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Notice.

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In presence of E. J. Caspar.

JOHN SIMANEK,
ALBERT KUCA.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12, 1889. d14-23tj

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of York, Nebraska, until Jan. 15th, 1890, for the purchase of $4,000.00 of the registered funding bonds of the city of York, in denominations as follows: Eight bonds for $500.00 and one bond for $000.00, bearing 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually at the fiscal agency of the State of Nebraska, in New York City.

The bonds mature in 20 years. They may be paid at the end of 10 years, or at the end of any year thereafter, at the option of the city. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A. J. NEWMAN, Mayor.
M. M. WILDMAN, City Clerk.
D 12 to J 15.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the Director of School Board at Florence Neb., will receive bids until the 20th day of December, at 8 p. m. for the erection and completion of a School Building, to be built in accordance with plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of F. M. Ellis & Co., Office Rooms 423 and 427 Bee Building.

Bidders will file a certified check for $200 as a guarantee that the successful bidder will contract and give a satisfactory bond. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Board. H. G. CLARK,
d11 d 21. Director.

Sale of City Lots.

The city of Florence will sell at public auction 20 lots, Dec. 21. The city reserves the right to reserve 2 or 3 of them. J. Weber, City Clerk. d15-18-22

Notice to Printers, Bookbinders and Stationers.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of County Clerk, Douglas County, Nebraska, until 2 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 28th A. D. 1889.

For furnishing said county with blank books all kinds of Stationery, lithographing, bookbinding, district court jar dockets and all other printed work which may be required by said county for the year of 1890. Samples of said work and stationery can be seen at said clerks' office, also, estimated quantity of each required may be ascertained. A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness my hand and Seal of Douglas County this 6th day of Dec., 1889. M. D. Rocius,
D 6 d to 27. County Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of County Clerk, Douglas County, until 2 p. m., Saturday, December 28th, 1889, for erecting one Pile Bridge, near the center, Sec. 36, T. 15, R. 13, over the Little Papio. Plans and specifications on file in County Clerks office.

Bids to be accompanied by certified check for $50.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. M. D. Rocius,
D 6 to 27. County Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR FIELD SEEDS.—U. S. Indian Service, Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota, December 4th 1889.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Field Seeds," and addressed to the undersigned at Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota, will be received at this agency until one o'clock of December 28th 1889, for furnishing for the Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota, and delivering at Valentine, Nebraska, or Rosebud Agency, at such time as may be required, about 1,800 bushels Seed Oats, 1,200 bushels Seed Potatoes and 900 bushels Seed Corn. Each bidder must state specifically in his bid, the proposed price of each article to be offered for delivery under a contract. All seeds must be of good quality, suitable for seed purposes in the locality where required. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed to be for the best interests of the service. CERTIFIED CHECKS. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States Depository, made payable to the order of the undersigned for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. For further information apply to the undersigned. J. GEO. WRIGHT, U. S. Indian Agent. d2-23t.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS filed for record during yesterday.

George Walker and wife to A P Tukey et al, lot 2, blk 11, Clifton Hill, q c d	$ 2,285
W T Seavey to E G Merrill, lot 19, blk 5, Baker Place, w d	500
S M Hendrix and husband to Lena Norling, lot 15, blk 2, J J Redick's sub, w d	3,300
E Hoover to M K Reece, e 33 feet lot 3, blk 8, Parker's add, w d	3,500
Byron Reed and wife to M W Hall, lot 2, blk 1, Reed's 3d add, w d	750
Wm Conner and wife to Margaret Conner, 25x125.75 feet in sw se 16-15-13, w d	2
C C George to public, plat of George's sub	
G J Fox to W W Doten, lots 21 and 24, blk 8, Redford Place, w d	2,100
H F Kloke and wife to H A Darner, lot 13, blk 29, G H Boeg's add, w d	700
Wm Edge and wife to Matilda Wilson, s ½ lots 17 and 18, blk 2, Belvidere, w d	1,700
A E Touzalin and wife to W L Beard, lot 14, blk 6, Hillside add No. 1, w d	100
G B Hoit and wife to E S Bradley, lot 4, blk 8, Briggs Place, w d	5,000
I O Rhodes and wife to C H McKibben, lot 13, blk 1, Mayne Place, w d	2,400
A C Troup and wife to G W Logan, lot 13, Martin's add, to Plattsview, q c d	1
D A Parrish to C Plumer, lots 1 to 4, blk 4, Patterson's 1st add to South Omaha, w d	1,500
Jno Wilson and wife to Wm Edge, lot 15, blk 18, Bedford, w d	1,100
Jno Wilson and wife to Wm. Edge, lot 16, blk 2, Belvidere, w d	1,000
Jos Barker and wife to C M Coe, lot 19, blk 1, Lake's add, q c d	2
H L Pickard and wife to R H Pickard, 19.74 a in s½ ne 12-14-12, q c d	1
H L Pickard and wife to R H Pickard, 2.46 a in s w ne 36-15-12, w d	1,200
R H Pickard and wife to H L Pickard, 2.83 a in s w ne 36-15-12, w d	1,200
Dennis Murphy to H Fox, 41x59 near nw cor Hall Place, w d	1,100
H C Atwell and wife to C W Russell, and ½ lot 16 and 17, blk 21, Walnut Hill, w d	500
23 transfers	$29,162

