THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

A. C. HOSMER, - - Proprietor

FRIDAY MAY 23 1884

To Our Subscribers.

We hope our subscribers who have not already paid up will come in and do so at once. It takes money to run a paper. The little amounts here and there are small to you, but amount to a great many dollars to the publisher.

THERE will be a special examination of teachers at Red Cloud on Thursday, May 29, 1884. CHAS. W. SPRINGER. Superintendent.

Wanted Immediately

two blacksmiths and a wagon maker. Must be good mechanics, steady work. Red Cloud Carriage Works, Red Cloud Neb.

Stock Pastured

at Red Cloud mills, 30cts per month for yearlings, 35 for two year olds, 40 for cows, 60 for colts and 75 for horses. Salted and attended to by Marvin Chase at the mills. [42-2m] J. Q. POTTER.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Mosher & Son must call and settle by July 1, or their accounts will be left for collection.

2w MOSHER & SON.

Fresh Fish.

every Friday at Mosher & Son's meat market.

Brick! Brick!

All orders properly signed and number wanted, will receive prompt attention. Ready for delivery Thursday next. W. H. LUDLOW & SON.

Fresh Fish

every Friday at Mosher & Son's meat market.

CITY BREVITIES.

NEW goods at Mrs. Fowler's.

COMMISSIONERS met last Thursday.

THE U. P. surveyors are now in Red Cloud.

THE rain spoiled the Presbyterian festival Friday night.

OUR friend Nelson Cone made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

THE opera house was opened to the public on Saturday night.

MRS. L. BRADBROOK, of Grand Island, is visiting Mr. F. Bradbrook, our photographer.

DR. STAPLEFORD has "flung to the breeze" his sign. The Doctor has come to stay.

W. N. RICHARDSON has purchased four Polland Angus bulls. They are fine animals.

DON'T forget Decoration Day. Every person should turn out and observe the day properly.

COWLES is building up rapidly and at the present time has several buildings under headway.

ANOTER lot of the favorite coush hats will arrive this week at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

A GENTLEMAN, we understand, will open up the harness shop lately occupied by O. G. Roberts, in a few days.

REV. Q. C. TOOP preaches his farewell sermon next Sabbath morning at 11 A. M. at the Congregational church.

WE are under obligations to Mr. C. C. Coon, of Garfield precinct, for some of the finest rhubarb we have ever seen.

ABOUT sixty Japanese passed through this city, for the east, Monday. One or two real live princes were among the party.

THE ladies' B. H. M. society will meet at Mrs. Brakefield's Tuesday afternoon, May 27. A full attendance is requested.

THE next meeting of the commissioners will last from ten to eighteen days. They will be engaged on equalization problems during that time.

AND now the small boy runs away from school and goes swimming, plays marbles, and enjoys the innocent amusements that spring brings forth.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet at the G. A. R. Hall Monday, May 26, at 2.30 P. M., all members are requested to be present. Ella Ferman Secretary.

WATT CHAMBERS has resigned the office of deputy sheriff, and has gone to sheep-shearing. Mr. Ball has been appointed to the position by Sheriff Warren.

THE Red Cloud National Bank is having some fancy lettering put on the windows. Mr. Visscher is the artist in charge. It makes the windows look much better.

ON last Saturday evening Geo. Holland, proprietor of the Holland House, entertained the band boys in royal style. The boys report having a grand time on the occasion.

WE are under obligations to J. O. Chamberlin for some extra fine cheese made at his Inavale factory. It was very fine and equal if not superior to any we have ever eaten.

Abe Reeves, 6 miles east of Cowles, has just finished and moved into his new dwelling. Mr. R. has a well improved farm and has it under a fine state of cultivation. Mr. Reeves is a good farmer and among the old citizens of the county.

JACK SCOTT has started the Omio *Democratic Mail*. Now we didn't think that Jack would do such a thing in the state of Kansas, but nevertheless the people of Omio have in the Democratic Missionary and able editor, who will give them one of the best local papers in the state.

