THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1884

A. C. HOSMER - - Proprietor

HON JAMES LAIRD, was nominated on first ballot, at the congressional convention on Wednesday, by a vote of 89 to 54. Gaslin would not go into the convention The convention was very enthusiastic and the delegates all felt jubilant

CITY BREVITIES

MRS. R. MITCHELL, is visiting this week in Crete.

L. H. HASKINS has a 110 acres of corn. It looks well.

A. I. SCRIBNER has pre-empted 320 acres of land Sioux county.

THERE will be a Sunday-school picnic on the 29th of August.

W. ROWLAND, of Carleton, Neb., is visiting his friend, L. L. Feltham.

A T. ORMSBY has bought the Latta property located on Seward street.

A GOOD boy can secure a situation in this office. We want an apprentice.

D. M. CDOR of Ohio, is in Red Cloud. He is an old friend of W. P. Watson.

MRS. S. W. SEELY is spending the week in Franklin, selling lace goods.

REV. FATHER CLERY will hold mass at the Catholic church next Sunday at the usual hour.

A YOUNG lad about twelve years old hailing from Illinois, landed in Red Cloud, on Tuesday.

REV. JOHN FLEMING will preach next Sabbath, morning and evening, in the Presbyterian church.

W. H. SMITH of Minden, vice-president of the Nebraska lumber company was in the city this week.

THE Ladies' B. H. M. society will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. U. Becker, Tuesday, August 26.

J. A. TULLEYS, and several of the Masonic brethren, instituted a new Masonic lodge at Guide Rock.

S. W. SEELY has given up his fruit stand and is engaged in canvassing for bibles and other valuable books.

MISSES Maude McConnell and Minnie McCann, of McCook, were in the city over Sunday, visiting friends.

LAST Friday Messrs. Gates, Ormsby, Dickerson, and Feight went out in the country and bagged 68 prairie chickens,

THE Woman's Relief Corps will have a soc al at Mrs. J. L. Miller's, Monday, August 25. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

THE calico ball given by the Red Cloud cornet band on Wednesday night, was a grand success, A good crowd was present and a general good time was the result.

A BUSY lot of men can be found at the Golden Eagle, m arking out goods just bought. The fall stock will comprise everything to be found in a first-class clothing and boot and shoe store, from the cheapest to the best.

THE republican primaries at Red Cloud and Blue Hill on Saturday were fought with no small amount of excitement. In two instances war was declared on the natives, but finally quieted down, and voting was carried on serenely.

OUR friend, A. Durrie, formerly of Red Cloud, and a brother of F. A. Durrie, our popular B. & M. agent, will go to Chicago September 4, where he will commence a three years course of study for the ministry, in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

JACK SCHIMMEL, superintendent's clerk, and Mr. Dwyer, freight despatcher N Y C & H R Ry have been doing the city as the guests of conductor I J Belnap and S D Worden. The gentlemen express themselves as delighted with our city and its surroundings.

C. WIENER, our prominent Red Cloud clothing merchant, has just returned from the east, where he has laid in one of the most extensive lines of gent's clothing, etc., ever brought into the Republican valley. Mr. W is an enterprising merchant and we wish him success.

P. BARCLAY, the energetic and popular dayman, became so enamored with the circus the other day that he has a little ménagerie of his own. The first contribution is a wild coyote, captured among the sandhills near McCook, and presented to "Dad" by Conductor A. J. Palmer.

OUR young friend, E D Herrick, has during this shown us some fine specimens of wood engraving which he has done for door plates. He is a genius, and an expert at the business. Several of our citizens can testify to the merit of his work, as he has ma le several plates for our people. He presented the editor of THE CHIEF with a handsome door plate neatly engraved.

DICK STOREY, the genial and efficient telegraph and freight clerk in the B & M office at Denver, has a leave of absence and is visiting his many friends in Red Cloud and along the line. On his return he will be accompanied by his brother John, the courteous and popular clerk in the Red Cloud drug store. John expects to be absent a week or ten days, and will take in the sights of Denver and a trip among the Rockies.

