

Friday, Dec. 23, 1899

B. & M. E. M. Time Table.

Taking effect Nov 27. Trains carrying passengers leave Red Cloud as follows: EAST VIA HASTINGS. No. 102 Passenger to Hastings 9:30 p. m. No. 104 Freight to Hastings 1:30 p. m. ARRIVE. No. 101 Passenger from Hastings 10:10 a. m. EAST VIA WYOMING. No. 103 Passenger to St. Joseph Mo. 10:10 a. m. No. 105 Passenger to Kansas City and Atchison daily 8:30 p. m. GOING WEST. No. 103 Passenger for Denver and intermediate points daily 7:00 a. m. No. 105 Passenger for Denver, daily, 6:15 p. m. OXFORD AND RED CLOUD ACCOMMODATION. No. 103 local freight to Oxford daily except Sunday 6:00 a. m. No. 104 local freight from Oxford daily except Sunday 6:15 p. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS

As Furnished by Our County Correspondents.

Bladen.

Everything on the raise. Corn husking is the order of the day. Christmas tree and entertainment at Pleasant Dale school-house Christmas eve. Miss Nettie Hummel has been very sick with a sore throat. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, died Saturday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Ed Amack has moved on the Mitchell farm. Mr. Turner has bought a fine farm near the Mitchell farm. Miss Lizzie Marker has begun teaching school in Dist. No. 9. Mr. Sutton has moved on the McNitt farm. Miss Carrie Hummel closed a successful term of school in District No. 76 last Friday. Mr. John Osborn will move on the Devlin farm next year. Mr. Oliver McCall has been shelling corn. Mr. Dan Barker has bought a fine buggy and team. Hurrah! for Dan! Girls be on the lookout. Mr. Len Willmot has purchased the Fred Hummel farm, and is looking for a wife. Mr. Keonats run a narrow escape of being drowned a few days ago while attempting to cross the river to see his best girl. Froehling, Christmas night at Pleasant Dale by Rev. G. W. Hummel. COSMOPOLITAN.

Amboy.

We are having pleasant weather again. Most of the farmers are through husking corn. The Amboy folks are going to have a Christmas tree and entertainment Christmas evening. The young ladies are lamenting over the few days they have to spend in leap year, and not one has stirred up courage enough to ask one young man to be her's. The following ones look so melancholy and have been longing for the last four years for some handsome young lady to be theirs. They will apply before Christmas for the following ones: Frank Friable, Fred Hurd, Harvey Cox, Rue Hurd, Sylvester Friable, Will Barnes, Jack Barnes, Ed Rasser, Henry Rasser and Walter Cox, if he comes home, and we could mention some other ones but I think they are called for. Susie Baker is going to school this week after a four days illness. Miss Flo Baker is very low. We hope to see the lady's recovery soon. She is under Dr. Damerell's care. ROSESUD.

Otto.

Lizzie Marker closed her school in Dist. 66. Miss Marker has taught three terms in the same district and her work was satisfactory to all. This is a week of expectation for the children. Shall we have Christmas tree, or will I be remembered with presents? Can my parents afford to get me this or that? and many thoughts of similar character arise in their minds. I come to think of countries less favored than ours; where fields lay covered deep under the snow, where even small birds do not live in plenty, where it is a custom and not of kindness to place a sheaf of oats on a pole at the barn for Christmas supper for the snow birds and English sparrows. We are having a nice little winter at present; not cold enough to hurt anybody. It is just enough snow to delay corn husking, and give the boys a chance to hunt. VKG.

Bladen.

