

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

A. C. HOSMER, - - Proprietor

FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1884.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

READ J. L. Miller's new ad. MR PALMER WAY was in the city this week.

J. N. RICKARDS went to Beatrice this week. DON'T forget the G. A. R. supper and ball to-night.

READ the county commissioners' proceedings. J. W. CHAMBERS has been appointed constable.

A. J. KENNEY is now clerk of the town council. J. S. NOLL bought two acres of land of W. B. Roby last week.

THERE was a large crowd of people in town last Saturday. LOOK at T. C. Hacker's new advertisement in this issue.

JOHN BANGERT made final proof on his homestead, Monday. YOUR attention is called to the bargains offered by L. Baum.

OUR young friend John Shirey is doing York, Neb., this week. IT was a girl, and Mr. T. Perry, was very happy. Usual weight.

READ Morhart & Fulton's new advertisement in another column. LEOPOLD WIKE, of St. Stephens, gave us a pleasant call on Monday.

MISS MARY NOLL, of Traer, Iowa, is the guest of her uncle, J. S. Noll, of this city. BISHOP CLARKSON and Rev. Oliver occupied the pulpit at Grace church on last Sunday.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Walker, Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m. MR. SIBLEY lectured on temperance at the Methodist church on Sunday night to a large audience.

On another page of today's paper, will be found Hon. James Laid's speech on the Fitz John Porter question. LEW P. ALBRIGHT, of Ainsworth, was in the city this week. He returned Tuesday accompanied by his wife.

THE Fairfax (Mo.) Chief is on our table. It is a sprightly five-column quarto. R. S. Graves is the "big medicine man."

H. A. WATSON has had two new drays built. They were manufactured by our enterprising carriage manufacturer, Ira Sleeper.

The soldiers of the late war, living in this county do not co-incide with the action of congress in restoring Fitz John Porter.

J. A. TULLEYS is in the north part of the state, on official business connected with Royal Arch Masonry, of which he is grand high priest.

The ladies of Grace church will hold a social at the residence of Dr. Tulleys on Wednesday evening, next, February 27. Refreshments, etc. All invited.

CONSIDERABLE anxiety is felt by our business men and others, that when the ice gorge comes down the river that it will take away the bridge south of the city.

We think that it would be a good idea to teach some of the young Americans, who disturb meetings, a good lesson. It is getting to be most too common.

W. N. RICHARDSON is said to have paid more freight than any other man or firm in Nebraska during the last year. His freights are said to aggregate over \$30,000.

ERSTIS & GRIFFITHS, our enterprising young ranchmen, will this week add about one hundred head of heifers to their present herd. We hope they will soon become millionaires.

THE Emma Wells comedy company, held forth at the court-house Tuesday night under the auspices of Grand Army Post of this city. A large crowd was present, and the entertainment was fully appreciated by the audience.

SAM METCALF is now acting as route agent on the Red Cloud and Crete run in the place of Mr. Glasgow, who was recently paralyzed. Sam would make a good officer, and we hope to see him permanently located on the route ere long.

At the last meeting of the town council it was decided to take the census, preparatory to organizing Red Cloud into a city of the second class. This is an enterprising step on behalf of the board and we are glad that it has been so decided.

At a stated convention of Calantha Lodge, K of P, on last Thursday evening, R. V. Shirey was elected chancellor commander, vice M. D. Edinger resigned. J. M. Pryse was also elected to the office of K. R. S. to fill vacancy. Both gentlemen were duly installed and placed in charge of the respective offices.

At last we are on the eve of securing a telephone exchange. Just as we are about going to press we learn that between twenty and twenty-five instruments have been taken with a prospect of forty being subscribed before the week is out. It is to be hoped that the people will take hold of it at once. It will be a great benefit.

MR. A. D. MOORE was in our city this week.

BURN'S hog cholera and quinsy cure. Warranted. For sale by Henry Cook, 23-3m.

THE members of Garfield Post, No. 80, represent as many as sixty regiments in the late war. This makes quite a variety.

