

"Little Strokes Fell Great Oaks."

The giants of the forest must yield at last to the continual blows of the woodman. When the human blood has become clogged and impure the little drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla, properly taken, will fell the oak of bad blood.



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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION: A republican county convention for Webster county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Red Cloud, on Thursday, September 7th, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court.

DELEGATES: Guide Rock, 6; Garfield, 6; Line, 4; Walnut Creek, 5; Beaver Creek, 5; Pleasant Hill, 4; Glenwood, 7; Inavale, 7; Harmony, 14; Red Cloud, 8. Total, 138.

And for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. L. H. FORT, Secretary.

An officer of the Burlington route tells a good story of a man in his territory to the Chicago Times-Herald as follows: A Nebraska farmer carried a mortgage of \$4,300 on his property, and it was a burden hard to contend with. The wheat crop of 1897 was enormous and prices high. He appeared at the bank shortly after harvest, pulled out \$4,000, and asked for a loan of \$200 to enable him to cancel the mortgage note.

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It must be something terrible to edit a pop paper in these days of booming prosperity," says the Goodland (Kan.) News. "Just how a man can work himself up to write the uncanny stuff that they dish up to their readers we don't know. With signs of prosperity all around them, not only in the east

but right here in drouthy western Kansas; with the report from business centers of greater activity than ever before in all trades; with prices of farm products higher than for the last five years; in fact prosperity everywhere and the people happy, how can they write such doleful stuff as they do. The man with bins full of wheat and corn, with cattle in his pastures and with money in his jeans don't believe it, and if he does he says, 'I'm a pop, but I ain't in no ways hard up; the editor must mean the other fellow.' But they go right ahead writing it; never a cheerful bit of news in their papers; nothing but gloom. No doubt when they write these things they pull down the curtains and shut out the sunlight, then light a solitary candle and begin to grind out about the white slaves, how the trusts are eating us up, how the octopus has us in his grasp, how the plutocrats have their heels on our neck, and then blowing out the candle to make gloom more complete and the picture darker they wind up the wall with the crime of '73. Possibly the editor sits on a tack while writing, and puts gravel in his shoes when he is working the press in order to bring on the gloomy feelings. We get several of these funeral notices at this office, and when half a dozen fellows come in and plank down their dollars as new subscribers, and we begin to feel jolly, consistent with our years, we just pick up one of these papers and read a few extracts."

One of our exchanges remarks that a man in a neighboring town "has been fined for squeezing a girl's hand," and then asks "what should have been done to him if he had held it and hadn't squeezed it?"

We regret that the exchange should have paused right on the threshold of a subject, the pursuit of which might have led a thoughtful person to a conclusion of inestimable value to mankind. The question it asks is one that involves a careful consideration of the entire social structure of civilization. It cannot be ignored, evaded or answered lightly. If a man can be fined for squeezing a girl's hand, it behooves us to determine, if possible, what punishment, if any, should be inflicted upon the man who, having secured possession of a girl's hand, lets it slip through his fingers without squeezing it. Scientists agree that human affinities and antipathies have their origin in the hands, and the contact between the fingers of two individuals, regardless of sex, either produces warmth or a chill. However this may be, science has been unable to account for the existence of the man who takes a girl's hand in his only to let it drop again without bestowing upon it any more sympathy than if it were a red hot stove or a cake of ice; or for the man who takes a girl's hand in his and lets it slide through his fingers without giving it any more tender consideration than if it were a laundry bill or a political circular; or for the man who treats a girl's hand as though it were a piece of brittle grass, and he were afraid a little squeeze might break it. That there are many such men in every community there can be no doubt, and that a large percentage of them escape the punishment they so justly deserve is but too true.

They go through life taking the hands of girls in theirs and dropping them again like hot potatoes, careless of the disappointment and unhappiness they are strewn on all sides, and even take delight in the fact that their clammy and slippery touch was permeating every nook and corner of society and dampening the gaiety of a nation.

Exposition Colonial Exhibit contains a distinctive exhibit and in a comprehensive manner covers many of the great national resources of Hawaiian and Philippine Islands. This building contains also rare specimens of animals, reptiles and birds of splendid plumage all interesting to Americans. In addition to these exhibits in the Colonial Building, there are special buildings, the Filipino Village, the Cuban Village and Hawaiian Village, where is found the native people, living as at home in their respective countries. The Colonial features of the Greater America Exposition are real life, you can see the people, men, women and children and hear them speak to each other, sing their native songs and play their instruments of music. Can any one afford to miss this opportunity?

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stump-ton, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by H. E. Grier.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

ELM CREEK PRECINCT: The republican voters of Elm Creek precinct are requested to meet at the usual voting place on Thursday, August 31st, 1899, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of choosing seven delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Red Cloud on September 7th, 1899, and such other business as may come before the meeting. C. E. PUTNAM, Com.

WALNUT CREEK PRECINCT: The republican voters of Walnut Creek township are requested to meet at the school house in District No. 3, on Wednesday, September 6th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the county convention to be held in Red Cloud September 7th, 1899, and such other business as may come before the meeting. M. C. FULTON, Com.

PLEASANT HILL: The republican voters of Pleasant Hill precinct are requested to meet at the school house in Cowles, on Saturday September 2d, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of choosing eight delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Red Cloud on September 7th, 1899, and such other business as may come before the meeting. D. H. KALEY, Com.

