

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

A. C. HOSMER, Proprietor. FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1884.

CITY PREVIEWIES.

FARMERS are very busy planting corn. SCHOOL will close in about three weeks.

LILLIAN VANCE is teaching school at Inavale. BURTON CURE made final proof on last Saturday.

J. R. WILCOX will build a residence in the north end. FRANK CASPER built Mosher & Son a fine meat wagon.

The Commercial House has been refitted and otherwise improved. THE W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. S. W. Seely, Wednesday, May 21st.

DR. EMIGH has built him a fine dwelling in the north end of the city. THE Democrats have elected their delegates to the State convention.

BARNEY MEIERS has corn up. He will plant about seventy-five acres. F. E. GOBLE will make some needed improvements to his residence soon.

Our friend, John Pettis, has recently joined the matrimonial throng, and is happy. The mother, brother and sister of T. J. Ward, of Cowles, have arrived from Virginia.

The board of commissioners met Thursday and transacted considerable business. L. N. WELLS, M. D. a registered physician, has located at LaPortville, near Catherton.

Mrs. NEWHOUSE has decided to close out her store, and is offering her goods at bargains. In the last few days a great many fine evergreen trees have been set out in Red Cloud.

JOHN MURRAY, of this city, has decided to take up his abode in Guide Rock henceforth. THE Baptist church is fast approaching completion. It will be an ornament to the city.

THERE are between fifty and sixty cattle slaughtered for the Red Cloud market monthly. J. Q. POTTER will have a public sale at his residence at the Red Cloud Mills on next Saturday.

MR. WES. SHIREY, of York, Neb., a brother of Robert and John Shirey, is doing Red Cloud. SATURDAY was another big day for our city, and the streets were crowded with people all day.

S. ADAMSHEIM, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is visiting his relatives in this city, Mr. C. Wiener and wife. MORHART & FULTON have a fine sign in front of their store. Eloye Reynolds was the artist.

MR. SCOTT, of the firm of Scott & Trunky, has a very fine Holstein calf. It is a beautiful animal. THE residence of Mr. Spanogle is about enclosed, and will be handsome residence when completed.

JAS. MCNEELY, Strohm Case, J. L. Kaley and W. H. Strohmer were doing court at Nelson a few days since. AMONG the noblest residences in the city is that of Mr. M. L. Thomas. It presents a handsome appearance.

THE people should generously donate what flowers they can towards making Decoration Day a success. DR. STAPLEFORD has decided to cast his lot with the destinies of our people. The Doctor comes highly recommended.

J. Q. POTTER returned from Mound City, Mo., this week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. Frisbie, who died Sunday. AN effort will be made to have an express office established at Inavale. It is needed there very much. We hope the effort will be successful.

ON May 17 the members of Garfield Post, G. A. R., will hold a grand camp fire in this city. The boys propose to have a grand time, and we hope they will. LAPORTVILLE is a new town just started near Catherton. LaPort Bros. have started a store there, and it is said the prospects are good for a pretty fair town.

We learn that Mr. Spokesfield intends starting a bakery at his new stand. He will soon have his ovens ready and will then be ready for business. MR. MIZER has returned from Chicago, where he went to meet his family. He has fully decided to locate in Red Cloud, but has not yet decided what business he will go into.

ONE of the heaviest rainfalls of the season occurred Monday in the north part of the county. Crooked creek rose rapidly and looked very much like it was on a rampage. It is very seldom that a newspaper man branches out into other business. But there is an occasional exception. A. E. Cady, late of the Schuyler Sun, is now a banker at St. Paul. T. C. Hacker, familiarly known as "Dora," an old-time editor of State reputation, has gone into the mercantile business at Red Cloud.—Newspaper Union.

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It is about thirty days we shall know who the candidate for president will be on the republican ticket. THE Nebraska Lumber Co., have some fine screen doors on hand, which they will be able to sell for \$1.25 per door.

DISTRICT court set last Friday, Judge Gaslin on the bench. Several importances were tried and on Monday the court was adjourned until June 6, when other cases will be tried. IN all probability a graduating course of studies will be adopted by the public schools of this city with the beginning of the fall term. This is proper and will give the scholars something to work for.

OUR worthy clerk, J. P. Bayha, with his usual enterprise, has fenced in his residence property. By the way, Mr. Bayha has a fine location, and has many fine trees of all varieties set out on the property. OUR young friends, Bingaman & Kirk, abstracters and insurance agents have started into business with a determination to succeed, and are already full of business. We are glad to see them prosper.

