

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

LOCAL MATTERS.

Notices in this Column 10 Cents a Line

The "Millinery" war has commenced. Mrs. Lutz is ahead, so far.

Elder Maxwell has gone to Fairmont to look after his farm at that place.

Charley Potter spent Monday night at his homestead. Tally one.

Mr. Richardson's office is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. Bently is improving the appearance of his new house by putting a stoop in front.

If any one feels aggrieved this week, it is no use to make a fuss, for the paper is in the hands of the 'devil.'

Read J. J. Miller's card in another column. He is the "boss" carpenter of this section of country.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session last Monday. There was not much business to transact.

We hardly know which is most needed, the spirit of improvement, or the improvement in spirits.

The State Sunday School Convention meets at Omaha, June 5th, 6th and 7th. Let our Sabbath School be represented.

The sound of the saw and hammer is daily heard in different parts of the town, and as the results we see several new buildings looming up.

Two "blarks" from town, went over into Kansas for a pleasure ride, last Saturday. We understand they got more rain than pleasure.

The crops in northern Kansas are looking fine, and the farmers are forgetting the dread of the well-known plague.

The Butler county Press comes to our table this week for the first time, with the words, "please exchange." Yes, we'll gladly X, Here's our X.

Uncle Brie is very busy making a neat railing to place around his wife's grave. If all who have lots would do this, how much it would add to the appearance of our cemetery.

The compositor thinks it would not take the "boss" so long to build his house, if it were not so near Mr. Yeiser's croquet grounds. Don't let his wife know this.

We are glad to learn that Governor Garber's health is rapidly improving, and that he intends to spend a few days in Red Cloud, on his return to the Capitol.

The Band of Hope meets this evening. Mr. Yeiser talks to the children. This is the only temperance society in our town. It ought to be well sustained.

House cleaning has commenced in earnest, and it is astonishing to see in how short a time men can eat their dinners and get back to their shops and stores.

The new addition to the Valley House will soon be completed, and Mr. Warner will then have one of the best sample rooms in the western part of the State.

Look out for a dazzling coat of paint on Charley Potter's house, opposite Mr. Bentley's new building. Improvement, like the measles, is catching. Let us have a few cases in different parts of the town.

Last week we were handed a notice for publication, to the effect that there would be a meeting of the Webster County Agricultural Society. Through carelessness of the printer it was not inserted. We tender an apology.

Died, on Thursday, the 31 inst., Kitty Potter, after a long and expensive illness. Charley bears it like a christian. Says he will have to look up a girl nearer home, as he is not a walkst.

We learn that a little son of Mr. Harvey, of Inavale, was thrown from a horse last week, receiving severe injuries. One leg was broken above the knee. Dr. Weston, of Riverton, was called and set the limb. The little fellow is now getting along very well.

It is surprising that any intelligent man will attempt to do business without advertising. With the amount of business done in Red Cloud, we ought to have our patent side entirely filled with advertisements. No investment pays so well.

A jury, precipitated the case flashed before me. Even with its darkly suggested "good material" for me, it is really significant. What intelligent lawyer makes of I tore up instantly, and

We would feel truly grateful if some of our friends would bring us some wood, as we are out of that necessary article. If there was no one owing us whom we think might bring in a little "Jag," when they are coming to town, then we would go out and see if we could find some one whom we could induce to let us have a small amount of wood on time, but if we can get the wood on subscription we would rather do it, as repeated refusals of credit have somewhat discouraged us.

H. S. Kaley left on Monday for Omaha.

The salaries of good base-ball players will this season range from twenty dollars per week down to a whack under the jaw for jumping into a man's garden after the ball.

Rev. J. Patterson, Presbyterian minister from Kearney, will preach on next Sabbath at the School House at 7 p. m. The Lord's supper will be administered after the sermon. Other denominations are invited to attend and participate in the services.

Mr. D. C. Chubbick, one of Kansas' energetic farmers, made the heart of the Chief rejoice this week, by the presentation of a greenback. The Chief goes regularly to Mr. Chubbick, and long may he live to enjoy the reading of it.

Have you seen the "Red Cloud Wagon?" Sleeper & Tinker have just completed and sold a wagon bearing the above name, that is a credit to the county and speaks well for the pluck and enterprise of the builders. We believe they can compete successfully with the eastern wagon manufacturers.