REV. M. L. WILHELMS will preach in the court house next Sunday, morning and evening. Lecture in evening, subject "The Home."

THE Methodist church will soon make an effort to procure a new bell, and a Sunday-school concert will soon be held for the purpose of procuring funds in that direction.

OUR old friend Wm. Myers, from Illinois, a wealthy farmer, has located in Nuckolls county, Nebraska. Billy has acted wisely and we congratulate Nuckolls in securing Mr. Myers as a resident.

C. WIENER, of the Golden Eagle, will soon start east to purchase his spring stock, and claims he will have the largest stock of clothing, furnishing goods, hats and caps, boots and shoes, ever brought to the Republican Valley.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned begs to inform people in want of goods in his line that he does not advertise to sell out, but will sell goods cheaper than those who are pretending to sell out. Golden Eagle, C. Wiener, Proprietor.

JAMES A. GARFIELD Post, No. 80, will give a festival and ball Friday night, Feb. 22, 1884. The supper will be served at the store room formerly occupied by A. S. Marsh. The ball will be at the court house. Good music and a good time.

THE attention of our readers is respectfully called to the new advertisement of Mr. F. M. Hamaker, in another column. The gentleman has had fifteen years experience in auctioneering and guarantees satisfaction. People having sales would do well to see him.

REV. HARRIS, of the Presbyterian church, during the last two weeks has been traveling over Nebraska. He says that he has traversed 600 miles in the State and is fully convinced that Red Cloud is the best town in the State. THE CHIEF is of the same opinion. Few towns in this or any other State can beat Red Cloud.

Wm. Gates, a Kansas gentleman, from Jewell county, has located in our city, where he proposes to erect yards, put in scales, and enter largely into buying hogs, cattle, etc. He has moved his family here and proposes to do a good business. Bro. Gates is welcomed to our city, and THE CHIEF wishes him success in every way possible in his new enterprise.

At the Presbyterian festival last Friday night a handsome log-cabin, built by the most popular young lady present, to be decided by vote. Miss Gertrude Brakefield received 170 votes, and Miss Anna Cone 150, consequently Miss Brakefield was presented with the prize. Our young disciple of Blackstone, C. E. Davis, was the handsome auctioneer.

THE board of county commissioners wisely concluded at their last session that they could get as good printing at home as elsewhere, and consequently ordered that THE CHIEF and ARGUS do the work for the coming year. This is a most sensible conclusion. We think that it is altogether improper to send work out of the county when it can be done at home, as some counties in the State have done this year.

ALL persons desirous of obtaining a telephone in the Red Cloud exchange (American Bell Telephone to be used) will please call at once at the office of W. H. Goodall and place their names on the list. Let all who desire to advertise the town take hold of this matter and make it a success. There is no reason why Red Cloud cannot have lines running direct to Hastings and Omaha, as well as her sister towns.

THE Red Cloud literary society will give an entertainment at the M. E. church, if not otherwise announced, on the evening of the 27th, in honor of Longfellow, the poet, the following being the program:

Invocation—Music. Recitation, W. F. O'Brien. Oration, J. S. Gilham. Music. Memorial, G. R. Chaney. Recitation, Miss Letson. Music.

All are cordially invited to attend. Ye local yesterday met an old friend in the person of L. P. Albright, of Ainsworth, this we have known him ever since his first coming to Nebraska, and with deviating a single point from straight line of truth, will be found a young man of strict business integrity with a high sense of honor, intemperance, and in every respect a man, in all that the word man implies. We congratulate the little Ainsworth in securing the Red Cloud friend in its midst. So send your love.—Gazette-Journal.

The literary society will meet at the residence of Mr. Vance, Saturday evening, February 23d. The following will be the program:

Chorus.....By the society Dr. J. G. Holland.....Miss E. A. Putnam Recitation.....Lillie Letson Solo.....Miss Albert Reading.....Sam Garber Recitation, Bitter Sweet.....Nannie Smith Recitation, Gold Tool.....Eva Walker Debate—Misses Vance and Brakefield Affirmative, Mr. A. Durrrie, Miss Gertrude Sherer. Negative—C. E. Davis, Carrie Vance.