HARTMAN, the man who jumped from the train last wednesday near Inavale, was taken to Catherton by his brother on Thursday, and reports say that he is getting along nicely. It was certainly a narrow escape for the man as the train was going about 40 miles an hour when he jumped of He was pretty badly used up, and it is a great wonder to all now how he escaped with his life under the circumstances.

THE celebrated Seltz boots and shoes for men, boys, ladies, misses and children can be found at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

WHY do the people patronize the Golden Eagle clothing store. The answer is? because they can find a full line and prices that defy competition.

GRACE, youngest child of Rev. C. B. Lenfest, had a narrow escape on Tuesday morning. She fell in a tub of water and had it not been for timely aid would probably have drowned.

M. L. THOMAS, route agent on the Crete and Red Cloud run, had his first experience in railway collisions on Wednesday. His train and another collided. Fortunately no one was hurt.

OUR friend, C. L. Kirk, has resumed his position as tram agent, and makes daily trips between Hastings and Red Cloud, looking after the tickets of through passengers. Mr. Kirk makes a good officer.

THERE will be a temperance mass meeting at the M. E. Church next Sabbath evening. Two prize essays written by the young people of Red Cloud on the subject, "Cause and Cure of Intemperance." Five minute speeches and songs will be expected.

SQUARE dealing, low prices are bound to win, any one can see this by the amount of business the Golden Eagle clothing store is doing since C. Wiener has taken possesion of the place, more business is done in the store now in a few days, than formerly in a month.

THE fun has commenced. The skating rink has been fully opened and every night so far has been crowded with people who were eager to learn the art of roller skating. On Saturday night two prizes will be given to the two most awkward skaters. The first prize is a silver cup; the second a season ticket.

"OVER the hill to the Poor house." An extensive stock raiser living four miles north of Inavale, by the name of Henry Poor, was suddenly thrown from his equilibrium on the 20th of May by the announcement that a fat little chub of a girl weighing only eleven pounds had come to claim a home with him.

DIED at 7 p. m., May 14, little Guy Warner, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warner, age three years. His death was a very sudden bereavement to his fond parents and relatives He was playing around quite well the Friday previous, but was taken with spinal meningitis and died on Friday. The funeral services were largely attended by the many relatives and sympathizing friends.

ON Monday the high water in the Republican river washed out the south bank, and so undermined the ground that it caved in, leaving a dangerous place and making it impossible for teams to cross the bridge. Commissioner Miller set about at once to have the repairs made, and consequently a 36 foot span was ordered put in to make good the damage done by the water. The bridge is now all right.

ON Monday night between ten and twelve o'clock a pretty heavy wind blew from the south-west, verging slightly on the hurricane order. The wind was very strong and blew down some sheds and a windmill tower for Eustis & Griffits on their ranch north of town, moved a barn and frame for a dwelling in this city. No great damage has been reported up to date, and probably none occuerd to any extent.

RED CLOUD now has two solid National banks, viz: The First National Bank and the Red Cloud National Bank, both of whom have a paid up capital of $50,000 each. THE CHIEF feels a pride in the enterprising banking houses of Red Cloud, and wishes them both prosperity. With our new railroads, solid banks, go-ahead business men and enterprising citizens, Red Cloud is bound to be the leading city of Western Nebraska at no late day.

MR. REGAN, of the law firm of Beatty & Regan, of Hastings, was in this city last week, trying to settle with Humphrey Smith, in the case of Mallett vs Smith, which was decided in favor of Smith at the last term of court. Regan said that the case had been misrepresented to him by parties living in this vicinity, and now wished to settle with Mr. Smith on behalf of his clients. It is often the case that expensive lawsuits are brought about by misrepresentation on the part of some one.

THE fourth of July will be duly celebrated in Red Cloud, on a much larger scale than heretofore. The necessary arrangements are being made, and THE CHIEF hopes that the people will take hold of the matter with a determination to make the "eagle scream" with all its might, and give the people a genuine Fourth of July, such as will make the welkin ring with insurmountable enjoyment and pleasure. Let every one do their share towards getting up a big Fourth, then, for Red Cloud.