We are having good bracing weather these days. Mr. Nipsel is erecting a new dwelling. Chas. Clark sold his house and lot to Thomas Burden. Consideration \$400. Mrs. S. Monroe and daughter returned from their visit to Illinois last Wednesday. Wm. Hawthorne, our stockman, has been on the sick list for the past few days. Nine new buildings are under construction in Bladen, and more talked of to be commenced in the spring. It will please the people of this vicinity to learn that Joseph Pashby has decided to remain here. His intentions are to erect a building and start a first-class harness shop. W. A. Baker has sold his farm. Consideration \$4200. Robt. White Jr., who had poisoned himself by eating canned roast beef, is recovering and will be able to be out in a few days. Dr. McCollister of Blue Hill, was in town Monday on professional business. It has been decided to have a Christmas house with entertaining exercises at the G. A. R. hall Christmas eve, instead of a tree. Bring your presents and leave them in the hands of the committee. F. W. McLaughlin has a new carriage. Sunny Slope. Perhaps a few lines from me this part of the vineyard will be acceptable, so here goes. Inavale is going to have a Christmas tree. Everyone invited. The M. E. church has its quarterly meeting the evening of the 25th. Inavale is on a big boom and is doing business like any city. Martin Christenson, who has been staying with his uncle, Mr. Jorgenson for the past two years, starts for his home in Omaha this week to spend the holidays with his parents. Jimmy Hale is the proud papa of a bouncing boy. Mr. Zade's children have the chicken pox. There are vague rumors flying around of a Christmas wedding in which a Tiny Bean will take part. Mr. Alex Walker will not complete his new house till spring. Mr. Walters has his house finished. It is a nice one. Miss Emma Richardson is visiting her brother, Tom, and other relatives. O. B. and John Harvey are hustling to get their corn in out of the field before '93. Mr. Jorgenson intends having a Christmas tree, and have some of the neighbors in to help make a merry Christmas eve. Mr. Barwell has his threshing done. He had a good yield of grain. Mr. B. is one of our model farmers. He is feeding cattle for Charley Hunter this winter. Pat Gilroy is feeding about fifty head of fine steers. Merry Christmas to THE CHIEF and all its readers. GOSSIP.

Cowles.

Homer Danburg, has returned to Cowles, from Sharpdale Colo., and has engaged with C E Putnam. This seems to be a good place to return to. Mr Turner is trying the 5c and 10c counter business, as a part of his mercantile ventures. Elder Putnam closed his protracted meeting. Sickness in the family was given as the reason. Mr Beat is shelling a lot of corn at the upper elevator. On Wednesday, 21st Mr. Roy Hildreth and Miss Addie Hayes, were joined in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. Richardson the M. E. Pastor officiating. The couple left on the evening train for a trip to Hastings and Exeter. The usual praise of the presents and supper should be expressed. May the honey-moon last through life, and the connubial felicity far exceed even the happiness of the courtship season.

For Trade

for a smaller farm near Red Cloud or Holdrege, 320 acres in Perkins Co., Neb., all plow land, 90 acres under cultivation. Good frame house, 17x28, in good repair; No. 1 well with pump, good stable for 8 horses; 80 acres of winter wheat in, looking well. Title perfect. Easement \$800 on one quarter, 5 years to run; the other one clear. For more information write to W. W. TRIMM, Grant, Perkins Co., Neb.

Farmers Observe Corn 30 cents

We will pay during December, in trade, 30c for Corn.

We have just received a large invoice of

NEW + DRY + GOODS

And our store is full from top to bottom.

A Beautiful Picture

with \$10 and \$20

ure Given Away

worth of goods.

CLOAKS AND JACKETS

Our stock of Ladies and Children's Underwear in gray, white and red is complete,

DRESS GOODS in all the latest styles and colors.

Bed Comforts and Blankets all kinds and Prices

Cloaks and Jackets in

Ladies and Children's Sizes we have over 200.

Prices way down, we will in fact undersell all our competitors

Remember we mean business and will close out all of them. Xmas bargains before the 1st of January. Give us a call and be convinced.

R. M. Martin & Son.

JUST RECEIVED

....A LARGE INVOICE....

Queensware, chinaware, Glassware, Etc.

Toys of All Kinds in Great Variety.

I will make a LIBERAL DISCOUNT on all classes of toys and candies to Sabbath schools and churches.

Murray's Fair Store, Red Cloud.