E. A. PUTNAM, Secretary.

HER NAME WAS WRITTEN THERE

We take the following notice from the Upper Sandusky (O) Union, in reference to Miss Dora Gump's death: There is a Reaper whose name is Death, And with his sickle keen, He reaps the bearded grain at a breath, And the flowers that grow between. 'Twas not in cruelty, not in wrath, That the Reaper came today; 'Twas an angel visited the earth, And bore the flower away.

It is with a feeling of inexpressible grief and sadness that we attempt to indite the following lines for the second time within the past twenty-eight months the angel of death has swooped down on the abode of Mrs G W Gump and laid his icy fingers upon her small family. The first victim was that of a husband and father, which occurred a little over two years ago. The second was the death of her only daughter, Dora V., an interesting young lady, nearly nineteen years of age, which occurred at the residence of Mr and Mrs Frank Tripp, Jr., her temporary abode on South Eighth street, shortly after nine o'clock last Saturday night, (Feb. 16th). * * * During the early part of last June disease came upon the already delicate frame of the daughter, and in such a form as to create alarm; and acting upon the advice of friends, the fond mother returned with her to this city, last August, in the hope that a visit to her native heath might change her condition for the better. It did for a time but the malady was of too severe a form as to bid defiance to medication, and ran its course in a short time. * * *

For several days prior to her demise was she trembling on the shores of the dark river of death, lovingly praying for her return—loving eyes watching her tearfully as she gradually waded away. Her last words, uttered in a low, feeble voice, were, "I feel, I feel that I'm going home." She had all the care and attention that an indulgent mother, loving friends and skillful physicians could bestow, but of what avail are the workings of human hands and minds if contrary to the will of Providence. The irresistible "slayer" of all life only smiles at the efforts to intercept his march. Dora was a lovely girl, and it is sad to think that she should so early be called from among those she loved and those that loved her. She was a kind sister and a dutiful daughter, and was admired by her young friends and cherished by the aged. She was bright and accomplished, and by her death this city has lost one of its fairest maidens. * * *

The funeral took place Monday afternoon, the services being conducted at the house wherein she died, by Rev. D. R. Cook, after which the remains were removed to Oak Hill Cemetery and there amid the sobs of sorrowing friends and her young associates consigned to the silent tomb.

On last Monday evening, the temperance workers of Red Cloud assembled at the congregational church, and proceeded to organize a Good Templar lodge. The meeting was quite enthusiastic. Seventy-two names were enrolled as charter members, and thereupon G. W. C. T. Sibley, proceeded to institute the new lodge, with the following officers:

P. W. C. T.—G. W. Houghton. W. C. T.—D. G. Walker. W. T.—Miss Myra Brewer. W. S.—C. W. Springer. W. E. S.—W. E. Teagarden. W. T.—G. W. Dowd. Chaplain—Rev. Q. C. Todd. W. M.—Charles Seeley. W. I. G.—Eva Walker. W. O. S.—Arthur Howard. W. A. S.—Flora Lossing. L. D.—H. W. Brewer.

The lodge will meet this (Friday) evening at Oddfellows' hall, at which time Mrs. A. F. Sibley, is expected to be present.

G. S. ALBRIGHT, the leading jeweler of Red Cloud, takes this method of informing his friends and patrons that he is still holding the fort with the best, largest and most complete stock of jewelry ever seen in Red Cloud. New watches, clocks, silverware, etc., constantly arriving; musical instruments of every description. He has two organs that he will sell at cost. Remember that he does engraving on all goods purchased of him free charge. Engraving a specialty. Consult your interests and call on him for bargains.

CALLED TO ACCOUNT.—We see that the commissioner general of the U. S. land office, claims that 274,000 acres of land have been patented to the Burlington and Missouri River railroad in Nebraska, in excess of the quantity it is entitled to receive, and has allowed the company sixty days to show cause why the land should not revert to the government.

EMINENT SUCCESS.

Editors, Doctors, Druggists, and All We 2 Try it Unite in Praise.

