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I have nothing but the best and Newest to Offer you I have disposed of all the odds and Ends of my stock and have the cleanest newest stock of clothing in Nebraska.

H. S. & M. Clothes Crawford Shoes

Munsing Underwear every thing new and up to-date.

PAUL STOREY

The lecture advertised for Friday evening November 13th was postponed until Thursday, November 19th at Eckley church at 8 P. M. by Rev. Gorden.

A moving picture show was given by some traveling troupes at Eckley school house Dict. 50 Tuesday night those who attended pronounced it very good.

Col. G. G. Denny having bought out the other heir in 200 acre tract of land on the north side of the road belonging to the Denny estate in having the building on the home so moved up there, W. M. Sawyer of Guide Rock is doing the work.

Relatives here received the sad news Sunday of the death of John Thompson Sr. which occurred at his home in Denver, Col. on Saturday, November 7, 1908, at 11 o. clock a. m.

Mr. Tompson came to Nebraska from Virginia in company with his mother, three brothers and one sister. He homesteaded a quarter section of land in 1872 one mile south of Eckley church now owned by J. H. Greenhalgh where he made his home until about 1879, when he went to Hastings where he worked for a number of years.

Afterwards he located in Denver, where he married a lady of that city. He invested quite largely in real estate and made his home there until the time of his death.

Mr. Thompson's survived by his wife three brothers, William, L. and R. B. and two sisters, one living in Virginia and Mrs. A. H. Spracher of Cowles. His mother died in the spring of 1876. Mr. Thompson was known for his kindness and generosity, especially by those who knew him in the early days and was highly respected by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

His brother, R. B. and William, and nephew, John Thompson Jr., left on Sunday evening for Denver to be present at the funeral which occurred on Wednesday, November 11.

The Youth's Companion for Christmas.

There are three good reasons why The Youth's Companion makes one of the best gift for Christmas times for birthday; for any occasion when a present is in order.

There is something in every issue of The Companion for every member of the family. The children never pass it by, and the parents are restless until the children reluctantly put it down to go to bed.

You need not go through the vexation of Christmas shopping to make a present of The Companion. Sit down in the quiet of your own house, and send the subscription.

The Companion will be delivered whenever you say, on Christmas morning.

Nine out of ten Christmas presents have lost their novelty by New Year's.

The Companion provides a continual pleasure, for it is renewed 52 times until Christmas comes again. Is there another present equal to it that cost so little—\$1.75?

The new subscriber receives free the double Holiday Numbers and The Companion Calendar for 1909. "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in 13 colors.

Full illustrated. Announcement of the new volume for 1906 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address free.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 BERKELEY STREET, BOSTON, MASS

Order to Show Cause.

STATE OF NEBRASKA } In The County of WEBSTER COUNTY. } Court:

At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Thursday November 12th. A. D., 1908. In the matter of the estate of John V. Thompson Deceased,

On reading and filing the petition of Reese B. Thompson, as administrator. ORDERED, that Thursday the 3d day of December A. D., 1908 at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why prayer of 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 consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

I. W. EDSON, County Judge.

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Magnificent Office Building.

When Congress convenes in December the two magnificent office buildings designed for the use of the members will have been completed. The officers of the Representatives were in fact used last spring but the Senate offices begun a year later were not ready for occupancy, and the Senators will have their first experience in them this winter. The latter office building lies to the north of the Capitol and is connected with an underground passage. It is a beautiful white marble building which will cost the Government four million of dollars. It will have every modern conveniences of an office building.

The interior is finished in marble and mahogany and while the offices will be elegantly furnished, the general effect will be severe, rather than luxurious. For many years there has been much complaint about the crowded quarters allowed the Senators in the Capitol. Senator Guggenheim of Colorado who is rich enough to buy the Capitol if it were on the market had two little dark rooms in the basement last winter. They were the ones vacated by Senator Clark of Montana who was the richest man who ever sat in the Senate.

Of course older and abler Senators fared better and among these there are not a few who are grumbling about leaving the old and convenient quarters in the Capitol. They protest that they will be farther from their work and more inaccessible to their constituents. Others who have been housed in an old brick building originally erected for a hotel, across the street from the Capitol are delighted at the prospect of a change. The Senate as a whole, of spoken of as the millionaire club is not such a pampered luxury loving body as it is often represented to be. The majority of the men are there for work and about all they demand in an office is light and air and an desk. It would not do to furnish them common oak furniture but if a vote were taken it would probably develop an agreement of opinion that it is as hard to write a speech on a mahogany desk as on a pine table. As for that the offices are plain in spite of their richness and it is only in the rotunda and some of the audience rooms that there is any conspicuous decoration. The house of Representatives officers on the opposite of the square in front of the Capitol are also grieved in a splendid white marble building and as that body is so much larger than the Senate the building is erected on all four sides of a court instead of on three sides only as in the case with the Senate offices. Some of the readers of this letter perhaps had occasions ten or twelve years ago to look up the member from his district. If so he will remember the small corner set aside in the reception hall for this purpose. It was marked off from the rest of the chamber simply by the backs of the sofas which furnished it. There were two or three tables in it. When members of the house receives a card he came to this corner and the visitor stood in the presence of all the other visitors and related why he had come. The contrast between this and the new quarters, though it has been modified by some years occupancy, of reception rooms in the Capitol building is nevertheless very conspicuous both to members of Congress and to their visitors.