PROF. HAMPTON, principal of the Franklin Academy, and Prof. Harsbarger, of the same institution, made our office a pleasant call, on Thursday last. This institution we were informed is prospering finely. Mr. Harsbarger is a fine penman and has charge of the business department of the academy. In another column of to day's paper will be found an advertisement for the academy, and to all who desire to attend school, we would suggest that a wise plan would be to send to Prof. Hampton for a catalogue.

WILLIAM GATES went west on Thursday.

WILL MITCHELL was in Denver last week.

R. D. JONES went east Tuesday night on business.

GUS ZIMMERMAN will go to Philadelphia, Pa., to live.

ALFRED DECKER made final proof on his homestead.

MRS. ROY HUTCHISON went on a visit to Sterling, Tuesday.

THE senatorial convention has been called for August 30.

MRS. S M CUPP was visiting in Burr Oak the fore part of the week.

H. A. EDDY, of Canada, is visiting his brother, P. Eddy of Inavale.

A THOROUGH-BRED Merino buck for sale. Inquire of J. W. Chambers.

L. E. MARTIN, of the Orleans *Sentinel*, called at our office the first of the week.

WE must say that Pullman, Mack, & Co's circus is first-class in every particular.

WALTER KLEAMAN. of Chicago, has taken a position with our friend C. Wiener as clerk.

WE learn that Mrs. John Moore is rapidly regaining her health, under the beneficial climate of Colorado.

RED CLOUD lodge, I O O F, went to Blue Hill to assist in instituting a lodge at that place on Thursday night.

UNCLE Levi Moore placed some fine specimens of apples on our table this week. They were raised in his orchard in this city.

DR. L. D. DENNEY and wife left on Wednesday, for their future home in China. THE CHIEF expects to hear from the doctor accasionally.

A GOOD school teacher wanted in district 8, Line precinct, school to commence first Monday in September. Address or call on H. B. Simons.

OUR colored friend, John Foster, brought to this office, a wild sunflower stock, that beats the world. It's about ten feet tall and eight or ten inches around.

A. J. MEANS, is the boss corn raiser so far. He gave us specimens that measured fifteen inches in length. The ears were well filled. Can some one beat it?

FRED PERRY followed the circus to Guide Rock through the solicitations of the street candy fakir. Parental authority intervened and the kid now reposes beneath the paternal roof.

ON Sunday evening a wheat stack belonging to C E Putnam, near Cowles, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Loss about $40, fully insured in the Continental insurance company.

W. E. JACKSON is an extremely happy man. The cause of all this pleasantness is the fact that he is called grandpa. It's a grand son and was born to Mr and Mrs J. M. Taylor, on Sunday.

MRS. R. V. SHIREY, who has been in Lincoln, under medical treatment for granulation of the eyes, has been almost cured. She came home and remained until Thursday, when she returned for further reatment.

LIGHTNG struck R. B. Fulton's residence on Sunday night, and the electric fluid run down in their sleeping apartment, but fortunately the family escaped without injurv, with the exception of Mr. Fulton's mother who was badly frightened by the report and the shock.

THE chicken law is now out and our sportsmen are enjoying a harvest. THE CHIEF is under obligation to Messrs. A. T. Ormsby and M. W. Dickerson for two fine prairie chickens, which were killed on Friday, the result of the first shooting. Many thanks boys, they were excellent.

JAMES G. BLAINE does not propose to stand idly by and let democratic newspapers basely slander the fair name of his wife, or himself, and consequently has sued the Indianapolis *Sentinel* for $50,000 damages for libelious articles which recently appeared in that sheet defaming his wife's character. Blaine has got the pluck, and no man or set of men can slander him with impunity, and not go unpunished.

WHILE out on a picnic excursion last Thursday one of our gallant young men was driving a team of horses and wagon, in which were several young ladies. By some means the vehicle was carelessly upset and the load was unceremoniously spilled out, hurting several seriously, but not dangerously. It was quite fortunate that the accident was not worse than it really was. The accident was the only thing that mared the pleasure of the party.