We are glad to see so many newcomers on our streets. We cordially extend the right hand of fellowship to all, especially those who are looking for farms, and intend to abide with us. Prominent among that class now with us are Geo. Beuler, Henry Goshea, Michael Drees, and Mr. Fogel, all sturdy farmers from Millin county, Penn., old acquaintances of the Kaley's. We hope our citizens will each do their part to make these people feel at home. These men have wives. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

READER, STOP AND THINK!

To whom it may concern:

This is to give notice that on and after the date of this publication, any person who shall drink intoxicating liquors, or play cards, or other games of chance, in or about the school house or who shall by boisterous speech or manner, or menacing demonstrations outside, or by window-peeping willfully disturb any public meeting in the school house, or who shall mutilate or destroy scholar's books, pencils, &c., will be considered guilty of a breach of the peace and treated according to law. Signed, J. C. WARNER, Justice of the Peace.

The editor is building him a house. Did you ever superintend the construction of a domicile? If you have, we will venture the assertion that you have so far forgot your early christian training as to indulge in sundry remarks, at times, that was more forcible than polite. We have been "super-intending" for the last two weeks and expect to continue to superintend for an indefinite time; yet we never swear oh, no, although, we admit, that at times we are just the least bit provoked. We expected to move into our new quarters the first of May, but changed our mind. We hope to get moved by Christmas, if we should have no bad luck, in which case we will feel devoutly thankful for favors vouchsafed.

GRASSHOPPER FRIGHT.

The foolish flurry about grasshoppers has about subsided in the State, and those who were disposed to be pacific row have time to reflect on the absurdity of their actions. The fact of the matter is that we have not been threatened with any serious trouble, on the contrary we never had such cheering prospects for an abundant harvest, and at no time since the State has been settled has there been any way near the flattering prospects for good crops on surplus farm products. Nebraska, and especially the southern part of the State, will make many persons' eyes enlarge with wonder this fall when her immense crops move toward market. And the good prices expected and which we have every confidence will be received, will enable many improvements of a substantial nature to be made that were not even dreamed of last season. And before our people will hardly realize the fact the thousands of unoccupied fertile acres will all have earnest industrious productive occupants. We hear of them in all directions, and they are bound to come.—Ex.

Ex-Gov. Furnas addresses to his declaration last fall, that a farmer could his fields of grass-hopper eggs and young hoppers more easily than of a crop of weeds. He has had experience. His plan is frequent harrowing of the egg-infested patches and burning of grass and ditching after the hatching of eggs not destroyed by the harrow. He says that he disposed of all the hoppers grown on his own farm in the spring of '75, and that it was the hoppers of his neighbors that afterwards destroyed his nursery. All that is needed is for every farmer to look after his own crop.

We therefore urge upon the people of the State, should the young brood make their appearance again after these recent storms, to see that the intent of the law calling upon the supervisors to summons the polls of every road district to the work of fighting them, be fully complied with, and that a systematic and organized effort be made, and no "patch" of the insects be left unweeded anywhere in the settled portion of the state.—State Journal.

The old reliable firm of S. Garber of Red Cloud, is the place where you can always get good goods, honest goods, and always just what you pay for. No light weights or short measure. Go there and see for yourself, and be convinced.

Our community was taken by surprise this morning, (the 4th inst.) by the report that Mrs. John E. Wood had committed suicide. It seems that Mrs. W. had visited a neighbor's on Thursday evening, and obtained a phial of laudanum for the purpose, as she stated, of enabling her to get a good rest during the night as the next day she had a large washing to do. She returned to her home, and from that time nothing was seen or heard of her until she was discovered, rigid in death, this morning. It is presumed by many that she procured the poison for the express purpose of ending her life, while on the other hand, some allege that her death was produced by an accidental overdose. An inquest was held over the remains this afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of death resulting from an overdose of laudanum, administered by the hands of the deceased, with suicidal intent. The body was not discovered till this morning, as Mr. Wood slept in Cameron's store that night, it being his turn to stay and watch the store.—Adams Co. Gazette.

THOMASVILLE, Neb.) May 21, 1877.)