Order To Show Cause.

State of Nebraska } In The County of Webster County. } Court:

At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Monday, October 26th A. D., 1908. In the matter of the estate of Lewis H. Clark Deceased,

On reading and filing the petition of Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn N. Y. praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Bernard McNeny, as Administrator.

ORDERED, that Wednesday the 18th day of November A. D., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why prayer of 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 consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

I. W. EDSON, County Judge.

PIANO CONTEST

OPEN TO ANY LADY IN WEBSTER OR ADJOINING COUNTIES.

\$550 in Valuable Prizes

We are conducting a Popular Lady Piano contest which is open to any lady in Webster or adjoining counties. Owing to the intense interest in the political campaign which has just ended, the contest has been overshadowed to some extent, but during toe last week there has been something doing and some of the contestants are going to make great gains in the next few weeks. One new name has been added to the list of contestants, Miss Edna Watt of Guide Rock.

Following are the names of the contestants and their standing this week:

Mrs. Miles Doyle, Red Cloud	21,400
Miss Frankie Ward, Red Cloud	15,775
Miss Ruth Warren, Red Cloud	14,800
Miss Bernice Potter, Red Cloud	12,850
Miss Vera Crabill, Red Cloud	12,200
Miss Mary Francis, Cowles	10,300
Miss Edna Watt, Guide Rock	10,300

Remember that with every dollar paid on subscription you are entitled to 300 votes in the contest. If you wish anyone entered in the contest just senn in their name. Voting and subscription blanks will be furnished anyone making application.

GENERAL RULES:

1-Announcement—This Piano and Popular Lady voting contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principles, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.

2-Prizes—The first prize shall be a Chickering Bros. upright piano valued at \$500. The second prize will be a Ladies' fine gold watch valued at \$30. The third prize will be a handsome silver tea service valued at \$22.50. Besides these, other special prizes will be offered from time to time.

3-Candidates—Any lady, married or single, in this and adjoining counties is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall receive the most votes, and to her shall be given this high grade piano. Other candidates will receive prizes in order, according to their standing of votes.

5-Classes of Votes—These are issued in coupons as following: New subscriptions, 500 votes for \$1.00. Renewals, 300 votes for \$1.00. Back subscriptions, 300 votes for \$1.00.

6-General Instructions—Names of contestants will be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regular after the first count is made.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than regular price of the paper.

Votes once deposited in the ballot box cannot be transferred to another.

Agents' commissions are to be suspended during contest.

No contestant will be allowed to compete for more than one of the additional special prizes.

The publisher will not tell whom anyone votes for, except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Each contestant is requested to send us a cabinet size photograph for publication as soon as convenient.

Make up your mind who you want to vote for before coming to the office as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

The Great Yellow Way.

Electrical decorations at the National Corn Exposition will be the greatest effort ever made by western electricians and to say they will equal those used during Ak-Sar-Ben is saying a good bit, but it is a fact that the scheme is for a more brilliant lighting scheme than even the famous lighting at the Omaha fall festival.

Not only will all the lights used during Ak-Sar-Ben remain in place, but the building of the exposition and decoration in light about the city will require just as many lights again as used in the festival scheme.

One of the effect in lights will be the reproduction of the Corn Mermaid.

Each grain of corn will be the electric light bulb; the husks of the ear of corn which compose the director gown of the maiden will be made of thousands of little lights, while the artist's conception of the way a Corn Mermaid's head should look, will be worked out, the necklace and hair ornaments in blazing lights.

Special designs are being secured by the electricians and include hundreds of electric lightbulbs in the shape of yellow, red and white ears of corn.

Besides the electrical decorations, about a train load of alfalfa will be used in decorating. This alfalfa has been secured from the most luxuriant fields of the west, and cured as it is, will make beautiful decorations.

Free To Our Subscribers

We will be glad to have every reader of our paper take advantage of the following offer: If you will send your name and address to the Pineale Medicine Co., 389 La Salle Ave., Chicago, Ill., they will promptly mail you postpaid a full week's trial of their most excellent preparation.

"Pineules," The preparation is put up in little gelatin globules, easy and pleasant to take and are truly remarkable in their quick effect on all Back Ache, Lame Back, Rheumatism, and Kidney and Bladder affection. In writing them it will be necessary to mention this paper. Please do so.

We hope any of our readers who are suffering from any such complaints will take advantage of this offer at once, as we know the preparation is highly recommended.

Program for Band Concert, Opera House, Thanksgiving Evening, 8 o'clock.