AT the convention on Monday D. P. Newcomer was made the unanimous choice of the republicans of the 21st district for representative. This was altogether proper, as Mr. Newcomer has been a hard working and enthusiastic supporter of republican principles. He was received with enthusiasm in this city, and arriving at Blue Hill he was met by the cornet band of that city, and 200 citizens, with immense cheering and enthusiasm. THE CHIEF believes that the convention made a wise selection for representative in the person of Mr. Newcomer.

THE Sunday schools of Red Cloud and as many others in the county as may desire will hold a picnic on August 29. The exercises of the day will begin at ten o'clock in one of the larger public meeting places in town, hereafter to be announced. A program for the morning has been prepared consisting of singing, speaking, and other exercises, after which a procession will be formed, and march to the grove where a picnic dinner will be served. The afternoon will be devoted to a good time generally. Let all come and bring their baskets. By order of committee.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

W W Ferris, formerly of Red Cloud, murders his wife and then ends his own life by the bullet route.

The following item we take from the Omaha *Bee*, of the 19th instant. The author of the crime worked for some weeks in the blacksmith department of the Red Cloud carriage works in this city, and was well known here: "About a year ago there came to this village a young man named W. W. Ferris, accompanied by his wife. Ferris engaged in blacksmithing at Holland's shop, and both boarded at the Commercial hotel. When Tobias was platted Ferris, aided by some friends here, started a blacksmith shop at that place and moved his family there. Ferris took to drink occasionally, and was jealous of his wife an, if stories were true, not without cause. Matters grew worse and worse and a separation occurred, which resulted in Ferris leaving Tobias and suing his wife for divorce. He returned to friend and engaged in blacksmithing with Martin Holland.

For some days past Ferris has been moody, and on yesterday was drinking quite heavily. At about 7:30 in the evening he hired a team at one of the livery stables, and started for Tobias, some 19 miles distant, which he drove in one hour and a half, arriving there at 9 o'clock. Arriving at the place where his wife boarded, he remarked, "a pleasant evening," and then requested that she step to the door, that he wished to speak to her. No sooner had she done this than he placed a revolver to her head and fired. He then placed the weapon to his temple and in an instant was a corpse. The ball was from a forty-four calibre revolver, and entered the woman's forehead nearly in the center. She lived about an hour and a half. Ferris was a little more successful in his own case. Placing the pistol to his right temple, he died almost instantly. Report says that Ferris was a hard drinker and abused his wife, and on the other hand the woman was not noted for chastity and Ferris grew jealous and sought to drown his troubles in drink, which terminated in the tragedy enacted last evening. Coroner F. E. Root has been sent for, and an inquest will be held to-day.

Little Dan still Missing—Where is Charlie Ross?

Little Dan Wagoner's whereabouts are still a mystery, notwitstanding the thorough search that has been made in the vicinity of his grand parents' residence on Penny Creek by our citizens. Theories whose name is legions, have been advanced. The search on Sunday was as thorough as possible, but certain parties claimed to have smelled peculiar odors in a particular locality on the premises, and afterwards hints were openly made and also appeared in print that the search had not been as thorough as it should have been. However on the next day in order to satisfy themselves and others a party of neighbors made a still further search in the odoriferous region, and found a dead snake and a buzzard's nest which fully accounted for the odors noticed on Sunday. The campers mentioned in a former issue of THE CHIEF have lit out, and the whole affair is as mysterious as ever.