Ed. CHIEF.—The Catholic Church on Liberty Creek, near this place, caught fire from the stove pipe, on last Monday morning, and burned quite a hole in the roof. Through the efforts of Joe Weinsinger, Mr. Schum, and others whose names we did not learn, the fire was extinguished. The Catholics close a three days meeting to-day. I understand that the Bishop will be here this fall, and locate a clergyman between here and Hastings.

Mr. Moody, of this place, expects a few families of his friends from Canada, soon. They will probably locate near here. ANIKE

Proceedings of the County Commissioners. May 7th, 1877.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Present, L. H. Luce, Geo. W. Bell, Commissioners, J. A. Tulleys, Clerk.

Minutes of last three meetings read and approved.

The Treasurer made a report of the receipts and expenditures from Oct. 1, 1876 to date, which after examination was approved.

The following accounts allowed:

A. A. Pope, Co. Sup't's fees \$ 81 00

H. C. Scott, assessors fees 110 00

Jno. Elliott, salary as Co. Physician 27 50

E. H. Jones, fees on collections 345 29

L. H. Luce, Com'r's fees, 26 40

Adjourned till Monday, July 2d, 1877, at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. A. TULLEYS, L. H. LUCE, Clerk, Chairman.

Ask for the Chicago Store, Hastings. Go to the Chicago Store, Hastings.

Best coffee 4 lbs. for one dollar, at Baum's.

Best Calico, 7cts. per yard at L. Baum's.

Best peaches 2 lb. cans, 20 cents per can at Baum's.

Just received a large spring stock of Dry Goods, at Baum's.

Fine summer Shawls, large size and latest style, \$1 50 each, at Baum's.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned, living one mile east of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska. One steer calf 8 months old, color brown and white. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away. T. J. BEAL, Red Cloud, April 23d, '77.

HORSES AND MULES.

Notice is hereby given, that I will be at the stable adjoining the Red Cloud Brewery with my Stallion and Jack on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of April, May, June and July, 1877. L. SMITH, Guide Rock, Neb.

WAR IS EMINENT.

John G. Potter wishes to say that he has just received a full line of Ladies, Misses, foot gear, consisting of the latest styles. War on high prices has begun. Ladies please call and examine and you will be satisfied that I mean business. John G. Potter.

The Chicago Store still leads in style quality, bottom prices, square dealing, and by doing just what it advertises. They have the largest stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, in Hastings, and are selling cheap, cheaper, cheapest. D. Weinberg, Prop.

J. D. Post informs us that he has the largest barn west of Joe, Warner's and is prepared to accommodate the freighters, and all others who may call. Livery rigs furnished on short notice. 33-1f

Mrs. M. R. Bentley has just received a full and complete stock of Millinery Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash. The articles are all first-class. Call and examine before you purchase elsewhere, as we feel sure you can be suited. 38-2

Real Estate Agency.

All who have Real Estate that they wish to sell, or to lease, or to dispose of, will find it to their interest to call on L. Thomas at the City office, where terms will be made known.

We have at present the following described tracts of land for sale:

160 ACRES, situated on Elm Creek, 50 acres under cultivation, plenty of timber and water. Good well, 20 feet deep; house, stables, etc. Land nearly all level, being mostly second bottom. Close to school house. Price, \$1,000, \$500 down, balance in payments to suit purchaser. Deal given.

120 ACRES of deeded land, situated on Elm Creek. Plenty of timber, partly under cultivation. Convenient to schools and churches. Terms, \$300 cash.

160 ACRES, of deeded land, 1 1/2 miles from Red Cloud, 45 acres under cultivation, corn, rye, etc. Good well, 26 feet deep. 16x26 with basement 14x20, good well, stable room for 70 teams; building 14 x28 for the accommodation of freighters. Corn cribs and corral. This property has long been known as Hummel's ranch. There is some timber on the place. Will relinquish for \$500, or will give deed for \$800. Half down, balance in one year, or will trade for team and stock.

160 ACRES of deeded land. Two miles from Red Cloud. Timber and running water. 10 acres broken, mostly good grass land. Price, \$450, half down, balance in a year.

160 ACRES Timber claim, being the south east 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 3, R. 9, Webster county Neb., Stillwater precinct. Mostly good farm land, 45 acres under cultivation. Will relinquish for \$400, half cash, balance in one and two years.

