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RED CLOUD, WEBSTER COUNTY, NEB., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1883.

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MILLINERY!

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The largest stock of Exclusive Millinery in the Village, now open at the LEADING MILLINERY STORE!

The bargains offered you in Hats, Plumes, Tips, Birds and Velvets, can not be duplicated in the city. STOCK FRESH FROM THE EASTERN MARKET. Buying Largely, and FOR CASH we are enabled to give you the VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. Mail orders promptly attended to.

J. A. FOWLER.

FIRST DOOR NORTH NATIONAL BANK.

NEW GOODS, LOW PRICES,

Just Arrived AT BAUM'S Cheap Store, consisting of

DRY GOODS Boots and Shoes

Hats and Caps. CLOTHING

Notions, Groceries, trunks, and Valises, Men's and Boys' Suits a Specialty. A NICE LINE OF LADIES' GLOAKS and DOLMANS.

Also, Soldiers' Overcoats to be Sold Way Down. Bound to Sell! In Order to Make Room in Store.

L. BAUM.

BUY YOUR CLOTHING

AT THE

People's Clothing House!

Recently Opened in the New State Bank Block, One Door West of the Bank.

WE ARE MANUFACTURERS OF

CLOTHING!

And can, therefore, give you

LOW PRICES!

We came to Red Cloud to DO THE PEOPLE GOOD, and respectfully ask every person to call and examine our goods.

We also, keep on hand a well selected stock of

HATS AND CAPS!

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, &c.,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT SUCH LOW RATES

THAT IT WILL SURPRISE THE PEOPLE OF RED CLOUD AND VICINITY.

Please remember the Place—One Door West of the State Bank of Red Cloud, in the New State Bank Block.

JOHN HAY, RED CLOUD, NEB.

The Red Cloud Chief.

A. C. HOSMER, Proprietor.

FRIDAY, OCT. 26, 1883.

Garfield Post No. 50, C. A. B. meets every other Monday evening. Regular meeting on Monday evening, on or before the 1st of each month. E. B. McHenry, Secy.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All bills for local advertising and work, will hereafter be due and collected monthly by this office. The bills for the same will be presented the first of each month.

WARD WITHDRAWS.

Having decided that it was a duty that I owe to myself to withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Webster county, on account of not feeling able to bear the expense, necessarily incurred, or spare the time required, and necessary to conduct a campaign in my behalf, I take this manner of announcing to the party giving me the nomination that I withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Webster county.

T. J. WARD.

CURRENT EVENTS.

REPUBLICAN.

DEMOCRATIC.

ANTI-MONOPOLY.

BIET HILL is growing very rapidly. COUNTY commissioners meet Nov. 3, 1883.

DISTRICT COURT sets the 30th of November.

MR. SMILES of Iowa, was in town Saturday.

O. H. MARYATT & Co. at Moody's old stand.

C. W. MARVIN's wife, has gone east on a visit.

SCOTTIE GUMP, goes to Ohio, for a visit next month.

MR. PARKER, a stock dealer has returned from the west.

ELECTION day will soon be here. Great will be the conflict.

MAKE your application at the State Bank for your farm loans. 11-14

MRS. CROWELL, formerly of Orleans, has located in Red Cloud.

G. J. WARREN of the Argus, was in Lincoln and Omaha last week.

OS DIT, the Sheriff Warren is an independent candidate for sheriff.

DR. DANIEL and Lawyer Gump are now located in their new offices.

A FAMILY named McMillan of West Virginia, have moved to Red Cloud.

MR. SARIN, the Guide Rock butcher, gave THE CHIEF a call last Saturday.

The Presbyterians had a good crowd at their festival Friday night at the Chapel.

LEWIS KENNY, says the Argus is mistaken. He has served his apprenticeship.

The Chapel festival on Friday evening, was well attended by the railroad boys.

RED CLOUD was crowded with teams Saturday. Fully two hundred teams were in town.

E. O. FERREL has been secured to teach the Scott school for a term of four months.

THE Episcopal festival was postponed on account of the inclement weather Tuesday night.

C. A. WELMAN, nephew of T. McCreary, is in Red Cloud, with a view of locating here.

Good health, rosy cheeks and beautiful skin, ladies can get by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

MR. NELSON Cox, of Guide Rock a staunch democrat, gave THE CHIEF a pleasant call Monday.

AT the horse race Saturday, Crayne James of Salem, Kan. won the \$100 purse over Col. Wiggins's horse.

