole or other similar tables fair cash value.
- Fire and burglar proof safes fair cash value.
- Carrriages and wagons of whatsoever kind, \$1 to \$50.
- Watches and clocks \$1 to \$50.
- Sewing or knitting machines, \$1 to \$10.
- Piano forte \$10 to \$100.
- Melodians and organs \$5 to \$20.
- Corn 3c to 4c per bushel.
- Wheat 10c to 12c per bushel.
- Oats 3c to 4c per bushel.
- Barley, 7c to 8c per bushel.

All other property required to be listed at its fair value. On motion the secretary was ordered to furnish the following papers of the county a copy of the proceedings of this meeting for its publication. Red Cloud City and Argus, Guide Rock Signal, Blue Hill Times and Cowles Herald.

On motion the meeting then adjourned. C. A. DAVIS, Chmn. J. M. STEELEY, Sec.

REMARKS. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Miss Nellie Wetmore of Blue Hill spent Sunday with C. K. Hick.

Mrs. J. Reamer returned last Thursday from a three months visit with friends in Iowa.

L. Boyd has moved into the rooms in the rear of the bank building.

David Carpenter and family left last Thursday morning for their future home in Michigan, where he will engage in business with his brother in law.

Mr. V. S. Hall received a very nice present in the shape of a silver watch it was presented to him by Will Whitten the lucky Louisiana lottery man.

Peter Sailer purchased the house vacated by L. Boyd.

Last Saturday the freight going east was delayed for several hours at this on account of getting two cars off the track.

C. F. Kohler returned last week from Omaha where he had been on business.

The surveyors for the Kearney Hutchinson & Gulf railroad have been in town for several days they run their line up to the town and the people are all glad to think they have a chance of getting the road.

Mrs. J. Burden and Mrs. L. Boyd were at Blue Hill last Friday. Mr. Thorn has ornamented the front of his store building with a large pair of stag horns.

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The leading topics covered in the county histories will be geology, soil, streams, minerals, agricultural products and statistics, settlement of the country, hunting and other incidents, blizzards and other great storms, county organization, important acts of the county board, county seat question, public buildings, county officers, local politics, towns, their origin, growth, business, institutions, associations, secret societies, banks, fires, officers, incorporation, etc, military matters, the G. A. R. a general account of schools and churches, the courts, judges, lawyers and important trials, and many other subjects.

If you or any of your family should happen to be troubled with rheumatism, what have you got to do? A doctor's bill is a heavy one in times like this, and a doctor's bill is no small one in times like this, as well as inflammation of all kinds. C. L. CORRINE.

J. J. Nye has three wagons on the streets for the purpose of accommodating his customers and others and will be pleased to do all your work at all times. Baggage a specialty night or day.

Application for License. Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by thirty or more resident free-holders of the first ward, of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, has been filed with the city clerk of said city of Red Cloud, praying that a license may be granted by the city council of said city, to John S. Rothrock, for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, on lot (6), block (31), in the said city of Red Cloud, Nebraska. This action will be taken on said petition by the mayor and city council on the 12th day of April 1890, or the first meeting thereafter.

Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, this 27th day of March, 1890. L. H. FORT, City Clerk.

Application for License. Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by thirty or more resident free-holders of the second ward of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, has been filed with the City Clerk of said city of Red Cloud, praying that a license be granted by said City Council of said city, to Meyer M. Stern, for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot twelve (12) block four (4) in the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska. That action will be taken on said petition by the Mayor and city council on the 5th day of April 1890, or the first meeting thereafter.

Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, this 21st day of March 1890.

Rheumatism, BRING due to the presence of uric acid in the blood, is most effectively cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. So soon as you get Ayer's and so soon, and take it till the poisonous acid is thoroughly expelled from the system. We challenge attention to this testimony:— "About two years ago, after suffering for nearly two years from rheumatism, gout, being able to walk only with great pain, and being unable to do any work, I was cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I then decided to make a trial of this medicine, and took it regularly for eight months, and am now able to do any kind of work, and feel as well as ever. I have never had any return of the disease since. —J. A. DODD, Druggist, 120 West 10th St., New York.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists. —Worth 25 cents a bottle.

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Dealers and Leaders in LOW PRICES!

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Fancy Goods, Notions, BOOTS & SHOES

Our stock of Sateens, white Goods, Laces and Embroidery is complete and can not be beat in the valley.

Call and see us. Lowest Prices Guaranteed. CHAS. SCHAFFNIT, New York Store.

I have a good farm of 160 acres situated five miles south of Riverton, which I will sell on easy terms. Plenty of wood and water. Address Mrs. BRIDGET M. SHIELDS.

WANTED—A good trusty family horse that a woman can drive.—F. BRADROOK, Photographer.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued by J. H. Fort, clerk of the district court of the eighth judicial district in and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein wherein The Nebraska Loan and Trust Company is plaintiff and Ira Steeper et al are defendants I shall offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand to the highest bidder, at the east door of the court house at Red Cloud, Nebraska, that being the place where the last term of said court was held, on the

14th day of April A. D. 1890, at nine o'clock a. m. the following described real estate to-wit: Four (4) acres of the south end of block twenty three (23) in Smith and Moore's addition to the town of Red Cloud described as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of said block twenty three (23) and running thence north on Locust street two hundred (200) feet, thence east five hundred and fifty (550) feet, thence south one hundred (100) feet, thence east one hundred ninety-nine and seven-tenths (199-7/10) to the east line of said block twenty three (23), thence south along said east line three hundred (300) feet to the south east corner of said block on eighth avenue and thence west along eighth avenue to place of beginning.

Also about nine (9) acres of land adjoining and directly east of the abovesaid tract and being a portion of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-six (36) township two (2) north range 11, west of the sixth p. m. and described as follows: Beginning at a point two hundred and thirty (230) feet north of the south west corner of said forty acre tract and said point being also the south east corner of block twenty three (23) and running thence north along said line of said block twenty three hundred (300) feet, thence east eighty rods to the half section line, thence south along said line one hundred (100) feet, thence west to the place of beginning.

Also lots one and two in block four in the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska. The above description includes and intends to convey all of block twelve in Smith and Moore's addition in the city of Red Cloud in Webster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March A. D. 1890.

C. A. TEEL, Sheriff. By O. C. TEEL, Deputy. Jno. M. Moran, Plaintiff's Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of the eighth judicial district, in and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein wherein E. K. Lovett is plaintiff and Oscar T. Mitchell et al are defendants I shall offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand to the highest bidder, at the east door of the court house at Red Cloud, Nebraska, that being the place where the last term of said court was held, on the

14th day of April A. D. 1890 at nine o'clock a. m. the following described real estate to-wit: The west half of the south west quarter of section twelve, in township one, north range twelve west of the sixth p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March A. D. 1890.

C. A. TEEL, Sheriff. By O. C. TEEL, Deputy. Case & McNeny, Plaintiff's Attys.

REMOVED!

S. F. SPOKESFIELD, DEALER IN—

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, &c., will be found in the "Old Chicago Store" in Red Cloud Nat'l bank block. After March 31.

City Livery, Feed and Sale Stable McAVOY & KEUHN, Props, First-class Rigs and Good Teams. Boarding by day or week, good hay and feed for teams. Come and see us, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

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14th day of April A. D. 1890, at nine o'clock a. m. the following described real estate to-wit: The east half of the south east quarter of section ten, township one, north range twelve west of the sixth p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska.

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