

**THE RED CLOUD CHIEF**

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1884.**

**CITY BREVITIES.**

**R. V. SHREY** was in York, Neb., this week.

**WHAT** has become of the contemplated union fair?

**J. W. WALTERS** has bought Dr. Sherer's team and buggy.

**SOME** sneak-thief stole a \$9 boiler from Mrs. S. M. Cupp one day this week.

**Mr. C. E. DAVIS** went to Kearney on Monday, and returned during the week.

**We** understand that arrangements are being made to start a cheese factory on Walnut Creek.

**BARKLEY'S** team ran away Monday, and injured one of the horses badly. It was bad luck for Mr. B.

**SCHOOL** commenced on last Monday for the spring term. The school children enjoyed the week's vacation very much.

**THE** Ladies' Baptist Home Missionary society will meet at Mrs. E. M. Perkins', Tuesday, April 15, 1884, at 2:30 p. m.

**THE** citizens should aim to build sidewalks in front of their residences as far as possible. This is one thing we need in Red Cloud.

**C. WIENER**, with his usual enterprise and get-up, has put in hitching posts for the convenience of his customers. Nothing succeeds like success.

**NEWCOMERS** from all parts of the U. S. are coming in thick and fast, and every hotel is crowded to its utmost to accommodate the traveling public. It is the hotel-keeper's harvest.

**J. H. FERMAN** and wife left Saturday for Crete, to be with Mr. Ferman's mother, who is lying very low with sickness. Her recovery is very doubtful from the present outlook.

**AT** the next meeting of the city trustees, four applications for saloon licenses will be acted upon. We hope the council will act wisely and for the best interest of the city at large.

**"MAYBE"** is what H. A. Watson has christened his new bus, which is a dandy, and a credit to our city. We hope Mr. Watson's enterprise will bring him forth the richest fruit—financially.

**L. H. HAIRE**, known to many of our citizens, will start a cheese factory at Reamsville, Kansas, about May 15. Cheese factories and creameries are springing up all over the country and are making money.

**We** received a communication from Walnut Creek this week that we will have to decline publishing, from the fact that it is all "digs" and contained no news. We want the news and are glad to publish the same at all times.

**MR. V. WILLIAMS**, a Platt county, Illinois, farmer, who has made his home in that state for years, has concluded to locate in Webster county. He is well pleased with Nebraska, and thinks it has superior advantages over Illinois in many things.

**THE** Nebraska Lumber Company have purchased the Badger Lumber Company's outfit at Riverton, and have taken charge of the same. We are glad to learn that the Nebraska Lumber Company is meeting with the greatest success.

**MRS. W. W. GARDNER** has concluded to open up her house to the public. The hotel will be known as the Gardner House. THE CHIEF extends its best wishes for the success of the enterprise. Mrs. Gardner is very highly spoken of as a landlady and we bespeak for the Gardner House, a successful career.

**WE** are under obligations to Mr. W. B. Roby for some very fine Mammoth Pearl potatoes which he raised last season, four of which weighed an even five pounds. Mr. Roby expects to plant eight acres of different varieties this spring. The Mammoth Pearl are among the finest potatoes we have ever seen.

**THE** educational exercises given by Miss Ella McBride under the auspices of the Red Cloud literary society, Saturday evening, were highly appreciated by all who attended. Miss McBride's rare talents are the result of close study under skillful instructors. Here many friends here would be glad to welcome her at any time.

**REV. M. L. WILHELM**, the Lutheran minister, will sever his connection with his congregation in about two weeks, and take charge of a congregation in the north part of the state. Mr. Wilhelm is an able and scholarly gentleman and we are sorry that he has made up his mind to leave Red Cloud. However, THE CHIEF wishes him success in his new field of labor.

**WHAT** difference there is between Nebraska and Illinois. In the last named state it is so muddy that the farmers cannot get into the field to do their plowing, while here in Webster county farmers have a great share of their work done. The sensible man will move to Nebraska, where life is not a burden, and farming is made easy comparatively.