Mails in Early Days

Boston's first newspaper, The News Letter, contains the following advertisement, which is an exact copy of the original spelling, capitalization, etc.: By order of the Post Master General of North America: These are to give Notice, That on Monday night, the Sixth of this Instant, December, the Western Post, Between Boston and New York, sets out at once a Fortnight the Three Winter Months of December, January and February, and to go Alternately from Boston to Saybrook and Hartford to Exchange the Mayles of letters with the New York Ryder on Saturday night the 11th Current. And the second turn He sets out at Boston on Monday Night the 20th Current to meet the New York Ryder at Hartford on Saturday night the 25th Current to Exchange Mayles. And all persons that send Letters from Boston to Connecticut from and after the 13th Instant are Hereby Notified to first pay the Postrates on the same.

Delightful Evening with the Grand Army Folks at Aspen.

The members of Winsford Scott and Aspen, Posts of the Grand Army, were both admitted to full membership in the ladies' circle on a recent evening, and awoke in the morning sharing all the laurels of that branch who lighten the cares of man in peace and stanch the flow of wounds in war. It was peace that reigned, however and the doors of P. O. S. of A. hall having been thrown open to their friends, a steady stream of Aspen's chivalry and culture, beauty and bravery flowed within. Professor Godat, whose shoulders now bore the degree of fellowship in the ladies' circle, was present, and under his lily, stately direction, the festival of mirth began. Sandwiching the

numbers of the program were the usual events, among them the "Mocking Bird," rendered with exquisite harmony by Miss Josie Evans, the captivating little lady who has charmed all her hearers in the whistling of the "Mocking Bird" with all its delicious and intricate variations. Added to these features was a violin solo by Professor Honiger, who showed himself a thorough master of the instrument. The ladies' circle had prepared for their guests a sumptuous repast, and the event was registered as one of the most delightful in the social endeavors of the Grand Army.—The American Tribune.

Will a merchant who is wise, ever cease to advertise? Yes—when trees grow upside down, when the beggar wears a crown, when ice forms upon the sun, when our "Johnny Gets His Gut," when gold dollars get too cheap when the women secrets keep, when the fish forget to swim, when the girls go back on gum, when the small boy hates a drum; when no politician schemes, when mince pie makes pleasant dreams; when its fun to break a tooth, when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk, when the drummer has no brass—when these things all come to pass—then the merchant who is wise may neglect to advertise.

Webster County Supplies for 1899. Notice is hereby given that until January 1st, 1900, sealed bids will be received by the county board of supervisors of Webster county, Nebraska, for supplies to be furnished said county for the year 1899 and to be ordered from time to time as needed, bids to be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond to Webster county in case contract is let guaranteeing faithful performance of contract. The following is a list of supplies required and the manner of bidding, all bids to be filed with the county clerk: 10,000 note heads, printed and ruled, 7 lbs per 1,000. 20,000 envelopes, No. 10 XXX printed, white, per thousand. 20,000 envelopes, No. 6; XXX printed, white, per thousand. Lithograph warrants per thousand. 8 quires records plain page per book. 8 quires records printed head per book. 8 quires records printed head per book. 8 quires records printed page per book. 8 quires records plain page per book. 8 quires records printed page per book. All records to be full bound extra Russian ends, bands and front covers, 40 pound Byron Weston first-class linen ledger paper. Leon Isaac's pens No. 1 per gross. Leon Isaac's pens No. 2 per gross. Leon Isaac's pens No. 3 per gross. Lead pencils, Faber's No. 4, hexagon rubber tips per gross. Lead pencils, Faber's red and blue per dozen. Rubber bands No. 11 variegated per 1,000. Rubber erasers (ink and pencil) Faber's per dozen. Figuring tabs 5x8 100 each per thousand. Figuring tabs 6x10 100 each per thousand. Carter's carbine ink per pint. Moillard's copy ink per quart. Abstract legal cap 18 lb Crane extra per ream. Abstract legal cap 16 lb Crane extra per ream. McMillin's paper fasteners round heads No. 1 per box. McMillin's paper fasteners round heads No. 2 per box. Perfection letter files per file. Globe document boxes 16x4 1/2x4 1/2 per dozen. Globe document boxes 10x4 1/2x3 1/2 per dozen. Chattel mortgage files, with strings, per dozen. Bond overers receipt book, 100 in book, per dozen. Head lists, extra material per dozen. Bonds for court district court per 100. Tax receipts, original, duplicate and triplicate per 100. Certificates of acknowledgment per 100. Certificates of character per 100. Election notices for 1899 per dozen. Official bonds per 100. Unit of office per 100. Attachments district court per 100. Affidavits against garnishee district court per 100. Affidavits of replevin district court per 100. Appearance bonds district court per 100. Bonds for cost district court per 100. May bonds district court per 100. Injunction bonds district court per 100. Replevin bonds district court per 100. Attachment bonds district court per 100. Court wrappers, civil, district court per 100. Court wrappers, criminal, district court per 100. Captions to transcript district court per 100. Certificates to transcript district court per 100. Captions and certificates to take deposition district court per 100. Commission to take deposition district court per 100. Notice to take deposition district court per 100. Declaration of intention district court per 100. Returns of executions district court per 100. Executions on transcript district court per 100. Final paper district court per 100. Jury and witness list district court per 100. Order of delivery to replevin district court per 100. Precepts district court per one hundred. Recognitions of criminal witnesses district court per hundred. Summons original district court per one hundred. Summons in error district court per one hundred. Summons original district court per one hundred. Subpoenas original district court per one hundred. Subpoenas copy district court per one hundred. Subpoenas in criminal cases district court per one hundred. Statements of costs district court per one hundred.

