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honor graduate at the close of the term. He is a skilled practitioner and a close student of all modern methods and discoveries in his profession. He takes an active interest in the welfare of the city and county, and is a pleasant gentleman to meet, and one whom it is a pleasure to talk to. His office is well supplied with all the the necessary appliances for delicate surgical operations, besides electrical work. His library is a complete one and embraces every well-known volume pertaining to his profession and is supplemented from time to time with new works. Taken as a whole Dr. Creighton is much pleased with his practice in the past two years.

G. V. ARGABRIGHT.

In G. V. Argabright, the portrait painter, Red Cloud has an artist of whom she may well be proud. Visitors from the large cities express wonder and surprise that a city the size of Red Cloud is able to boast of a studio of fine art which is the equal of anything of its kind in the state. The professor's work in pastel is acknowledged by art critics to be unsurpassed by anything produced in the west, and his canvasses are to be found in the homes of prominent people as far east as the president's home, south to the Gulf and west to the Pacific coast. Mr. Argabright's specialty is portrait painting, but a visit to his reception rooms in the Damerell Block will be a revelation to those who love art in the portrayal of fancy cupids and roses, numerous paintings of which adorn the walls. His work is not of the mere mechanical sort that characterizes the work turned out by the general run of artists but happily blends the effects desired into true and natural likenesses.

JAS PETERSON.

This reliable and progressive gentleman controls a lucrative trade among the residents of Webster and adjoining counties. His methods of doing business meet with the approval of his customers. Thrift and enterprise have ever characterized his actions in the business world of Red Cloud. He deals in farm implements of every description, machinery, wagons and spring vehicles of every character and makes a specialty of Deering harvesters and mowers. Anybody can deal here to their complete satisfaction as his assortment comprises nearly everything in this line. Mr Peterson has always carried a nice line of goods but this year he has a larger stock than ever to select from. His trade is not limited to Webster county but extends to many adjoining counties where he has the entire confidence of the farmers and people generally. He began business in the fall of 1891 and has gradually grown year after year until today his houses and warerooms cover a floor space of 6,400 square feet, besides a large business at Guide Rock.

J. NUSTEIN.

In its review of the prominent and enduring business interests of Red Cloud the CHIEF takes pleasure in including in the list the establishment of Mr. Nustein which occupies a foremost and important place in the commercial world of this part of Nebraska. He conducts a cigar manufactory and turns out an article that is the quint essence of all the qualities that good judges of theweed seek. The factory is on a good firm paying basis and supplies a large territory with the narcotic luxuries. His special brands, la Commercial, de la Red Cloud, Blue Front and New Cuba cannot be excelled anywhere, and the people are asking for them at all times and will have no other.

E S REED, D. D S.

Dr. E. S. Reed, the dentist, is a gentleman whose work speak volumes. His plate, crown and bridge work is of the best and in the extraction and filling of teeth he is spoken of as a workman of the highest type. He takes every precaution to alleviate pain as he has feelings of his own. He thoroughly understands his profession and has built up a proctice which is truly gratifying. Dr. Reed is well known over the county and has a host of friends and patrons who are ever ready to stand by him. Dr. Elmer A. Thomas, who is lately from the Lincoln College of Dental Surgery, is assisting Dr. Reed in his practice. Dr. Thomas is a Webster county boy, and together with Dr. Reed will make one of the strongest associations in this part of the state. Their nicely appointed office at the corner of Fifth avenue and Webster street is easily reached.

WOLF & DICKINSON.

The attention of our readers this week is called to the business of Messrs. Wolf & Dickinson. They are dealers in farm implements, pumps, and windmills and manufacturers of wagons and vehicles, besides they carry on one of the largest blacksmith trades in the city. Both Mr. Wolf and Mr Dickinson are expert workers in wood and iron and everything turned out from this house is guaranteed and parties placing orders can have no fear of work being only half done. Both gentlemen have been connected with the business for a number of years and are master mechanics. In the implement line they handle the celebrated McCormick goods in harvesting machinery, mowers and rakes, and the well known Kingman goods in plows, cultivators and listers. In these lines they have had good sales and their goods have given the best of satisfaction.

OVERMAN & BLACKLEDGE.

While it is true that all men are created free and equal it does not follow that all men make an equal use of their opportunities. A sketch of the careers of Messrs Overman & Blackledge simply shews what energy, push and perseverance have accomplished in their respective cases. They compose one of the strongest law firms in this section of the state, and their practise is confined to legitimate lines. Mr. E. U. Overman, the senior member of the firm, was raised in Illinois, and graduated from Hedding College of Abbington, Ill., in 1886. For three years he read law in the office of Berry Bros. at Carthage, Ill., and was admitted to the bar in 1889, and practiced for seven years in Henderson county Illinois. He came to Red Cloud in 1898 and at once laid the foundation for his successful practice. Last fall he received the nomination and was elected as Webster county's legal representative at the hands of the republican party, receiving the largest vote of any candidate on the ticket. Mr Overman is in every sense a self-made man and his acquaintance with hard work and long hours was made in boyhood days. Every cent of his schooling and college expenses was made by himself, he even accepting the position of janitor of the college that he might continue his studies. Mr. L H Blackledge is a Buckeye by birth and at an early age removed with his parents to Nebraska in 1881 and located at Bloomington. He read law in the office of Sheppard & Black of that city for three years and was admitted to practice before the Franklin county bar in December, 1887. For some time he practiced in the office of J. Byron Jennings at McCook and in the spring of 1890 he went to Culbertson and formed partnership with Judge M. M. House, which continued until 1893. Judge House removing to Denver at this time the practice was carried on by Mr. Blackledge until 1899 when he came to Red Cloud and the partnership of Overman & Blackledge was announced. During his nine years residence in Culbertson, Mr. Blackledge served Hitchcock county as its attorney for two terms and did it with credit to himself and his constituents. In the history of these two gentlemen a striking example is given as to what push, energy and pluck can accomplish. Both were reared and educated in country towns. They have risen above their environments and many people know them who have never heard of Red Cloud further than their place of residence.

