THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

LOCAL MATTERS.

Notices in this Column 10 Cents a Line

—A Morhart is building on his lots north of town.

—L. Moore has erected a new residence east of town.

—Nice weather for corn husking yesterday and to day

—When you haven't anything special to do subscribe for the CHIEF.

—"Come home papa and don't talk to those naughty editors, for if you do they will make you subscribe for the CHIEF, and then our Bridget will do nothing but read all the week."

—"How's this" says one "you have the reading matter scattered all through the paper. It don't make any particular difference though only it hurts the looks of the paper."

—This issue is a little behind time but in future we will try and be more prompt.

—J. D. Post has completed the addition to his dwelling house, and when he gets it painted it will be a new edition of the Siamese Twins in disguise.

—Wanted immediately, a good girl to do general housework. Inquire of

C. W. SPRINGER

—R. K Daily on the Little Blue says he has the largest barn in Adams county.

—The, gentle zephrous air lifts one's hat from his head and deposits it tenderly carefully on nearest house top, making one — sigh sadly despairingly and think of stern, relentless fate.

—Several of our state papers made made favorable mention of the Webster Co. exhibit at the state fair, and among other things, made special note of A. B. Pierce's 'Grass-hopper.

It is always customary for 'Fresh Fish in the editorial line to relate their first travelling experiences, amateur Bayard Taylors you know, so here goes;

TRIP TO HASTINGS.

We, half of us, went to Hastings on 31st. ult. We returned to Red Cloud on 1st. inst.

—The latest advices from the Eastern war report that the Russian army contemplates establishing winter quarters in Erzeroum.

—The President appointed Thursday November 29th as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise, Cannot some one of our clergy be induced to give us a sermon on that day?

—If our twenty four hour Brother of the *Nuckolls County Herald* keeps on 'throwing in' that minion, Case — of the *Fairfield News* — till he pies it, 'twill be all Day with him, for pied minion is fearful stuff to distribute.

—Our enterprising merchant friend L. Baum, has been repairing his store and having a coat of paint put on the outside of his dwelling house. If more of the Red Cloud people would follow his example, the appearance of the the town would be much improved and the painter would be happy.

Apropos to the bolters and independents that have come out in this and adjoining counties, there is some talk of an independent railroad coming up the Republican Valley, making Red Cloud its western terminus "Come one, come all, this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as" the citizens of Red Cloud.

—Winter called yesterday and left us a card of the 'Snow-flake' style. The finest turkey of the brood read it and mournfully remarked, "It's snow use to try hiding from a Thanksgiving fate for my tracks will discover me and like my European brother I will be Servian (servin) Troops roused against me," and he sadly I we off a tear that had rolled down his beak, while the hens looked on with chicken hearted fear and the ducks waddled round presenting their bills for quack medical advice.

—Come in and see us when you have time — and take the CHIEF.

—The following County Officers were elected,

L. H. Luce,	Co. Comr.
E. H. Jones,	Co. Treas,
J. A. Tulleys,	Co. Clerk.
J. D. Post,	Sheriff.
J. R. Willcox,	Co. Judge
W. E. Thorne	Co. Surveyor,
A. A. Pope,	Co. Supt.
R. R. Sherer	Coroner.

The County voted against the bridge tax by a majority of fifty-six, and for Township organization by a majority of forty one votes.

Next week we will give an extract from the laws in regard to towuship organization.

—Mr. Gilham, father of Senator Gilham arrived in town to-day.

Will the ministers of Red Cloud give us the result of their deliberations as to supplying the pulpit?

We retract what was said by Mr. Thomas in regard to charges for insertion.

Aside from a personal respect for religious and social notices, we feel it to be a matter of interest to many of our subscribers.

Marriage notices also, will be inserted free of charge hereafter, excepting of course, a piece of the cake.

—An unwelcome visitor in the shape of an earthquake shock called on the good people of New England New York and Canada, while they were yet in their beds, on last Sunday morning. The shock began at two o'clock A. M. and lasted from forty seconds to fifteen minuets. Bells were rung, glass and furniture broken and the people generally shaken up.

—The building just south of the Court house, owned by Gov Garber has been undergoing repairs recently.

"Wisner, this state, and Kearney have both had large and disastrous prairie fires. Houses, barns, stock, trees, and hay melted down like wax before the flames. Let our people beware!" — *Central City Courier.*

The prairies around Red Cloud are covered with a heavy growth of grass which, matured by the frost dried by the winds, is so much tinder, and a spark of fire let fall from a pipe or a lighted match thrown carelessly away, will emperil our little city. As all are aware, the town is utterly without protection in the way of fire-guards. With the experience of former years before us and the fate of Wisner and Kearney staring us in the face, it behooves us to *act*, and that immediately. Let some one call a meeting and all attend, for the purpose of determining what is to be done and how to do it.