D. B. Spanogle, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENT Red Cloud.

Verdicts of jury district court per one hundred. Affidavits and undertakings for order of attachment in justice court per one hundred. Applications for garnishee justice court per one hundred. Appeals justice court per one hundred. Complaints justice court per one hundred. Complaints for contempt justice court per one hundred. Executions justice court per one hundred. Mitimus in bailable cases justice court per one hundred. Notice of constable and justice court per one hundred. Order of attachments justice court per one hundred. Order of sale of attached property justice court per one hundred. Order of arrest justice court per one hundred. Recognitions to keep the peace justice court per one hundred. Replevin summons justice court per one hundred. Summons original justice court per one hundred. Summons copy justice court per one hundred. Summons against garnishee justice court per one hundred. Subpoenas copy justice court per one hundred. Subpoenas original justice court per one hundred. State warrants justice court per one hundred. Search warrants justice court per one hundred. Undertaking for costs justice court. Undertaking in order of arrest justice court per one hundred. Verdict of jury justice court per one hundred. Verdict of jury justice court per one hundred. Marriage per quart. The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Red Cloud, December 2, 1899. H. D. RANNEY, County Clerk.

Probate Notice. State of Nebraska, Webster County, David C. Smelser, interested in the estate of David C. Smelser deceased, Whereas, George W. Smelser, on the 25th day of December 1899 filed his verified petition in the county court of our said county of Webster, alleging that David C. Smelser late of said county died in said county on or about the 1st day of February 1899 intestate, and that said David C. Smelser left estate in this state to be administered, and praying that letters of administration may issue to Apple Eliza Smelser in the premises, whereupon I have appointed Tuesday the 2nd day of January 1900 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at my office in Red Cloud, said county at the time and place for a hearing on said petition and all persons interested may appear and show cause if any exist why the prayer of said petition be not allowed. Witness my official signature and the seal of the county court of our said county of Webster this 8th day of December 1899. JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of C. B. Cronce, Clerk of the District Court of the South Judicial district, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein wherein, Lyman H. Tower, plaintiff, and against Thad Arnold, Malinda Arnold, South Branch Lumber Company, H. C. Gregory, Joseph Graves, Amanda Adkinson, John F. Johnson, W. J. Crawford, Gund & Co., Platt & Free Company, Red Cloud National Bank and bank of Cowles, defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court-house, at Red Cloud, in the said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held) on the 9th day of January A. D., 1900, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following property to-wit: The south-east quarter of section two, 2, in township three, 5, north and range ten, west 6 p. m. Given under my hand this 8th day of December A. D., 1899. A. J. TOMLINSON, Deputy, JOHN M. HADAM, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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