

THE CHIEF.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ice is still in demand. Make hay while the sun shines. The best five cent cigar at Miner Bros. New wheat is worth 75 cents a bushel. The Teachers Institute begins next Monday. Don't forget the Peck patent galvanized iron Chimney. Smith county Kansas, is one of the best counties in that State. Everybody complains of dull times. Harvest keeps people from town. Quite a delegation of folks from Cowles was in town last Saturday. The wet weather has made harvesting anything but pleasant this season. The chinch bugs are in some fields of corn, but they are not doing much damage. Saline county warrants are at par. Webster county warrants are from 60 to 75 cents! H. S. Kaley has been to Cedar Rapids Iowa, examining into the fish culture business. The Hastings Nebraska is a good, live paper, even if Elder Williams is at the head of it. A few dry bricks thrown in wheat will draw all the dampness out of the grain, and save mould or must. Notwithstanding the advance in the price of cotton fabrics, Miner Bros., are selling prints at five cents a yard. Smith Bros. & Thompson will soon commence the building of a brick vault for the safe keeping of their wealth. We wish the town council would chuck a few loads of dirt into the mud hole in the street in front of our office. If any one thinks it is an easy matter to get up a couple of columns of local news these dull times, let 'em try it once. We have several communications on hand which it is simply impossible for us to publish this week, for want of room. The democratic editor (with the good clothes) calls Supt. Pope an "irresponsible person." Complimentary in deed. We learn that Mr. Rickson, who has been confined to his bed for the greater part of the last year, died last Sunday. N. G. Liddy, the genial merchant, takes more solid comfort and pleasure in his rabbit hunt than any man we have heard of.

Crosswalks are being laid on some of the principal street crossings which adds to the comfort of pedestrianism in muddy weather. C. C. Coon, the pie plant man, has called upon us again with a sample of his superb production—the biggest pie plant we ever saw. The B. & M. Co., are utilizing the "exodus" labor and have given employment to about 30 of them on the "dump" at \$1.25 a day. The Chief is the only paper that has anything like a general circulation in Webster county—an important fact for the consideration of advertisers.

For Sale—A good horse, double harness and wagon for sale cheap for cash, or on short time. Enquire of R. Deuell, Red Cloud, Neb. Montgomery & Deuell are now prepared to furnish pure sweet milk to the inhabitants of Red Cloud and vicinity, delivered at your doors, at reasonable rates. J. A. Jurek packed up his effects and moved back to Ashland last week, to accept a lucrative situation there. His many friends here will regret his departure. It is generally conceded by those who are best posted that the new law makes it necessary to elect an entire new Board of County Commissioners in every county in the State this fall. As will be seen by our letters this week from up the river, there is a division of opinion on the bridge question up there. We hope they will get the matter settled satisfactory to all parties concerned. The copious rains certainly have been instrumental in producing a luxuriant growth of wild hay, and farmers should improve the opportunity and put up a plenty of it for their own use and some to spare.

We understand that the main road leading to Red Cloud, on the south side of the river has been rendered almost impassable by the heavy rains. No time should be lost in fixing it up and making it passable for loaded teams. Last Sunday more than one reaper was in operation in the harvest fields. The farmers are justified in cutting on the Sabbath, under the circumstances, as the continued wet weather has impeded the harvesting operations until some fields of grain was likely to be lost. We gather from the Hastings Gazette that the editor of that paper and the quill driver of the Journal had a set to and rolled in the mud. Disgraced, why don't you emulate the example of Bro. Kenney and the Chief. We don't roll in the dirt, no never, "what never?" well, hardly ever. Webster county is said by immigrants and others who have occasion to use the public roads a good deal, to have the poorest bridges and roads of any county in the State. The tax payers have paid enough for the purpose of building bridges etc., to have had our thorough fare in good condition. Where does the fault lie.

A traveling Broom manufactory was in town last Tuesday. Will Reilly returned from his visit in Iowa, last Tuesday. BORN—On Monday, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Saladay, a girl. All doing well. Baum has moved his goods into the post office building, lately vacated by Mr. Jurek. We understand that Geo. Lavery will commence the erection of a feed and livery stable at Cowles, soon. Mr. Simons has moved to himself, and will open a law office at J. S. Hope's old jewelry stand. We wish him abundant success. On Tuesday eve, August 5th the ladies of the Congregational church will hold their second social at Court House. All are invited. Lunch served at 9 o'clock. "Uncle Jack" Rennecker has been taking several strides forward in the Larness business. He has begun a thorough and judicious system of advertising, by hand bills and otherwise. Look out for his advertisement in the Chief next week. Mrs. Lutz is selling goods on time or will take farm produce as payment. 49 2w