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NAN.

Bang!

A snow ball whized through the air, and away over the fence sailed the professor's hat, battered and dishonored.

A ripple of girlish laughter floated up from someone behind him, and, looking around angrily, the professor caught a glimpse of a pair of dark, roguish eyes, peeping at him out of a pretty hood, which did not hide the saucy face of the maiden who had thrown the ball.

She watched the professor as he climbed over the fence, regained his disfigured tile, and tried rather ruefully to smooth its battered sides; then she scampered toward the school house.

Joel Sherwood had just emerged from the university at W—— with considerable honor and the degree of good opinion most men of his age entertain for themselves. He really was entitled to a great deal of credit for the courage and steadfastness of purpose with which the had toiled to make his way through he tedious university course. He had done it alone and at the same time managed to help in keeping his widowed mother in keeping what had proved to be a very gaunt and persistent wolf from the door. But the world, as is its custom, had been somewhat slow in recognizing his genius; so that when the winter term of school at Weston was offered to him he was only too glad to accept it, hoping that in the meantime something better would come to him.

He picked up his hat with some sense of disgrace and strode to the school house.

It was the eventful "first day" and it must be confessed that Joel's heart for a minute sank very low as he saw the rogush face disappear through the door of the building which was to be his castle for the next few months. He had a dim foreboding that trouble was in store for him. But shortly his courage rallied, and with lips closed a little more firmly than usually he stepped to to the desk.

Nan, with many a girlish giggle, was relating her adventure to a circle of admirers.

"The idea of a young fellow like him bringing a tail hat down here! My! how mad he looked when the thing went over the fence. Well, it was rather mean after all, but I will never see him again. I don't know who he is. Some city chap, I s'pose, down to look at the natives."

Just then the door opened and the professor walked in.

If Joel could have seen the glorious crimson that swept Nan's face he might have known how poorly prized was her victory. But he was busy and had almost forgotten the episode a moment later.

It was brought back again, however, when he chanced to glance at Nan. Once more the flood of crimson dyed her cheeks, but she buried her face in a book and waited until it had vanished.

That winter Joel Sherwood learned many valuable lessons. It was a good school for him. He knew more about himself when the term was over than he ever had before. He put away the silk hat and wondered why he ever should have worn it down to Weston.

By this time he did not feel himself so very much superior to the people there as he had felt. They proved to be kind hearted and intelligent, and he liked them better the more he knew them.

He had found Nan a disturbing element in his little dominion. Not that she meant to do anything wrong, but she had too much mischief in her nature not to be at the bottom of many a project which brought the new teacher into disrepute. She never pretended that she had no hand in these plots. There was no deceit in Nan. Whatever she did was so frank that Joel's reproof was tempered by a strange feeling which caused him to forgive the spirit which prompted Nan's action—a feeling he knew not how to analyze.

Once, when she perpetrated some especially annoying trick on him, and he had met her out of school hours on the way home, her pretty smile and look of respect had driven every spark of anger from his heart, and he broke out:

"Oh, Nan! Why will you—"

But she had pulled her hand out of his and fled before the words were out of his mouth.

And Nan—she was the same thoughtless girl, as far as Joel could see, as the weeks sped quickly by and brought them nearer the end of the term. She led the boys and girls in every game. She could outskate them; not a boy dared challenge her for a race for fear of the defeat he knew would await him. Her happy laugh rippled everywhere. Not a boy but would have risked his life for her. Not a girl but fled to her in time of trouble, for she was ever to them a champion equal to every emergency. To all she was simply "Nan"—kind, loving, mirthful "Nan."

About the time Joel's school closed, the river, which had been frozen all winter, began to break up, and the ice gave signs of going out. Here and there great seams appeared, and a warning roar sounded through the valley.

Some of the older boys who had explored the stream higher up very sagely predicted that there would be trouble before night, but this brought to Joel's mind little fear. He thought the stream might rise and carry away the ice, but that would be all. He knew nothing about the fearful gorges that sometimes dammed the river and flooded the entire country for miles around.