THE injunction case of Mallory vs. Sams was tried in the district court on Friday and resulted in favor of Humphrey Smith. There has been considerable legal sparring over this case and Mr. Smith comes out victorious. IS about three weeks A. O. Berg and P. S. McGuire, of this place will open their new store in Guide Rock. The boys have an extensive experience in the mercantile business, and we bespeak for them great success and a host of friends.

WE are in receipt of the Gazette, a new paper published at Nelson, Nuckolls county, and published by M. L. Fogle. It is a neat paper and will espouse the cause of Republicanism as all good papers should. Success to you Bro. Fogle. DURING last week Mr. Geo. J. Warren purchased the Argos office of Mr. Kenney, and is now sole proprietor. Our contemporary is to be congratulated on securing control of the office, and as a brotherly quill driver, we wish him success.

DR. REED and wife, of Fairfield, Iowa are visiting their son, Mr. F. P. Reed, one of the early settlers of Webster county. The Doctor thinks like all do, that Nebraska is a fine country. BOYD to sell. The Golden Eagle clothing store offers a lot of linen coats, pants, and vests, at 50 per cent. discount, or 50 cents on the dollar.

ON Thursday the Red Cloud base ball club played the Blue Hill nine, but as we go to press earlier than usual we are unable to give the score. LAWS, Cambrics, white goods, worsted goods suitable for the season, at low figures to close out our stock. MRS. NEWHOUSE. PURE maple sugar sold lower than ever before in this place. Single lb. 20 cents; 5 lb. \$1; 11 lbs for \$2; 100 lbs or more at still greater reduction. F. M. Richmond.

"LET those people go," who say my sugar is not strictly pure, and talk with those who have tested it, and then buy a test for yourselves. F. M. Richmond. THIS week E. M. Perkins sold his pump and wind-mill business to D. G. Walker. Mr. P. will go east for a year or so. Our friend, C. Wiener, moved into his residence. A CRABBY Norwegian jumped from the Cannon Ball Wednesday, while it was going 40 miles an hour and was badly hurt. He was brought to Red Cloud for treatment. His name was Hartman, and he lived near Catherton.

LET the good people of Red Cloud and vicinity remember that I still have on hand and am selling that famous "pure Ohio maple sugar" at Leavitt's eating house, opposite State Bank block. F. M. RICHMOND. SOME eight or ten new houses have been put up and under construction in the south part of the city. Lower Red Cloud is booming. It won't be long before the spaces between that locality and uptown will be filled up with handsome residences. Let it boom.

ON last Sunday the dedicatory services of the Presbyterian church took place, and were of a very interesting nature. Several ministers from abroad were present. The Presbyterian church is a very handsome edifice and is a credit to Red Cloud, and the friends of that denomination may well feel proud of the structure which has thus been erected and dedicated to the cause of Christianity. COX, the Blue Hill man who is alleged to have killed Tobin in a saloon room recently, was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the second degree. His case was called for trial Saturday, at which time he plead not guilty, and the case not being ready for trial, it was postponed until June 7th, and Cox not being able to give bond in the sum of \$20,000, he was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Warren and placed in jail for safe keeping.

THE B. & M. railway officials passed through this city last Thursday, enroute for Rooks county, where they go for the ostensible purpose of looking over the new line of railway, recently projected from that point to Red Cloud, known as the Red Cloud and South-western Railway Company. They went to Republican City and by stage to Rooks county. The road will no doubt be built if the B. & M. people can see money in it, which there is.

New gloves at Mrs Fowler's.

CHIEF hats in the city at Mrs Fowler's. J. H. SMITH went to Cora, Kansas, on Tuesday.

LOVELY trimmed hats for \$1 at Mrs. Fowler's. It has been decided "M-u-n-d-a-y" spells Monday.

SEE the new roofing material at Chicago Lumber Yard. BUILDING material of all kinds at Chicago Lumber Yard.

GRANITE Cement roofing for sale at Chicago Lumber Yard. THE ladies call upon Mrs Fowler for elegant dress hats and bonnets.

HENRY COOK and Mr. Vinescher went to Omaha on Tuesday on business. 200 good sheep for sale, cheap. Enquire at the Chicago Lumber Yard.

CAMP Fire at the new skating rink, Saturday evening. Coms every body. SQUARE dealing and low prices are the mottoes of the Golden Eagle clothing store.

