

The Red Cloud Chief.

Proprietor

President Cleveland has signed the \$80,000,000 pension. That he did to catch votes. But that comes too late the people are onto Grover. The people have had enough of Grover and will substitute a man with a clean record next November.

The Helmet seems to have fallen into that old rut of trying to mislead the people in regard to the "Great Chinese staff" being published by democratic papers in regard to Benj. Harrison. The facts are that there is not to exceed a half dozen naturalized Chinamen in the United States. The Helmet should stick to the truth.

In another column of today's Chief will be found the report of the condition of the First National Bank of Red Cloud, one of the solid institutions of the great south-west. The bank has a paid up capital of \$75,000 and is one of the most flourishing banking houses in Webster county, both safe, sound and reliable. It is the first and oldest National bank in the Republican valley.

The democratic party have been virtually in power for the last six or eight years, and what have they done for the country? Practically nothing. They talk about liberal pensions for soldiers in their platforms and then the president votes them, and in their anxiety to give the south a chance to get a whack at the treasury they passed the Mexican pension bill knowing that there were twice as many southern Mexican war soldiers as in the north, and that was a democratic war besides, you know.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

RED CLOUD, July 6, 1888.

Board met in pursuance to a call for a special meeting which was presented to the board, and it appearing to the board that the call was made in accordance with law, the board proceeded to transact the business named in said call.

On motion county clerk ordered to draw warrants on County Bridge Fund, 1887 levy, to the treasurers of the various townships as follows.

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Amount. Includes Beaver Creek (\$420.00), Stillwater (\$393.00), Oak Creek (\$460.00), Potadam (\$453.00), Elm Creek (\$433.00), Pleasant Hill (\$346.00), Garfield (\$250.00), Line (\$220.00), Red Cloud (\$763.00), Batin (\$360.00), Glenwood (\$563.00), Harmony (\$453.00), Catherton (\$300.00), Inavale (\$390.00), Walnut Creek (\$232.00).

Said amounts to be used by the Town board in constructing and repairing roads and bridges in the different townships; the vote on the motion standing as follows:

Yeas, Hampton, Barcus, Coon, Cox, Thomas, Mandelbaum, Hummel, Garber, Frame, Fassler, Noble, Irons, Wells.

Nays, Kaley, Berg, Cather.

On motion, county clerk ordered to write in Red Ink across the face of warrants from Nos. 1 to 94 inclusive, drawn on county bridge fund 1887 levy, and not signed by the chairman of the Board of Supervisors nor delivered by the county clerk the words "Appealed from by Tax payer."

Adjournment of Board made at last meeting to July 16, 1888, reconsidered and on motion Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in August 1888. J. H. BAILEY, County Clerk.

Platt & Frees Co. have for sale one small house with one lot for \$400 to be paid for in installments of \$15 per month bearing 10 per cent interest. A good chance for someone who is throwing away money by paying rent to secure a home.

One good large house, nicely located, \$2,000 to be paid \$500 down, balance in payments of \$25 per month, 10 per cent interest.

One good farm 160 acres under wire fence, about 100 acres under cultivation, about 28 acres in hog pasture fenced with boards. A fine farm house, etc., and only 3 1/2 miles from Red Cloud. Will allow almost any time a purchaser could want.

Also one perfectly new self-binder, either Buckeye or Deering, on long time. Might take a good young horse as part pay.

MAKING SHOES.

In his little hut by the rocky shore, Where the waters ever with changing hues Creep in and out with a drowsy roar, Sits an old man fashioning his shoes; His face is wrinkled, his hair is white, His form is bent with his years of care, But always the old man's heart is light, And he sings to himself as he labors there;

Through the window, glistening far away, He watches the white sails out at sea, As they slowly fade from the shining bay, Chased out by the west wind light and free; And a far-off bell in his faded eyes Reveals that his thoughts are drifting far With the gleaming sails where the sea-gull flies, And he sings with his heart o'er the harbor bay:

As honest as human hands can be— Draw out the threads with their twisted strands, And stitch the crooked seams faithfully; For babies' feet must be shod with care; And old age carries the work clear; And I should be better far to wear, When pegged and stitched with a little song:

Infancy, childhood, youth and age; Fades ebb and flow; Years come and go, Life is only a wraith a page;

And thus he toils, while the days go by; Springs turn to summer along the shore, The summers fade and the roses die, And snow-drift whitens the headlands o'er; And, day by day, as the seasons run, He sings and toils in a thoughtful mood— His throat near wasted, his work most done— An old man fashioning babies' shoes:

EMBALMING THE DEAD.

The Ancient Method Far Superior to That of To-Day.

From the point of pecuniary gain to undertakers embalming has no advantage over the icing methods commonly employed, says the New York Press. Its superiority over the icing custom is claimed because of the protection afforded to undertakers specially and the public generally against infection of disease with which the deceased may have died.

The unquestionable adoption of embalming processes for keeping bodies during transportation and of public men whose bodies are kept in state for protracted periods has within the past few years become of pronounced frequency, and it is somewhat pertinent testimony to the truth of the "nothing new under the sun" adage that this prehistoric practice after lying in oblivion for ages should be renovated and clothed by modern science and brought to renewed activity beneath the critical judgment of the current century.