"I have used your Golden Balm with eminent success. I can fully recommend it." [R. H. Diltzea, M. D. Fort Scott, Kans.

"Your Golden Balm is a splendid remedy. It is highly recommended by all." [Reck & Rankin, druggists, Allerton, Iowa.

It affords me pleasure to say that your Golden Balm cured me of a most obstinate cough after I had tried other medicines without avail. I only used half a bottle." [Sims Ely, Editor Herald, Hutchinson, Kans.

"Your Golden Balm is unquestionably the best cough preparation we have ever handled." [J. L. Jones, M. D., of Jones & Calvert, druggists, Jonesburg, Mo.

Marsh's Golden Balm for the throat and lungs, and Marsh's Golden Blood and Liver Tonic are for sale by Henry Cook, druggist, Red Cloud. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

There will be a special examination of teachers at my office in Red Cloud on Thursday, Feb. 28, 1884, commencing at 9 a. m. C. W. SPRINGER, County Superintendent.

UNPAID WARRANTS.

Warrants drawn July, 1883, remaining uncalled for in the county clerk's office.

Table listing names and amounts of unpaid warrants, including Bernhard Kuhn, Charles Blumm, Eugene Hunter, H. Holdredge, etc.

Warrants drawn in July in the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, remaining uncalled for in the county clerk's office:

Table listing names and amounts of warrants drawn in 1880, 1881, and 1882, including Wm. Hopper, Wm. Jones, etc.

Warrants drawn in July, 1878 and 1879, remaining uncalled for in county clerk's office:

Table listing names and amounts of warrants drawn in 1878 and 1879, including D. A. Anderson, W. H. Walters, etc.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

CHAS. W. SPRINGER.

Pet Potter's prize, pet Parsons, pleases perfectly. Pen pictures prettily portrayed.

We are under obligations to Senator VanWyck for a copy of Commissioner Eaton's educational report for 1881. Much valuable information not found in other publications is here collected.

Have all the teachers educational journals? School Work and Literary Notes is better than ever, and every teacher should have a copy. We will send your name and subscription, or you can do so yourself by addressing the editor at Crete, Neb., and enclosing one dollar.

We could not be present at the last association, but we are glad to know that an interesting session was held. We hope the minutes of the meeting may be furnished the following week for our educational column as many of the teachers look for it there, and are disappointed if they do not see it. Our editor does not like to publish old news. The next meeting will be held at Blue Hill the second Saturday in March, and we understand that there is a lively interest growing in regard to that meeting. Let everybody go, see, and hear.

RED CLOUD MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Winter wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

RED CLOUD, NEB., Feb. 14, 1884.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, the following commissioners were present, J. L. Miller, John McCallum, J. P. Bayha, clerk.

Ordered that the commissioners proceedings in regard to the employment of the county attorneys in the proceedings of January 16, 1884, be corrected, and in lieu of last line, "excepting suits and business now pending to be paid for extra," say, except the suit between the C B & Q R R Co. vs. E. H. Jones, county treasurer et al.

The following bills were audited and allowed and warrants to be drawn on the county general fund for the same. J. P. Bayha, co. cl'k postage and express \$26 00

Chas. W. Springer services county superintendent..... 101 50 Jos. W. Warren, sheriff's fees..... 82 50 State Journal Co., books and blanks..... 81 95 A. C. Hosmer, printing..... 8 50 A. C. Hosmer, printing..... 18 00

Pryse & Warren, printing and supplies..... 36 00 J. M. Mosena, medical services and medicine..... 8 00 J. M. Mosena, medical services and medicine..... 10 25

A. Lindley, medicine..... 3 76 B & M R Co, rails, spikes etc 37 90 The following claim was audited and allowed and warrant ordered to be drawn on court house fund for same. R. R. Sherer, for hanging lamps and shade for clerk and treasurer's offices, \$6.00.

Claim of J. M. Mosena, M. D., for balance on salary as county physician, \$18, rejected. Road district settlement J. W. Robinson O H R D No 13, for \$16.29 approved.

The following appointments were made by the board. Watson Chambers, constable Red Cloud precinct. John W. Hull, O H R D No 9.