D. P. NEWCOMER and F. A. SWEZEY of Blue Hill were doing district court this week. BARGAINS this week at the leading millinery store, one door north First National Bank.

THE finest line of ladies', misses', and children's shoes at the Golden Eagle clothing store. F. R. GUMM will have a fine property when he gets his new house finished in the south end.

PRINTS, piques, percales, ginghams, shambrias, etc., at Mrs. Newhouse's, cheap to close out. 41-42 Good value for your money at the leading millinery store, one door north First National Bank.

STOCK complete and novelties always at the leading millinery store, one door north of First National Bank. FOR everything for men's, boys' and children's wear go to the Golden Eagle clothing store and save money.

\$25 dollars will buy a New Home sewing machine, the best on the market, at Haresnape's furniture store. 321f MR. HAMAKER has moved into his new residence in the north end. This is one of the most convenient houses in the city.

SILKS, satins, velvets, laces, Hamburgs, etc., marked down very low to close out our entire stock of goods. Call and see. MRS. NEWHOUSE. IF you want pure maple syrup buy my sugar and melt it up, making you a pure article for only \$1.25 per gallon. F. M. Richmond.

LADIES' and children's neckwear, ribbons, hosiery, hair nets, parasols, notions, etc., all closed out very cheap at Mrs. Newhouse's. 41-42 DR. REED and wife, of Fairfield, Iowa are visiting their son, Mr. F. P. Reed, one of the early settlers of Webster county. The Doctor thinks like all do, that Nebraska is a fine country.

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

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

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

THE ladies of the Baptist church and society will have an apron fair and supper at their new church next Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 20. Fair opens at 3 o'clock. Supper from 6 till ten.

At the last meeting of literary society, May 10th, the following officers were elected: Carrie Bracketfield, president; Cordia Sherer, vice-president; Eva Walker, secretary; Wm. Mitchell, treasurer; L. L. Feltham, critic.

A. H. BROWN, proprietor of the marble works was in the city this week, and informed us that the works would be opened on the 19th. Mr. Meyers, will take charge until Mr. Brown returns from Lincoln, where he goes the first of the week.

THE McCrary Bros., who recently started a general mercantile store at Inavale are doing a flourishing business, and much better than they anticipated. They have a neat store 18x35, and keep everything that the heart could wish or that is necessary to man.

THE senior member of the firm Monday, whom we found to be a thorough, go-ahead business man, and we are sure that firm will do a good business in Webster county. Success to them.

MR. COYNE, section foreman on the B. & M., living at Cowles, swallowed a teaspoonful of muriatic acid on Sunday, supposing it to be medicine. Dr. Schenck was called and by prompt treatment relieved the sufferer of the deadly effects of the poison. It seems that the acid had been put into his medicine bottle without his knowledge, and being unaware of its deadly contents took the dose without knowing its character. Parties should be very careful about what they do with such drugs.

THE case of William Richardson vs. Ida Cline was brought to trial in the district court on Monday and resulted in a verdict being brought in favor of Ida Cline, and a decree rendered against Richardson for \$300 and costs for the support of her illegitimate offspring. This together with the expense of making his defense will be an expensive suit for Richardson. In the criminal proceedings by the state against him, in the same case, he was found guilty on the second count and fined \$100 and costs.

A SERENADE—On last Saturday evening while my editor was peacefully dreaming of "our devil" and the great hereafter, we were suddenly awakened from our slumbers by the sweet strains of music floating calmly upon the evening breeze. On inspection we observed that the Red Cloud Silver Cornet Band had complimented us with a fine serenade, for which we return our sincere thanks. The music was beautiful. Come again, boys.

THE literary society will meet at the residence of R. R. Sherer, May 17. PROGRAM: Essay—Tennyson..... A. L. Funk Light Brigade..... Wm. Torgerson Princess..... Lillian Vaneer Wander in Denmark..... Lillian Vaneer Chorus..... Society Most of Arthur..... Carrie A. Durrie Lettys East in a letter..... Carrie A. Durrie Selection..... L. L. Feltham Essay..... C. E. Davis Dramatical Music..... Corrie Vaneer Made..... Cordia Sherer Locksley Hall..... Gertrie Bracketfield E. A. PUTNAM, secretary.

