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Overland Model 81

FOR MONTHS they had planned to get an automobile all of their own. So to town the family went. Car after car was examined. One did not please—it was a new car on the market and hadn't been tried out. They didn't know where they could get repairs.

Another had the engine hung so low when the car was loaded, the engine dug on the high places in the road. So they bought an Overland. It had been tried and not found wanting.

James Peterson

Red Cloud - - - Guide Rock

John Polnick Dies Suddenly on Saturday

On last Saturday afternoon the people of this community were shocked to hear of the sudden death of John Polnick which occurred at one o'clock at his home. He was taken suddenly very sick and before the doctor could reach him he had passed away.

Mr. Polnick was born December 4, 1854 in Bohemia and came to Red Cloud when but a young man of nineteen years of age and took up a homestead in Batin township which he farmed for many years and still owned the same at the time of his demise. He was instrumental in getting many of his nationality to come to this country and settle on farms in this county. He was always ready to help those who needed assistance, and was 60 years, 4 months and 13 days old at the time of his death.

He was married to Mary Strobl and to this union were born two children—Emma and Paul. Emma died several years ago, and Paul, together with his wife, are left to mourn his demise.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Wednesday morning, Father McDonald of Hastings conducted the services. The Chief along with his many friends extends sympathy to the bereaved wife and son.

Grandma Gilham Passes Peacefully Away

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Anna Gilham, aged 92 years, 7 months and 19 days, passed peacefully away at the home of her son, Henry Gilham, east of this city. Mrs. Gilham was in good health up until the time of her demise, and her death, while not entirely unexpected, owing to her advanced age, came as a shock to this community. She was the oldest lady in the county, and during her long and useful life, had made for herself friends of all with whom she came in contact.

Her maiden name was Anna Skewis, and she was born in Camborne, England, September 1, 1822, and came with her parents to Shullsburg, Wisconsin, in 1849. In February 1851 she was united in marriage to William Gilham, and to this union were born three sons—James, Henry and Charley, all of whom reside in this city.

In 1877 Mr. and Mrs. Gilham moved to Red Cloud, and in 1880 Mr. Gilham passed away, since which time she has made her home with her sons.

The funeral services were held at the home of Henry Gilham, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Chief along with the entire community, extends sympathy to the three sons, two sisters and other relatives, during their sad hour of bereavement.

Ed Wittwer came up from Chester Wednesday evening.

Dr. Damerell went out to St. Francis, Kas., Wednesday to look after his farm.

Sheriff O. D. Hedge and County Treasurer C. D. Robinson were in Hastings Wednesday.

George Corner and wife who live near Blue Hill spent Sunday here with his parents, M. B. Corner and wife.

E. W. Oates, Minnie Oates and Mrs. James White of Iowa arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral Mrs. Gilham.

Farmers Read This

You know that land is wealth, then why not take a run up to Bird City, Kansas, and look at nice level land that yields big wheat crops, and can be bought from \$10 to \$25 per acre. A special bargain in 640 acres only 5 miles from town, less than \$16 per acre, half in crop, rent share to purchaser. Remember one personal investigation is worth a hundred descriptions. Call on or write, J. W. SKPPER, Bird City, Kansas.



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School Board Transacts Considerable Business

Red Cloud, Nebr., April 5, '15. Regular meeting of the Board no quorum being present adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 7th. E. J. OVERING JR., Secretary.

April 7, '15. Adjourned meeting of the Board in the office of Dr. Creighton, President Henry Gilham, presiding. Members present, Blackledge, Coon and Overing. Superintendent gave monthly report. Moved and seconded that the matter of invitations be left to the graduating class for them to furnish. Motion carried. The treasurer filed the following report.

April 5, 1915. Statement of condition of finances of school District No. 2. Balance on hand July 1 '14... \$ 1,360 88 Receipts from all sources to date..... 10,240 87 Total..... \$11,601 75

Disbursements 11,320 57

Balance on hand April 5, '15. 281 16 Registered warrants outstanding \$ 2,181 95 S. R. FLORENCE, Treasurer.

The following bills were presented: Nebr. School Sup. House..... \$ 5 40 Silver Burdett & Co..... 1 03 Chas. E. Merrill & Co..... 5 27 Webb Pub. Co..... 2 15 G. P. Brown & Co..... 60 Robert Pope et al..... 2 58 J. P. Hansen..... 3 35 Cecile Thornton..... 5 00 Argus..... 8 75 Malone-Avery Co..... 187 70 F. G. Turnure & Son..... 3 09 C. L. Cotting..... 1 45 Mohart Bros..... 13 95 M. W. A..... 16 25 Jas. Peterson..... 41 75 S. R. Florence, treasurer..... 16 07

Moved and seconded that the above claims be allowed. Motion carried. Moved and seconded to adjourn to meet Monday, April 19th. Motion carried.

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Odd Fellows Will Attend Church Sunday, April 25

All members of Ben Adhem Lodge No. 186 are requested to meet at the lodge room Sunday morning, April 25, at 10:30 o'clock, and from there they will march to the United Church, where Rev. Beebe will deliver the Anniversary address at 11 o'clock.

A. B. McARTHUR
F. E. MAURER
Committee.

Mayor's Notice

All person's desiring trash hauled from their premises free of charge, will please have same raked in piles in the alley on or before April 28th or 29th.

ROBERT DAMERELL,
Mayor.

Cattle

Nebraska is first in the per capita value of cattle in proportion to the number of rural inhabitants. According to figures compiled by the Nebraska state board of agriculture, the states rank as follows for all kinds of cattle where the number exceeds 1,500,000 in the state:

State	Number	Per Capita
Nebraska	2,650,000	\$3.01
Iowa	4,000,000	2.62
Wisconsin	2,842,000	2.13
Texas	6,207,000	2.09
Kansas	2,494,000	2.08
Minnesota	2,394,000	1.95
New York	2,403,000	1.24
Missouri	2,211,000	1.16
Michigan	1,521,000	1.02
Illinois	2,187,000	1.01
Ohio	1,733,000	.82
Pennsylvania	1,581,000	.52