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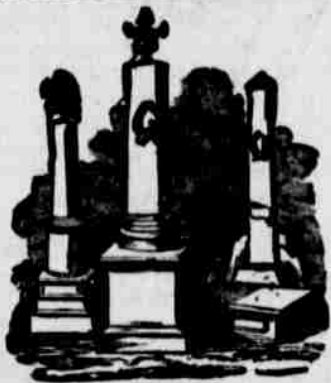
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A man in the north part of town had a sick cow, and all the cow doctors in the neighborhood were called in to prescribe for her. One man said she had the lung fever, and doped her accordingly; another said she had heart trouble, and doped for that; five cow doctors called, and no two agreed as to what was the matter with the animal. But they all doped her. She had a rugged constitution and survived, and it was discovered that she had eaten about half a hundred weight of ground corn meal, and that was what was the matter with Hannah. It is useless to roast the cow doctors; they are as good as the doctors who dope human beings. Most of them are working in Egyptian darkness. One of them says that you have one disease, and another says you have another, and if you have not a constitution like a cow, they will probably kill you.—Beatrice Express.

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THIS AND THAT.

A 12-year old boy in York county went to lead the family cow home, and tied the rope by which the cow was lariat around his waist. The cow became frightened and dragged the boy to death. He was a bright boy, well liked by his companions, and his awful death has driven his parents almost frantic. The Republican prints this item as a warning to boys to be careful of the lariat, whether tied to a cow or horse. There are none too many boys, and everyone has a chance to become a useful man if he lives.—Hayes Center Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman met with an accident Sunday which came near proving a serious one to Mrs. H. As they were starting out to church Sunday morning their horse became frightened and started to run away, throwing Mrs. H. beneath the wheels in such a manner that it was some time before she succeeded in getting out of the way. She received some slight bruises but was not seriously hurt.—Bladen Enterprise.

Some of our exchanges chronicle the flight of millions of chinch bugs. This occurs every spring. The first few warm days the air will be full of the little bugs. It isn't the bug that flies away that does the damage. It is the little fellows that hatch out later with digestions like steam threshers. Those are the bugs that make themselves at home and cause the old resident to wish he had died of cholera infantum.—Beaver City Tribune.

Cowles Robbers Escape.

This city has not in years been stirred up to the pitch of excitement which was occasioned by the bringing of news on last Saturday morning between one and two o'clock that the prisoners who were in the custody of Sheriff Runchey and his deputies had escaped near the south approach of the bridge. Despite the lateness of the hour quite a number of men were still up and others were awakened and deputized as searching parties and it was not long before several buggy loads of armed men were on the scene.

The escape was one of those peculiar ones which seldom occur but once in the life of a sheriff after he has had his first experience and one in which very little blame can be attached to the principals.

As has been heretofore chronicled in this paper the prisoners had been captured with the goods stolen from Fuller & Good of Cowles and upon failing to return as agreed had been placed in the Bellville jail until the sheriff could obtain requisition papers. These he afterward secured, came to Bellville, secured his prisoners and went from there to Lebanon, where accompanied by Fred Good and R. L. Adamson and a driver they left for this city. The rig was a three seated open conveyance and the sheriff and Adamson sat in the rear seat, the prisoners handcuffed together occupied the middle seat and Good and the driver were in front. No one had seen the party start out from Lebanon would have expressed any doubt but what the prisoners would have been safely lodged behind the bars of the Red Cloud jail. The officers were all able bodied men and the sheriff had on more occasions than one demonstrated that he had the nerve and coolness to act in a case of emergency. The prisoners were handcuffed together, and therein lies the reason of their escape. The vigilance of an officer is always relaxed when he has every reason to believe that his prisoners are secure. It is a hard matter for two prisoners to jump from a buggy and run when they are coupled together by hand cuffs. The cuffs had been inspected several times during the trip and had been found to be all right, but in the prisoners jump from the buggy, one on one side and the other on the other and ran for the underbrush. The officers were immediately on their feet and sent the contents of their guns after the retreating men but they reached the underbrush in safety. A search was immediately made but they could not be found. As soon as the reinforcements arrived from town they were sent up and down the river on both sides to hunt for the escaped men and to notify the farmers to look out for them. When daylight came others joined in search on all roads leading south but no clue was obtained.

It being learned that Dr. Crawford of Beatrice had several blood hounds he was telegraphed for and arrived on the Sunday evening train with two of the animals. They were placed on the trail that night and went to within several miles from Bellaire when the chase was given up and the searchers returned to this city Monday evening. Much comment has been had in regard to the merits of the dogs some contending that they were not blood hounds and some that they were all right. During the chase one of them scared up a jack rabbit and followed forgetting for the time that he was a man hunter. This incident knocked the faith of many and until the Dr. does follow up a trail and catch somebody it will remain so.