Program of the Webster Co., Teachers Association, to be held at Red Cloud, August 9th, 1879. A. M. Essays on self-selected subjects by Frank Cooper, Miss Ella Moore, C. W. Springer, W. E. Good, Hiram Hampton, H. Bailey, Miss S. Brown. P. M. E. M. Pearson, Miss Jennie Pryor, Geo. W. Barker, Mrs. Beal, J. M. Pryor, Jr., A. S. Burton, Miss Adda McCalla, Music by Miss O. M. Towne. We hear of an elopement from our sister town of Riverton. It appears that the daughter of a respectable citizen of that burg took a liking to and wished to marry a man who was in the employ of Mr. Valentine, and whose reputation was none the best. The girl's parents objected to the match, and an elopement was the result. License was procured in this county and the pair secretly fled from Riverton taking with them a clergy man, whom the expectant bridegroom told that he had procured license in this county through mistake, and would have to come to this county to get the "knot" tied. Mr. Allen Ayra's house was the first they came to after crossing the line; they stopped there and were duly united, after which the bride came on to Red Cloud and the minister returned home. We have not been informed whether the girl's parents have "softened" and concluded to receive the runaway pair with open arms, or not, but presume such will be the case, as they can do no better than to make the best of it.

From Scott. July 28th, 1879. Ed. Chief.—In your paper of the 24th I see that a portion of Inavale are dissatisfied with the location of the bridge and condemn the commissioners in strong terms, while we of Walnut Creek are well pleased with the location, and think they acted for the best interest of the county, and the people who are to use the bridge. We want to get over to the R. R. station, while they will not use the bridge, perhaps, once a year unless it is to come over and steal some wood from poor widow women. We asked for the location of the bridge west of the Rock Ford in the petition calling for the election, which the records will show, and also by a separate petition which stood 45 for west of Rock Ford to 18 at the Rock Ford. What is the use of people, who, as they said themselves, last fall "they had no interest in the matter" to get up and howl. Perhaps they have a slough to drain. Thos. Vaughn.

Maple Grove Farm. Webster Co., July 25th, 1879. Ed. Chief.—How frequently we hear the "grumblers" say it never rains in Nebraska or say we will certainly have our crops destroyed by grasshoppers. This is something that never bothers me, and this certainly is a mistake, as I never saw a more flattering prospect for corn, and small grain will make over half a crop. I never saw so much rain as we have had in the past ten days, or two weeks, or at least, I think so because I have had the thresher set at my stacks for a week and can not get any threshing done between showers, and last Tuesday night it capped the climax by giving us one of the heaviest rains of the season; it rained for one hour as hard as I ever saw it rain in Nebraska. There was six inches of water fell on a level, making the ground too wet to fall plow for a day or two, and blowed the corn down some, doing slight damage to the corn, but serious damage to chinch bugs and potato bugs as they have taken possession of the fields of potatoes and corn doing slight injury, but have been since the big rain. Harvest is all over with, and stacking is all the go when it is not raining, and is dry enough. Roasting ears are ripe, we have had a few meeces. Yours truly, D. S. Helvers.

THE STORM AT BLUE HILL. DAMAGE TO THE TOWN RIGHT, FREIGHT CARS BLOWN FROM THE TRACK. GRAIN IN STACK IN THE FIELDS SCATTERED PROMISCUOUSLY. WIND MILLS BLOWN DOWN ETC. The storm in the vicinity of Blue Hill last Monday was one of unusual severity. We are indebted to Mr. E. M. Snow for the following particulars: The storm came on about 3 o'clock P. M. Tierman's store in Blue Hill was unroofed—Smiths livery unroofed and south end blown out—Joe Moor's implement house blown down—Mendalbaum's store, the front blown out—Davis goods terribly demoralized—eight cars blown off the track—the B. & M. wind wheel taken off. The sufferers in the country are as follows: Horrocks wind mill tower and all totally smashed up—Inaac Mays, also the wheels of Forbes, Wilson, Smiths, Moore's, Tobins and Fetz blown off—School house in district No. 32 unroofed and blown off its foundation—Mr. Reckicks fine house just completed, completely wrecked—the greatest loss will be in small grain but the usual energy of our farmers will manifest itself in repairing the damage as far as they can. We have learned that even more damage was done by the storm at Ayra on the Blue than at Blue Hill, but are unable to give particulars. The storm extended over a greater portion of the county, and the damage to small grain has been very great.

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THE FALL TERM OF THE NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY opens September 9th. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the certificate granted to W. G. Barker, is hereby annulled, and Saturday, the 21 day of August, is hereby appointed as a day for re-examination. A. A. Pope, Co. Supt. ICE! ICE! ICE!!! Ice delivered to any part of the city by Evans & Clapp. MONEY TO LOAN on improved lands. Apply to D. S. Coombs at the Court House, Red Cloud. Mrs. Lutz is selling her summer Hats at cost. 48 5t W. B. Roby offers his house for sale or rent. 50t

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