Even yet in common thinking we have not learned to disassociate the term from its memories as a lost art; and with the mention of the word the fancy instinctively pictures vague visions of shriveled mummies curiously swathed in discolored linens, of pyramids and obelisks covered with hieroglyphs, and of the superstitious rites and ceremonies belonging to that dim and mysterious past when the worship of Osiris and Isis and all the tutelary gods was flourishing on the banks of the Nile.

The imagination flits through the long vista of thirty-six centuries to the time when the sphinx and pyramids were young, and we seem to perceive the Kolchey and his assistants engaged in their gloomy and somber occupation within the dread precincts of the Necropolis.

With the ancient Egyptians this artificial preservation of the dead was fraught with dread importance, for, according to their beliefs, the soul held such relations with its earthly envelope that although freed by death it could, after a cycle of ten thousand years, re-enter it, provided the body was ready to receive it, but if not the migrations of the spirit were endless, and it became a homeless wanderer in the nether world.

The rite acquired further religious sanction with the Egyptians, who seem to have been the innovators of the art, by the legend of Osiris, whose body was embalmed by his son Amehis, Isis having found the body after his death by the hands of Typhon. All classes were embalmed and also the sacred animals, though these by simpler and less expensive processes than men.

Among the peculiar and apparently unexplainable customs was that by which the corpse of a male was given at once into the charge of the embalmers, while females were kept until decomposition had begun. Those engaged in the work of mummifying formed a distinct caste, the calling being hereditary, and its secrets transmitted from father to son; they had their homes within the boundaries of the cemeteries, and their society was shunned as contaminating.

The lowest order of the class called paraschites were regarded with particular malignance, and considered to be accursed spirits predestined to their work in penance of sins committed during a former existence. They were hopelessly unclean, and to touch their person or to enter their abode was defilement. Their duty it was to make the incision in the body preparatory to its disembowement, after it had been marked with a reed pen by a scribe. Immediately upon the accomplishment of their duty they were pursued and pelted with stones to the door of their hut by the friends of the deceased.

A higher division, termed tarachente, removed the entrails, with the exception of the kidneys and the heart. The removal of the latter organ was supposed to destroy all possibility of the soul's future residence in the body, and to sentence it to eternal misery—it was the heart which was weighed and judged of its sins when the soul came before Osiris. The brain was drawn out through the nostrils, and after the cavities had been washed in palm wine the body was steeped in natron for seventy days, after which it passed to the charge of the Kolcheyta, the highest order of embalmers, who had charge of the tombs and masses for the dead, and were regarded more favorably than the paraschites or tarachente; to them belonged the really preservative work, which was done by filling the brain and abdominal cavities with spices, aromatic herbs and various ingredients, the exact nature and proportions of which were carefully kept from general knowledge. The incision was then sewed up, the body tightly bandaged and wrapped in linens, secured by gums, after which it was ready for sepulture. But the mummies were often kept in their former homes for long periods before

STRAYS FROM ABROAD.

Urmas of 80 men are now reported to be gathering robes near Alice Springs, South Australia.

The Mikado of Japan has issued an edict against what he calls "the pernicious game of base-ball, which foreigners are attempting to introduce into this country."

As an evidence of the progress that modern ideas are making in Japan, it is stated that that country is now building thirty-four new railroads, at a cost of over \$50,000,000, and has hundreds of miles of railroads already built.

The valet custom in England extends even to the poor lodging-houses or workmen's homes. In all these common houses there are men who, for a copper or so a week, black the boots, cook the supper and run errands for the aristocratic among the lodgers.

According to native journals Japan can boast of a phenomenal giantess. Though only twelve years and five months of age, she is said to stand eight feet high and to weigh over 270 pounds. Her hands measure over nine inches in length and her feet fifteen inches.

A Russian official says that another attempt to find Noah's Ark is about to be made by a company of Russian explorers, Mt. Ararat is in Russian territory, near the eastern end of the Black Sea. Its summit is more than 17,000 feet above the sea level, and is constantly covered with snow and ice.

Chicago, May 9.—The Supreme Court of Illinois has affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the county bondholders cases and the defendants will all have to serve their terms of sentence in the State penitentiary.

Conkling's Will. New York, May 9.—The will of Roscoe Conkling was offered for probate before Surrogate Bliss to-day. He bequeaths everything to his wife.

The Vista Again Rising. BERLIN, May 9.—The Vista is again rising owing to heavy rains. The condition of the flooded districts is deplorable.

Chattel Mortgage Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage given to John Merrill, by Frank Canfield bearing date of July 21st, 1887, I will on the 31st day of August, 1888, at the corner of 4th avenue and Webster street, in the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash, one bay horse colt 2 years old, named Charley. A true copy of said mortgage is now in the county clerk's office, of Webster county, Nebraska, and there is due thereon the sum of thirty-five dollars and interest. To satisfy the sum together with costs and expenses of foreclosure of said sale, Dated this 25th day of July, 1888. JOHN MERRILL, Mortgagee.