The ladies aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Burg's Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

In Gump's court Friday, a case of plain drunk attracted His Honor's attention. Result, \$10 and trimmings.

JOHN PENNY, formerly of Red Cloud, paid five dollars, for the first copy of THE CHIEF that was ever printed.

GENERAL AGENT, F. A. Durrie's, father and mother who have been visiting for a few days, have returned home.

JAMES SWANSON, former switchman, in the B. & M. yards at Red Cloud, is giving signals in the Wy-more yards.

OUR Senator, C. H. Wyck, has our thanks for a valuable public document on the commercial relations of the United States.

MRS. C. D. BUSHOW, wife of treasurer Bushow, and children, will return home today from a seven weeks visit in Peoria Illinois.

MR. CHANEY, peddler at law has settled in Red Cloud. We have now just a baker's dozen in Red Cloud—an even thirteen.

INVALID mothers, weak children, nervous and fretful infants, are benefited by using Brown's Iron Bitters. Harmless but efficacious.

A TRITE and old saying that if you wish your work well done, you must do it yourself, is still true. We do our own work, and warrant it.

The frost Friday night is reported to have injured the cane and broom-corn lightly. However, there was not much to injure as it was nearly all out.

MR. JOSEPH GARBER, has a ten week's colic that he has refused one hundred dollars for. It is a very fine animal and is a cross between a Boston Bull and a Kentucky Whip.

VELVET or suit caps, made to order, at Mrs. Kellogg's.

The State Bank will give you the best term on farm loans. 11-14

OUR county superintendent of public instruction, Chas. W. Springer, has been on the sick list this week.

Go to Mrs. Kellogg's for bargains in plumes, and in fact all kinds of millinery and fancy goods.

For the greatest variety, most stylish goods, and lowest prices, go to Mrs. Kellogg's "popular" millinery store.

Mrs. KELLOGG is closing out this week, a large line of straw hats at 25 cents each. Also a nice lot of felt hats at 50 cents each.

MR. M. L. THOMAS, received orders from the Chief P. O. Clerk at Omaha, on Wednesday, to report at headquarters without delay for duty. He left Thursday morning.

THE ancient definition of the word application, was the act of applying, or continual industry, but a modern Webster county school teacher, says it is digging a cellar.

R. D. JONES, of the firm of Jones & Goble, lumber dealers of Red Cloud, spent part of this week in looking after his interests in the various lumber yards with which he is connected in this state.

WHY do housekeepers prefer DeLand's soda? Because it is always uniform, free from adulteration, snow white, neatly put up, has many excellent receipts with every package, and is guaranteed to be all right.

In another column we publish a few sections of the law in reference to town ship organization. Those published are the most important sections and bear directly upon the issue about to be settled at the polls on election day.

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THE funeral opening of the catholic church, in Red Cloud, will take place on November 18th. Services, morning and evening. Reduced rates by applying to Rev. J. A. Fanning, D. D., Orleans, Neb.

J. A. FANNING.

JOHN P. BAYHA, our affable and gentlemanly county clerk, is the nominee of the Republican and Anti-Monopoly party, and will be elected by a good round majority. He is the right man in the right place, and is an efficient and courteous officer. We wish him success.

W. H. STROHM, J. R. Wilcox, J. S. Rothrock, M. W. Dickerson and Roy Hutchison, who went on a hunting excursion to Elm Island, a few days ago, have returned. They killed 99 geese and a host of other game. They report having done loads of fun while taking in the Islands. Besides what game they brought home they shipped 420 pounds to Denver.

THE first quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, at Red Cloud, will be held on October 27 and 28. Services as follows: Saturday, preaching at two and half-past seven P. M. Quarterly conference at three P. M.; Sunday, lovefeast at 9 A. M.; Sunday-school 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M., and at half-past seven P. M.

C. B. LEFERT, Pastor.

RED CLOUD has a literary society at the residence of Mr. Vance, Saturday evening, and succeeded in organizing a literary society, selecting the following officers:

PRESIDENT—C. E. Davis.

VICE-PRESIDENT—Miss Ida B. Albert.

SECRETARY—Miss Smith.

TREASURER—Miss Carrie Vance.

CRITIC—Miss Ella A. Putnam.

