THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, 1884

A. C. HOSMER - - Proprietor

This Means You.

It has now been about one year since we assumed control of THE CHIEF and during the months past we have carried a great many of our subscribers without any pay whatever. The time has come when we must HAVE THE MONEY DUE US, or the wherewith to convert into money. We have not been in the habit of dunning our delinquents, and we don't want this to be construed into a dun, but a notification that your time has expired, and THAT WE WANT MONEY. The season has been a prolific one, and the farmers, mechanics, etc., have all prospered beyond peradventure. There is not one of our subscribers who cannot pay for the paper. If you cannot pay all pay some, and thereby lend a helping hand to forward in success of the paper. We want ALL TO COME who are in arrears, and COME AT ONCE. It takes money, and as the Ethiopian would say, a "powerful lot" to run a newspaper. Thanking one and all for their many kind words spoken for THE CHIEF, in the past, and hoping for a continuance of the same kindly feeling, we remain, respectfully yours,

A. C. HOSMER.

AROUND THE CITY.

W N RICHARDSON has been sick.

MRS F R GUMP has returned home.

MRS. ALLEN is visiting MRS. D. M. Platt.

A. L. ORMSBY was in Omaha the other day.

R. V. SHIREY and F R Gump were in Lincoln.

G R CHANEY was in Nelson this week on business.

FRED BIRKNER is building an addition to his house.

JAMES POTTER has sold his team of ponies to H A Watson.

A SHAKESPEARIAN club was organized in this city this week.

C W GAYLORD, of Iowa, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gump.

THE attendance at the school was very thin on last Thursday. Cause—the children went to the circus.

MRS. HANEY will commence building a residence in a few days.

READ new advertisement of the Golden Eagle and try to get a prize.

MRS. A. J. TOMLINSON, who has been ill for some time is bonvalesing.

MR S. PERKINS and wife left Thursday for Denver on a two week's visit.

J. M. MATTIX run a nail in his foot the other day and was laid up for a week.

THERE will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday. Pastor at Bainbridge.

A. N. PATMOR goes to Iowa in a few days on a visit and to attend a soldier's reunion.

AN old colored man has been furnishing music for the people for a few days past.

S. P. ROUNDTREE, an old colored brother talked to some of our people las Sunday.

THE little daughter of A Lauterbach was run over by a team Thursday, but not seriously injured.

THE CHIEF squad feasted on a delicious watermelon presented to them by some young ladies.

THERE will be services at the Catholic church on next Sunday, Sept. 21st, by the Rev. Father Clery.

CONDUCTORS Palmer. Coy, Belnap, and Messrs. Beck and Burnett, brakemen, have gone to Hastings.

W. B ROBY got a severe fall the other day while building a hog pen. It laid him up for several days.

C M STARKEY has accepted a position as traveling solicitor for the Red Cloud marble and granite works.

THERE will be a basket picnic and preaching at H. B. Simon's grove on next Sunday. Everybody invited.

MISS SADIE BECKER, A. Becker, A. J. Welch and Will Houghton have purchased a fine upright Decker piano.

THE Red Cloud quartette will give a grand ball at the rink on October 3. Invitations will be out in a few days.

T J MOSHER comes to the front with a big beet that weighs 14½ lbs. That beet beats some beets that we have heard of.

THE present arrangement of running trains on the B. & M. is not altogether satisfactory to the people who do most of the traveling.

FRED SCHUEBEL, of New Mexico, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Newhouse, has gone to Omaha where he will reside in the future.

C. WIENER, our clothing merchant will give a good hat to the party who will return his shepherd dog that has strayed or been stolen from his store.

DON'T forget to read the advertisement of Chas. F. Cather, which appears in to-days paper. It will pay all to read the same and go to the sale.

Wm. GATES' residence came near being creamated the other night. Fir was discovered in some clothing but was extinguished before doing any damage.

A FELLOW the other day took a bushel of corn from a man's field to feed his team. Before he got through with it, it cost him $15. Rather expensive feeding we should say.

INFORMATION is wanted of W. H Brown, alias, Charles Wilson. M. D., aged 34, height 5 feet, 8 or 10 inches, weighs about 185 pounds, dark complected. Address all information to W. H. Smith, Chetopa, Kansas.

OUR friend, F. Bradbrook, the popular Red Cloud photographer, has just received a solar camera for enlarging photos, etc. The good brother believes in keeping abreast of the times. It is a curiosity to a person who never saw one.

DRY GOODS at Kaley's.

A. A. POPE is building a new barn.

A. A. POPE has returned from the east.

ED BOHANAN was in McCook this week.

MRS. A. S. MARSH was in Omaha the other day.

A SIDEWALK is to be laid on Seward street soon.

MRS. MATILDA WELCH left for Germany last Monday.

DEM HIGBY has built a new house south of Mr. Kinsey's.