Farmers and Merchants BANKING CO., A general banking business transacted in all its branches. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. FARM LOANS A SPECIALTY. Three or five years straight 8 per cent. single mortgage. No delay in securing money.

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City Harness Shop BY J. L. MILLER, DEALER IN HARNESS COLLARS, SADDLES, HORSE-BLANKETS, WHIPS, HARNY'S, etc. EVERY thing used kept in a first class harness shop.

The Celebrated Stallion FRANK. Property of W. J. Perry, will make the season of 1888, as follows: Friday and Saturday at Watson's stable, Red Cloud; Monday and Tuesday at Geo. Coon's South of River; Wednesday and Thursday at Owen's Stable.

FRANK is a dapple bay, weighs 1400 pounds, aged 4 years, fine style and action. He was sired by Success, an Imported Percheron-Norman owned by the Danlams of Illinois, extensive Importers of fine stallions. His dam was a half blood Norman, balance Bellefontaine and Messenger.

TERMS:—\$7 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible for any that may occur. Parties disposing of mares before they are known to be with foal forfeit insurance money. W. J. PERRY.

To Whom it may Concern.

Notice to Republican Valley, R. R. Co. I have purchased at tax sale the following land, the north 1/2 of the north-west 1/4 of the north-west 1/4 of section 24 town 4 range 9, west, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1887, amount \$27.06, time for redemption will expire November 3, 1888, when I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. Baum.

Charles E. Arnold: I will notify you that I have bought at the tax sale November 3, 1888, the north-west 1/4 of section 14 of the north-east 1/4 of section 24 town 4 range 9, west, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1887, amount \$27.06, if not redeemed before the 31st day of November, 1888, I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. Baum.

W. B. Craig: I will notify you that I have bought at the tax sale November 3, 1888, the north-west 1/4 of section 14 of the north-east 1/4 of section 24 town 4 range 9, west, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1887, amount \$27.06, if not redeemed before the 31st day of November, 1888, I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. Baum.

H. B. Scott: I will notify you that I have bought at the tax sale November 3, 1888, the north-west 1/4 of section 14 of the north-east 1/4 of section 24 town 4 range 9, west, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1887, amount \$27.06, if not redeemed before the 31st day of November, 1888, I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. Baum.

Albert Lathrop: I will notify you that I have bought at the tax sale November 3, 1888, the north-west 1/4 of section 14 of the north-east 1/4 of section 24 town 4 range 9, west, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1887, amount \$27.06, if not redeemed before the 31st day of November, 1888, I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. Baum.

Henry Wagener: You are hereby notified that I have purchased at the tax sale November 3, 1888, the south-east 1/4 of the north-east 1/4 of section 24 town 4 range 9, west, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1887, amount \$27.06, if not redeemed before November 3, 1888, I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. Baum.

Max Weinberg: You are hereby notified that I have purchased at the tax sale November 3, 1888, the south-east 1/4 of the north-east 1/4 of section 24 town 4 range 9, west, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1887, amount \$27.06, if not redeemed before November 3, 1888, I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. Baum.

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John B. Watt, you are hereby notified, that I hold tax sale certificate dated Nov. 1, 1887 for the tax of 1887, on the north 1/2 of the north-east 1/4 of section 24 town 4 range 9, west, Webster county, Nebraska, and assessed in your name. The time for redemption will expire Nov. 1, 1888. If not redeemed previous to that time I will apply to county treasurer for a tax deed. F. W. Banton.

Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree of said court, reading in said court wherein J. P. Lee & Co., J. O. Smith and Joseph O. Chamberlain, Emily C. Chamberlain and other defendants, I shall offer at public vendue for cash in hand at the east door of the court house in Red Cloud in said county, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described property to-wit: Lots number twelve (12) through fourteen (14) fifteen (15) sixteen (16) seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in block eleven (11) in the town of Inavale, in Webster county Nebraska. Given under my hand this 23rd day of June A. D. 1888. KALPY BROS., Sheriff.

O. C. CASE, JAS. MCNEELY, CASE & MCNEELY. ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Collections as well as litigated business carefully and efficiently attended to. Abstracts furnished on application. Over First National Bank, Red Cloud, Neb.

Application for a Druggists Permit. Notice is hereby given that C. L. Cotting has filed with the city clerk of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, a petition praying that a druggists permit may be granted to said C. L. Cotting as provided in the 1st ward of said city of Red Cloud for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes. All objections or remonstrances thereto must be filed with the city clerk of the city of Red Cloud on or before the 12th day of July, 1888, or said permit will be granted on said date or at the first meeting of the Board of Health. Dated Red Cloud, Nebraska, June 28, 1888. L. H. POYR, City Clerk.

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Advertisement for Boots and Shoes. Includes text: "Boots and Shoes Just received a full line of Hand Sewed Rockford Shoes Finest ever brought to Red Cloud. Also, keep the FINEST LINE Of Boots and Shoes in the valley. Prices cheaper than the cheapest."

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