**J. P. WALTERS** has the measles. **Gov. GARDNER** was in Kansas City this week.

**SENATOR CASE** was in Lincoln this week.

**B. LOSSING**, has returned from California.

**AND** now the book fiend is abroad in the land.

**CALL** and see the new goods at Mrs. Newhouse's.

**S. BINGAMA** of Washington Territory, is in the city.

**R. R. SHREY** is having the front of his store painted.

**WM. LEISON** has had the interior of his store painted.

**Rose bushes, lilacs, lilies, peonies,** at Hacker's, the grocer.

**Jack Scott** formerly of the Beattie *Bloomer*, is in the city.

**AFTER** two weeks of measles we are again at the helm of THE CHIEF.

**A FEW** new breaking plows at Morhart & Fulton's for \$16 each.

**R. D. JONES** took a flying trip to the capital the forepart of the week.

**THE** Red Cloud literary society will give an entertainment on the 25th.

**THE** Red Cloud literary society will meet at D. G. Walker's Saturday evening.

**GATES & BOHANNAN** have had the front of their meat market nicely painted.

**A. LAUTNERACH** is refitting his bakery and restaurant by putting on some fine paper.

**THE** Rev. C. Edward Dudleigh will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

**THE** county commissioners have decided to put a fence around the court-house park.

**A FINE** line of ladies', misses' and children's shoes at bottom prices can be found at the Golden Eagle.

**OUR** dealers in agricultural implements are doing a good business at present. They are kept busy.

**CANARY** birds for sale by J. D. Leach two and one-fourth miles north-east of town, also a large bird cage.

**Mrs. E. H. AMBLER**, who has been east visiting, has returned to Red Cloud, accompanied by her sister.

**THE** Castle family, who came here a few months ago from Virginia, have decided to return to their native state.

**ALL** kinds of ladies' and children's faces and neckwear at Mrs. Newhouse's. A full assortment; cheap for cash.

**MR. HUGH STEVENSON**, who has been sojourning in Eastern and North western states for the past two months, has returned home.

**ROY HUTCHINSON** and **A. M. Dorr** have purchased the J. L. Wright barber shop, and are now comfortably fixed to do a good business.

**MR. V. LUDLOW**, one of the old-timers of Red Cloud, called on us Monday. The good brother was the first plasterer that struck Webster county.

**THE** Golden Eagle, to dispose of certain *all-wool* summer suits, offers them at a reduction \$17 to \$15 to \$12. It will pay all in want of clothing to examine these goods.

**THE** ladies should call and see Mrs. Newhouse's stock of new goods. A complete line of dress goods, dry goods, and in fact everything that the ladies could desire.

**ALL** members and friends of the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church, are requested to meet at Mrs. Dr. Mosca's on next Friday at 2 p. m. Important measures to be considered.

**THE** leading photographer of Red Cloud, Mr. F. Bradbrook, has put up a nobby sign of photographs on the corner of Webster st. and Fourth Avenue. Mr. Bradbrook is the leading photographer in the Valley.

**Our** young friend, Sam Metcalf, a few days since was married to one of Burr Oak's fair daughters. THE CHIEF failed to make mention of the fact at the time, but now hastens to give Samuel and his wife its best wishes for a long and prosperous life.

**THERE** are several farmers in Webster county who would like to know if any farmer in the county has raised artichokes. Any farmer who has will confer a favor by informing the people through THE CHIEF. They are said to be one of the best things extant to feed hogs on.

**THE** Valley House is having a greater boom at the present time than ever before. E. C. VanAuken, the genial proprietor has succeeded in obtaining Thomas Ringo, one of the best cooks in the state. As "the proof of the pudding is the eating thereof" go and see for yourself.

**SEVERAL** of the boys at the depot were bounced for a little unpleasantness which occurred Friday night. They were trotted up to the Captain's office and their discharge granted without any unnecessary words. The boys will "look a little out" next time, and thereby save their situation.

**Patrols.**

**C. CRAW** has succeeded in producing an early peach blow potato, the best variety grown. Yields 100 bu. from one bushel of seed. Ripens about middle of August. Sold by D. Featherly, Red Cloud; Robinson Bros., Blue Hill; J. Brown, Corles.

**FOR SALE.**—G. W. Dow has a three and one-quarter wagon of his own make for sale.

**New** Home sewing machines for sale at Haresnap's furniture store, only \$25.

**Mr. BUELL**, of Jones st., Savannah Ga., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters permanently relieved me of indigestion."