At noon a report came that a gorge was forming a short distance from the school house. There never before had been such a pile of ice crowded into that part of the river, and water was beginning to flow over the valley. A heavy rain set in, falling for hours in torrents. Still Joel had no idea what danger was impending. This was his first experience with the river, and when some of his pupils begged to go home he thought it best for them to wait until the storm was less terrible or their parents came for them. This latter thing happened sooner than he had thought likely, and some of the sturdy yeomen came for their little ones quite a while before the usual time for their dismissal, and gravely advised Joel to close for the day, as they feared trouble from the gorge up the river.

At length the young man, impressed more by the anxious faces of the children than by any thought of real danger, told them to go, and quietly proceeded to help them get started for home.

Night was dropping down over the valley. The storm king was abroad in all its fury. The night gave promise of being a terrible one.

Joel's heart reproved him for not letting the children go sooner when he opened the door and heard the sullen roar which came from the gorge.

He listened sharply.

Yonder came a man on horseback, riding rapidly.

What was the matter?

The rush of waters smote his ears. The truth flashed over him.

The ice-gorge had given way.

The young man's face grew pale as he drew the children back into the house and shut the door. He could not let them go now. It was too late.

A few minutes more and a wild current of water swept around the building, cutting off all hope of escape on foot. It was now plain that they were hemmed in.

The horseman waved his hand toward them and then wheeled away to seek other means of reaching the school house. It was a trying place for the young teacher, and some courage was required to look calmly into the faces of the awe-stricken children and try to quiet them.

But in this he had a helper in Nan. The girl's face showed nothing of the terror Joel expected to see in her. The woman seemed to have suddenly come instead of the rollicking girl. She was here, there, everywhere, cheering the younger ones in a most motherly way.

How this crisis had transformed her. Joel noticed more than ever now what a strong face she had. He had always thought her pretty, now a look had come upon her features which indicated the spirt which makes women heroic. She had become a calm, self-possessed woman.

While Joel was thinking of this, through the dusk came a boat manned by two farmers. Its slowly pushed its way through the current, fighting hard against wind, ice and drifting wood; but it was long before the rescuers reached the imperilled house. Joel could no longer open the door without letting in an ocean. Tiny rivulets were spreading over the floor. The only way to get the children into the boat was through an open window.

Not more than half the number were able to get into the boat. The rest must wait.

"Hadn't you better get in now, Mr. Professor?" asked one of the men when the boat was ready to push off for the land.

"Not so long as there is anyone else to, Zeb," was Joel's firm response, as he gave the boat a steady shove away from the house.

A half hour of suspense passed. Then the dim outline of the boat appeared through the gloom again.

The boat is full enough," said Joel, as he tucked one of the children securely into the boat. "The load would be too heavy and trouble might come of it if I should get in. I hope the worst is over anyhow. Even if the water rises two feet more I can still find a way to keep out of it till morning, perhaps."

"Tain't just the thing to leave you here," said one of the men, hesitatingly. "Get in and we'll get through all right, I guess."

"No," was the quick respone. "Go ahead. If you can come for me, all right. If not—"

He paused. Something in Nan's eyes awoke a tumult in his breast. A strange light shone in them, and as Joel leaned down from the window toward her, in answer to a slight movement of her hand, she whispered:

"Mr. Sherwood, I'm sorry I've made you so much trouble this winter. I didn't mean it. Will you forgive me?"

The only reply Joel gave was a warm pressure of the hand. That was enough. She understood it. Then the boat pushed out into the twilight.

But it left behind a very happy young man in spite of his desperate condition. After such a confession from Nan what could he not endure? Floods could not sweep away the joy that thrilled him.

But an hour sped by and still Joel was alone. The water kept rising steadily till it drove him to the top of the desks. He noticed that the tide was coming up much faster than at any time before. There was no longer such a rush about the house.

Studying the situation awhile, Joel made up his mind that a gorge must have formed somewhere below him, and the water, no longer able to run out, was backing up leaving him in the midst of a great sea. If this were true the outlook was not at all encouraging.

He peered anxiously out over the water for more signs of the returning boat. Nothing but intense darkness met his gaze.

Another hour passed. Inch by inch the river crept up, driving him from place to place until he was now on the highest possible point. Now he must quietly await his fate.

But it was not very heroic to be drowned like a rat. He must do something to save himself.

At length a star glimmered in the distance. Hope sprang up again. Some one was kinder to him than he deserved.

How slowly the light came. It was a hard battle with wind and torrent.

Suddenly the awful rush came again. Had the gorge below given way? Then heaven save him!