Death of Mrs. I. Frisbie. Hannah Frisbie, wife of I. Frisbie, died at Red Cloud, Nebraska, May 12, 1884. Sister Frisbie was born in Ohio, but early came to Iowa and finally settled in Louisa county, where she remained till her removal to Nebraska, some nine years ago. Though left an orphan very young, she was reared in a Christian family and in childhood gave her heart to the Lord, soon after joining the M. E. Church, and remained a worthy and exemplary member till her departure. Her life was characterized by deep devotion to God, and the welfare of others; modest and retiring, and avoiding display. But she knew the truth and fullness of his word, while the most careless might note the saintliness of her character and Christliness of her spirit. She has left an example of faith and love worthy our imitation. She has gone to a long looked for reward, and may the comforts of a reigning grace abide with the sorrowing family.

MR. C. G. CODMAN, of the firm of Codman & Whitney, of this county, ranchmen, took three of their fine rams to the exhibition given by the Southern Nebraska Wool Growers' Association, which took place at Beatrice, Gage county, May 7. We clip the following item from an exchange in reference thereto: "Mr. C. G. Codman, of Guide Rock, Webster county, was the only exhibitor outside of Gage county. He had three very fine two-year old rams, one of which sheared 25 pounds, 81 ounces, from a carcass of 118 pounds, and took first premium in heavy wool class of two-year old rams. In the delaine class he took second premium with 19 pound, 11 ounces, from a two-year old ram weighing 101 pounds. Mr. Codman has about six thousand fine woolled sheep on ranches near Guide Rock, and reports them in excellent health."

PROGRAM of Garfield Post's Camp Fire Saturday evening, May 17, to which all are cordially invited. Address of Welcome..... J. L. Miller Music..... Star Spangled Banner Nebraska and its progress..... F. R. Gump Response by C. W. Kaley. Essay..... Mrs. E. B. Knight Music..... Red, White and Blue Let. Chm. The National Woman's Relief Corps—its mission and progress. Response by Gen. A. H. Bowen. The Influence of the Late War..... Response by E. C. Hawley. Music..... Faded Coat of Blue O. P. Mortimer, the Soldiers' Friend. Response by G. R. Chaney. The Camp Fire of 1862..... More Lee Cream. Tenting on the Old Camp Ground and Grant and the Napoleon of 1862..... Response by J. S. Gillham. The Army of the Potomac..... Response by W. H. Strohm. The Army Cook..... Response by G. W. Knight Music..... The Army Band, with the Western Armies..... Response by J. R. Wilcox The Florence Nightingale..... Response by Jas. McNeely. The Nebraska and its progress..... F. R. Gump Music..... When Johnny Comes Marching Home The Banders of the Late War..... Response by J. L. Kaley. The Old New York..... Response by O. C. Case Music and plenty of Ice Cream.

Court Matters.

Fist National Bank of Waterloo, Ind. vs. P. A. Williams. Judgment against defendant. Amanda Cummings vs. Joseph Jacobs. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

Henry C. Raymond vs. John L. Paten et al. Dismissed at defendant's cost. Joseph K. Shirk vs. Agnes Shirk. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

James L. Miner et al. vs. Mary J. Van Horn et al. Continued. Albert Hummel vs. Henry Lavery. Continued.

General H. Sanderson vs. Joseph C. Warner. Continued. Jones & Magee, &c. vs. R. E. Linkfield. Continued.

Charles M. Barrett vs. James M. Martin. Dismissed, each party paying own costs. Vane, Calvert, & Co. vs. Robert R. Sherer. Dismissed.

Royce Wyant vs. Chas. Buschow. Dismissed. David M. Platt et al. vs. Fred A. Rickeron et al. Stricken from docket.

Rufus R. Edwards vs. Joseph W. Warren. Continued by consent. James Coulter vs. Thomas Kennedy administrator. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

Abraham F. Alexander vs. Dallas L. Lewis et al. Stricken from docket. J. P. Bayha vs. County commissioners. Judgment on demurrer sustained.

James Campbell vs. Robert Rowlands. Continued. William F. Renkle vs. Lewis C. Olmstead. Continued.

E. B. Warner vs. Joseph A. Davidson et al. Continued. A. U. Becker vs. J. T. Emigh. Judgment for defendant.

P. Weyrich & Co. vs. William Beelow. Continued. Geo. Dewitt vs. John W. Robinson. Continued.

Jones & Goble vs. H. P. Kelly. Continued. Minnie Bloom vs. William Bloom. Continued.

Joseph P. Walters vs. Laura C. Walters. Continued. John Hackett vs. Chester W. Fuller. Dismissed.