MR. HENRY WALLER, and aged gentleman living near Cowles, hitched up his team and started for the hay rack to haul fodder, the other day, and while going after the same he was taken with an apolectic fit, and his team became frightened and ran away for want of a driver. Mr. Waller was thrown out of the wagon and later on was picked up by his friends and conveyed to his house, where Dr. Schenck was called and restoratives administered. On examination by the physician it was found that the old gentleman was badly bruised but not dangerously injured. It was a narrow escape.

AT the session of the district court held in this city last week, the case of J. P. Bayha vs. Webster county was tried and decided in favor of the county. This suit was brought against the county by Mr. Bayha for services rendered, that the law does not compensate him for, yet the work is out of his line of duty, though by law it has to be done by him. Judge Gaslin, in his decision in the matter, decided against Mr. Bayha, but said the commissioners had the power to pay him for his services, although the law makes no provision for it. The case was appealed to the supreme court.

READ Mrs. McBride's ad.

FOURTH of July hats at Mrs. Fowler's.

ROLLER skating caps at the Golden Eagle.

NEW goods this week at Mrs. McBride's.

BUTTERICK'S Patterns at Mrs. McBride's.

HENRY COOK has had his house painted.

CHEAPEST millinery in the city at Mrs. Fowler's.

HAIR waves at Mrs. McBride's fifty cents to six dollars.

FOR very elegant goods at low figures call upon Mrs. Fowler.

MR. SPOKESEIELD has named his bakery "The Home Bakery."

W. E. JACKSON has one of the handsomest groves in Webster county.

REV. FATHER CLEARY will hold services at the Catholic church June 8.

A RIVERTON man was fined $2 and costs for fast driving one day last week

MR. J. W. ROBERTS, of Sterling, Neb. visited his brother, O. G. Roberts, on Sunday.

MRS. F. E. GOBLE is visiting in Illinois. Mr. G. is baching during his wife's absence.

WHAT has become of the proposed brick buildings that were to be built this spring and summer?

ROLLER skating is now the sport of the people. The opera house is pretty well crowded every night.

MR. FORRESTER intends filling up the draw east of his residence and otherwise improve his property.

THE most fashionable, the prettiest and the latest styles in hats, at the lowest prices at Mrs. McBride's.

LET people subscribe liberally towards the Fourth of July celebration when the finance committee call on them.

THE Baptist fair and festival held Tuesday night was a grand success, and netted the projectors considerable money.

ICE cream and soap bubble entertainment at the M. E. church, Tuesdap evening. May 27. A vase given to the one fortunate enough to blow the largest bubble.

JOHN PARKES is about to put on style, with one of the finest set of gold mounted harness we have ever seen. They are on exhibition at J. L. Miller's shop, John is little but feels as big as any of us now.

DR. STAPLEFORD has opened up his office in the State Bank block. He now offers his professional services to the people. His card will be found elsewhere in this issue.

THE CHIEF office is prepared to do all kinds of book and job printing in the latest and most approved style of the art. Work guaranteed. Keep a complete stock of wedding goods, stationery, etc.

MR. LUDLOW & SON, proprietors of the brick yards, have now their second kiln of 60,000 brick about ready for the market. They have another ready of about 75,000 brick. They sell the brick as fast as they can burn them.

J. H. REMSBURG, wife, son and daughter, of New Mexico, are the guest of Mr. Brakefield's family. Mr. R. and son go east, and the wife and daughter will remain in Red Cloud for a visit with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brakefield.

(Order No. 1.)

Memorial Day.

Line of march: Procession form on Webster street, head of column in front of Post Hall. March up Webster to Seventh Avenue, west on Seventh to Seward street, down Seward to 2nd Avenue, west on 2nd to Walnut, down Walnut to cemetery.

ORDER OF MARCH.

Music at head of column.
Garfield Post and ex-soldiers.
Firing party in advance.
March to Public School grounds,
Where Garfield Relief Corps and Public School will form in procession,
Relief Corps in advance.
Citizens desiring to march form in rear of schools.
All carriages in rear of column.