**THE** Good Templars lodge is progressing nicely in this city. Numerous additions are being made at every meeting.

**M. C. TURNER**, Savannah, Ga., says: "My children were suffering from impure blood and were relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters."

**THE** following gentlemen's names have been handed to us for publication and anyone desiring to start a cheese factory would do well to write to them: Frank Bond, Painesville, O.; Fred Behm, Fowler's Mills, Ohio; W. F. Johnson, Garrettsville, O.; W. S. Root, Chardon, O.; O. E. Hall, Bessels, Ohio; H. E. Isham, York, Neb.; C. M. Dickerman, Middlefield, Ohio.

**J. K. McCLAREN**, living about eleven miles south east of Red Cloud in Jewell county, Kansas, bought at a thorough-bred stock sale at Albia, Iowa, five head of short-horn Durhams, three cows, one heifer and one bull. He exhibited two of the cows in Red Cloud Tuesday. One of the cows weighed 1580 pounds and the other 1290. They are fine cattle and attracted considerable attention. He also bought fifteen head of grades. The two cows shown in Red Cloud cost Mr. McClaren \$500.

**On** Sunday, April 6, a freak, in the weather caused a snow, hail and rain storm to appear conjointly which gave every appearance that "winter still lingered in the lap of spring," as it were. However, the weather clerk decided soon afterwards that such occurrences at this time of the year entirely improper and put a quietus on the snow business. But we remember of having read somewhere that "behind the darkest cloud the sun still shines," when we suppose was true in this case but we could not swear to it, as we did not see the sunshine.

**On** Tuesday night, April 8, at seven o'clock, Mrs. Sarah A. Shepard departed this life after an illness of eight months. Her sufferings were great, but she bore them with Christian resignation. She was the mother of Mrs. James Wall, of Smith county, Kansas. Mrs. Shepard was in her 67th year at the time of her death. She was buried Thursday morning at eleven o'clock at the Webb Cemetery. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Hummell. The friends of the deceased wish to return thanks to the many friends who assisted them during the sickness of Mrs. Shepard.

**LET** us have more light. Red Cloud should have lamps. It looks but to see a city of this size depending entirely upon the moon for its light. Old Lunar is a pretty fair light sometimes, but does not send forth its rays at all hours. To put up street lamps would not cost a great deal of money, and would be of much benefit to us. At least Webster street and Fourth Avenue should have lamps. Twenty or thirty lamps would not cost much, and gasoline to burn in them could be furnished at a small expense. We hope some action will be taken in this matter at once.

**Got** RORER IX.—We clip the following item from the Red Cloud correspondence of the Hastings Gazette-Journal of April 6: Last Sunday one of those very smart fellows that prefer to have the sweet gather on the brows of other men, made the acquaintance of a young German in Hastings and engaged him to go west with him to work on the range or sixty dollars per month. During the day he casually learned that the German had about thirty dollars in cash. This he borrowed and gave him the usual check as security until he could get west. From this he purchased two tickets to Bloomington, where the two repaired to a hotel. In due time the employer (?) was missing and the German was down with the blues, and when asked what was the matter, told his story. Four traveling men were in the hotel at the time and they knew the game and told him what to do. He said he could not do as he hadn't a cent. The boys proposed to see him through, which they did, two of them paying his fare to Albia. He was stowed away in the train, where he could see and not be seen, and at Republican City he wandered quietly seated himself on the rear platform of the Pullman to help the conductor in his efforts to collect the amount of next payroll. The German had seen him and the trainmen were posted and he was hauled in and taken to the smoker where he was gently but earnestly impressed with the idea that justice and a due regard for indebtedness to his late employer. He "coughed up" sixteen and one-half dollars and left the left fingers of a young knight of grip fished up a few cents more from his lean pockets, and he was put adrift at Orleans. The boys proceeded to post the towns as far west as McCook so that his residence in the town that far out would not entitle him to distinction as "the oldest inhabitant."