- 5. March, Amacizia..... Chambers
 - 6. Overture, Poet and Peasant.... Supe
 - 7. Mass Solo, At Sea..... Strelitzke E. B. DeWolf.
 - 8. Clarinet Duett, Nanaime..... Marsel
 - 9. Mr. Alvin Snapp, Mr. James Gaunt.
 - 10. Waltz, Autumn Reverie..... Rolf
- INTERMISSION, 10 MINUTES.
- 1. Overture, If I Were King..... Adam
 - 2. Contralto Solo..... Selected
 - 3. Mrs. Jesse Wert Snapp
 - 4. Grand Selection, Bohemian Girl, Balfe
 - 5. Waltz Movement, Flirtation..... Steck
 - 6. March, Call to Arms..... Rolf
 - 7. Alvin Snapp, Musical Director.

GUIDE ROCK.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson is on the sick list.

Dr. J. C. Mosshart of Lincoln was in town Tuesday.

Mr. G. M. Albin departed Monday for a short visit.

Mr. Castor of North-Branch visited T. J. Maloney last week.

Mrs. Della Watt spent Sunday with her brother Lewis Smith.

Noah Peters is building and otherwise improving his property.

I. M. Smith and wife entertained G. M. Simpson and wife Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Sawyer visited Wednesday and Thursday with relatives across the river.

Mrs. D. Jones returned Friday from her visit with relatives in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George Morhat and children who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Red Cloud Sunday evening.

Rev. M. A. Martin held a quarterly conference at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon and preached in the evening.

Wm. Sawyer and his men have been moving the house, barn and other buildings for Gilbert Denney, they are being moved one half mile from the old location.

The Robley Male quartette entertained a large audience Tuesday evening at the opera house. They gave a very pleasing program.

This is the first number of the winter Chautauquah. Mrs. Mae Tongler lectured Wednesday evening.

Coas F. Stalker the cartoonist held the field Thursday evening and the Sitkaaska Entertainment closed the course Friday evening.

STILLWATER

It tried to storm but did it?

Mr. B. Reave is mail carrier just now.

Mr. Phelps is husking corn for B. F. Hudson.

Miss Myrtle Hudson, of Lawrence is visiting relatives here at present.

The Hesaket and Marsh threshing outfit have both quit work for this season.

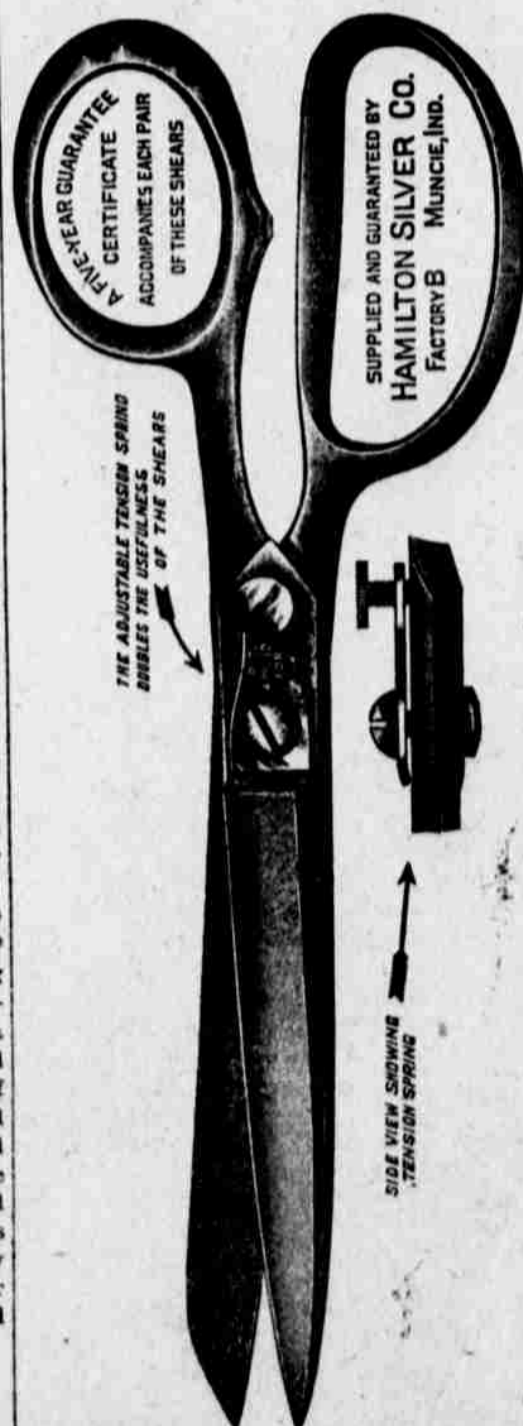
Mrs. Frey of Red Cloud is visiting her son, W. M. Frey, and family in Stillwater.

Chas. Blanchard was called suddenly to Iowa to see his mother who was very ill and who has died since.

Mrs. Clyde Albin is now able to be up a little while at a time her mother Mrs. A. H. Spracher is still with her.

A number of the official members of Eckley M. E. Church attended quartly conference at Cowles on Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Britten gets the credit for being the best corn harker in this neighborhood. He husks 89 and 90 bu. a day.



A pair of these Patent Tension Steel Shears given to every subscriber to The Chief who pays their subscription in advance. These shears are warranted for 5 years, and cannot be bought at any store for less than 75 cts. The shears never become dull as a little turn of the thumb screw tightens the blades so that they are self sharpening. If shears are to be sent by mail, add five cents to pay postage. All orders promptly attended to.