Official bonds approved by the board as follows: E. W. Tuttle, J. P., Glenwood precinct. Caleb Lammon, constable Oak Creek precinct.

Caleb Lammon O H R D No. 27. John Harvey O H R D No. 11. J. R. Snee O H R D No. 6. John Poyer O H R D No. 28. C. H. Hoyt, constable Inavale precinct.

Chas. A. Teel, assessor Stillwater precinct. Watson Chambers, constable Red Cloud precinct. Board adjourned to February 15, 1884, at 10 a. m.

SECOND DAY.

RED CLOUD, NEB., Feb. 15, 1884.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, the following commissioners were present, J. L. Miller, John McCallum, J. P. Bayha, clerk.

Following claims were audited and allowed and orders to be drawn on county general fund for the same. A. H. Kaley, goods for poor.....\$10 65 F. C. Buschow, J. P., justice fees 8 25

Claim of R. L. Linker, furniture, coffee, etc., for \$38.25, audited and allowed and warrant to be drawn on general fund for \$28.17 and warrant ordered to be drawn on court house fund for \$14.30 to pay said claim.

Claim of S. O. Baker for material and labor on the Inavale bridge for \$34.62 was audited and allowed and warrant ordered to be drawn on county bridge fund of 1883.

Claim of Wm. H. Sawyer for material and labor on ice breaks for the Guide Rock bridge for \$185.25 audited and allowed and warrant ordered drawn on the bridge fund of 1883, to be delivered to Wm. H. Sawyer when the following tools and material are turned over to the proper county authorities: 2 monkey wrenches, \$1.40; 1 axe, \$1.40; 1 oil can, 15cts; rope, \$1.02; block and tackle, \$10.40; 2 crow-bars, \$2.50.

Resignation of J. W. Jones as assessor for Walnut Creek precinct presented and accepted.

Board made the following appointments. H. W. Ross O H R D No. 30. Jos Graves O H R D No. 33. M. Fisher O H R D No. 34. J. L. Frame, J. P., Batin.

E. W. Tuttle assessor of Glenwood precinct. E. E. Ladd assessor Walnut Creek precinct.

Appeal bond of J. P. Bayha, county clerk, presented and approved by the board.

Report of F. C. Buschow, J. P., and Austin Riley, J. P., of fines assessed and collected presented and approved.

Application of Alexander Stewart for refunding taxes illegally assessed on part of ne qr section 2, T. 1, R. 11, presented for the amount of \$7.80, and the commissioners finding that the within described property was illegally assessed for year 1882, ordered that the same amount be refunded.

Application of B. & M. R. Co. in Nebraska to board commissioners to correct assessment of taxes on lot 4 b 18 Cowles, Neb., in 1882, and on lots 4, 5, 6, b 15, Cowles in 1883. Correction made by the board as applied for and said taxes ordered stricken off.

At the suggestion of land commissioner A. G. Kendall, county treasurer C. Buschow made application for a new school land record to be kept according to the system in land department at Lincoln. Board finding it necessary ordered that the county treasurer procure the book from the state for that purpose.

Application was made by the B & M. R. Ry Co. per auditor of said road, to have assessment of taxes on lots 20 to 30 b 9 Kaley & Jackson's addition to Red Cloud, and on lots A to L inclusive in block 2 Jackson's addition to Red Cloud, for taxes of 1882 and 1883, corrected, as the same property was assessed by the state and county, and asked that the county tax assessed be stricken from the tax list. The county commissioners finding that the property was assessed board also being assessed by Red Cloud precinct assessor, there being two assessments on the same property for the years 1882 and 1883, it was ordered by the board that the amount assessed by the county be stricken off of the tax list for 1882 and 1883.

Ordered that all the county printing be done at home offices when the price and quality is equal to that obtained from other offices and establishments. The above to include blanks and stationery, the supplies to be divided equally between the Red Cloud Chief and Webster County Argus offices.

