

# THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

A. C. HOSMER - Proprietor

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1884.

### CITY BREVITIES.

A GOOD time on Monday. F. A. DURRIN and wife went to Hastings this week.

SAVE money by buying your goods of Mrs. McBride.

STILL they come, the new goods at Mrs. McBride's.

MR. KLETT has opened a billiard hall east of Cook's drug store.

JEFF WALKER has got his office at Cowles nearly completed.

THE dedication of the Presbyterian Church takes place Sunday.

AN immense assortment of children's hats and bonnets at Mrs. McBride's.

WE are indebted to the Hon. James Laird, for recent favors extended to us.

CORN is worth 27 cents in Red Cloud, wheat 60 cents; hogs \$4.75 and cattle \$4.50.

MR. WM. GATES bought twenty-five head of cattle from Gus Roach on Tuesday.

S. F. SPOKESFIELD has started a restaurant one door south of McFarland's grocery store.

SHERIFF WARREN is not much on comedy, but — on tragedy. Cigars, Sheriff, will do.

MR. JOE GARDNER has one of the prettiest situated farms in the county, and is well improved.

THE late rains have brought the grass out, and now everything looks spring like and beautiful.

Mrs. HONGES, Jones st., Savannah, Ga., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of general debility."

OS last Thursday a pretty heavy frost occurred in this location, but fortunately no damage was done.

THERE was a little unpleasantness near Cowles this week. The offending party paid \$10 and trimmings for his sport.

Mrs. McBride's opening was a success and she is still receiving and opening new goods and still invites the ladies to come.

FRENCH kid shoes for ladies and misses, also the largest line of walking shoes and slippers at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

WE saw three fine cattle at Gates & Bohanan's meat market on Tuesday. Red Cloud may well be proud of its meat markets.

THE Ladies' Baptist Home Missionary society will meet at Mrs. Tate's, Tuesday afternoon, May 13. A full attendance is requested.

SCHUYLER C. LEAF will deliver an address to the Odd Fellows, at Hastings, on the 15th. Red Cloud Lodge, No. 64 will attend the meeting.

READ the rules lately adopted by the board of commissioners. By this you will learn how to proceed when having business before that body.

FIELD DELFORTE has taken a position with Gates & Bohanan's. Mr. D. is a good hand in a meat market and understands the business thoroughly.

THE May party on last Saturday at Mr. Fred Newhouse's farm, was enjoyed hugely by the young folks who composed the party. About 30 were present.

Mrs. FULLMAN's coach, the finest in the world, passed through Red Cloud this week, enroute for the east. It is certainly very elegant in all its appointments.

THERE will be a special meeting of Garfield Post, No. 89, Monday evening, May 12. Important business to be attended to. All comrades are requested to be present.

JUST received the finest line of hats in straw, and fashionable styles of fur hats; also, everything in summer underwear, from 25c up, at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

IRA SLEEPER shipped a fine meat wagon to McCook on Monday. Mr. Sleeper builds good wagons, and is gaining a justly proud record of sending out fine and substantial vehicles.

THERE will be no morning service at the M. E. Church next Sunday, on account of the dedication of the Presbyterian church. Sunday-school and evening services as usual.

FARMERS are all busy doing their spring work, and business is not as brisk as usual, but still there is always a good trade and plenty of people coming and going into and from the city.

SCHOOL district No. 27, has been repairing the school building by refitting and plastering the same. Mr. Frank Tennant did the work and the people are well satisfied over the result.

THE proprietor of the Golden Eagle clothing store offers his thanks to one of the merchant tailors of this town for liberal praise bestowed on him by the venerable gentleman. Keep it up old gent, and you may get a leather medal.

PROF. A. D. WILLIAMS, of Freewill Baptist denomination, will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening, May 11, at the usual hour. Many of our citizens know the Professor, and will, no doubt, be glad to hear him.

R. L. TINKER was in Lincoln this week.

HOMER SHERWOOD, of Mineral Point, Wis., is visiting in Red Cloud.

