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WHO IS TO BLAME?

Unnecessary Delay in Closing Up the Michigan Trust Co. Case.

More than six months have elapsed since the mandate was received from the supreme court affirming the decision of the lower court in the case of the City vs. The Michigan Trust Co. and ordering the lots sold. Paul S. Moon made a settlement with the city so far as the Moon block was concerned, but there are between 150 and 200 town lots included in the judgment upon which no action has been taken and which should have been sold long ago. Why has the city administration made no move in the matter?

Many of these lots have been transferred by quit claim deed, and the parties procuring them stand to lose when the order of sale issues.

Others of these lots have been transferred by tax deed, and their purchasers are thereby protected from loss.

But there is a very large percentage of the lots, many of them of considerable value, that are still subject to transfer by tax deed. All the lots included in the judgment are subject to sale by the city under the order of the supreme court and it is high time some action was taken in this matter.

The New Court House.

The people of Blue Hill and Cowles are particularly bitter against the proposition for a new court house—not because they do not believe the county needs one, but because each has for years nursed hopes that the county seat might some day be removed from Red Cloud and one or the other of those towns might stand a chance of securing it.

Last Saturday night a meeting was held in Cowles, at which it was decided that if the people of Red Cloud want a new court house they must build it themselves. On their part, the people of Cowles agree to build a substantial court house, provided the county seat is moved to their town. Blue Hill puts up the same kind of a talk. Why shouldn't they? They have nothing to lose and everything to gain—and talk is cheap.

The county court house belongs just as much to the people of Cowles, Blue Hill, Rosemont, Bladen, Guide Rock and Inavale as it does to Red Cloud. They have just as many cases in court, as many deeds, mortgages, etc., on record, and furnish their share of attendance at the sessions of court. Therefore they are as deeply interested in having a safe, substantial building in which to keep the records and hold court as are the citizens of Red Cloud. Some day, when there is a big crowd in attendance like those which were seen at the Barker trial, the barn-like structure which disfigures the court house park will collapse, resulting in great loss of life. Should fire once get a start among the rotten timbers it would burn like tinder, and the valuable records in the old shack would be destroyed—and they could never be replaced.

There is no more justice in asking the people of Red Cloud to build the new court house than there would be in asking one county to build a prison in which to confine the criminals from the remainder of the state.

We need a new court house and we are going to have one, and Blue Hill and Cowles may as well get in the band wagon. Their offers to build a new court house show that they know the county needs one, and, as neither of them stands a ghost of a show of getting the county seat, they should "come in out of the wet."

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, November 28, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.
Theodore F. Watt to Waldo F. Crowell, wd, lot 3 in 10-1-9 and part lot 7 in 9-1-9, and lot 5 blk 8, Vance's add to Guide Rock, \$ 1500
Guide Rock Cemetery Ass'n to D. Vollers, pt ne4 se4 3-1-9, wd 10
E. J. Babcock to N. E. Harvey, und 1-4 n2 29-2-12, qcd 50
Robert B. Payne to Noah E. Harvey, n2 ne4 4-2-12, wd 2000
Florence Weber to Andrew J. Gny, se4 se4 7-2-9, wd 1500
W. C. Frahm Co. Treas. to Bernard McNeny, pt lot 3 in 10-1-11, tax deed 24.65
John R. Greenhalgh to Charles E. Ogelvie, se4 12-2-10, wd 5000
Guide Rock Cemetery Assn to Charles E. Ogelvie, pt ne4 se4 3-1-9, wd 8
Janna Rose to Andrew Hubblein, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk 15, Rosemont, wd 200

Total \$10292
Mortgages filed, \$8,095.
Mortgages released, \$5172.

For the week ending December 4:

Jacob Betz to Henry Jacob Rehre, nw4 and w2 ne4 18-3-12, wd \$ 8100
Henry Hanson to Gust Anderson, se4 ne4 and ne4 se4 30-3-12, wd 3650
J. O. Hall to Jesse Arnold, pt nw4 sw4 8-4-11, wd 2500
Hugh B. Hunter to Pardon E. Fairfield, lots 14, 15 and 16, blk 2, Guide Rock, wd 175

Total \$14,425
Mortgages filed, \$10,159.50.
Mortgages released, \$200

First Thanksgiving Service at Indian Creek Church.

On Thanksgiving day Rev. A. A. Cressman and family went out to the Indian Creek school house, where Mr. Cressman held the first Thanksgiving service since the organization of the church, some nine years ago.

A thank offering for home missions was taken. Mr. Cressman and family took dinner at the home of Frank Lee. The evening was spent at the home of Jacob Reigle, where the Ladies' Aid Society gave a supper and apron sale. A large crowd was present and meals were served until Friday morning at 1 o'clock. The ladies realized about \$30.

Rev. Cressman and family returned home Friday forenoon. They report a good time and fell in love with the good people of Indian Creek.

Fortieth Anniversary.

Forty years ago last Saturday, December 1, 1866, Robert Wilson and Mary J. Henderson were united in marriage in Saline county, Nebraska. Last Saturday night about thirty of their old friends gathered at their home to assist them in celebrating their ruby wedding anniversary. The guests were invited to partake of a bounteous feast, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson received several handsome presents appropriate to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were among the earliest settlers of Webster county, having come here in 1873. They have been blessed with four children, two of whom—Mrs. Martha Dedrick and John Wilson—are still living and make their home with their parents in this city.

Little Opposition to New School House.