He felt a shock. The building trembled. Something had struck it heavily, and it was being carried down into the raging flood.

It was time for him to act. To remain where he was would be death.

He flung up the window and looked out. One thing he had learned well in years gone by, to swim. It seemed almost madness to think of trusting himself to such a current, but there was nothing else to be done.

The light was nearing him more swiftly now, although it was apparently a long way off yet. He bravely leaped into the surging water and struck out for the shore.

Something below the surface of the waves caught him and dragged him swiftly down the stream. He struggled with all his might to get away, but in vain. One of his legs was held as if in a vice. His head whirled.

Then a light fell upon him. In another moment a strong hand grasped his arm. The rays of a lantern lighted up the face of his rescurer.

It was Nan!

Joel awoke the next morning with a delicious sense of peace.

There was no pain anywhere. A woman's hand was on his forehead. He was in a woman's room. He lay with eyes closed and tried to put things together. Then he looked up into the face of Nan!

"Don't speak Nan! Let me lie still. If this is a dream I don't want it to end!"

"But it isn't. It's real, and I thank God it is!" said Nan, reverently.

Joel reached up and drew Nan down toward him and their lips met.

"So do I," was all he said.

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RELIGIOUS.

Cardinal Gibbons contemplates going to the City of Mexico to attend the celebration of the golden jubilee of Archbishop Sabastide.

Cardinal Newman is reported to be in better health than for seven months past. The cardinal is now in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

The Calvary Baptist church, Washington, in appreciation of its pastor, the Rev. S. H. Green, has just added $500 to his salary. The year closing records fifty-seven baptisms.

The New York Observer says: Cincinnati Presbytery, on November 19, by a vote of 29 to 13, voted to revise the standard of doctrine on infant salvation to read thus: "All infants dying in infancy and other elect persons are saved."

Rev. Mother Mary Agnes Newsham, lady abess of the Poor Clares convent at Darlington, England, died recently at the advanced age of seventy-seven years, during fifty-seven of which she had been a nun and twenty years abbess.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jayne, lord bishop of Chester, has created a sensation throughout England by his remarkable confession, in the course of a public address at Stockport a fortnight ago, that his two principal ambitions in life have been to write a good novel and to "run a public house, or liquor saloon, on the best principles."

The new embassador who will represent the court of Spain at the Holy See is the duke of Baena, one of the oldest and most illustrious houses in Spain. Don Jose Ruiz de Arana y Saavedra, duke of Baena, duke of New Seville, viscount of Mamblas and Grandee of Spain of the order, is a life senator of Spain named by the crown.

The Rev. Dr. Ginsburg handed to each person present at the recent Oriental conference at Stockholm, including King Oscar, a specimen copy of his Massoretic and critical text of the new Hebrew bible, with a prospectus describing the distinguishing features. It is the result of thirty years' critical study, and the collation of more than fifty manuscripts.

The Jews of New York city have forty-nine synagogues, and constitute a larger population than in Jerusalem itself, numbering nearly ninety thousand. They form an influential element, many of them being bankers, merchants, editors, politicians. Although comprising 10 per cent of the population they contribute less than 1 per cent to the criminal classes.

The Church of England missionary societies have, according to the New York Witness, given to foreign missions during the past year £460,000; joint societies of churchmen and nonconformists, £187,000; the English and Welsh nonconformists, £317,000; and Presbyterians in Scotland and Ireland, £202,000. The total of these contributions is £1,226,800, or more than $6,000,000.

The Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives, is a native of Philadelphia and was born in 1822. He lost the sight of one eye when quite young, and the other soon became practically useless. He mastered the blind alphabet, and at the age of twenty was ordained a minister. After that he traveled over two hundred thousand miles, filling appointments to preach in all of the southern states.

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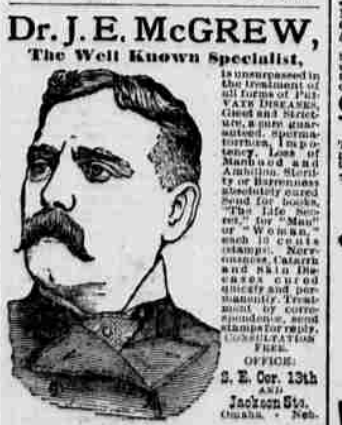

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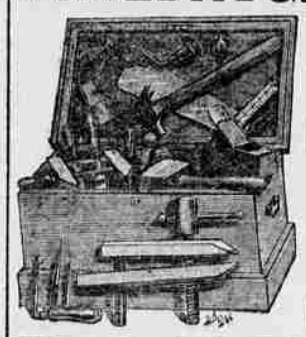

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