The third quarterly meeting of the Red Cloud Circuit will be held at the Ash creek church on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, May 29th, and 30th. The presiding elder, W. B. Alexander, will preach Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock followed by communion service. The quarterly conference will be held at my residence in Red Cloud on Saturday afternoon of May 29th, at 2 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance and full reports as far as possible.—REV. A. G. BLACKWELL, Pastor in Charge.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, May 18th, with all members present.

The following petition was presented to the board: "To the honorable board of county commissioners of Webster county. Gentlemen—We the undersigned tax payers of Glenwood township would ask that you buy for us one new road grader instead of the old one now broken and worn out. Signed by Thomas Burden and thirteen others.

D. F. Trankey appeared before the board and stated that certain lots in Fairview addition to the city of Red Cloud, assessed in the name of J. S. Gilham, trustee, are delinquent for the taxes for the years 1893 to 1896, amounting to \$54.81, and requested the board to reduce the taxes on said lot. The county treasurer was instructed to take \$25.94 in full of all taxes on said lots for the above years.

L. C. Gilbert appeared before the board and stated that during the year 1895 he was assessed on investments in real estate the sum of \$57.52, the same being an erroneous assessment, and asked the board to reduce the same to a fair assessment. The county treasurer was authorized to reduce the taxes to \$27.40, being equal to taxes for the year 1896.

In the matter of petition from Batin precinct asking the board to build a bridge across the draw at the corner of sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, John McCallum was authorized to have a sixteen foot bridge built across said draw.

M. Gibbs represented to the board that there is delinquent taxes on lots 1 to 8, in block 4, Lutz's addition to Red Cloud, for the years 1896 to 1896 inclusive, and offers to pay the county treasurer the sum of \$68.95, in full of all taxes due on said lots. The county treasurer was instructed to reduce the taxes on said lots to a minimum price of \$68.95, and issue receipts on same in full.

L. C. Olmstead appeared and asked the board to make an appropriation for the purpose of grading the road on the town line between Walnut creek and Inavale precinct. The board appropriated \$100, to be used as follows, to wit: \$45 from the east bridge to Inavale; \$40 between the two bridges, and \$15 to be used on the big hill near the county line.

L. M. Crabill appeared and stated that he was owner of lot 22, block 20, Smith & Moore's addition to Red Cloud, assessed for the year 1896 at \$100, the same being a vacant lot and being an erroneous assessment. The county treasurer was instructed to reduce the value of said lot to \$10 the same as adjoining lots are assessed in same block.

The following appointments were made: E. Jones, road overseer, Dist. No. 1, Guide Rock precinct; Isaac Crow road overseer, district No. 58, Guide Rock precinct; T. W. Bailey, road overseer, district No. 33, Glenwood precinct.

Official bond of C. W. Lindgren, road overseer, district No. 6, was approved.

Quarterly report of D. M. Hunter as to the condition of the Webster county institute fund for the quarter ending March 31st, 1897, is as follows: To balance on hand January 1, 1897, \$310.84; to seven renewal fees received from January 1st to April 1st, 1897, \$7.00; to fourteen examination fees, \$14.00; four endorsements, \$4.00; total receipts \$355.84. No expenditures having been made the balance on hand April 1st, 1897, was \$355.84.

The quarterly report of J. H. Fort, county clerk, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1897, was as follows: Balance on hand January 1st, 1897, \$50.75; fees for January, 1897, \$125.20; fees for February, \$110.70; fees for March \$149.30; balance due clerk on salary, \$112.95. Clerk's salary first quarter of 1897, \$375.00; deputy's salary first quarter, 1897, \$175.00; balance due clerk April 1, 1897, \$112.95.

The board approved the bond of Gottlieb Heitz for the care and custody of Henry Ita, a pauper. The conditions are that Gottlieb Heitz is to take care

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IN THE NAVY DEPT.

Disbursing Officer Glad to Recommend Paine's Celery Compound.



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of and board and clothe Henry Ita at the rate of \$1.75 per week.

In the matter of the county purchasing a road along the south side of the southeast quarter, section 35-8-11, or building two bridges on the section line and expending considerable money in grading same. The board appointed John McCallum and E. B. Smith as a committee to view and report to the board the most practicable thing for the county.

A statement by Jennie McBride and E. McBride in regard to the return of assessor on \$285 in money and \$450 in property, claiming that only one-third should have been returned, was presented to the board. The board instructed that the personal tax of Jennie McBride be reduced from \$285 to \$95, and that of E. McBride from \$450 to \$150.

The board authorized the purchase of the following goods for the county: fifteen road scrapers, three wheel scrapers, three plows, and one road

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
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wheel scraper.

E. B. Smith was authorized to have sidewalks and grounds of the court house fixed and repaired as the same are in bad shape and need repairing.

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday May 19th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The board convened pursuant to adjournment Wednesday, May 19th.

Charles Wiener having resigned his position on the board and E. B. Smith having been appointed to fill out the vacancy, and said E. B. Smith having filed his bond as a member of said board was sworn in as a member of said board.

Owing to the resignation of Chas. Wiener E. B. Smith was elected chairman of the board.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. C. L. Cotting.