GEORGE GARDNER has located at Riverton. George has our best wishes for success.

WE have them. SPANOGLE & FUNK. LOWER and lower. Prices where you want them at Spanogle & Funk's.

CORN planters and check-rows below bed rock at Spanogle & Funk's.

ASTONISHING! 37 large garnets set in one solid gold ring at Maryatt & Co's.

It will pay you to read large advertisement of the Golden Eagle clothing store.

HAMS at Mosher & Son's meat market at 15 1/2 cents per pound. Bacon 13 1/2 cents.

Mrs. McBRIDE the leading milliner is headquarters for all kinds of stylish hats and bonnets.

FOR SALE.—G. W. Dow has a three and one-quarter wagon of his own make for sale. 311f

Mrs. C. A. OWEN and daughter Bertha arrived at this city, Wednesday, night from Clinton, Illinois.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Knights Pythias, Tuesday night, by order of R. V. Shirey, C. C.

THE largest assortment of clock, watches, and new styles of jewelry, bracelets, etc., at Maryatt & Co's.

\$25 dollars will buy a New Hem sewing machine, the best on the market at Haresnape's furniture store. 321f

W. J. LINDSAY, Broughton st., Savannah, says: "I received great benefit from Brown's Iron Bitters when I had lost my appetite."

J. L. MILLER had his harness shop finely decorated this week. Mr. Miller has the most extensive harness business west of Lincoln.

DR. STAPLEFORD of Ohio, called on THE CHIEF and made us a pleasant visit. He talks of locating here, and follows his profession. He is a brother-in-law to Mr. Allen of this city.

MR. BROWN has his building for the marble works nearly up. This building fills up the commons between the Valley and Gardner houses, partially.

THE marble works will be open for business May 15.

READ Mr. Brewer's new advertisement. He has started a lumber yard at his elevator at the depot, and is ready to wait upon all who want anything in his line. Call on him when you want lumber.

WE received a premium list from State fair association this week. The coming fair will be of greater interest than ever before, and it is to be hoped that our people will exhibit there from Webster county.

If we desired to defeat a man for an office we should get the Omaha Republican to expose the cause of such a candidate. Its manner of treating the Blaine boom is enough to disgust republicans of the true blue make-up.

THE opera house and skating rink will soon be under roof, and when finished will be a credit to the city. The people are anxious to see it completed, so that they will have some place to attend entertainments with some comfort.

M. P. HERD, of Cowles, made THE CHIEF a pleasant call one day during last week. He is doing a good lively business at that place. The business men of Cowles are all making money and the town is surrounded by a splendid farming country.

SCOTT & TRUNKY, who purchased the Sleeper ranch of 1000 acres about one year ago, have now 120 head of fine cattle, and are also farming to some extent. Mr. Scott has moved to Red Cloud, and is overseeing the place in person. We wish them every success.

WE received some very fine butter from J. H. Smith, manager of the Red Cloud Creamery, and we must say that it is the equal if not superior to any we have ever seen. Mr. Tisk, the new butter maker from Elgin, Illinois, is an expert at the business, having had many years experience in the business.

B. F. MEYER, of Coshocton county, Ohio, was in Red Cloud the last few days, and while here made up his mind, as all do, that Red Cloud and Webster county, is the most flourishing young city and county in Nebraska, and consequently he decided to go into business here in the next few weeks.

MR. J. S. CARLILE, a prominent Madison street grocer, of Chicago, has been in Red Cloud for the last few days prospecting for land. On Monday he purchased a quarter section lying north of the city, and intends to invest more money in land, and what is better he intends to improve it. Mr. Carlile is a thorough gentleman, and we were pleased to meet him. He says Webster county puts him in mind of his bonnie Scotland. He returned to Chicago this week.

Seed Corn. The undersigned has 500 bushels of No. 1 seed corn for sale at 50 cents per bushel, on his farm two miles east of Catherton.

W. H. FULLER, Catherton, Neb.

For sale in Red Cloud by Ball & Pope.