By order of J. L. MILLER, P. C.

J. H. FERMAN, Adjutant.

THE U. P. surveyors are now nearly to Red Cloud, having passed Guide Rock coming this way, up the Republican Valley along side the B. & M. The road will strike Guide Rock, which will give that village a boom. The grade stakes are being stuck as fast as they locate the line, and are marked Valpariso to Red Cloud, which we consider is a pretty good evidence of the U. P's. intention. There seems to be little doubt but what the road will be built as it would be one of the best paying lines that the Union Pacific could possibly build, running through, as it does, the richest portion of Nebraska, and making a much shorter route to Lincoln and Omaha than we have at present. The road can be easily built as there is only a grade of thirty-six feet to the mile.

ON Saturday night Garfield Post, G. A. R., of this city, held a grand camp fire at the opera house, at which time the published program was fully carried out, with one or two deviations. A large crowd was present notwithstanding the inclement weather. Speeches were made by Gen. A. H. Bowen, Capt. Munsel, E. C. Hawley, G. R. Chaney, W. H. Strohm, R. B. Fulton, Mr. Page, M. B. McNitt and others. Mrs. W. G. Knight read a very able essay on the Ladies' Relief Corps. The evenings' enteriainment was interspersed with music, Mrs. E. C. Hawley at the organ. Prof. Funk sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill," which was roundly applauded. During this part of the exercises others were indulging in eating ice cream, and finally the campfire ended withe mazy dance. The exercises were very entertaining and pleasant. We hope the Post will give another camp fire soon.

PRINTS, piques, percales, ginghams, shambrias, etc., at Mrs. Newhouse's, cheap to close out. 41-tf

$25 dollars will buy a New Home sewing machine [illegible] at Mrs. Newhouse's fashion store. 32tf

SILKS, satins, velvets, laces, Hamburgs etc, marked down very low to close out our entire stock of goods. Call and see. MRS. NEWHOUSE.

Red Cloud to the Front.

On last Thursday afternoon a match game of base ball was played in this city between the club of Blue Hill and the Red Cloud nine. At 2:30 P. M. the game was called with A. L. Funk as umpire and M. S. Marsh scorer. From the first inning to the very last the game was of the most interesting nature, both clubs playing for all they were worth. However, the Red Cloud boys, being better trained than their Blue Hill friends, had a walk-away, and scooped their opponents badly. There are few better pitchers than Charley Platt, and when one of his curve balls went flying over the home base it was not an easy matter to strike it, and consequently the Blue Hill club became somewhat rattled and discouraged, and of course did not have the vigor that they would have had, had they had an easier ball to stike. Then again, the Red Cloud boys are hard hitters, and when they strike a ball it is a ten days wonder where it is going to before it halts, and therefore it was and easy matter for them to make tallies without much trouble. The Red Cloud team is hard to beat, and we believe with a little more practice would make a professional nine grit their teeth to beat them. The Blue Hill team, though vanquished, have among them some excellent players and held our boys down on the few first innings, and we think they will make a fair club with a little more practice. They are a jolly set of fellows and will at no late date play our boys again, when they propose to hold them level. After the game was over and the large crowd present had dispersed, the Red Cloud team set up the ice cream to the Blue Hill team, and at train time had the Red Cloud Cornet Band escort them to the depot. The following is the score:

BLUE HILL TEAM.

J. Burden, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Robinson, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol, 1st b.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
H. Samuels, 2nd b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
C. Dawson, 3d b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. P. Gordon, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. S. Morris, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. C. Mackey, r f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F. Smith, s. s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RED CLOUD TEAM.

Anson Higby, c.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
C. Platt, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Durrie, 1st b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. J. Garber, 2n b.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. A. Beachy, 3d.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
O. P. Taylor, l f.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
B. Cromwell, c. f.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
G S Albright, r f.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
V. Fulton, s. s.	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1

NINE INNINGS.

Blue Hill, 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 — 4
Red Cloud, 6 0 3 2 2 1 1 4 7 — 26

Two base hits by Platt, Garber, Taylor, and Cromwell.