BATIN: The republican voters of Batin precinct are requested to meet at the Harris school house, on Friday, September 1st, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of choosing four delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Red Cloud on September 7th, 1899, and such other business as may come before the meeting. ROBT. HARRIS, Com.

LINE PRECINCT: The republican voters of Line precinct are requested to meet at the regular voting place in Dist. 34, on Saturday, September 2, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of choosing six delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Red Cloud on September 7th, 1899, and such other business as may come before the meeting. JOS. SALADEN, Com.

RED CLOUD PRECINCT: The republican voters of Red Cloud precinct are requested to meet at the court house, in Red Cloud, on Saturday, September 2, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of choosing eight delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Red Cloud, on September 7th, 1899, and such other business as may come before the meeting. C. H. POTTER, Com.

STILLWATER PRECINCT: The republican voters of Stillwater precinct are requested to meet at the Johnson school house on Monday, September 4th, 1899, at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of choosing six delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Red Cloud on September 7th, 1899, and such other business as may come before the meeting. F. C. JOHNSON, Com.

GARFIELD PRECINCT: The republican voters of Garfield precinct are requested to meet at the school house in Dist. No. 85 on Tuesday, September 5, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of choosing 6 delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Red Cloud on September 7th, 1899, and such other business as may come before the meeting. N. L. D. SMITH, Com.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Nels Sorgerson, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Nels Sorgerson, late of Webster county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of August, 1899, and such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 15th day of February, 1900, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said Judge on the 15th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m. Witness my hand, hereto at Hastings, Nebraska, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1899. J. A. GARDINER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

State of Nebraska, In the District Court thereof, of the 10th Judicial District. The Nebraska Loan and Trust Co., Plaintiff, vs. Nelson Phelps, Emeline Phelps, his wife, James M. Ross, his wife, first name unknown, H. W. Guilford, first full name unknown, Guilla, his wife, first name unknown, Alfred McCall, Salem G. Patterson, Charles B. Hutton, and William M. Lowman, trustees, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT: The above named defendants James M. Ross, Ross, his wife, first name unknown, and each of them are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed in the above named court its petition against them and the other defendants named above; that the object and prayer of said petition of the plaintiff are to foreclose a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of November, 1898, executed by the above named defendants Nelson Phelps and Emeline Phelps, his wife, to the plaintiff, on the following real estate situate in the county of Webster and State of Nebraska to-wit: The west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirteen (13) in township one (1) north, of range twelve (12), west of the sixth (6th) P. M. The said defendants James M. Ross and Ross his wife, first name unknown, are further notified that they, and each of them, are required to appear and answer said petition of plaintiff, or before Monday, the 28th day of August, 1899, or said petition of plaintiff will be taken as true, and a decree will be rendered against them, the said defendants and the other defendants named herein, decreeing that the said mortgage be foreclosed; that all the above described premises shall be appraised, advertised and sold at public auction by the sheriff of said Webster county, to make and raise the sum of \$137.50 due to plaintiff on said mortgage, together with interest on said sum at the rate of ten per cent from the 1st day of June, 1899, and the costs of this suit and such sale; and said decree will further provide that you, the said defendants, and the other defendants named herein and each of you, shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all claims of redemption and other interest in and to said real estate and every part thereof. By JOHN M. RAGAN, Plaintiff, Its Counsel.

Order of Hearing on Probate of Foreign Will.

State of Nebraska, In the County Court of Webster County, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County, Wednesday, August 9th, A. D. 1899. In the matter of the estate of Lucinda Fourn deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Ida Ellen Fourn praying that the instrument purported to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof by the District Court of the County of Webster, State of Nebraska, and of this order of this Court, may be allowed, filed, probated and recorded as the last will and testament of said deceased in and for the State of Nebraska, and that administration of the estate of said deceased in and for the State of Nebraska be granted to Edwin H. Fourn as administrator, do hereby order that August 25, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.

REFEREES SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Nebraska, in and for Thayer County made and entered in said Court on the 25th day of June, 1899, in a certain cause in said court pending, wherein Henry R. Wood, Trustee, is plaintiff and Tennent Ronalds, Frank Hunter, trustees, Emma S. Wood, Katherine L. Brown, Margaret D. Brown, Helen Brown, Elizabeth L. Brown, Flora Brown Mein Austin, William W. Franklin and David S. Gray administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Benjamin S. Brown, Herbert E. Bradly administrator and Graham Bell Stewart trustee, Charles W. Bingham, Frank Wood, Charlotte Wood, Henry R. Wood administrator, Tennent Ronalds trustee, Francis C. Wood guardian, Charles H. Babcock and Henry R. Wood executors of the last will of Benjamin S. Babcock are defendants for the partition of the following described real estate situate in Webster County, Nebraska, together with certain lands in Thayer County, Nebraska, to-wit: The West half of the South East quarter of section thirteen (13) in township one (1) range four (4) containing eighty (80) acres. The South West quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township one (1) range eleven (11) containing one hundred sixty (160) acres. The North East quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in township one (1) range twelve (12) containing one hundred sixty (160) acres. Which said decree directed the undersigned referees in said cause to sell the above described real estate at the front door of the Court House in Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, as upon execution for cash in hand. Therefore, the referees in said cause will on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1899, commencing at the hour of two o'clock a.m. of said day at the front door of the Court House in Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, sell the real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand. Dated August 16th, 1899. F. B. UDALL, Referees. H. W. BAKER, Referees. RICHARDS & DINSMORE, Auctioneers, Hebron, Nebr.

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