### A New Railway View.

We learn this week that Union Pacific railway company have now in view a new route which is aimed to strike Red Cloud. The new line as surveyed so far, leaves the U. P. road at Valpariso, in Saunders county, and passes through Filmore, Seward, Clay, Nookalis and Webster counties to Red Cloud, thence into Kansas to Rooks county, and on to Wa Keeny, connecting with the Kansas Pacific Ry. If this is done we will have a much shorter route to Omaha and Lincoln than we have at present. One thing seems to be conclusive in regard to this road, and that is the fact that it is a splendid route, opening up a new country, and a good business for the road, besides making a big cut-off to important points to the north-east and south-west. This fact we believe the U. P. has foreseen and have therefore decided to survey the best line to make this point. It certainly would be a good thing for Webster county and a big boom for the railway. We believe this road will be built by the U. P. folks, as it will be a splendid chance to spur their enemy, the B. & M. We live in hopes of the new road being built.

The literary society will meet at Mr. Brakefield's, Saturday evening, May 9.

PROGRAM.		
Chorus.....	Society	Dr. Toast, with trainings.....
Carrie Brakefield, Toast Master.....		Our Society—May it ever be a Hercules in strength, a Cupid in attraction, an Athene in wisdom.....
Response.....	L. L. Feltman	Vocal Duet.....
Our officers—Well done, good and faithful services.....	Misses Brakefield	Our officers—Well done, good and faithful services.....
Response.....	Gertie Sherer	Our Old and Young Members—May the latter take time by the forelock, the former grab him by the hindlock.....
Response.....	Wm. Tenzard	Instrumental Solo.....
Our Great and Little Members—Great oaks from little acorns grow.....	Carrie Vance	Response.....
Response.....	Gertie Brakefield	Our Males—May they ever be full, regular, and on time.....
Response.....	A. Durrie	Comed Solo.....
Our Female Department—May the better two quarters always be a proper quantity.....	L. L. Feltman	Response.....
Response.....	E. A. Putnam	Our Grave and Reverend Sotgiors—May they ever become old enough to graduate.....
Response.....	A. L. Funk	Re-election of officers.....
E. A. PUTNAM, Secretary.		

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 3, about fifteen of the ladies of Red Cloud, and vicinity, were gathered in the G. A. R. hall awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Julia S. Bowen of Hastings to institute them into a Woman's Relief Corps. In due time the lady appeared. The organization was duly consummated, and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Emma B. Knight; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Antoinette McNitt; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Julia S. Warren; Secretary, Mrs. Ella M. Ferman; Treasurer, Mrs. Belle Miller; Chaplain, Mrs. Fannie S. Dow; Conductor, Mrs. Vina Leavitt; Guard, Mrs. Carrie West. A public installation took place in the evening. After the officers were installed Gen. A. H. Bowen, of Hastings made a few remarks, closing with a promise to come again.

### THE State Republican convention was held last Thursday at Lincoln for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Republican convention at Chicago. It was one of the most harmonious conventions ever held in the state, and the members were unusually enthusiastic, as are all republicans, not only in the state, but elsewhere. Resolutions were passed complimenting President Arthur's wise policy in the administration of public affairs, etc. On a vote to instruct for Blaine, the motion was tabled and the delegates were left to work—not for one man—but for the best interests of the republican party at large. This was right, the interests of the party should be first, and then the favorite candidate.

The following officers were installed by the Good Templars last Friday evening.

- P. W. C. T.—D. G. Walker.
- W. C. T.—O. H. Maryatt.
- W. V. T.—Myra Brewer.
- W. Chap.—Mrs. Maryatt.
- W. S. Charley Sealey.
- W. T.—Mrs. McBride.
- W. M.—Chas. Dow.
- W. F. S.—W. Teagarden.
- W. I. G.—Will Mitchell.
- W. O. G.—Eura Potter.
- W. A. S.—Miss Hacker.
- W. A. M.—Carrie Newhouse.
- R. S.—Mrs. Lossing.
- L. S.—Mrs. Sealey.

