

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

LOCAL MATTERS.

Notices in this Column 10 Cents a Line

Several communications laid over and some under.

Senator Gilman is in Lincoln attending court.

Read that newsy and interesting letter from "Betsey."

H. S. Kaley is at Lincoln, in attendance at the supreme court.

Mr. W. L. Ewing called and became an advance paying subscriber for the CHIEF.

A large number from this place attended the Institute at Inavale last Saturday.

Disgraceful: those pictures and writing on certain public buildings north of town.

G. W. Knight, of Inavale, has a hog which will weigh between six and seven hundred pounds. Big porker, that.

J. F. Zediker, of Bloomington, called the other day. We were glad to meet him and shake the friendly hand.

O. G. Maury has purchased J. H. Case's interest in the Fairfield News, and proposes to try it alone hereafter.

Mrs. W. H. Ludlow sent us two eggs, which, though not so large as Mr. Park's, testify to remarkable propensities in Nebraska hens for egg manufacturing.

Rev. J. F. Kohlman, of Concord, Neb., preached at the school house, last Sabbath, from I Cor., 1:18-25. Subject, "Christ and Him Crucified."

We attended a spellin-ellin-ellin school last Friday evening. "Mis tako" - M i s t a k e. Not right. Didn't understand the word. Next! Could you hear?

We have received a letter from somebody at Edna, who asks lots of questions. When we find out who it is, we shall give it more attention. All ways give your name, somewhere.

Next week, if you have the CHIEF, you will find out how the commissioners will settle with the railroad company. If you wish extra copies, send in your orders early.

As will be seen a company of "Guards" have been organized in this place. What they propose to guard is not definitely known, but perhaps the honor of the town.

The concert last Sunday evening was interesting, and well attended. We learn that about seven dollars were raised by a collection, with which to buy lamps for the school house.

Parties on the south side of the river in Nebraska and Kansas are having fine times creek hunting. They meet again at Martin's school house, for another hunt, Feb. 2.

We took a pleasant ride over to that little town, Riverton, last Saturday, but had not time to look about any. We found the Reporter thriving, with Mr. and Mrs. Ferrer at the cases.

There seems to be a little unpleasantness at the land office at Bloomington. It seems to be the opinion that Mr. Eaton will step down and out, and efforts are being made to have B. D. Mills, of Bloomington, appointed in his place.

The Scientific American, the ablest scientific paper in the United States, if not in the world, is on our table. It is ably edited and its notes and queries are worth in any family more than the cost of the paper.

Vick's Monthly Magazine for 1878, Vol. 1, No. 1, is a periodical devoted to horticulture in its various branches, and will tell you all about planting and caring for flowers and vegetables. Send for it. Only \$1.25 a year.

Messrs. M. B. Thompson and S. C. Smith, of Beatrice, were in town last week. They were looking about town observing our prosperity and enterprise, and about concluded to start a bank here. Our readers will be apprised of their intentions soon, and if they do conclude to come here, Mr. Thompson will move here, and make his home with us.

Our County Commissioners, J. H. Hobart, G. W. Ball, and L. H. Luce, accompanied by our treasurer, E. H. Jones and the county clerk, J. A. Tulleys, started for Lincoln on Tuesday morning for the purpose of receiving propositions from the B. & M. railroad company, looking toward a settlement of the claims against the company for taxes.

The members of the militia company, the Webster County Guards, met at Red Cloud January 24th, and elected the following officers: Capt. Hon. Joseph Garber; 1st lieut., Jno. Reizen; 2nd lieut., James M. Martin; orderly sergeant, J. L. Miller; sergeants, G. W. Beuffer, M. B. McNitt, Joe H. Carr, R. L. Tinker; corporals, A. Cummings, H. W. Benfer, W. E. Jackson, John W. Barber, Ed. Kollogg and A. Morhart; drummer corps, Barrel Hanner, A. M. Cook, Wm. Jackson, W. B. Fearns and Ira Munsell. The company will meet February 7th, at 7 p. m., at Joe Carr's hall.

J. R. Wilcox holds most of the county off, as this week.

The militia company number 52 men, and have sent for 50 guns.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society meets at Rev. Maxwell's this afternoon.

Mr. G. O. Norton, of Hastings, dropped in while on his way to Concordia, Kan.