John Maxwell vs. Thomas Kennedy, administrator. Sale confirmed and deed ordered. Jesse W. Cline vs. Jonas Rosenthal et al. Dismissed.

John E. Barney vs. George P. Cather. Continued. 60 days to answer. In the matter of the assignment of Charles E. Putnam to Arthur A. Pope, assignee. Continued.

In the matter of the assignment of Henry Connelly to Charles Bradshaw. Report of assignee approved and discharged. Emma A. Lee vs. Charles L. Lee. Divorce granted.

W. H. Graham vs. Wm. Worthman et al. Continued with leave to answer in 60 days. H. W. Ross vs. Humphrey Smith. Leave to institute papers in 60 days.

Donald McCallum vs. Webster county. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. The American Freehold Land Mortgage Co. of London vs. Henry Serl et al. Dismissed.

Austin Corbin vs. Henry Serl et al. Dismissed. Charles Hunter vs. Webster county. Stricken from docket.

Thomas J. Ward vs. W. B. Tatman. Default of defendant. David S. Helvern vs. W. B. Tatman. Continued for service.

John C. Simpson vs. Josiah C. Holcomb. Default of defendant. Maria Ayres vs. Nathan A. Ayres. 60 days to file answer.

E. Caroline Cather vs. Webster county. 60 days to answer. Lizzie A. Lewis vs. Joseph W. Warren. Motion to dismiss appeal.

John W. Schwaner vs. Elizabeth Schwaner. Default and usual decree. Raymond Bros. et al. vs. M. S. Wilson et al. Default and decree.

Sarah D. Mallet vs. Humphrey Smith. Motion to remove to U. S. court denied. Charles H. Potter administrator vs. Isaac N. Taylor et al. Motion to make petition more specific sustained.

Charles P. French et al. vs. James W. Arnesberger et al. Stricken from docket. Samuel Bright vs. James Bright. Motion to make petition more specific.

Robert A. Simpson et al. vs. Charles L. Watkins et al. Dismissed at defendant's cost. Peter J. Rosencrans vs. Betsy J. Woodward. Motion and special appearance to jurisdiction overruled. 60 days to answer.

Clara E. Leber vs. Henry Leber. Continued for service. John P. Bayha vs. Webster county. Demurrer to petition.

Agnes Knutson vs. Knut Knutson. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Alexander Smith vs. Julia F. Smith. Divorce granted.

Samantha A. Battles vs. Otis L. Battles. Divorce granted. Maria A. Ayers vs. Joseph W. Warren et al. Demurrer to petition.

T. W. Harvey Lumber Company vs. R. D. Jones. Continued for service. T. W. Harvey vs. R. D. Jones. Continued for service.

Reuben D. Parker vs. Rachel A. Parker. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Bills vs. Bills. Continued for service. Sleeper vs. Becker. Continued.

Cook vs. Farrell. Demurrer to petition awarded. Exception allowed. Judgment on demurrer and defendant costs. Cline vs. Richardson. Judgment for plaintiff.

C. Buschow vs. J. Q. Potter. Stipulation in favor of plaintiff, \$50. C. Buschow vs. Columbia. Stipulation in favor of plaintiff, \$50.

Omig G. Roberts vs. C. Winfrey. Peremptory writ demurred and dismissed at plaintiff's cost. C. B. & Q. Ry vs. Webster county. Judgment as per stipulation on bill.

W. N. Richardson vs. A. J. Armstrong et al. Clerk ordered to make certificate. GARFIELD Post No. 89 extend an invitation to the people of Red Cloud and vicinity, and especially to all ex-soldiers and the public schools of the city to join them in decoration exercises on Memorial Day, May 30.

J. H. WEST, J. L. MILLER, Adjutant, Post Commander.

Our Prospects.

The rapid growth of Red Cloud and every town and hamlet in Webster county is apparent on every hand from the steady amount of new citizens that are constantly locating in our midst. With the advantages that this county has for stock and general farming it is considered the best county in Western Nebraska. Red Cloud is the county seat and now has a population of two thousand people and in a short time is destined to be the leading city in the western portion of the state, notwithstanding the fact that there are now one or two towns that have a larger population. Being the leading city in the Republican Valley, and with its great natural resources and advantages to back her, she now commands an immense trade, and with the constantly increasing population, and the new railroads that are heading for this point, with the present ones, there is no doubt of the future bringing forth great results for Red Cloud. People coming west should come to Webster county before locating.