The Plunkett Sisters combination met with a little reverse here on Monday. It seems that they had engaged rooms and board at the Valley House, which they did not take, but secured board elsewhere. The proprietor of the Valley House, upon their refusal to pay for the rooms, sued them for \$27 and attached their trunks. They finally gave bond for appearance next Tuesday, at which time the trial will be had unless the company see fit to settle before.

POSITIVELY the finest assortment of solid gold rings in the Valley can be found at Maryatt & Co's.

### Decoration Day.

The following official order was promulgated to the various posts throughout the U. S., a few days since by the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic:

The Grand Army of the Republic observes on May 30th next, for the sixteenth time, the beautiful custom of strewing with flowers the graves of our dead comrades.

Memorial Day, first established by General Orders, then made permanent by our rules and regulations, and subsequently endorsed by National and State legislation, will be observed by our people so long as our flag floats over a united Nation, and it is our duty, as the survivors of the armies and navies, whose deeds of valor and patriotism shed such lustre upon the annals of our country, to see that the ceremonies appropriate to the day and the occasion are properly directed.

These ceremonies cannot revive antagonisms of the past; they should stir up in our hearts not only tender recollections of the memories of our dead but also a more exalted patriotism and devotion to country in the future.

Each Post will, in compliance with the rules and regulations, in its own way arrange for the proper observance of the day, but it is suggested that wherever practicable, joint services be had by Posts in the same neighborhood.

An invitation should be extended to all children in public, private and Sunday schools, and to the people generally, to be present at and to participate in the ceremonies of the day.

It is recommended, as in other years, that Posts arrange for public services in places of worship on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day.

By command of Robert B. Beath, Commander-in-Chief.

It is to be hoped that our citizens will co-operate with the Grand Army of the Republic and do their best to make the day a grand success.

### School Report.

Report of the Red Cloud school for the month ending May 2, 1884.

TEACHERS.	Department.	Number of Pupils.	Number of Pupils Present.	Number of Pupils Absent.	Number of Pupils Truant.	Number of Pupils Expelled.	Number of Pupils Graduated.
Helen E. Johnson, H. P.	35	40	41	84	6	1	1
Nannie Smith, 2d Id.	32	48	41	89	28	3	1
E. A. Putnam, 1st Id.	23	66	70	89	19	10	1
Gertrude Sherer, 2d Id.	63	60	52	88	12	21	1
Katara Baird, 1st Id.	44	20	20	11			

### ROLL OF HONOR.

comprises the names of those pupils whose punctuality and attendance are 100 per centum, 95, and scholarship 90 or upwards in a scale of 100.

High School—Myra Brewer, Flora Coykendall, Addie Kugie, Carrie Miner, Mary Miner, John Brooks, Chaney Warner, Dillard Bedford, Willie Sealey, Willie Brewer, John Kesler, Hugh Miner.

2nd Intermediate.—James Kidd, Ida Kidd, Kyd Cutler.

1st Intermediate.—Louis Bayha, Willie Mosher, Bertie Thomas, Henry Roberts, Murray Reigle, Jessie Reigle, Sam Miller, Myrtle Jones, Alfaretta Ayre, Carrie Kild, Minnie Gates, Lily Cassel, Mattie Cook, Oliver Rosenkrans, Nora Nice.

2nd Primary.—Blanche Sherer, Willie Woods, Carrie Ruthrock, Everett Dyer, Bertha Redrow, Fred Birkner, Inez Hill, Ernest Jones, Josie Ruthrock, Arthur Downs, Fred Sterner, Andrew Klett, Reuben Wilson.

1st Primary.—Charles Dickerson, Lotie Sterner.

### D. J. JONES, Principal.

### Married.

In this city, by the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, April 30, C. C. Calvert and Miss Nancy L. Bramard.

In this city, April 30, by Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, Frank Warren to Miss Alice Kitterman.

In this city May 6, by Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, Mr. John M. Grinnon and Miss Mollie Grain.