**Boys** shirts from \$2.50 up at the Golden Eagle; Boots and shoes at all prices.

**Fatal Affray at Blue Hill.**

**On** last Saturday, March 29, Lawrence Tobin and Win. O. Cox went to Blue Hill, and before they were ready to go home Cox, as alleged, became intoxicated to that extent that he was quarrelsome and disagreeable. The two men in question became involved in a quarrel which resulted in Cox striking Tobin over the head, as alleged, with a billiard cue, fracturing his skull, from which effect Tobin died at 3:15 a. m. on last Thursday. Cox was immediately arrested by Constable Bird and brought to Red Cloud, where he was turned over to Sheriff Warren for safe keeping. Webster county having no jail, or safe place to keep a prisoner, Cox begged the Sheriff to take him to Lincoln, fearing that the people in their wrath would rise up and deal out summary vengeance according to the style of Judge Lynch consequently the sheriff conveyed the prisoner to Lincoln and there deposited him in the penitentiary, where he was kept until Wednesday, when he was taken to Blue Hill for a preliminary examination. The affray caused a great deal of excitement at Blue Hill, as both parties were well known in that vicinity. The *Times* of Blue Hill, says in regard to the case: "This row that brooded a brutal scene, would not have occurred if the saloons had closed at the lawful hour. From the Hastings *Gazette-Journal* we copy the following item in reference to the Blue Hill tragedy.

**From** a gentleman living in the vicinity of Blue Hill we learn of a sad and fatal affray at that place. Several days ago at a saloon in Blue Hill Mr. Win. O. Cox struck Mr. F. Tobin a blow upon the head with the butt end of a billiard cue, from the effects of which he died last Thursday and was buried Friday. It seems, from the information we are able to obtain, that Cox and Tobin were brothers-in-law, Cox having married Tobin's sister. Mr. Cox is somewhat addicted to drink, and upon the day of this tragedy had been drinking heavily. Mr. Tobin, the victim, has his father living with him and the old gentleman is also given to drink. Mr. Cox had been supplying the old gentleman with drink during the day much to the disgust of the son, who had forbidden the saloon keeper from selling any liquor to his father. The younger Tobin had been out in town to the circus upon the fatal evening, and returning home learned that his father was at the saloon in company with Cox. He repaired to the place for the purpose of bringing his father home and during the time he was there, reprimanded Mr. Cox for giving his father liquor. While thus engaged the hired man of Cox interfered and Mr. Tobin pushed him away and told him not to interfere any more. At this juncture Cox struck the blow that ultimately caused the death of Tobin. He was knocked senseless and remained unconscious until he died. Mr. Cox was arrested and taken to Red Cloud, but being afraid of swift and retributive justice begged the sheriff to take him to Lincoln for safe keeping. Mr. Tobin is represented to us as having been a very quiet citizen and respected by all who knew him.

**Such** scenes as these are becoming alarmingly too frequent in nearly every state in the Union, and it seems that very little value is placed upon human life when it suits man's purpose to remove a being that is supposed to be an obstacle in his path. Courts and juries should be a little firmer in dispensing justice in such cases.

**ARRANGEMENTS** have been made to hold a county fair this year again. THE CHIEF hopes and urges the people of Webster county to take hold of this enterprise and help the managers make it a genuine success. A county fair is of incalculable benefit to the farmers and all classes. Here it is that the farmer is able to see what improvement has been made in raising corn, vegetables, etc; here it is that stock men and farmers see the great improvements in all grades of cattle, horses, etc., and again, it is the place where all kinds of fancy work, etc., is displayed for the benefit of the ladies. A county fair is a great advantage to any county and should be well supported and patronized by the people. Let every man, woman and child begin to talk up the county fair, and keep talking it from now until it is over, and each one make a special effort to have something to exhibit. Don't forget it.

**THE** Rev. C. Edward Dudleigh delivered his justly celebrated lecture at the M. E. Church last Friday evening. This lecture, entitled *Sunshine and Shadows*, is one continued round of enjoyment, and any who may have missed it lost a rare treat. It is filled with choice little bits of humor, funniest pathos, and much that is dramatic. His lecture is one broad acre of sunshine. Mr. Dudleigh will lecture again to the people of Red Cloud, April 14, at M. E. Church, subject, "Buttered Crusts." Let everybody hear it.