In Greeley, they fine a man $10 for spitting on the floor of a church, and the rigid enforcement of the law has driven nearly all the male church members to the inconvenient necessity of raising one end of the cushion and spitting on the seat.—*Ex.*]

You don't fool the sexton that way in Red Cloud. He sees to it that the seats have no cushions.

"CHURCH HOWE, Esq., master of the State Grange of Kansas, and one of the most extensive hog raisers in the State, keeps his swine clear of worms by feeding them once a week charcoal saturated with turpentine.—Agricultural Ex.

Church Howe don't live in Kansas, there's lots of fellow in Neb. wish he did though.—*Neb. Herald,*

The great famine in India yet continues, and a period of at least four months will elapse before it can end. Humanity and civilization have been vindicated in the prompt action of the British people to relieve the sufferers Everywhere banks and corporations, churches and benevolent individuals have given liberally. "The Mansion House fund" alone has reached the sum of £388,000.

We note in the *Herald* that Miss Maggie Follmer, a preminent teacher of Nuckolls Co., refused to become a candidate, at the, Republican Co Convention, for the office of Co. Supt. and now declines the nomination tendered by the Democratic Convention.

We think that if Miss Follmer had accepted the nomination she would have made an excellent official. Having a personal knowledge of many lady Supts., we have this to say in their favor, that they make more efficient and thorough workers than men do, as a rule, and they are not so apt to have compassion on the blushing cheek and faltering tongue of artful, ignorant girls.

—The Select and Normal School closes its first term next Thursday. The interest in the school has been increasing from the start, and the prospect for a large class this winter is very flattering. Next term begins Dec. 11th.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Bierly of Va. favored the CHIEF with a pleasant call recently.

—Mr. Pierce is conducting a very pleasant class in singing over on Indian Creek.

"Gad" of the State *Journal*, called the other day. Call again.

—Mr. Alexander, of the west mail route, has our thanks for favors.

—Messrs. Magner and Stewart called Tuesday.

—: ·. He'era dropped in the other day and left a breezy letter from Maple Grove. Read it in another column.

—Miss Vira Munsell is teaching her first term of school.

—Mr. Hudson, of Illinois has recently moved to Red Cloud. Mr. H is well pleased with the country and has rented Wm. Jackson's farm for next season.

Pick me up and turn me over.

25 cents a yard for Good Calico at Wolbach's.

6¾ cents a yard for Good Gingham at Wolbach's

5 cents a spool for Clark's Thread at Wolbach's.

8 cents a yard for Good Cotton Flannel at Wolbach's.

7 cents a yard for Good Heavy Muslin at Wolbach's.

50 cents for a Good Heavy Felt Skirt at Wolbach's.

$1.00 for a Good Wool Jacket at Wolbach's.

15 cents a yard for Red Flannel at Wolbach's.

Pick me up and turn me over.

TRUTH IS BEST.

If you want to buy groceries cheap, go to WOOD BROS in Hastings. They will give more for a dollar than any other house in town. Two doors east of P. O. 2nd St. 5 15 2w

WHAT DID YOU SAY

about H. & A. Andrus' store? Why it's the best place in Hastings to buy groceries and queen's ware. Be sure and go there when you want anything in their line. You will find them on the west side of Hastings Avenue.

They always deal squarely and give you your money's worth. (5 15 2t.)

—Mehitable was taken sick suddenly the other day and John was sent in frantic haste for the Doctor. A prescription was made out for one of those bewitching hats at Mrs. M R Bentley's and Hitty is well She says the hat is surpassingly lovely.

—One little insignificant dollar will pay six months subscription to the CHIEF.

—Butter is worth twenty cts. per pound.

—Ten pounds of butter will pay for the CHIEF a year.

—A Massachusetts man has opened negotiations with the B. & M. R. R. in regard to buying up all of their lands in Webster county and bringing out a New England colony. Come on, friends and welcome, but be careful and don't make the east tip up.

—Prices R. down at Mrs. Bentley's.

Why doesn't Susan B. Anthony come down to Red Cloud and deliver a lecture? She favors all the little *one* horse towns in the country.

—Don't talk to me of style, but go in and look at those stylish hats kept by Mrs Bentley.

DIPHTHERIA CURE.

DR. E. SUTTON, M. D.

"DIPHTHERIA KING."

Treats Diphtheria and Infant Diseases successfully. He is introducing into Nebraska, a medicine that is a reliable cure for Diphtheria. Will leave medicines in Red Cloud, with Dr. Sherer, and in Riverton with P. A. Williams & Co. Descriptive circulars will be left with both of the above named gentlemen. (5-15 2t.)

—We learn from the *Sentinel* that a committee of fire, consisting of G. W. Shepard Thos. Vollentine, J. P A. Black, J R. Mc. Donald and Jas D. Gage, were appointed at a recent rail-road meeting, held at Riverton, for the purpose of consulting with adjoining counties in regard to securing a rail road up the valley.

STOVES! STOVES!!