### A Camp Fire.

Headquarters, Garfield Post No. 80. The following comrades were detailed to make necessary arrangements for a Camp Fire to be held in Red Cloud on Saturday evening, May 17, 1884: Lou Armour, William Barnett, B. F. Bly, G. E. Bryngelson, Mrs. Viola C. Elliott, F. Harrington, G. W. Hester, J. A. Krece, J. W. McBride, A. Russell, Wm. Ryan, Rev. Mr. Shaw, Henry Smyth, Albert Tying, James Taylor, N. H. Thorp, J. C. Weatherwax. These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, June 2, 1884, if not delivered before. In calling for above please say "advertised" giving date of list.

M. B. McNITT, P. M.

### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Potter & Frisbie is this day (April 21) dissolved by mutual agreement. Those having accounts are requested to call and settle.

J. Q. POTTER, I. FRISBIE.

### County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. The following commissioners were present: John E. Smith, J. L. Miller, John McCallum, J. P. Bayha, clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved after making several corrections.

Official bonds approved as follows: F. H. Hull, constable Garfield precinct.

Allen Sheets, constable Potsdam C. P. Norris O. H. R. D. No. 20. Robert Schultz, O. H. R. D. No. 15.

W. W. Hoagse, O. H. R. D. No. 34. H. B. Simons, J. P. for Line precinct.

Board appointed John McCoy O. H. R. D. No. 18.

A refund of taxes allowed J. A. Tulley on affidavit for taxes of 1882, on lot 25, blk 3 of Redcliff's addition to Red Cloud, amounting to \$2.61.

Ordered that \$83, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for material to build bridges and culverts in road district No. 18, Webster county, Neb.

Ordered that appropriations be made for the several road districts in Webster county as follows:

Road district No. 33, \$26. Road district No. 32, \$62. Road district No. 34, \$12.

For material to build bridges and culverts in said road districts.

Petition for a road in town 3, Range 11 was taken up and after consideration was dismissed on account of irregularity in the advertising as to the time given for claims for damages and objections to be filed.

The county treasurer of Webster county is hereby ordered to commence suit in the next term of the district court in and for Webster county, Nebraska, against John Q. Potter, Columbia and Montgomery, and others, to recover delinquent taxes due prior to the year 1880.

The following resolutions and order of business were submitted to the board of county commissioners, for their consideration in the dispatch of business coming before them, by J. L. Miller, committee, and after reading and due consideration were unanimously adopted as follows:

Order of business and resolutions to be submitted to the board of county commissioners of Webster county, Neb., for their government in the dispatch of business.

Resolved, that the resolution adopted at the last meeting I submit herewith a report of such reports for the dispatch of business as on reflection seemed to me expedient for our government.

Rule 1.—No matter shall be acted upon by the board of county commissioners sitting as such unless submitted in writing, filed with the clerk, and reported by the clerk to the board.

Rule 2.—All petitions, accounts, and bills, and all matters capable of reference shall be referred to one or more of the commissioners, or investigation and report at a subsequent meeting.

Rule 3.—No measure shall be acted upon by the board until after the report of the commissioner to whom it has been referred.

Rule 4.—The following shall be the order of business: 1st. Reading proceedings of previous meeting, 2nd. Resolving and recording petitions, 3rd. Approving official bonds, 4th. Reception and receipt of reports of county officers, 5th. Reports of the board of supervisors and road superintendents, 6th. Reference of claims and accounts, 7th. Reports of commissioners on matters referred and action thereon, 7th. Unfinished business.

Rule 5.—No person shall speak during the session of the commissioners unless upon the request or permission of the chairman. All persons in the room shall maintain good order, remove their hats from their heads, and all respects be observed as in a court of law.

Rule 6.—Resolutions and orders of business shall be decided upon by a majority of the commissioners shall appoint a time for deliberation during which time nobody shall be present.

Rule 7.—These rules may be amended or suspended at any meeting by unanimous vote of the board, and the action taken by the board shall be invalid on account of non-compliance with these rules, provided that the record of such action appear to have been read and approved at the meeting next subsequent to the meeting at which the action was taken.

