

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

WEBSTER CO., NEBRASKA.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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HASTINGS Leaves Monday's Wednesday's and Friday's 7 a. m. Mail closed 9 p. m. Arrives Tuesday's Thursday and Saturday's 7 p. m.

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All registered matter must be in the evening before the mails leave. M. B. McNITT, P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Services every first and third Sabbath of each month at Red Cloud and Inavale. 2 o'clock P. M. at Red Cloud. Every second and fourth Sabbath at Batin and Harmony Precincts. REV. A. MAXWELL, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—REV. J. T. MILNER, Services second Sabbath in each month at 11 A. M. SABBATH SCHOOL, every Sabbath morning at 10 A. M. Closes at 11. C. W. SPRINGER, Supt.

BAND OF HOPE meets every two weeks on alternate Thursday evenings at 6:20 o'clock.

Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly, will confer a favor by notifying us of the fact at once.

Subscribers who find a red cross marked on the margin of their papers, will know their subscription expires with the number following, and they are requested to renew at once. Those who find a blue cross on their papers will know that they are in arrears, and a little money would be acceptable to us.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Railroad Meeting!

At the School House in Red Cloud, next Saturday, March 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M. All turn out.

Rain. Snow. Drizzle. Take the CHIEF. New Goods at H. E. Lutz.

Bring in some potatoes on subscription. We are sadly in need of some wood that will burn.

We will endeavor to give full court proceedings next week.

Chas. H. Potter was cleared of the indictments against him.

Several of our Guide Book friends called on us this week.

Hayes is President. Good times coming.

Fortune knocks once at least at every man's door.

Easter on the first day of April this year. Now boys begin to hide eggs.

Judge Gaslin presided with dignity and patience at court this week.

The Grand Jury and "Reform." All of which happened this week.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Enquire of H. E. Lutz.

If you want to see the skin of an Alligator's tail call, at Jack Park's shoe shop.

We are a little behind time this week with our paper. Court week is our excuse.

The moon sheds her soft and radiant light o're the face of nature, these nights.

Franklin County held a Farmers Institute on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of February, at Macon.

A man in Saunders county petitions for a divorce from his wife on the grounds of "extreme cruelty." Ye Gods!

Friends who called on us during the week were so numerous that we find it impossible to mention the names of all.

Mud is plenty. Where is the sidewalk and street crossings? It occurs to us that they are much needed in this town.

Roll of Honor.—Charles Ludlow, James Maxwell, James Holdsworth, Cora Potter, Lora McBride, Freddie Richardson, Willie Mitchell.

The railroad meeting which should have been held at the school house last night was postponed until Saturday, on account of the school house being occupied by the Court.

Unclaimed letters remaining in this office March 1st, 1877: Mrs. Annie Cartan, David R. Loring, Booth McCormick, M. S. Parberg, M. B. McNitt, P. M. Red Cloud, Webster Co., Neb.

Court is still in session.

Dance at the Star Hall last night. The hotel keepers are reaping a rich harvest this week.

A new post office has been established in this county, on the Harvard and Red Cloud route, called Thomaville.

"Mother terra" was covered with the beautiful snow last Monday morning. It fell so gentle, so calm, and so mild.

The Sunday School Concert held at the school house last Sunday evening was a success.

Everybody had a good time at the dances last Thursday night. Both dances were well patronized.

Patterns for sale very cheap at the Chicago Universal Pattern Agency, 31st and H. F. Lutz, Agt.

We are of the opinion that the Grand Jury system is an expensive luxury, and should be abolished.

Wm. B. Thorne, county treasurer of Adams county, and W. E. Thorne Surveyor of Webster county, were among our numerous callers this week.

Joe Warner has just received from New York one of the finest baggies we have seen in the west. It is a gay one, and the Judge is quite dignified.

Fred Allen has gone into the blacksmithing business near Wells P. O., on the Little Blue. Fred can do a good job and will warrant his work to give satisfaction. Give him a call.

Kansas or a portion of the northern part, seems to be the rendezvous of all the horse thieves and desperate characters in the west. A den of these outlaws are said to live at or near Smith Center—Adams Co. Gazette.

MARRIED. HULICH—ROBINSON.—At the residence of Wm. Ross, J. P. in Nuckolls Co., Neb., Mr. Joseph Hulich to Miss Sarah Robinson. All of Webster county.

Doug Stinchcomb, the competent manipulator of the composing-stick on the Juniata Herald, has been in town for the past few days. "Doug" is a jolly boy, and thinks Red Cloud a lively town. Come and see us again.

Joe Garber returned from Sutton the fore part of the week, where he had been to attend the Railroad meeting. He says there is considerable feeling manifested in favor of securing, if possible, the Omaha and Republican Valley Railroad. We have not yet received the official report of the proceedings of the meeting.

Since the above was in type we have received a report from Mr. Yeiser, one of the delegates, which appears in another column.—Ed.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for Scoury, Leprosy, and various diseases they are unrivaled. In places where these maladies are prevalent, the cures are marvellous, for the expulsion of pimples, blotches, &c., they are unparalleled, and as cosmetic the Ointment stands unequalled. Sold everywhere. 25 cents per box or pot.

The horse race last Friday between the Waller mare and the Kansas mare created considerable excitement. The entire town, almost, was out to witness the race, which came off in the afternoon, and resulted in the Kansas mare coming out ahead. The distance run was 60 rods. Mr. Waller says he will not put his mare on the race track again.