Board of commissioners Argus now selected the names of sixty qualified electors from the several precincts of Webster county from which number to draw the grand and petit jurors to serve at the March term, 1884, district court in and for Webster county, Neb., as follows:

Table listing names of qualified electors and their precincts, including Red Cloud precinct, Potsdam precinct, Guide Rock precinct, Line precinct, etc.

Board adjourned to April 3, 1884. J. P. Bayha, Clerk. J. L. Miller, Chairman pro tem.

WALNUT CREEK.

The disagreeable weather of the past two weeks is charged up against the ground hog, which saw its shadow on the 2nd inst. We have hardly had a fine day since.

Mr. August Fierstorff, one of the first homesteaders on Walnut, has rented his farm to John Mitchell, and is going to run a dray at Franklin. The best wishes of his many friends will follow him and his worthy family.

Mrs. J. D. Albaugh has been very sick for more than three weeks. Does dairying pay? The farmers in this community think it does, and especially do they have great faith in the cheese business.

The only thing some of them regret is that the factory does not run all winter, as they can make much more on cheese than in butter. Calves, after having milk about four weeks, can be successfully fed on whey and oil-cake, flax-seed meal, or boiled flax seed. So say those who have tried it, and it is no longer an experiment. Mr. Arnisson, who keeps about 80 head of cattle, milked 20 cows, mostly 2 year olds, last summer, and patronized the Inavale cheese factory, and raised his calves as above indicated, realizing from them an income of \$460. He says good cows would easily bring an average of \$35, or pay for themselves in a single summer.

Those two wolves were again seen at the State Creek bridge. They are large grey ones. As Rev. G. W. Hummel was returning home from quarterly conference on Sunday evening with a friend, they looked out of the buggy and saw them but a few rods distant. Where are the sportsmen? Are all the men on the Republican so busy, even in the dead of winter, that a party can not be secured to destroy these wolves before they do some depredations of a very serious nature? This is no sensational item. "A word to the wise is sufficient." We insist upon it that our next legislature should award a bounty for wolf scalps.

There are vast numbers of sheep kept in this state, and they have so many enemies that so enterprising men have been driven out of the business, as the losses over balance the profits in some localities. The wolves and sheep-killing dogs should all be destroyed, and sheep owners should be paid for all such losses out of a fund raised by bounty on wolf scalps, and a tax upon every dog. A law to carry the above suggestions into effect would be hard upon the wolves and vile curs, but it would build up Nebraska, by adding wonderfully to its development and wealth. The people should loudly demand such legislation, and then the politicians will move, and not till then.

NORRIS VICINITY.

Weather is rather gloomy at the present time. Bad colds are the rage. We are sorry to say that Mr. Barcus is considerably under the weather.

The Willow Creek school will be out next Saturday. The scholars are going to have some speaking and dialogues. It will be rather lonely for Miss Norris when school is out.

It seems as though W. Thompson is going to quit herding from the amount of wire he is hauling.

We believe Mr. F. Shular has almost made up his mind to remain in Webster county. We think it a wise conclusion.

Tell our brother correspondent that we had Guide Rock incorporated as a city of the first-class, without the aid of Jay Gould or Amboy. Mr. "Wind" we would rather you would keep your blow to yourself if it causes so many bad colds. LOGOOTE.

COWLES.

Mr. Hanthorne of Illinois, an enterprising farmer, landed in Cowles a few days since, and will take charge of Charley Teal's farm. He brought a car-load of goods with him, and has come to stay. He is welcomed to our midst.

Our farmers are taking things easy waiting for spring. Mr. Brown has moved on to his new farm.

Mr. Hall who went east recently has returned with a wife. He has our best wishes. Cowles is now doing a land-office business. Trade is good. ENAMI.

TAKE NOTICE.

All parties holding 1882 general fund warrants, are hereby notified to present them at the Treasurer's office for payment, as interest ceased. February 15th, 1884. C. Buschow, County Treasurer.

F. M. HAMAKER sold at public auction on our streets on last Saturday for F. Warner, of Kansas, one four year-old horse at \$122, and one five-year-old pony for Mr. Roby at \$60, cash in hand. Parties well satisfied.