Death on the Rail

On Thursday morning, as the west bound freight train was running into Amboy, they discovered the dead body of a man lying near the track. The matter was reported to Coroner Mosena of this city and an inquest held. By papers on the body it was found that the deceased's name was A. D. Manger, of Kirwin, Kansas, and that he was bound for Omaha. He bought his ticket at Republican City. He had $15.07 on his person. The following is the verdict of the Coroner's Jury:

State of Nebraska, Webster county. At an inquisition holden at Amboy, Webster county, on the 21st day of August, 1884, before me, J. M. Mosena, coroner of said county, upon the body of A. D. Manger, lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath say that on the 20th or 21st day of August, in the night, the deceased, A. D. Manger, or the person found dead by said jurors, did come to his death by being struck by the freight train going east on the morning train on the B. & M. R. R. in the State of Nebraska.

H. E. Sanford, foreman, Rufus Miksch,
Gottlieb Raper, Henry w. Ross,
Egbert T. Taylor, Nelson Phelps.

J. M. MOSENA,
Coroner of Webster county, Neb.

THE Red Cloud Marble and Granite Works have recently received a large invoice of stock from the east. We take pleasure in saying that without doubt Mr. Brown has the finest display of finished work in Nebraska. Over 55 specimens are now on exhibition in his rooms, corner 4th Avenue and Elm street, consisting of American and imported marbles and granites, ranging in price from ten to five hundred dollars. Mr. Brown also has a fine line of the popular Blue Cottage monuments. The lettering and carving department is under the charge of Mr. Myers, who has few equals and no superiors as a sculptor, Anyone needing marble work of any description will find it to their interest to give Mr. Brown a call.

IN THE COUNTRY—On last Saturday our reporter, in company with our friend John Parkes, hied himself into the country, for the purpose of viewing the crops among other things. We landed on Mr. P's farm and we must say that it is nicely located, but has not been worked very extensively for a year or two. There are a number of handsome farms in this neighborhood, and we notice that every farmer was doing his level best to improve his land.

Now is the time to get your firearms repaired. Call at Dany's. 51 tf

The County Convention.

On last Monday pursuant to call the republicans of Webster county assembled in convention at the court-house in Red Cloud. Every precinct in the county was represented by the quota of delegates allotted to each. At a few minutes after eleven A. M., D. P. Newcomer, chairman of the central committee called the convention to order, and on motion of Hon. J. E. Smith, of Guide Rock, was called to the chair, and F. R. Gump chosen as secretary.

On motion the chairmen of the delegations were instructed to present their credentials to the chair. The following delegations then reported:

Guide Rock—J H Shugart, Jas. Watt, C G Codman, J E Smith, J B Hampton.

Glenwood—Joseph Graves, Isaac May.

Potsdam—J W C Therman, I O Martin, F A Sweezy, H B Munson.

Elm Creek—Samuel Foe, W H Thomas.

Inavale—A Arnison, W H Walters. Jas Campbell.

Garfield.—M. H. Warner, N. L. D. Smith.

Walnut Creek—Thomas Kennedy, M C Fulton.

Oak Creek-H D Raney, G E Oatman.

Stillwater—C A Teel, J B Potter.

Line—H B Simons, L L Auger.

Red Cloud—G E McKeeby, Levi Moore, S West, W H Strohm, J H Ferman, M W Dickerson, Fred Hummell, F R Gump, M B McNitt, H A Howard, Jas Gilham, A H Kaley.

Batin—J L Frame, F Barta, John Polinicky.

Harmony—O E Ramey, G P Cather

Pleasant Hill—M C Jackson, C C Cox Robert Adamson.

After credentials had been placed in hands of the chair, a motion war offered to make the temporary organization unanimous and the same was declared to be the sense of the convention. The convention then adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON.

The convention reassembled at one P. M. and was called to order by the chairman, when the delegates proceeded with the dispatch of business in the following order: Selecting officers and delegates per call, commencing with the selection of, (1st), on representative 21st district.

2. County commissioner.
3. Delegates to county convention.
4. Delegates to congressional convention.
5, Delegates to judicial convention.
6. Delegates to senatorial convention.
7. Delegates to 41st district convention.