A car load of stoves just received at Mitchell & Morhart's, of all sizes patterns and styles. Coal or wood stoves of all kinds, they will be sold at bed rock prices. Call and see.

—The average acreage of corn in Webster county is estimated at some thing over forty bushels.

HARNESS! HARNESS!!

For cheap harness, go to J. L Miller's shop, south of the city drug store. Team harness, from $25 00 to $40 00. The best of stock used, and all work warranted. 12 2t

We have made arrangements for the reporting of the Hastings markets weekly, for the benefit of our subscribers.

LADIES FURS,

Cleaned, repaired and altered to latest styles.——Emma. P. Greuter Inquire at E. Kellogg's' 14-tf

—Institute last week with a fair attendance of teachers. You will find minutes of their proceedings in another column.

BEST AND CHEAPEST.

Place to buy ladies and Miss's and children's hats at Mrs. McBride's. Goods all new and first class, and are being sold at the very lowest cash prices. 14 tf

Mrs. S. R. McBride.

Nuckolls county thinks she is in for a railroad forthwith but no one seems to know 'whence it comes and whither it goes,' unless it goes up.

District Court is now in session.

I am at last compelled to call on my friends to whom I have extended favors, and patience, to call and settle their accounts, as I am necessarily in need of having my accounts settled.—Friends, accommodate me in my hour of need, as I did you.

13tf S. Garber.

—Thayer county has two 'official' papers.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle the same immediately, as I can wait no longer. 14 2w

J. G. Potter.

JUST RECEIVED.

At Mrs McBride's, Hats of the latest styles, also ribbons, flowers, tips, ornaments, silks, velvets, veils, ties, collars and cuffs. I am prepared to sell cheaper than ever before. Give me a call. Residence in south part of town. 5 13-f

Mrs. S. R. McBride.

—From the *Chicago Inter Ocean* we learn that Mrs. Geo. W. Dorsey represented Nebraska in the Woman's Temperance Convention recently held in Chicago. The women of America are making bold strides in the temperance work and we are glad that we have one in the valley who is identified with the National Convention.

Free of charge sample bottle One dose of O. C.'s Colic, Cholera and Diarrea Remedy. A sure and effectual remedy for the cure of Dysentary, diarrea Cholera morbus, Summer complaint, pain in the stomach and bowels, Chronic diarrea, bloody flux &c &c. Also colic in horses. One dose will cure pain in the stomach in 3 minuets, cholera morbus in 5 to 30 minuets, according to severeness of attack, one dose will cure an ordinary attack of Dysentery or diarrea. It is never failing in its results, and so pleasant when reduced with 20 parts of water that children will cry for it. Sold and guaranteed, by C. H. Potter, Red Cloud Neb. 5 1 6m

Friends, we hereby give you a standing invitation to call in and subscribe for the CHIEF, the only paper in Webster County. If you take it for yourselves already, send it back to some of your friends in the east that they may know what you and the county are doing. Don't forget to come.

STAR WAGON.

For sale by Mitchell & Morhart. These wagons are among the best that are made, and are fully warranted. It will pay you go and look at them before purchasing elswhere.

Any mineralogical, geological or any other species of logical curiosities will be thankfully received at the Normal School.

Our farmers and other friends will please make a note of this, and act upon it as occasion offers.

Chicago Store Weekly Price List.

We offer until further notice, the following goods at net cash prices.

Calicoes best,	20 yds,	$1.00
Heavy extra grey jeans	8 " "	1,00
Best towling,	15 "	1,00

Indian head sheeting, 9cts a yard
Knit Drawers, 25 cts.
Mitts with calf face, 75 cts.
Indian tan buck gloves 50 cts. a pair.
Wool jackets, $1,00.
Good dress furnish 10 cts.
Pearl Buttons, 5 cts. a doz.

Our Goods are no shop worn goods as we do not handle anything but first quality having the best in styles we still promise the public to furnish the latest and newest in the market. We sell good cheaper and furnish better qualities.

D. Weinberg,
Hastings.

Mark Warner, in quarrying stone on his farm the other day, discovered the fossil remains of a mastodon imbedded in the solid rock.

The vertebral column was plainly discernible and some of the ribs were almost in a perfect state.

Exposure to the air soon caused the skeleton to crumble however, and there were but few of the vertebræ and one or two ribs that were worth preserving. These, Mr. W. kindly presented to the Normal School.

Owen & Chamberlain's Camphorated Hartshorn Linament, is not a Pattent, but the old Volatile linament made of the best material and by an improved method. It needs no recomend, but is acknowledged by Physicians to be old and reliable, and Horsemen fall back on it when all else fail, and regard it as their stand by.

Sold and guaranteed by C. H. Potter, Red Cloud.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is herby 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.

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Stages leave this House for the north, south, east and west. Leaves for R. R. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. The best stabling in the Republican Valley. Livery rigs furnished for conveying passengers to any point at reasonable rates. [5-15-tf.]

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