THE Chief has been urged to call the attention of the people to the importance of having a telephone exchange in Red Cloud. In doing so, we feel that it would be of immense value to the people, and especially so, to the business men who have business to transact, at the depot, and elsewhere in the town. If a small exchange could be introduced we think that it would be a question of time when it would become introduced generally in Red Cloud. If the business houses, especially grocery stores, would have them put in it would be a great convenience to private families who could then order their groceries over the wire, and the ladies would be saved the necessity of coming up town many times in the midst of their morning's work. The convenience however does not rest solely in household, but it is a priceless boon in your every day business life. It would certainly be a great benefit to the hotel. We hope that the telephone company will make the effort to get up an exchange in Red Cloud at once. We need it badly. The yearly cost of the instruments is very small, so small that every family could have their homes connected with the exchange. The expense would not be over ten or twelve dollars per day.

HOME ENTERPRISES.

From time to time, since assuming control of THE CHIEF, we have found it a pleasure to mention the various enterprises of Red Cloud, and shall continue to do so at every favorable opportunity. In accordance with our previous designs and intentions, we wish this week to call the attention of our readers to one of the most flourishing banking houses in the west, and interested in. We refer to the State Bank of Red Cloud, organized a little over year ago by ex-governor Garber of Nebraska, Levi Moore, J. W. Sherwood, L. P. Albright and R. V. Shirley, five of the prominent and substantial citizens of this city, with an authorized capital of \$50,000. As to how well they have succeeded in establishing it on a solid basis, we have only to refer you to their sworn statement at the close of business, October 5, which shows a deposit account of nearly \$50,000, and the bank yet in its infancy comparatively.

When first organized the bank occupied the Albright building west of the Holland house, but after a brief stay, the constantly increasing business gave evidence that new quarters would have to be secured, and at an expense of almost \$20,000, they handsome and commodious building on the corner of Main street and Fourth avenue was erected. To say the least it is one of the finest and most elaborately finished business houses in the Republican valley, and a credit to the enterprising spirit that characterizes the business men of Red Cloud. A fire fire-proof vault is contained within its walls, along with all the latest improvements known to modern banking, including time locks, etc.

The stockholders of this bank are numbered among our wealthiest and most influential people, many of whom have resided in Webster county, for years, and are well-known throughout the valley. Mr. Garber, one of the principal stockholders, was governor of Nebraska, from 1874 to 1878, and is well and favorably known in this and other states. Messrs. Moore, Jones, Goble and Shirley, are all more or less known in this section of the State, and each have their various interests at stake in Red Cloud, and are intent in seeing our city prosper and grow.

The success of this banking house is beyond a similar comparison, as the rapid increase of business indicates, and now numbers some of the best business men in the city and county among its patrons. As security to its depositors each stockholder is individually liable to twice the amount of his stock, thus making the bank perfectly safe and reliable. Aside from this fact the names of the men who are connected with the bank, is a sufficient guarantee of the permanency of the institution.

Since the bank was first organized, Messrs. Sherwood and Albright have retired and embarked in other enterprises, but with their retirement, others have taken their places, and the same energy and zeal that has permeated the management in the past will form a prominent feature in the future career. We bespeak for the bank a generous patronage from the people of this part of Nebraska.

Mr. Shirley, the affable and courteous cashier of this house, is a practical and thorough banker and business man, and we can recommend him to confidence of the people. Success to the enterprise.

SINCE our last issue we have talked with a number of people in reference to the reorganization of Red Cloud, from a village corporation to that of a city organization of the second class. This could be easily done and the advantage and prestige we would gain, would more than compensate us for the change. As to the people spoken to on the subject, there seems to be only one sentiment and that is in favor of the reorganization. We hope the trustees will look upon the matter in the proper light and take the necessary steps to complete the work. It certainly would be a boon for Red Cloud.

The following is a list of the voting places in Webster county, for the general election, November 6, 1883:

For Guide Rock precinct, at E. O. Parker's office, Guide Rock.

For Stillwater precinct, at Mearn's school-house, S. D., No. 56.

For Oak Creek precinct, at Hanney's school-house, S. D., No. 77.

For Garfield precinct, Stone school-house S. D., No. 78.

For Pleasant Hill precinct, school-house S. D., No. 11.

For Elm Creek precinct, at school-house, No. 12.

For Potsdam precinct, at McClellan's Hall, Blue Hill.

For Pine precinct, at Kenha's school house, S. D., No. 54.

For Red Cloud precinct, at Court-house, Red Cloud.

For Basin precinct, at Hummel school-house, S. D., No. 22.

For Glenwood precinct, at Prairie Gem school-house, S. D., No. 48.

For Walnut Creek precinct, at Kennedy school-house, S. D., No. 1.