The one thing upon which the citizens of Red Cloud appear to be agreed is that we need a new central school building. The petition for a new school building which has been circulated the past week has been signed

by nearly everyone to whom presented. Offers of a site in the west part of town have been received, and the sentiment in favor of the new building is so strong there is no doubt the proposition will carry by an overwhelming majority when presented to the voters.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb. for the week ending Dec. 6, 1906: Chester W. Hills, G. W. Kellogg, E. A. Terrill.

These will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 20, 1906, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York discovered an aromatic pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses and backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York.

WIRE FENCES KILL EMEUS.

Big Birds Starve Rather Than Change Westward Course.

A correspondent of the Emu, living 120 miles to the eastward of Perth, Western Australia, reports that numbers of emeus are destroyed in his district by striking against the wire fences set to prevent the invasion of rabbits.

The birds appear to migrate at one time of year from east to west, returning at the commencement of the dry season. When they strike a rabbit fence they hang on to it in the angles till they perish with thirst.

A boundary rider states that in one section of about six miles some 50 dead emeus might be counted, while in a length of 60 miles the total number of birds which had thus succumbed was estimated at no less than 300.

In other districts the destruction is reported to be even worse. On the east side of the fence a complete track is made by the emeus in their endeavor to force a passage.

It is obvious that, unless some efficient remedy for this state of affairs is speedily found, the days of the emeu in the Perth district will soon be numbered.

Just Meandering.

A city girl writes: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife and meander with him down life's pathway. Ah, yes, that is a nice thing; but when your husband meanders off and leaves you without wood and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence to cook dinner, and when you meander along in the wet grass in search of the cows till your shoes are the color of rawhide and your stockings soaked, and when you meander out across twenty acres of plowed ground with a club to drive the hogs out of the corn field and tear your dress on the barb-wire fence, when you meander back home to the house, find that the billy goat has butted the stuffin' out of your child and find the old hen with forty chickens in the parlor, you'll put your hands on your hips and realize that meandering is not what it is cracked up to be.—Osborne (Kan.) News.

Riding the Marches.

The ceremony known as the "Riding of Langholm Marches" took place yesterday. At half-past five a drum and fife band summoned the inhabitants from their beds, and preceded them to Old Hillhead, where they witnessed a hound race of six miles, which was covered in 19 minutes. A man bearing aloft on a pole a barley bannock and salt herring, and followed by the elected cornet for the year, with some 60 horsemen then perambulated certain streets and the steep sides of a neighboring hill, the party being refreshed with bannocks, herrings and whiskey. On their return to the town several hundreds of children carrying heather besoms joined the procession, and a monster Scotch thistle was born aloft.—London Globe.

Figuring Out 100 Sons-in-Law.

A few years ago, in the town of Littleton, N. H., lived a man named Ben Fiske, who was the typical New Englander. One day a visitor at his house asked him if he had a large family. "No," he replied, "I have only three girls, but I have 100 sons-in-law."

"How is that?" asked the stranger, astonished.
"Well, stranger, it is this way. My oldest girl married a pretty good sort of a man. He counts one. The other two girls married good for nothing men. They are nothing but ciphers. As 1 and two ciphers make 100, you've got it."

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- Better Overcoats, \$12.00 to... **\$20**
- Fur Coats in Dogskin and Russian Calf at... **\$20**
- Bear Coats, Beaver Trimmed, at... **\$24**
- Galloway Coats, \$25 to... **\$30**
- Fur Lined Coats up to... **\$40**
- Boys' Overcoats, \$2.50 to... **\$7.00**
- Better ones, up to... **\$15**
- Corduroy, sheep lined... **\$6.50**
- Corduroy Suits, \$7.00 to... **\$10**



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For the Ladies

Books, Fine China, Cut Glass, Toilet Sets, Manicures, Music Rolls, Hand-Bags, Card Cases, Pictures, Fine Stationery, Jewel Cases, etc.

For the Men

Books, Smoking Sets, Cigar Cases, Pocketbooks, Stationery, Safety Razors, Traveling Sets, Shaving Cases and Mirrors, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fountain Pens, Cigars, etc.

For the Children

Picture Books, Fancy Goods, Perfumes, Bibles, Pictures, Toys, Games, Doll Cabs, Rocking Horses, Balls, Drawing Books, etc. Come and see.

Chas. L. Cotting, The Druggist

No Immediate Prospect for the Rock Island.

D. W. Turnure, secretary of the executive committee of the Red Cloud Commercial Club, has been investigating the rumors that the Rock Island intended building through this county. Through the courtesy of J. M. Guild, commissioner of the Omaha Commercial Club, the matter was placed before the Rock Island officials, and the following reply was received by Mr. Guild from General Manager J. E. Utt of the Rock Island:

"Referring to yours of November 10 in regard to the alleged new line of the Rock Island through Webster county, would state that our higher officials inform me that they are not contemplating any additional construction in this part of the country at the present time."

Freight Thieves.

Hardly a day passes but there are complaints of boxes and packages of freight broken open and articles taken out. The railway company employs a corps of detectives, and there are fre-

quent arrests of freight thieves, but in spite of their efforts the stealing goes steadily on. Not long ago a box supposed to contain household goods was received here from Norton, Kan., but it was empty. A box which should have contained twelve cartons of smoking tobacco held but one. Whisky seems to be a favorite article with the thieves, numerous jugs and cases of whisky having been stolen. Nearly every day boxes of dry goods and groceries are received here that have been broken open and part of the contents removed.

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