C. W. KALEY.

A gentleman in the real estate business and one who has disposed of many pieces of good land in this county, is the one named above. He came to Red Cloud from Carey, Ohio, in 1874 and was one of the firm of Kaley Bros., attorneys at law, for some twenty years. During this time, as well as the present, he was the agent for the B & M. R. R. lands and has placed many a man on a good farm. He buys largely on his own account and has on his books a number of bargains in real estate. A letter addressed to him in regard to Webster county will bring any information asked. He is largely interested in real estate himself and is well satisfied with Webster county and his surroundings.

RED CLOUD MONUMENTAL W'KS.

The Red Cloud Monumental Works, Overing Bros. & Co., proprietors, dates its history from 1896, with but two men connected with it, one in the shop and one on the road. During this time it has steadily grown until today it gives employment to thirteen men, six in the shop and seven representing it in the field. This business was started like many others on a very small capital No one ever dreamed of the magnitude of the business today when they saw Mr. E. J. Overing drive into Red Cloud from Box Butte county in a covered wagon, surrounded by his family of three children. Never was the adage "from little acorns big oaks grew" more fully exemplified than in this instance. Their business at this time reaches into the thousands of dollars annually, as they buy their stock in car lots and frequently ship in the same manner. Much of the finest work to be seen in the Red Cloud cemetery is turned out from this house, as well as that of many of the western cemeteries. No inferior work leaves their shops as their policy is to give good material and workmanship at reasonable prices. This they are enabled to do by buying in wholesale quantities and supplying the trade in the same manner. No matter what design you want your ideas can be carried out as this company carries the largest stock of goods in the rough of any house in the state. Their pay roll amounts on the average to $200 00 per month and every cent is spent in Red Cloud. Almost every dollar of this money is gathered from outside territory, thus developing a resource not obtainable by any other branch of merchandise.

WEBSTER COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

It behoves everyone under all circumstances when purchasing property to make a careful search into the title. To have this properly done the services of a thoroughly reliable abstractor should be secured. In this respect the Webster County Abstract Co., of which Mr. O C. Teel is manager, transacts a large amount of the business at this point. Mr Teel represents many of the reliable insurance companies and probably writes more policies than any other agency in the city. Among them we will mention two, both of which may give the people of Webster county good service. These are the Home Insurance Co. of Freeport, Illinois, and the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Nebraska.

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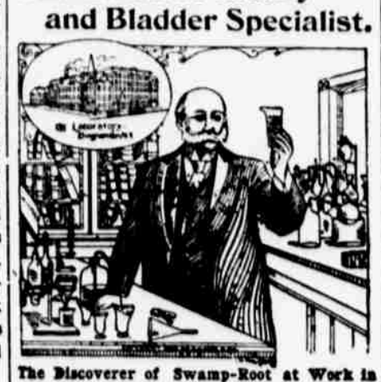

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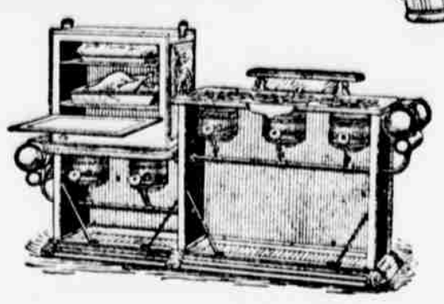

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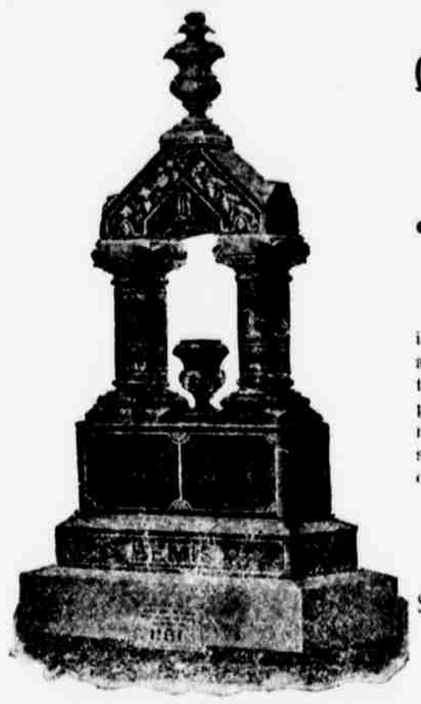

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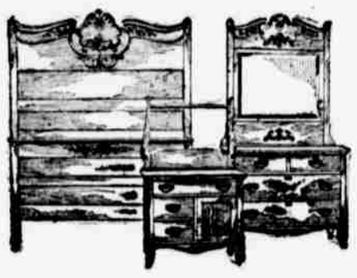

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