Mr. L. E. Davis of Walnut Creek is agent for the new book called the Centennial Exposition, being a concise and graphic description of this great enterprise, by J. S. Ingram. Mr. Davis proposes to canvass this county for subscribers for this great work. We would advise all who wish a clear and concise history of this great exhibition to secure a copy. This book is profusely illustrated, and the price is very low.

Every editor in the land will testify to the truth of the following paragraph from the pen of Horace Greeley: "We never say anything that any body does not like, but we soon hear of it, and everybody tells us of it. If, however, we once in awhile say a good thing, we never hear of that; no one seems to notice it. We must pay one hundred compliments and give him a dozen puffs, and he never dreams it does him any good; but if we say something that man does not like, see how quickly he gets mad and fires up about it. Our evils are daily charged up to us, but apparently we never get any credit for what good we do."

There was quite a lively runaway in town last Saturday. Mr. Cooke hired a team and buggy of Mr. Post, and drove up to Mr. Moore's where he left the team standing for a short time, hitched to a post. The horses for some cause or other, became scared, and breaking the post off close to the ground "let out" with said post dragging at the end of the halter strap. After making an exhibition of their speed and skill by circling around through town while they adjourned to the race track north-west of town where they "performed" to their heart's content, after which they allowed themselves to be caught and brought back. One of the horses received some slight scratches, and the buggy ditto. No other damage was done.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At present writing (upon Wednesday) the court has not done very much business of importance.

The case of Armstrong vs. Martin was continued to the October term of court.

The divorce case of Mary Ellen Lew vs. her husband was continued to the October term.

The case of Mary Anderson vs. George Lavery for breach of promise etc., was continued to the October term of court.

The case of Beck vs. Jones was submitted to the jury.

The grand jury was in session over two days. Ten indictments were made. Bills were found as follows:

One against Bird and Benson for selling intoxicating liquors without license.

One against A. J. Reonaker for selling liquors without license.

Two against Benson and Perry for selling liquors without license.

Three against Chas. H. Potter for the same offense.

Two against Geo. Zeiss for the same.

A bill was found against Mr. Beauchamp, a resident of the south side of the river, for illicit intercourse with his daughter.

The parties have all been arrested, we believe, and action will commence this afternoon.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE CHIEF TO ATTEND THE R. R. CONVENTION HELD AT SUTTON, FEB. 24TH.

Your committee states that on reaching Sutton they conferred with such persons as were likely to know the prospects of the O. & R. Valley R. R. Co., forwarding and completing their road to this valley.

From the best information gained at convention and from individuals, we are very much encouraged with prospects of the R. R. being completed in a direct line to the Republican river at Red Cloud, via Sutton and Fairfield. We learned that the company designed originally to put this line through, but were now considering the question of running from a point in Butler county and connecting with main road north of Platte to enable the road to pass over this branch, much of heavy freight that encountered the main road, also that of making a branch road to Lincoln. And in event of either diversion (to Lincoln or main road) the original contemplated line would be delayed for the present year. Also that Co. contemplated making road to Black Hills, which might take all means that they could spare in making road. But we learned that the majority of those through whom they negotiated their paper or who furnished money, favored original contemplated road to Red Cloud.

That the officers of the company suggested that if meetings were held on this line of contemplated road and a very friendly feeling was manifested, it was very likely the road would be pushed through. They encouraged convention by an expression on their information or statement. The convention appointed a committee on resolutions. Resolutions were passed expressive of confidence in the ability &c., of the U. P. R. R. Co., and the friendship along the whole line to this or any company who would put a road through. Also appointed an executive committee of 9 (one from each county interested in this proposed road) to confer with the company in this matter, and urge the putting through of this line of road as early as possible.

The convention recommended that each county appoint a committee of 5 to confer with the executive com. in behalf of county.

York county had no delegates to convention, which your committee was informed was on account of a misunderstanding of the time of convention at Sutton. It was circulated through the county that the convention was to assemble 28 instead of 24th.

The com. think that every county interested in this road will give us they are able.

Your com. was informed that the B. & M. R. R. Co. had sold to the U. P. Co. that part of road from Hastings to Kearney, and that the U. P. Co. had bought controlling interest of the Denver & St. Joe R. R. Therefore the com. recommends that this county shall at early date call a convention and express their confidence in ability &c., in B. & M. R. R. Co., and their friendship to said road, and a willingness to help said road to extent of ability to make road from Hastings or any other point to Red Cloud.

Your com. observed that there was quite a large number of emigrants from Russia in and around Sutton and that they are an industrious and orderly people. We, therefore, recommend that this county take some steps to call attention of the Russians to the valley, especially in and around Red Cloud, inviting them to colonize in this county.

The following is the new law concerning the setting of prairie fire. It should be rigidly enforced.

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Nebraska, "Section 1. Section sixty-two (62) of chapter nine (9) of an act entitled an act to establish a criminal code, passed March 4, 1873, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: Section 62. If any person or persons shall willfully and intentionally, or negligently and carelessly set on fire,

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Barley, " " 25

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Butter per pound 12

Lard " " 10

Onions per bushel 75

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Salt Lake peaches 25 lbs for 1 00

A Sugar, 64 lbs for 1 00

C Sugar 7 lbs for 1 00

New Orleans sugar 8 lbs for 1 00

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