Rule 8.—There shall be no speaking during business hours in commissioners' room.

Claims and other matters referred to J. L. Miller until next meeting.

Board adjourned to May 15, 1884.

JOHN E. SMITH, Chairman. J. P. BAYHA, Clerk.

### INAVALUE, NEB., May 6, 1884.

ED. CHIEF: I understand that certain parties are interesting themselves in my business to the extent of instructing the people in regard to the manner the business is conducted—something in the nature of an advance agent. I learn that all they do not inform the people just as the business is I have made it a rule at all times to present my business to the people exactly as it is, so with your permission I will correct the statements of the parties that are trying to do so much for my business, "over the lip." They represent to the people that the patrons of the cheese factory are compelled to take the value of their milk all in merchandise from my store; that they can get no money out of milk. As I do not have the pleasure of introducing this agent personally, and knowing they have great regard for the truth, I will tell them here just what to say, and I will pay \$100 if it is not the truth. 1st. That the patron who sends milk to the factory, as soon as he delivers his milk, has the privilege of buying goods and have them charged to his account. Then, whenever a month's cheese is sold and the dividend made, whatever the amount is it is deducted from his milk account and the balance paid in cash. If the patron don't trade any he gets all cash, and if he trades it all he gets no cash. There is no compulsion about the matter. Again my blower gets off the track when he says Mr. H. Scott is building the Indian Creek factory. I never gave him any such instructions, and will correct him there. Mr. Scott nor any other man but myself has any stock in that factory. Mr. Scott never thought of such a thing to my knowledge. He donated the land for the factory, for which I do not remember of ever thanking him, but will now, so the agent can so inform the people. Mr. Scott and Mr. Lea patronized the factory last season and know how they were ground down and compelled to take goods for their milk, and they know how good it is for the mind and pocket-book to send their milk to the factory. They were not satisfied with the business. If they had been they would not want a factory closer. Oh, no. Now, you fellows that are blowing for me, I will say unless you do better I shall discharge the whole outfit and select new blowers. In conclusion I will say I don't hire the people to patronize me. All patrons are used alike. Any patron buying cans and after trying the factory, wants to quit, I will take his cans off his hands at cost, or if he finds it otherwise than as I represent it, or if he finds it as the so-called blowers say it is.

J. O. CHAMBERLIN.

### HERE AND THERE.

Special Correspondence of THE CHIEF.

What reason or sentiment prompted the naming of the town of Blue Hill, I can't say. Even if the founders and early settlers of the place were troubled with the "blues" on account of the future of their venture and hopes, surely that feeling is not very troublesome to the people at present, for everybody here appears to be gay, happy, prosperous and contented. Blue Hill is a great place in several particulars, but most noticeably in the "vim, vinegar, and vim" which appears to actuate all its business men in their undertakings. There is but a short time elapsing between the planning of a business enterprise and the execution of the plan. The town is located in the midst of as fine a section of farming country as has been discovered on this planet, or I guess on any other. The people around Blue Hill give their attention more to the cultivation of the soil and raising of small grain, and not so much to stock as those in the southern half of the county, still I do not wish to be understood as meaning that the stock interest is neglected, for it would be difficult to find a farmer there but what has from six to twenty-five head of cattle and horses, but the general surface of the country there being better adapted to cultivation larger farms are being opened. The town is very rapidly building. I stood on the entrance half a mile south-west of town where Mr. Swezey resides, and counted eighty-seven substantial, yet unpainted buildings just completed or in course of completion. Every carpenter in the place is employed at from \$2 to \$2.50 per day. The town needs more hotel room very much. I stopped at the Commercial while in town. The proprietor, Mr. Louder, notwithstanding he is constantly overcrowded, makes every effort to secure the comforts of his patrons. A great many of the young carpenters and other young business men board at this hotel, and, without wishing to be understood as wanting to flatter, I wish to say it would be impossible to find a more gentlemanly, pleasant, quiet, earnest down young men than those who make their homes at this house. Indeed Blue Hill may well feel proud of the general character of its young mechanics and business men. The father of