Three base hits by Beachy and Fulton.

Wild pitch, Platt 1, Robinson 4.

First base on balls, Red Cloud 1, Blue Hill 1.

Fist base on errors. Red Cloud 1, Blue Hill 3.

Passed balls, Higby 1, Burden 4.

Struck out, by Platt, 2; by Robinson, 4.

Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes.

Fourth of July Celebration.

On Monday night, pursuant to call, a large number of citizens and business men convened at the opera house to take action in regard to making arrangements for a grand celebration on the 4th of July. On motion, A. J. Kenney was called to the chair, and A. C. Hosmer chosen secretary. The object of the meeting was stated, and W. H. Strohm moved that a finance committe be appointed. This being carried the chair appointed

W. H. Strohm, chairman.
A. Lauterbach.
J. S. Ruthrock

as a finance committee.

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed as a committee on arrangements:

F. R. Gump, chairman.
A. J. Kenney,
C. Wiener,
C. W. Kaley,
F. Bradbrook.

The following committee was appointed on grounds:

D. B. Spanogle, chairman,
J. C. Warner.
A. C. Hosmer.

A committee of three were appointed on speakers as follows:

E. C. Hawley, chairman.
J. N. Rickards.
R. R. Sherer.

Moved and carried that a committee of six be appointed on music. The chair appointed the following ladies and gentlemen on that committee:

A. L. Funk, chairman.
Mrs. E. C. Hawley.
Mrs. J. G. Dodd.
Miss Clara Becker.
R. B. Fulton.
Will Houghton.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the chair on fire works:

G. W. Houghton, chairman.
Henry Cook.
S. F. Spokesfield.

The committee on amusements is composed of:

B. F. Mizer, chairman.
W. Dany.
John Aultz,
H. L. Feight,
W. M. Dickerson.

On motion the following gentlemen were selected as an executive committee:

A. H. Kaley, chairman.
M. B. McNitt,
E. H. Ambler.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

The citizens present seemed to be enthusiastic on the subject, and we believe that with earnest action on the part of the committees, that we will have the grandest celebration that we have ever had in Webster county. Let everybody do their best to make the celebration a grand success.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee on Saturday, May 31, at Judge Yeiser's office, at which time all committees are expected to make some kind of a report. There should be a full turn out on this occasion.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Red Cloud, May 15th, 1884.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. John E. Smith, J. L. Miller, County Commissioners. J. P. Bayha, Clk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed. Warrants to be drawn upon County General Fund.

A. C. Hosmer, blanks and stationery $32 25 to	$ 17 00
A. C. Hosmer, blanks, " " printing $12 50 to	1 50
	9 50
I. W. Talleys, commissioner of insanity and physician	8 00
G. E. McKeeby, " " " and attorney	3 00
J. P. Bayha, " " " and clerk	3 00
Susan O'Neal, poor account for nursing	4 00
George O. Yeiser, postage, express and book	5 20
George J. Warren, printing bar dockets District court $35 to	25 00
George J. Warren, printing and blanks $74 79 to	71 15
Chas. W. Springer, services as county superintendent	74 00
Jos. W. Warren, Sheriffs fees $228 40 to	[illegible]
F. C. Buschow, J. P. fees J. P. state Neb. v. s. Wm. O. Cox $12 70 to	10 65

GRAND JUROR DISTRICT COURT MAY, 1884.

A. J. Kenney,	$ 4 00
Anthony Arneson,	5 00
James D. Post,	4 50
J. W. McClaren	6 60
F. J. Sprecher	5 30
Wm. Smith	6 20
L. N. Edson	5 [illegible]
G. F. Cather	5 60
D. S. Helvern	4 90
E. J. Solomon	6 90
James Annock	5 50
J. S. Stratton	5 60
Alex Philips	5 70
Jacob Goll	6 20
Norman Springer	6 [illegible]
O. G. Robrrts	4 60
S. O. Baker	2 [illegible]