On motion W H Strohm, C G Codman, H D Raney, were chosen tellers, after which Dr G E McKeeby in an appropriate speech, placed in nomination for representative for 21st district, the name of D P Newcomer, of Blue Hill, which upon motion was made by acclamation. Mr. Newcomer was then loudly called for, and soon after made his entrance through the center aisle to chairman's table amidst great applause and in a short and pointed speech presented his thanks to the convention for the honor just conferred upon him by the delegates, assuring them that he would endeavor to make them a good representative and would labor for the interest of his constituency without fear or favor.

The names of I B Hampton and J H Hobart were then placed in nomination for commissioners for the first district. On vote being taken I B Hampton was declared nominated the vote standing:

Hampton.....27
Hobart.....18

Hampton's majority.....9

Mr. Hampton being called for arose and thanked the convention for the nomination.

After which the selection of delegates for state, congressional, judicial, senatorial and float conventions were made with the following result:

State—W H Strohm, W N Richardson, A L Funk, R V Shirey, E Cornett, R A Simpson, C G Codman.

Congressional— J S Gilham, W E Jackson, F R Gump, G E McKeeby, M L Thomas, I O Martin, F A Sweezy, J H Hoover.

Judicial—J R Wilcox, C W Kaley, J N Rickards, J A Tulleys, R A Simpson, C G Wilson, Wash Reed, J E Smith.

Senatorial—A C Hosmer, E B Smith, A T Ormsby, Samuel West, G R Chaney, H D Raney, F A Sweezy, J E Smith.

Float—F A Sweezy, Thos. Kennedy, F R Gump, J L Frame, Samuel West, J H Shugart, J H Ferman, H A Howard.

This delegation were instructed for J L Kaley for float representative.

On motion the delegates were instructed to cast votes for absentees

After the routine business had been finished the following names were selected as central committee:

Red Cloud—G E McKeeby, chairman, and W H Strohm.
Guide Rock—S B Newmeyer.
Stillwater—John Blaine, Sr.
Oak Creek—H D Raney.
Potsdam—H B Munson.
Elm Creek—H J Shelton.
Inavale—W J Vance.
Garfield—M H Warner.
Pleasant Hill—W A Brubaker.
Line—H B Simons.
Batin—J L Frame.
Glenwood—Isaac Fish.
Walnut Creek—Thomas Kennedy.

The business of the convention being finished, the convention adjourned without date.

The selection of float delegates was quite spirited, and laid between A J Kenney and J L. Kaley, Mr. Kaley being the victor, the vote standing as follows:

J L. Kaley.....
A J Kenney.....

On receiving the pledge of the delegates Mr Kaley was called upon and in a few well chosen words returned his regards for the same. Altogether the convention was harmonious and without the usual hard feelings displayed in previous conventions.

AT the examination last Saturday, following persons received certificates:

Name,	Grade.	Rank.
Allie G Falconer	1	90
Dean T Smith	2	94
Nathan H Jones	2	87
Nellie Arnold	2	85
Angie Bean	2	89
Mrs L A Beal	2	94
Carrie E Brakefield	2	83
Emma Brownell	2	89
Myra B Brewer	2	92
Lenna Jones	2	97
J C Brooks	2	84
Z B Rooker	2	88
Bert Brewer	3	88
Mary McKinnie	3	86
Lora E McBride	3	87
Emma J Reynolds	3	75
Addie Tuttle	3	93
Bertha E Owen	3	78
Etta Harvey	3	75
Bessie Hathaway	3	85
Berton W Jones	3	78

ED. MCCLURE is the boss oats raiser. A specimen was laid on our table, the heads of which measured 12 inches. They were very fine.

Webster County Convention.

A mass convention of the antimonopolists of Webster county will be held at the court house in Red Cloud on Saturday, August 30, at one o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the state and other conventions, and transact any other necessary business. By order of the central committee.

P. C. HUBBLE, chairman.
F. HOUCHIN, secretary. 2w

Another Good Farm For Sale.