Nebraska is far superior to any western state for people to locate in. In the southern portion of the state the WINTERS ARE MILD, the summers cool, the soil rich and productive, and farmers make livings much easier than in many eastern states. The country is fast filling up with the better class of eastern farmers, and together with the go-ahead and enterprising farmers already in the state, we are at no late date bound to have the most flourishing state west of the Atlantic. People desiring to know more about the State should come and see for themselves, and thereby be convinced that what we say is true. Money spent in this way will be well invested. Come then, first to Webster county, and if you cannot find a home here we are much mistaken.

HERE AND THERE.

Special Correspondence of THE CHIEF. On Monday afternoon, in the midst of a cold disagreeable rain, I pull up at Inavale and thankfully accept very pleasant accommodations for the night in the happy home of R. R. Pitney. The old gent is justice of the peace and I found him with a case in which the peace and dignity of the people of the state had been set at defiance by the defendant stealing a monkey wrench with a leather handle. Mr. P. is a man of considerable means, and he and his excellent lady are trying to take the balance of life easy in contentment, peace and rest. Mr. Chamberlin, proprietor of the cheese factory, is happy in the success of his various enterprises. He is doing a very fine and satisfactory business, not only for himself but also for every one with whom he has dealings. Among all the farmers who have been patrons of Mr. C. for the past year, I can hear nothing but expressions of satisfaction and praise for his pluck, honesty and business vim. I had quite a lengthy conversation with him, and conclude that he fully understands his business and is worthy of unbounded success. The McCrary brothers are now receiving and opening up their general stock of merchandise. They have put up a good substantial building and calculate to carry a stock of from \$2000 to \$3000. With their caution and economy I shall be very much surprised if success does not attend them. Over Tuesday night I stop with my old friend, Mr. Myers, on Farmers' Creek, and find him fretting a great deal because so many of Mr. Becker's cattle, which he has but recently taken to herd during the summer, are dying on account of being poorly wintered. From here I drive about seven miles north-west and enjoy a pleasant two hours conversation and a good dinner with Mr. Charles Cather. This gentleman impresses every one with whom he comes in contact, or has business relations as a thorough going upright man. Pleasant, sociable and hospitable. He keeps three men employed on his large farm and taking care of his two hundred head of cattle. He has just finished feeding and has sold 50 head of steers. Pleasant and prosperous homes are numerous among the farmers of this county, but I have found none more so than this one. Mr. C. has been an invalid for the past six weeks, and under the care of Drs. McKeeley and Dumrell. Eight miles north brings me to the new town of Laportville, in the French settlement. I could not tarry long, but had a half hour's chat with Mr. Laporte, the merchant and proprietor of the town. I will more fully speak of this section of the county in the future. At Wells post office there are two general stores, drug store, blacksmith shop, etc. Mr. Hoffman, a shrewd business man, is the oldest merchant in the place and doing a fine business. Mr. Alexander, a young man in years but an old resident here, has just opened the other store and is now receiving his stock of goods. He is thoughtful, cautious, and well liked, and has excellent prospects for success. He also owns the livery stable, blacksmith shop, and a fine farm adjoining the town. Over Friday night I enjoyed the hospitality of that prince among farmers, Mr. Cowley, with his large cultivated farm, good comfortable house, finest barn in the county, lots of stock and other evidences of wealth, he is happy in the present and does not propose to worry about the future. I have met none more worthy of fortune's smiles than Mr. C. and family. Although feed is yet quite scarce cattle are being herded on the prairies. J. P. WALTERS.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edmund B. Smith to B. T. Reed, con \$100, lots 16 and 17 in blk 8, Smith and Moore's add to Red Cloud.

Hester Baldwin to Sarah A. Baldwin, con \$50, lots 2 and 3 in blk 5, Vance's first addition to Red Cloud.

Ernest Muller to Charles Kohl, con \$1500, w hf of ne qr, and n hf of sw qr of sec 12, township 4, R. 10.

St. City Nursery Co. of Sioux City, Iowa. W. E. Shirey, representing the Sioux City Nursery, company of Sioux City, Iowa, is in Red Cloud, and will canvass this territory for a fall delivery in connection with his assets. This Nursery has an extensive reputation for keeping a first-class stock in every respect. Can be found at the Red Cloud National Bank.

Reference—Sioux National Bank, Sioux City, Iowa.