For Anselmo precinct, at school-house, S. D., No. 10.

A ROGUS MEDIUM.

During last week a pretended spiritual medium, traveling under the cognomen of Foster, came to Red Cloud, where by hand bills and a great flourish of trumpets, he announced his intention of baptizing in the "brilliant" of the spirits of the great unknown, at diverse places and at designated periods in the city. Now the man Foster was an expert at lever drama, and entertained his audiences in an acceptable manner, presenting many curious and wonderful things—real or imaginable. By many, he was declared a fraud in strong terms. On one occasion an apparition appeared on the stage dressed in what appeared to be a Mother Hubbard night gown, but in reality it was only a sheet. It rest the people on the alert, and the more timid were devising means of getting out of the presence of the ghost in the shortest way, when it took a walk and disappeared to reappear more congenial. The manufactured spectre was one of Foster's best, and was all wool and a yard wide. Foster, it is stated, simply procured a sheet for the occasion and with it made a ghastly showing. There were, however, a number of doubting Tom's in the room, and also, some who remarked to themselves, "whose afraid," etc., but still there was no going behind the returning board, as there stood the ghost, ghastlier than a real ghost. Fond hopes are seldom realized in this world, and thus it was in this case. Mellican, no likeer ghostie vellee nuchae on a dark night at least. But returning to our subject, Foster is informed, of \$10, besides folding \$25 from a friend, and suddenly bowed up his grip and flickered out, as did his ghost before, for purposes similar to those practiced in this place. However, the parties went before His Honor, F. A. Gump, J. P., and secured the necessary papers for his arrest and put them in the hands of Sheriff Warren for execution, who will place the steel bracelets on his arms in earnest, if he should trap his bird.

The following complimentary notice of our predecessor, Mr. M. L. Thomas, we take from the Hastings Gazette-Journal of Tuesday:

M. L. Thomas, formerly the popular editor of the Red Cloud Chief, made this office a pleasant call yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thomas, we are more than glad to learn, has been appointed U. S. Mail agent, with a route from Omaha to Ogden, and predict Uncle Sam will have an efficient agent in Mr. Thomas. We are pleased to note the promotion to positions of trust, emolument of the men who have labored, in the editorial harness, as they generally deserve all such posts.

WE TROUBLE—DO YOU!

In the our self human event it becomes necessary to cast the reflections of the amount of business done by our merchants before the eyes of the citizens of Webster county, in order that they may be able to judge where to go to procure the best goods. In this connection we wish to call the attention of those who are in need to the extensive stock of hardware, stoves, etc., carried by the enterprising firm of Morhart & Fulton, of Red Cloud, defy all competition in their line and have the most complete stock ever brought into the Republican valley. It is complete in every particular. Their stock of stoves is simply beyond description and embraces every conceivable design of cooking and heating stoves. If you want bargains come quick as their stock is going fast.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

We take the following transfers of real estate for the past week, from the public records of Webster county:

Silas Garber to August Lantersbach real and personal property, first and second blocks—south of block 32, Red Cloud, consideration, \$110.

Wm. Whitten to J. A. Byers w d lots 16, 17 blk 7, Bohrer's add. Blue Hill, consideration, \$800.

Joe McCullender to Mary M. Brown w d lots 2, 3, Cowles, con. 4303

S. M. Richmond to W. P. Fulton, w d lots 28-1-12, con. \$750.

S. M. Richmond to Victor B. Fulton, w d n h w q 29-1-12, con. \$750.

Harry Feight to H. A. Watson, w d lots 10, 11, 12, blk 2, Smith & M's add. Red Cloud, con. \$350.

L. T. Irwin to L. C. Williams w d n h w q 12-3-11, con. \$1000.

Sol B. Bohrer to F. D. McClellan, w d lot 4, blk 6 E's add. Blue Hill, con. \$125.

F. D. McClellan to Philip Rock, Jr., w d lot 4, blk 6, E's add. Blue Hill, con. \$125.

E. T. Root to E. A. Simpson, w d h w q 16, blk 7, Bohrer's add. Blue Hill, con. \$200.

J. M. White to S. N. Richmond w d n w q 18-1-11, con. \$1250.

F. S. to Wm. Nitzmeyer Hd receipt \$4, w d 28-2-10.

L. S. to Richard Lewis Hd receipt \$4 w d 10-4-11.

C. E. & Q. to John B. Hamable ct of par. \$200, w d 23-3-11.

C. E. & Q. to John B. Hamable ct of par. \$211, w d 3-3-11.

U. S. to John A. Coon, Hd receipt \$4 w d 18-1-10.

U. S. to Mary Richardson, patent no 4-2-9.

U. S. to L. Irwin, patent no 4-2-9-2-11.

WAIT FOR HIM.