160 acres, located in town 2, range 2, south-east quarter section 12, is offered for sale for $2000, or at $12.50 per acre. 125 acres of level plow land, good well of living water, house, stable, corrals, etc. Just eight miles nort-west of Red Cloud. The farm is mortgaged for $400, at 9 per cent., due in two years from January. 15 acres of corn goes with place. For particulars inquire at this office. tf

VOTE OF THANKS—At the close of the Institute, Mrs. Allie G. Falconer offered the following, which was unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, We, the teachers of Red Cloud Normal, having enjoyed the associations and instructions of Superintendent Springer Miss Eva J King, Mr John L Springer, and Mr. L. L. Feltam, in their repective classes: Resolved, that we hereby express our heartfelt thanks for their efforts in assisting us in preparing for our future work, and we extend to them our best wishes for their success in their future fields of labor.

Senatorial Convention.

The republican electors of 23d Senatorial District of Nebraska, are requested to send delegates from the several counties therein to meet in convention at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Saturday August 30th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Senator, and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. The several counties are entitled to representation as follows: Nuckolls— 5; Franklin— 5; webster—6.

JAMES MCNEEY, CHAIRMAN.

RESOLUTION—Resolved that the Red Cloud Lodge, No. 64, I O O F, tender their sympathies to Brother M S Marsh and family in their late bereavement in the loss of their infant son.

F D HUMMEL, committee.

THE Red Cloud mills are doing excellent work, and are running night and day to their full capacity. We hear their flour spoken of in neighboring towns where it is sold as being of very superior quality. This is as it should be. We are glad to learn of the prosperity of our home industries.

CAR of barbed wire, cheap at Winton's, Riverton. 3-tf

THOSE wishing building hardware can make money by calling on Winton, Riverton. 3-tf

FOR cheap, good, sweet corned beef go to Deleforgue & Sellers', Mosher's old stand. 3.3w

A GOOD timber claim for sale in Sherman county, Nebraska. Inquire at this office for partiuulars. tf

YOU can buy hardware, stoves, tin ware, and all kinds of furniture at less than Red Cloud prices at Winton's, Riverton. 3-tf

IF you want a square meal, as fruit, vegetables, etc., of any kind you should call on A. Cummings, one door south of Sherer's drug store. He keeps the best of everything at reasonable prices. See him. tf

MR. DANY has repaired in the last few days, over 40 parasols and umbrellas. If you want repairing in that line, call on him. 51-tf

WHOLESALE slaughter of groceries glassware, woodenware, for the next two weeks. I am going to close out the above goods to make room for the largest stock of dry goods ever seen in Red Cloud. Also immense bargains in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, etc., for the next two weeks. A. S. Marsh, Bank Block, Red Cloud.

THOS. J, MOSHER hereby notifies all persons indebted to him by account, note, or otherwise, they must make settlement within 30 days.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of electric bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of electric bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Henry Cook.

RED CLOUD MARKET.

Winter Wheat	45@50
Oats	13@15
Rye	30
Barley	20@25
Corn	20
Hogs	5.75@5.80
Cattle	3.00

PLEASANT HILL.

Most farmers are now busy engaged making hay. This and all the surrounding communities have been invited to a picnic in Mr. John Wiley's grove near Cowles, Wednesday August 20th.

Miss Ida Albert, who taught the school in this district last winter, is visiting at Mr. Cox's.

Sunday school is doing finely. The officers were elected as follows G. G. Cox, superintendent, J. W. Folly, assistant, W. A. Brubaker, secretary, Anna Cockrall, treasurer, E. L. Jackson, librarian. We are having a good school with a good attendance.

Rev. Blantane, of Cowles, had the pleasure of preaching the first sermon in our new school house last Sunday.

Well, if these few lines do not reach the waste basket we will try to write again. IDA.

GAR[illegible]

See from your last week's paper that my sister, Nancy Jane, wrote you a few items from Hull Creek, and I am taking upon myself to forward you a few from this precinct, for am told you send a copy of your valuable paper to all correspondents, and I would like to have the paper but am to poor to pay for it.