PETIT JURORS

Wm. J. Simpson	8 90
Wm. Petit	7 70
John C. Wilson	7 50
A. M. Talbot	5 20
James A. Lockhart	7 50
F. E. Goble	6 00
John Blaine	7 70
Jocob Kindcher	7 [illegible]
Andrew Hulein	8 20
Chas. Seely	6 00
S. F. Spokesfield	5 [illegible]
Charles H. Teachworth	6 80
Solomon Mendelbaum	8 20
R. L. Tinker	6 00
L. H. Rust	4 00
John Berenzen	4 70
John A. Poyer	7 20
H. W. Dedrich	2 00
David Kessler	2 00
B. Holcomb	2 00
A. Morhart	2 00
A. Cook	2 00
M. W. Dickerson	2 00
A. M. King	2 00
William Parks	2 [illegible]
D. Metcalf	2
Ira Sleeper	2 [illegible]
J. N. Potter	2 00
G. W. Dedrich	2 00
R. Hutchinson	2 00
G. W. Ball	2 [illegible]

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS ON ALLEY

Levi Moore	2 00
A. Morhart	2 00
W. H. Strohm	2 00

The following claims were presented and rejected:

The Nebraska Lumber Co.—Coal for Co. Judge, Sheriff and jail, $14 68.

P. M. Cochrane, J. P., poor bill $3 50.

Petition and bond of Peak & Latta for a druggist permit, was referred to J. L. Miller, Co. Comr.

On application and request board appointed Angus McIntosh O H R D instead of J. A. Barber, who failed to qualify.

The notice, oath and report of special Comrs. on alley Levi Moore, A. Morhart and W. H. Strohm, for the vacation of so much of the alley running north and south between Williams and Lutz additions, to the town of Red Cloud, as lies east of lots five and six, in block two of said Williams addition to Red Cloud, was filed, presented and approved by the board.

The following report of J. P. Bayha, Co. Clk. for end quarter ending March 31, 1884, submitted and approved balance of surplus to be paid over to Co. Treasr

Red Cloud, Bpril 8, 1884.

To the honerable board of Co. Comrs. of Webster county, Nebraska.

I most respectfully submit to you a report of fee collected by me as clerk of Webster county, for the quarter ending March 31, 1884 and disbursement of the same as follows to wit:

RECORDED.

218 Deeds	222 70
156 Mortgages	222 05
47 Release Mortgages	40 10
18 Assignment Mortgages	16 45
31 Patents (U. S.)	31 00
12 Final Record Recpts	6 [illegible]
7 Ctf. of purchase	3 50
6 Contracts	10 55
2 Leases	2 40
2 Agreements	1 90
2 Physicians Statements	1 00
1 Article of Incorporation	1 00
3 Mechanics Liens	3 80
3 Assignment Contract	3 50
1 Power of Attorney	90
4 Bonds for Deeds	4 [illegible]
2 Notary Com. and Bonds	4 00
1 Dedication Deed	50
2 Ctf. Association	1 00
1 Patent Right	90
6 Bills of Sales	4 75
1 Deed of Constgnment	1 20
1 Release from Creditors	1 10
1 Will	1 85

FILED

6 Contracts	1 50
315 Chattel Mtgs	63 00
45 Ctfs. to Abstacts	11 25
11 Marginal Releases	2 75
2 Certifs. copys Chattel Mortgages	1 00
6 Acknowledgements of Deeds	3 00
1 Ctf. Character	25
1 Ctf. and Seal	25
53 Transcripts of Judgments	26 40
2 Declaration of intention	1 00
52 Ctfs. to Homestead and pre-emption proof	13 00
28 Ctfs. of Pension	7 [illegible]
35 Ctfs. to abstracts	8 75
4 Acknowledgements to Deeds	1 00
2 Ctf'd copys Judgements	2 40
2 Rel. of Judgments	50
2 Ctf. of Character	75
1 Ctf. and Seal	25
Fees in District Court	23 64
Issueing Ctf. of Election for Nov. 1882	26 25
Issueing Ctf. of Election for Nov. 1883	44 75
Total receipts	835 19
Balance on hand Jan. 4, 1884	446 07
Total	1281 26

CONTRA.