**\$25** dollars will buy a New Home sewing machine, the best on the market, at Haresnap's furniture store. 324f

**Mother Hubbard Ball.**

**On** last Tuesday evening occurred the second ball of the season given by the Red Cloud cornet band. The band boys seem to have the happy faculty of making "extra hits" in giving balls, as every one so far has been successful beyond expectation. The first masquerade ball given a few weeks since was a great attraction, and the most extensively patronized entertainment ever given in the city. This encouraged the boys in the belief that the people of Red Cloud appreciated their efforts to give them a first-class cornet band, and turned out *en masse* that their treasury might become replete with shining shinkels. Appreciating the kindness of the people, the band boys determined to give them another entertainment that would be fully equal to the first ball given. As a result of this determination it was decided to give a Mother Hubbard ball which took place on Tuesday evening as mentioned above, and which was a decided success in every respect. It was indeed a novel and curious sight to see so many varieties in Mother Hubbard suits worn by the ladies, and the outfits worn by the gentlemen put a person in mind of the good old days of yore when such costumes as worn on this occasion were the height of fashion. At a convention hour the elixir went forth to un-dress and from that time on the merry dancers took time by the forelock, and made every minute count until the warning came that morning was approaching and that it was time to cease dancing and return to their various homes. It was certainly one of the most pleasant balls yet given in the city, and will long be remembered as such by all who took part in it. The band boys are to be congratulated in giving such satisfactory entertainments as they have done so far, and we can assure them that their efforts are duly appreciated by all of the lovers of the Goddess Terpsichore. The proceeds of the ball will be used in procuring new instruments by which the band will be fully equipped to compete with any such organization in the state. It is certain that very few bands in Nebraska, taking the time the boys have practiced, can discount the Red Cloud cornet band, which fact THE CHIEF feels proud of. The boys have our best wishes for success and we hope they will at no late day give the people another entertainment of a similar nature. The music furnished on the occasion was very fine and did credit to the parties who had it in charge. The receipts were about \$50.

**Business Men's Meeting.**

**On** last Monday night, pursuant to call of the president, the business men of Red Cloud assembled at W. H. Goodall & Co.'s office, for the purpose of hearing what progress had been made in the Red Cloud and Southwestern railway. The work of getting the road in shape to incorporate was reported to be favorably moving forward. On motion it was ordered that a committee be appointed to draft articles of incorporation for the Nebraska part of the road. The committee was appointed and the work will be speedily attended to. It is to be hoped that the B. & M. will take hold of this matter as the people are generally anxious to have a south-westerly outlet.

**THE PUMP FACTORY.**

**The** proposition for a foundry and pump factory was taken up, and the proposition of Badger & Son, of Oshkosh, Wis., to establish the same, was discussed. Badger & Son want \$3000 for the right to manufacture their Clough pump, which our people seem to be favorably inclined to grant. Then it was proposed to form a stock company with a capital stock of from ten to fifteen thousand dollars to manufacture the pumps and run the foundry. The business men have taken hold of the matter with a determination of making it a success, and THE CHIEF believes that ere many weeks Red Cloud will have secured one important manufacturing establishment within her borders. So much for an enterprising set of business men. Such things as these are what makes a town boom, and the more we have the more boom we will bring to our city. No better point in Nebraska could have been selected for such an enterprise, and if our people put their shoulders to the wheel and work together we are bound to win. The golden opportunity is within our grasp, and to let it slip through our fingers would be a fatal mistake.

**The** following is taken from the *Gazette-Journal*, April 6: The attachment case of C. Frahm & Co., vs. J. E. Parker, in justice court, before Justice Ballinger was set for trial yesterday. Parker appeared and by his attorney, G. R. Chaney, of Red Cloud, made a motion to dissolve the attachment, and C. Frahm & Co., by their attorneys, Messrs Tanner & Capps, filed a motion for a continuance. After considerable able and earnest skirmishing upon both sides the case Mr. Chaney showed that he was no novice in attachment cases, and Attorney Capps has been through too many of them in this city to be caught napping. We expect to see some very skillful work when the case finally comes to trial.