The republicans had their caucus last Saturday night, and selected Mark Warner and N Smith as delegates to the county convention. The are some Gaslin men around here, but the prevailing opinion is that Jimmie will get there all the same.

See my sister is jubilant over the prospect of a cheese factory on Hull Creek, and we are well satisfied with the one in operation at Hicks post office. Mr Fisk is turning out some splendid looking cheese.

Our farmers are very busy with their fall plowing and putting up their hay. Latter occupation is progressing very slowly on account of the frequent rain.

Capt. Houchin thinks the antimonopos will carry everything before them in this precinat, but wait until November, and we guess he will find he is off his base. SUSAN JANE.

BARNE

We have been too busy for some time past to chronicle the items of this vicinity. Had a good rain last Friday and Sunday nights.

Fall plowing is now the order of the day.

D A Anderson and wife, and Adam James and wife, from the vicinity of Blue Hill, were visiting friends in here last week. They were accompanied by a cousin of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Jos. Purvis, of Monroe county, Iowa, is visiting his brother-in-law, Adam Orr. He is looking for a location, and we hope that he will settle.

The Carswell boys are having a windmill and pump put up on their farm this week. They are go-a-head boys.

Charles Molley & Co. threshed 1210 bushels of oats one day last week in six and three-fourth hours.

'Squire Blaine is having a new well put down.

J. W. Smith is making preparation to move to his farm.

Mr. Huston preached last Sabbath afternoon, at the school house, and had a good audience. He will preach at the school house next Sunday at 4 p. m.

L. D. Wells an T. C. Burnell have bought a new thresher. TYRO.

CROOKED CREEK

The weather is damp, which is bad for haying.

D, M. Platt, N. Sanford, Mr. Harris, and others have cut their millet, and the rain has about spoiled it.

Miss Brownell; a neice of William Dickson, has arrived in the county.

H. A. Howard is building a small frame stable.

Wm. Dickson sold two cows last week.

H. A. Howard wants a few calves and a good horse.

Etta Sanford went to Guide Rock last week.

For a few days after the 15th it sounded as if a small skirmish was going on by the sound of the shot guns.

A young man wrote from Missouri and said that he thought that state was ahead of Nebraska, as the melons are ripe and most of the threshing is done. Now, here, most of the threshing is done and the melons are ripe.

Show day was another 4th of July, as everybody went to the show. PETERKIN.

WEST INAVALE.

We are having rains for the past week.

Last Friday there was a circus and menagerie in Riverton, and it rained all the forenoon. About noon the clouds floated away and let the sun shine. Every body was anxious for a little sport and decided to go and see the elephant. The afternoon was fair and we had a tip top time, but there are reverses in life, and so was there with us. About the time the men were hitching up their teams to start home there was a cloud came up from the south-west and in a very short time the rain was pouring down in torrents, and quite a per cent. of hail mixed with the rain. A few teams had left town and they had to take the storm till they could reach safety. One load reached Mr. Lenord's, a few took shelter under a bank, and a few reached houses where they found accommodations, but they were thoroughly soaked from head to foot, and they looked like they were the relics of a small cyclone.

Many thanks to John Barden for Sunday dinner chickens. He is one of the best gamesters in the county, and but few rabbits or chickens escape him and his hounds.

John Rise is visiting friends here. AUNT HOPE.

The recent heavy storm did us but little damage. The corn will be just as plenty and our farmers have a fine winter's job of husking before them.

The road is being kept hot by land seekers.

Our good natured, fun loving John Bardon has been criticised by some of the neighbors, for hunting on the Sabbath, but Bardon says he does not see as much harm in knocking over a few stray chickens with a bit of a stick on Sunday as there is in going to a thieving, lying circus. Verily it looks as if the pot has no right to call the kettle black.

Allan T Ayres has added so much to his house that it now presents a very respectable appearance. The delightful display of flowers in front of their dwelling speaks well for Mrs. Ayres' energy and love of the beautiful.

If THE CHIEF could spare the time to call upon his friend Mr. Worley, his inner man might feast to its fulness on delicious watermelon. REX.