By Co. Clerks Hult of Fees for qr. ending March 31, 1884	375 00
By Amt. paid Clerk hire to qr. ending March 31, 1884	175 00
Total	550 00
Balance on hand, Macrh 31, 1884	731 26

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct account of the fees received and disbursed by me as County Clerk and ex-office clerk of the district court in and for said county and state aforesaid for the quarter ending, March 31, 1884, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. Bayha, Co. Clk.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 23 day of April, A. D., 1884. Daniel S. Coombs, N. P.

The following report of Jos. W. Warren, Sheriff, was submitted for approval and examination, and approved by the board as follows:

To the honerable board of County, Nebraska.

I herewith submit to you a report of fees collected and disbursed by me as Sheriff of Webster Co., for the qr. ending, March 31, 1884, as follows, to-wit:

Jan. 1st, 1884 T. W. Harvey vs. R. D. Jones, summons, copy and mileage	85
Jan. 1st Acct. of Ida Cline allowed, Board and Guarding prisoner	15 00
Jan. 8 M. R. Bently vs. Fred Chaffee, summons, copy and mileage	85
Jan 8 Mrs. Pegg vs. Miss Brown	85
" Snow vs. Ayers	1 75
Jan 12th Huffman vs. Smith	1 95
" Jones & Goble vs. Ed. Gibbs	85
Jan. 17 Steel and Johnson vs. A. Butler, Exchange, mileage and etc	5 50
Jan. 17 G. W. Brown vs. W. O. Cox, summons, copy and mileage	2 95
Jan. 18 A. U. Becker vs. Jones & Goble, summons, etc	85
Jan. 22 Mosher & Son vs. Schenk, Summons, etc.	1 85
Jan. 23 State of Neb. vs. G. M. Brown, Warrant commitment & etc	3 50
Johnson & Co. vs. Daniel B. Shirley, summons, etc	2 35
Jan. 23 M. L. Thomas vs. C. Schenk	1 75
Wm. Good vs. Knute Knuteson	2 05
Deere, Wells & Co. vs. Willis Rownd	85
" " " E' W. Shirley	2 75
" " " Samuel Shirley	2 55
" " " John W. Hudson	3 15
Hapgood & Co. vs. Frank Fuller	85
Smith Bros. vs. Wm. Montgomery	2 00
Jan. 24 Deere Wells & Co vs. Montgomery	2 25
" " " " " Francis Houchn	1 35
" " " " " Sargent & Wilson	2 75
" " " " " M. Walter	1 35
" " " " " Hulton & Harvey	4 50
" " " " " C. Jasperson	1 85
" " " " " J. Anderson	1 85
" " " " " J. Campbell	2 35
" " " " " T. Anderson	1 75
" " " " " Yansen & Bakke	2 05
Jan. 24 J Q. Potter vs. Sanderson	1 95
" 28 S. Marsh vs. R. W. Rownd	1 20
Spanogle & Funk vs. W. Rownd	3 60
Jan. 29 State of Nebraska vs. Leam & Runey	4 20
Feb. 13 Jones & Magee vs. Brubaker	85
" 14 Claim of Ida Cline allowed	82 50

SUMMONS.