People who are waiting for him, should wait for him, and not for the day after tomorrow.

THE TEACHERS.

Pursuant to a call published in THE CHIEF, the teachers of Webster county, met at the office of the county superintendent, for the purpose of organizing a county teachers' association, on last Saturday, October 20th.

Meeting was called to order by county superintendent Springer. W. J. Vance of Inavale, was elected chairman, and W. D. Gillett of Cowles, secretary. Moved and carried, that we proceed to a permanent organization.

Moved and carried, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft a constitution and set of by-laws. County superintendent, Wm. J. Vance, Mr. Johnson, and Miss Nannie Smith, were appointed.

Moved and carried, that the committee on by-laws, be also a committee on program for next meeting.

Motion to proceed to election of officers, was laid aside till such time as the committee on constitution shall be able to make report.

Moved and carried, that the association meet on the second Saturday of each month, at each session of the association, the place for the next session of the association to be designated.

Moved and carried, that Red Cloud be the place of first meeting.

Moved and carried, that the hour of assembly be ten A. M., second Saturday in November. Adjourned.

HARLAN, KANSAS.

Special Correspondence of The Chief.

Mr. Editor—After leaving Red Cloud, I had a very pleasant trip through the beautiful country which lies between that place and my home. I noticed that the crops were good all along my trip. I arrived at home early that evening and started for Gould College Monday morning, with bright anticipations of seeing the home of my former school days. I thought of the Professor and the old schoolmates, and a thousand fond recollections clustered around my mind. The bell was ringing for rehearsal just as I arrived at Harlan. I had the pleasure of meeting a number of the old schoolmates and forming an acquaintance with many others. The rhetorical exercises I considered excellent, and was glad that I was soon to be a participant. Prof. Noble looked as natural as ever. However, two new teachers have been hired. Prof. Shannon of Gaylord and Mrs. Scuyler from Oxbow, Neb., who seem to be well appreciated. Mrs. Scuyler has the largest music class that has ever been organized at this place, and all seem highly pleased with her work.

The college has received a new white coating throughout the interior, and preparations have been made for building a boarding hall. Crops being good in the vicinity. The town has made considerable improvement and the outlook for the institution clear. Hoping for the success of your excellent paper, I remain respectfully yours, R. F. BROWN.

Harlan, Kan., Oct. 20.

FROM ILLINOIS.

Special Correspondence of The Chief.

DEAR FRIEND—I have heard that you had made a location at Red Cloud, Neb.; and that you had good prospects. I am truly glad of this, the more so, as I believe that the democrats are going to get possession of the country, and inaugurate the free trade policy, if so, look out for hard times. I have just been reading in an old magazine of the depressed condition of trade and manufacturers in England, just prior to the rule of the revenue tariff Democrats in this country in 1842, and the marvelous revival of business immediately succeeding the action of that party in this country, adopting what is known as the revenue tariff of 1842. History is repeating itself. The tariff for revenue of these years, is the financial disorder known in 1842 as revenue tariff, which means business, cheap food, and money for England, and silent workshops, deserted mines, prostration of business, the crowding of citizens, mechanics and laborers from the towns and cities into "arming and agricultural pursuits, transforming consumers of farm products into producers, insuring profitable investment and employment to none but the transportation companies, who must carry the farm products to market and freight back the foreign goods received in pay.

In Ohio, Judge Hoody and his friends waxed indignant over the decrease in the tariff on wool, whereby the State (as they asserted) was robbed of a vast amount of wealth, and yet never failed to impress upon the people that the unjust and injurious protection tariff on wool and woollen goods doubled the cost of blankets and woolen clothing—articles of prime necessity—and on election day we saw the wool-growers of Ohio, displaying their banners of a low tariff on wool by voting for Hoody and the Democratic ticket, and by their side were those who are not wool-growers. The same thing is being done in this country.

But there has been a decided change in the social condition of the colored people of the district since that time ten years ago. Many are better educated, politically, than they were then. I think this will be recognized, and I have no doubt that the right of voting will be bestowed on the people of the District again, pending before the general election.

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KEATEST AND PROMPTER MARRIAGE

—AND—

REASONABLE MARRIAGE

—AND—

OUR WASHINGTON