HULL CREEK.

Haying the main work now a-days.

Henry Hull has his barn under good headway.

G. H. Sanderson is building a barn 30x32.

Wm. Pierce, of Burr Oak, is boring a well for J. W. Bryant. He has gone 135 feet, and is still in the blue rock.

J. Penney's fast team took a flying trip with the mower and ran about half a mile and upset it. No serious damage done.

Please excuse bad spelling and correct mistakes HERK.

SHADY

Thomas Kennedy has been removing one of the old land marks.

Our young folks are busy preparing for the Sunday-school picnic, September 4.

Mrs. F. D. Hutchison has been quite sick, but is improving.

We had a very hard wind an rain storm, on Friday, August 15, and some Walnut creek people received numerous thumps by the hail while returning from Riverton.

A splendid rain Sunday evening. The corn crop will be very large, and we rejoice, giving thanks to God, who is the kind giver of all good gifts. BETA.

COWLES.

The weather changes at present are from cool and pleasant to rain, mud, heat and then rain again.

During the last Sunday night C. E Putnam had a stack of grain destoyed by lightning. It was with great difficulty that the people kept fire from several other stacks which stood near.

Fred Beach and J. [illegible] have gone to Hitchcock county with the intention of taking claims.

Bert Wells, son of G. W. [illegible] of our town, has returned from [illegible] after an absence of eighteen months.

Mrs. C. G. Little, of Hardy, is visiting with her relatives here.

Douglas Terry returned last week from the east, bringing with him a handsome young wife.

R. J. Ward was in Red Cloud Monday. Mr. W. is doing a good business here.

The smiling countenance of George Ball was in our town one day last week

J. A. Roberts, of Clay county, Neb., but who has spent most of the summer in Tennesee, was the guest of Mr. Latta last Sunday.

W. A. Brubaker has built a neat little residence on his farm.

M. C Jackson talks of building a new house during Mrs. Jackson's absence on a visit, as a pleasant surprise for her on her return. That is right Mr. J.

The late heavy rains have done considerable damage to the sod houses in this vicinity.

B. Franz, has this week purchased the lumber for a commodious residence.

Henry Waller has recently lost over forty head of hogs by disease heretofore unknown here. A prominent symptom of the disease is constipation.

G. W. Wells started for the west on Tuesday last, with the view of taking a timber claim.

Our business men are all busily engaged preparing for the fall trade.

LITTLE HATCHET.

Forty-first Representative District Convention

The republican electors of the 41st representative district of Nebraska are invited to send delegates from the two counties composing said district to meet in convention at Red Cloud, Webster county, Saturday, August 23, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for representative of said district and transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention. The counties are entitled to representation as follows: Franklin county 5 votes, Webster county 8 votes.

EDWIN C. HAWLEY,
2w Chairman Committee.

FOR SALE.

FOR sale! sale!! sale!!! The Valley House and furniture. B. LOSSING, Red Cloud.

Everybody Knows It.

"The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, take Dr. Jones' red clover tonic. It cures all blood disorderers, torpid liver sick headache, costiveness, and all dis- of the urinarp organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by A. Lindley, at fifty cents per bottle.

A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Henry Cook's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds, All persons affected with asthma bronchitis, hoarseness, severe coughs, or any affection of the throat and lung can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above drug store. Regular size $1.00

Opening the Fountains.

In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color at once to become dry, lustreless, brittle and gray. Is that the condition of your hair? If so, apply Parker's hair balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The balsam is not an oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article highly appreciated because of its cleanliness.

The Keystone of Health.

How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to A. Lindley's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's positive cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing.

A lady died recently in one of our large cities, who is said to have danced with LaFayette. The great General must have devoted most of his time to the art, as this adds one more to the 50,000 reported to have danced with him. It requires a vivid imagination to believe this, but none at all to believe the assertion that ten times that number of ladies have used DeLand's soda saleratus, and always with one result. Success in every particular.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for children, nothing is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.