It snowed all day last Tuesday, and the ground is covered with snow to the depth of several inches.

Senator Padlock voted generally on the wishes of the people against the referring the Matthews silver bill to the judiciary committee.

Messrs. A. C. Hale and W. E. Weiler paid us a visit and purchased copies of the CHIEF to take to their friends in the east.

We are receiving numerous letters from parties in the east, relating to Webster county. We answer by sending the CHIEF.

A complete stock of wall paper received at the Postoffice. 5-26tf

L. B. Field, of Kearney, proposes to start an educational paper at that place, devoted to the interests of teachers and scholars. When we see a copy, we will give further notice.

Go and see that wall paper at the Postoffice before you buy elsewhere.

Rev. J. M. Pryse will, at Rev. C. Reilly's request, take his appointment on next Sabbath evening, (Feb. 3d), and preach the discourse which was announced for last Sabbath morning.

Wall paper at the Postoffice at bottom prices. 5-26tf

Our thanks are due Mr. Winton for a copy of the Oconomowoc (Wis.) Local. Among other things we noticed the following locals:

Geo. Winton has returned from his late excursion, and announces himself determined to settle at Red Cloud, Nebraska, and resume the lively business.

Kellogg and Wilsey are home again from an extended trip through Kansas and Nebraska. They report themselves well pleased with the west.

Justice Smith caught the western fever while it was raging, packed his valise and put out. The latest news from him is from Hastings, Nebraska, where he has become smitten with the country.

Free Private Lecture to Married Women.

By Mrs. H. H. Clark, at her rooms, in Mr. Yeiser's stone house, on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2 1/2 p. m. Subject: "Vital Force—How Lost and How Restored."

Communicated.

Mr. Editor: Our quiet village has been disturbed of late. We had a Sunday School Institute a week ago, in which we got some new ideas; and last Saturday the Teachers' Association met here and held a pleasant session. We all enjoyed it. We have some lively teachers in this county—perhaps they have been awakened a little by our efficient superintendent. The exercises were all interesting. The lecture on the history of the late war was said to be of especial interest, though I stopped my ears to that, but of course it is and ought to be of interest to the rising generations. The discussion on the improvement of our schools was interesting to every one. Some of the teachers thought the best way to improve the schools, was to improve themselves and their manner of teaching—and then the improvement would extend to the schools. While others seemed to think that finding fault with the school houses, the directors, and even the superintendent, would do the business directly; while still another young gentleman, from Red Cloud, who said he was not in the teaching business at present, thought the best way to improve the schools was to cultivate the acquaintance of the school ma'ams, and, it is said he puts his theory into "practice." The lecture in the evening, by the Rev. Mr. Pryse, was a treat to us all. I cannot attempt to describe it; but he said he spoke an hour and a half, while I thought it only lasted a half an hour.

We have, at last, a first-class sensation here—a haunted house. I always supposed that ghosts only appeared in olden countries, and in old houses, but we have one here—and in a dug-out. An old man died last fall, leaving a young widow and two small children. His widow has married again, and his land passed into other hands; but, as Shakespeare says, "At the witching hour of night, when graveyards yawn and ghosts do stalk abroad," he appears and stalks around and in the house, and has been heard to dig in the side hill, as though not satisfied with his present dug-out, he is making him another. Though some people pretend to say that he thinks his children have been defrauded of their rightful inheritance and he has come back to attend to it. Sometimes such matters would be more satisfactorily adjusted if attended by a ghostly presence, and if there be such a thing as coming back to earth, he would be the man to come. For in his lifetime he always threatened dire vengeance on any one who he thought was trying to injure him and his. We propose to make up a party to go out and interview him—the end that his grievance, whatever it is, may be redressed, and his unquiet spirit may rest in peace.

BETSEY.

Appleton's Journal for '78

During the year 1878 a series of illustrated papers will be given, the general character of which will describe

The American at Work.

These papers will give graphic and vivid descriptions, accompanied by suitable engravings, of many of the new industries and new enterprises of the country. They will not consist of dry details, but will be eminently picturesque and readable. The first of the series which appears in the January number, under the title of

Up Among the Spiders;

Or, How the Great Bridge is Built, being a graphic and richly illustrated description of the building of the great suspension bridge over the Hudson River, between New York and Brooklyn, affords a good example of the plan.