**Alliance Meeting.**

**On** last Saturday, April 5, the Farmers' Alliance of Webster county, met at the court-house to transact such business as might come before it. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Thos. Vaughn, president. On motion Mr. Vaughn was elected president and Mr. F. Honechin secretary. Mr. C. C. Coon was, on motion, re-elected treasurer. On motion it was decided to send delegates to the congressional convention, for the purpose of sending delegates to the Chicago national convention, which meets May 14, 1884, to nominate a presidential ticket. There being no further business the meeting adjourned. F. HORTON, Secretary.

**Arbor Day.**

**We** again feel like calling the attention of the people to Arbor Day, feeling as we do that it is one of the most important holidays that we have in the state, from the fact that it directly interests every property owner in the state who has the enterprise and moral worth to care for and beautify his home. Trees—both fruit and ornamental—should be set out, and in the years to come we will not be sorry that we did so, when we behold the goodly effect they will have produced a few years hence. Then, let every person make it his or her duty to procure trees of some sort and set them out carefully so that they will be sure to grow. A little money spent now will be worth hundreds of dollars to any residence or farm property ten years from this date. Do not say that there is plenty of time to do this, and wait until a more convenient time, but do it now without fail. It is indeed a very important thing and we do hope the people will not pass the day idly by without doing their duty.

**Ox** last Saturday evening Cyrene Commandry, Knights Templar, was instituted in this city. The organization of the Commandry has been under contemplation for some months, and finally the date was fixed for Saturday evening, at which time a delegation of the brethren from Hastings came down and assisted the Red Cloud boys in the institution of Cyrene Commandry. Several applicants were ready, and the various degrees of Knighthood were conferred upon them. The initiatory ceremonies took the better part of the night. All the candidates expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the work. THE CHIEF hopes that the Commandry will be successful, and source of great benefit to its members. The Hastings boys were met at the depot by the Red Cloud Cornet Band and escorted up town. The band boys acquitted themselves splendidly, and done themselves great credit. During the night a magnificent banquet was given to the visiting brethren and general good time indulged in.

**On** Monday afternoon occurred the annual school meeting for this district. It was decided that a tax levy of 16 mills on the dollar be made for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the next school year. After the routine business had been dispensed with, the election of two directors took place, which resulted in the selection of A. J. Kenney and D. B. Spanogle for three years each. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the court-house on Monday, May 5, for the purpose of looking into the matter of establishing a school building in the south part of the city, as requested by the citizens of that part of the school district. Instructions were given the board to find a suitable location for such a building, and a place best adapted to the wants of the people. This is a move in the right direction and we are glad to learn that steps have been taken for the erection of a school house in that end of town.

**S. N. RICHMOND**, living in Line precinct, recently had occasion to take out of ground some box-elder posts that had been in the ground seven years, and what was remarkable about the matter the posts were as sound as when they were first set in the ground. He further says that on the old Thomas Kenney farm, on Walnut Creek, box-elder posts were taken from the ground in a perfect state that had been in the ground for twelve years. This is a matter of considerable interest to the farmers of Nebraska, where timber is scarce for fencing purposes. They can produce a box-elder trees in five years; each tree in that time will make three posts, two from the body and one from the top. This western country is peculiarly adapted to raising such timber. It is a demonstrated fact that box-elder will last well in the ground—better than some varieties of hard wood.

**"DELIGHTFUL"**

**No Medicine Can be Compared to Marsh's Golden Balm.**

"Last month I took a severe cold: I coughed terribly and could not sleep night. I had a druggist prepare me some cough syrup, but it did me no good. I then tried Marsh's Golden Balm and was cured at once. It is a delightful remedy."—[Henry L. Cook, Sedalia, Mo.]

"I have used many cough remedies in my family, but none that could be possibly compared to Marsh's Golden Balm." [F. E. Anderson, Leavenworth, Kansas.]

"Please send me six dozen Marsh's Golden Balm. Everybody likes it and all call for it." [M. W. Wilson, druggist, Burton, Mo.]

Marsh's Golden Balm, the famous throat and lung medicine, and Marsh's Golden Blood and Liver Tonic, the great blood and liver corrector, are for sale by Henry Cook, druggist, Red Cloud. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

**Dissolution Notice**

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by W. H. Strohm.

Red Cloud, Neb., March 18, 1884.  
W. H. STROHM,  
G. E. McKEEY.