Joshua Brubaker	1 50
A. Cummings	85
Emwhy	1 95
J. D. Estey	85
M. A. Jackson	85
Rufus Miksah	85
W. A. and S. Brubaker	2 00
" " "	1 50
Rachael Snentill	1 05
James Murphy	85
Haward Koll	1 75
Geo. Slatts	1 85
C. H. Jackson	1 50
C. H. Smith	1 50
Delos S. Harvey	1 35
John Harvey	85
John Hudson	2 75
Joel Martin	1 75
Chas. Springer	85
J. H. Martin	1 75
O. B. Harvey	1 75
James Dawson	2 25
G. O. Hutton	2 25
H. Searls	85
W. S. Norris	3 80
Blakeman vs. Wilson	2 20
R. D. Jones vs. Hutton & Campbell	2 75
Jones & Magee vs. Fred Chaffee	1 50
Altman, Miller & Co. vs. Shirley	2 75
Hapgood Plow Co. vs. McCoy	85
Stabler & Deisher vs. Hutton & Harvey	2 75
Sandwich Mfg. Co. vs. D. Harvey	2 00
Jones & Magee vs. E. A. Young	85
Linnger vs. F. Schutz	3 25
D. Day vs. John Cox	2 75
Eckman vs. Wm. Gibson	3 25
Huntel Safe Co. vs. D. J. Judson	1 35
Hapgood Plow Co vs. W. Week	85
Deere, Wells & Co. vs. James I. Taylor	3 55
H. A. Watson vs. Harvey Sweet	2 75
State of Nebraska vs. Gray	3 50
Funk et al vs. Armsberger & Scheffer	7 00
Miche Strohm vs Albright	85
Spanogle & Funk vs. Robt. Morrow	2 75
Barkley vs. Streei	1 20
Miner Bros. vs. Chaffee	1 20
W. E. Jackson vs. Chaffee	1 20

WARRANT FOR TAXES.

Searls	1 50
State vs. John Class	27 00
A. L. McPherson vs. Jacob Noll	4 20
Recd. for assignee of A. S. Marsh	27 00
Total	255 80

I hereby certify that the above is the total amount of fees received by me for the qr. ending March 31, 1884.

Jos. W. Warren, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1884.

J. P. Bayha, Co. Clk.

Peremptory writ of mandamus from the Supreme Court to levy a tax upon all taxable property in school district number 22 sufficient to pay off and discharge one half the amount due on the bonds issued for the purpose of building and furnishing a school house in said district, said bonds dated January 19, 1874, served on the Co. Comrs., Co. Clk., and Co. Traesurer and service accepted. Board ordered said tax to be placed on tax list of 1884 and 1885 as per order of writ.

HERE AND THERE.

Special Correspondence of THE CHIEF.

Allow me to say I am cross on account of the errors you allow to pass in the proof of my letters. Last week you mad me say "Mr. Charles Cathers has been an invalid, etc.," when the copy read "Mrs. C. has been an invalid etc." Hope you will not continue to allow such errors to pass in the future Among the pleasant prosperous farmers which I have visited during my travels, and have not had space to give you my observations concerning, I first have in view Mr. John May near La Portville. He impressed me as a man of solid business character. Owns a half section of fine land, comfortable frame house, plenty of stock and all other necessary adjuncts to make him a happy farmer. The next is Mr. DeMars in the same neighborhood. He is a wealthy man, a good farmer and his every word and action that of a gentleman in every sense of the term. Again in the same locality is Mr. John Barney who, if I am any judge of stability and worth in men by their conversation, actions and surroundings, has but few if any surperiors in those qualities which always impress me favorably, among all my acquaintances. Still, Mr. B. is but one among many—a great many—who by caution, industry and perseverance is rapidly placing the reputation and standing of Webster county in the foremost rank. I speak from an extended experience derived by comparison when I say one may travel through any section of the west of the same area as this county, and be unable to find more substantial, enterprising men among the farmers' population than are to-day within the borders of our county. The exception to thrift and prosperous anvancement is so very difficult to find that we can all enjoy a just pride in the record the farmers are making. During the past week I paid a visit to the home of Mr. Edward Parkes, one half mile west of Red Cloud. He has lived here for about ten years, and notwithstanding he has been very unfortunate in the matter of losing a great deal of stock from various causes, during that time, he is advancing and almost entirely out of debt. A new and comfortable frame house just finished and taken possession of is his latest evidence of prosperity. All who are acquainted with this family know them to be excellent people. Mrs. P. is one of those pleasant intelligent ladies that a gentleman feels he is favored in enjoying the acquaintance of. An offer to purchase a part of this farm at the rate of $6400 for the quarter section has recently been refused by Mr. Parkes.

J. P. WALTERS.

Order No. 2.

All members of Garfield Post are requested to assemble at Post Hall promptly at 10 a. m., Memorial Day.

J. L. MILLER, P. C.