160 ACRES, of land on State Creek, Webster Co., 40 acres under cultivation, timber and running water, house, stables, etc. One 80 of this land is deeded, the other is a pre-emption. Will relinquish the 80 that is not deeded and give a deed for the other for \$600 in cash or trade.

[The above described lands are offered for sale at reasonable figures, and are desirable locations. All letters of enquiry promptly answered.

M. L. THOMAS, Agent.

RED CLOUD, NEB.

BAIN WAGON for sale by Mowery & Farrell, Hastings, Neb.

J. L. MILLER, Agent for the White Sewing Machine. Any one wishing to purchase one of these machines, will find a sample machine at the Furniture store.

Try the Chicago Store, at Hastings, Nebraska.

Laugh and get fat. Best Cove Oysters, 2lb cans 15cts. per can at L. Baum's.

DO YOUR OWN GRAINING!

A new and simple method of grain-ing. Enclose 50c and I will send by return mail printed directions for grain-ing; all shades. No humping Address, Rufus Miksch, 34-6m Red Cloud Neb.

RED CLOUD CURRENT MARKET REPORT. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. GARBER.

Wheat, per bushel \$1 35

Corn " " " 25

Potatoes " " " 20

Oats " " " 10

Eggs per dozen 25

Butter per pound 10

Lard " " " 10

Onions per bushel 75

Dried apples, 10 lbs for 1 00

Salt Lake peaches 5 lbs for 1 00

A Sugar, 7 lbs for 1 00

New Orleans sugar \$1 lb. for 1 00

Best Rio Coffee 5 lb & 4 lbs for 1 00

Rice 9 lbs for 1 00

Prunes 9 lbs for 1 00

Blackberries 6 lbs for 1 00

Currents 8 lbs for 1 00

Teas from 40c to \$1.00 per lb. Malsins 7 to 11 per yard. Ducks from 17 to 25 cts. per yard. Prints 6 1/2 & 8 cents per yard.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given, that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the primary or common schools of Webster county, at Red Cloud on the first Saturday in the months of February, May, August, and November. A. D. 1877. Examinations will also be held in District No. 21 Stillwater Precinct, and in Harmony precinct, before summer schools commence. A. A. Pope, Co. Sup't. Nequanda Jan. 5th 1877.

The third semi annual meeting of the Cong'l Church of Webster county, will be held at Wheatland, District No. 20, May 12th and 13th, beginning Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Subject for consideration, 1st. Our duty to the A. H. M. Society; 2d. The best method of advancing Congregationalism in the county. Business, to consider the propriety of becoming district churches. To make arrangements for the support of the gospel for the ensuing year. A. MAXWELL, Pastor.

Commercial Hotel.

Riverton, Nebraska.

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Good beds, good fare and charges reasonable.

Meals at all hours.

The Farmers Restaurant, J. A. WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOR.

Freighters and others will find it to their interest to patronize this house.

Warm meals at all hours!

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Is prepared to make estimates and take contracts for all kinds of building.

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Deals extensively in all kinds of furniture, such as Bedsteads, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, and in fact everything to be found in a first-class furniture store.

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In the same building, (on-stairs), is the largest and most commodious hall in the village which will be rented on reasonable terms to the public, for concerts, societies, balls, or traveling troupes.

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Permanently cured—no humbug—by one month's usage of Dr. Goodard's Celebrated Infallible Fit Powder. To convince sufferers that these powders will do all we claim for them, we will send them, by mail, post paid, a free Trial Box. As Dr. Goodard is the only physician that has ever made this disease a special study, and as to our knowledge thousands have been permanently cured by the use of these powders, we will guarantee a permanent cure in every case. You thus save all money expended. All sufferers should give these powders an early trial, and be convinced of their curative power.

Price, for large box, \$3.00, or 4 boxes for \$10.00, sent by mail to any part of the United States or Canada, on receipt of price, or by express, U. S. D. Address, ASH & McFILLIN, 506 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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All sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured should try Dr. Kasper's Celebrated Consumptive Powders. These Powders are the only preparation known that will cure Consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs, whether acute or chronic, in their early stages, and also to relieve you of all the distressing symptoms which attend this disease. By mail, post paid, a free Trial Box.

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Errors of Youth.

AGENTMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of a single humanity, do free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to know the secret of his cure, or to receive a copy of the recipe, will find it in the following notice.

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