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Subscriptions to the above received at this office.

The Public Schools, OFFICE OF SUPR. PUB. INS., LINCOLN, NEB.

Comparative statistics of public schools for the years ending April 1st, 1870 and 1877:

Counties reporting, 1870, 31; 1877, 61; Districts organized, 1870, 797; 1877, 2,496. Children between 5 and 21, 1870, 32,589; 1877, 92,161. Children enrolled in schools, 1870, 12,719; 1877, 56,774. Number of graded schools, 1870, 30; 1877, 64. Number of ungraded schools, 1870, 536; 1877, 2,432. Teachers employed, 1870, 556; 1877, 3,392. Average number of days by each teacher, 1870, 70; 1877, 98. Average salaries of males, per month, 1870, \$25.16; 1877, \$3.46. Average salaries of females, per month, 1870, \$3.72; 1877, \$31.80. Apportioned from state tax, 1870, \$20,303.23; 1877, \$89,573.90. Apportioned permanent fund, 1870, \$13,654.90; 1877, \$98,459.39. Paid teachers during the year, 1870, \$57,738.43; 1877, \$457,048.70. Total expenditures for all purposes, 1870, \$163,950.84; 1877, \$1,027,192.21. Total value of school property, 1870, \$177,083.17; 1877, \$1,862,385.88. S. R. THOMPSON, State Supt. Pub. Ins. Lincoln.

STATISTICS OF THE DISTRIBUTABLE SCHOOL FUND FOR 1877.

From interest on bonds—\$18,975.69 From int. on certificates—16,589.20 From int. private certifi—745.00 From unpaid principal of school lands—54,467.21 From rents of school lands—21,958.39 From one mill state tax—66,684.07 From Normal School endowment fund—327.22 Fractional remainder—3.75

\$179,735.55 Deduct sund. appropriatns 10,453.68

Total amount apportioned in 1877—\$169,281.88 S. R. THOMPSON, State Supt. Pub. Ins., Lincoln.

A Card.

Intending to get up a class in instrumental music in Red Cloud, I should be pleased to hear from any desiring instruction in the art. Recommendations, if required. Terms: Ten dollars per twenty-four lessons; part payment in advance. 5-23tf

JANIE PRYSE.

Commissioners' Report.

JANUARY 18th, 1878.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, G. W. Ball, L. H. Luce, commissioners; J. A. Tulleys, clerk. Minutes of last four meetings read and approved. The following appointments were made to fill vacancies:—

ASSESSORS.

E. Peters, Guide Rock precinct; N. Glick, Inavale precinct; H. C. Scott, Red Cloud precinct; J. C. Holcomb, Walnut Creek precinct.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

A. L. Burton, Stillwater precinct; Wm. Wilson, Inavale precinct; E. L. Grubb, Batin precinct; F. C. Boschow, Potadum precinct.

CONSTABLES.

B. Kuhn, Potadum precinct; Joseph Carr, Red Cloud precinct; Wm. Waller, Batin precinct.

The board selected a list of sixty names to be drawn from for jurors for the February term, 1878. No venire to be issued for Grand Jurors. The following accounts were allowed: J. A. Tulleys, salary—\$100 00 Mrs. M. Kelley, fuel fees—2 70 The taxes of Mary A. Jones for 1876 were ordered to be stricken from the tax list. Adjourned. GEO. W. BALL, Clk'r pro tem. J. A. TULLEYS, Clerk.

—We advise all our readers owning harness, to use Uncle Sam's Harness Oil, as we think it is the very best article to be had. 5-18-3m

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—It is worth more than its own weight in pure gold, viz.: O. & C.'s Golden Cough, It cures sore eyes, burns, cutaneous eruptions and all chronic sores. Sold by C. H. Potter. 5-18-2m

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NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Bloomington, Neb., January 18th, 1878.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Perry Radson against Elier's Phlegm, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 18, dated 18-- upon the southwest quarter, section 14, township 2 n., range 11 w., in Webster county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of February, 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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A PHYSIOLOGICAL View of Marriage and WOMAN'S WEAKNESS AND MARRIAGE. By Dr. J. C. H. POTTER. 5-18-2m

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Red Cloud - - - Nebraska.

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Red Cloud, Webster Co., Nebr. Nov. 1877.

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