C. L. KIRK, train agent, has been transferred to Hastings.

W. M. DICKERSON and wife contemplate going west on a tour soon.

JOHN PARKES sold his house and lot in Council Bluffs one day last week.

MRS. J. G. DODD and MRS. D. B. Spanogle were in Hastings this week.

WM. PARKES and family, and MRS. Ed Parkes have returned from Council Bluffs.

ROBT. ADAMSON, living near Cowles, lost a valuable horse this week, by choking to death.

JAMES POTTER has bought a new side bar. He now has as fine a turnout as anyone could wish.

SAM GARBER has taken a position with C. Wiener, the Golden Eagle clothing man, as clerk. Sam is a good clerk.

WE received this week *The Pine Point*, of Cloquet, Minnesota, from Mr. Hugh Stevenson, who is making a tour of that country.

GATES & BOHANAN bought fourteen head of cattle which averaged 1150 pounds each. These will be butchered for the Red Cloud market.

MRS. A. L. ORMSBY is visiting in Iowa. She will, before returning, visit in the eastern states, where she will be joined by Mr. Ormsby in a few weeks.

E. M. STORER received two Italian bees from Muncheni, Germany, the other day, from Mr. Frank Baldwin, who lives in Europe. The bees came by mail and were eighteen days crossing the Atlantic.

OUR friend, Robert Rownds, who was seriously injured some time ago by a mowing machine, was in town Monday last for the first time since the accident. Many a man with less pluck than Mr. R. would still be in bed.

MR. STILLE is getting his lumber yard ready, and in a few days we will have three lumber yards running in Red Cloud. He will commence at once to build his office, sheds, etc. THE CHIEF welcomes Mr. S. to Red Cloud.

THE first gun of the campaign was fired in Red Cloud Saturday. It was a speech by Mr. Myers. He spoke on behalf of the Anti-Monopoly-Greenback-Democratic fusion party. A large number of the faithful turned out.

SOME vile wretch who makes a business of insulting defenseless females, tried some of his pranks on some young girls who were promenading near town the girls called for help, and the fellow skipped out for a more congenial clime.

THE CHIEF force extend their regards to F. N. Richardson, W. H. Thomas C. C. Coon Fred Hummel, A. N. Patmor, John Yeiser, Orange Taylor, and others, for a liberal donation of watermelons. Thanks, come often.

AFTER this date the following time will be observed at the Red Cloud postoffice in regard to closing the mail. In the morning, mail bound east will close at 6:10 a m; west, at 7 p m; pouch mail to eastern points will close at 7 p m; Hastings pouch at 7:45 p m.

J. H. REMSBERG has fully decided to locate in Red Cloud, and proposes as soon as his son comes back from New Mexico, to go into the cattle business. We are glad to welcome him to Webster county. He will also build a fine residence in the north end of the city.

BRIGGS & HUMMELL, carpenters and contractors, have just completed a new dwelling for Mrs. Bellows, located near the Presbyterian church. The workmanship speaks for itself, and we must say does the contractors great credit, and shows them to be skilled workmen.

Dr. Baird the Dentist of Red Cloud, closes his professional visit in Beaver City this week and will go from here to Oberlin Kans. The Doctor's skill as a Dentist is highly appreciated. He gives perfect satisfactin wherever he is is known—by his good work and fair dealing.—*Times.*

WE should think that it would not be a bad idea for the republican central committee to meet an take some action in regard to procuring some speakers for the campaign. A few good speeches would not do any harm. Arrangements might be made for a speech by Hon. James Laird, and some other noted speakers at no late date.

THE B & M changed time on Sunday, and made some alterations in the running of the trains. The trains going west now arrive in Red Cloud as follows: No 3, six a. m., No. 5, 7:40; p. m; No 39, 7:40 a m. Going east the trains depart as follows: No 4, 11:30 p m; No 6, 6:50 a m; No 40, 7:55 p m; No 84, Hastings accommodation, arrives at 6:10 p m and 11:30 a m.

J O CHAMBERLIN, the Inavale cheese maker, came away from the state fair with all the honors possible, having taken the first premium on his cheese, over all of his competitors, who were quite numerous. This makes twice within a year that he has won the laurels at the state fair. This fact alone speakes volumes for his cheese, and THE CHIEF is again called upon to put another spoke in Webster county's wheel of fame. Webster county produces the best creamery butter and the best cheese in the state.

MRS MCBRIDE's for hats.

BOOTS and shoes at Kaley's.

NEW goods at Mrs McBride's.

HAIR goods at Mrs McBride's.

WOOLEN socks from 15 cents a pair at the Golden Eagle.

IF you want bargains go to A. H. Kaley's. He keeps everything.

SPECIAL attention paid to boys and children's suits department at the Golden Eagle.

CALL at the Golden Eagle and get prices before buying your winter supply of goods.

THE Red Cloud Literary Society will meet at Mr. Brakefield's Friday evening Sept. 19, 1884.

HAVE you seen the L. R. S. suspenders at the Golden Eagle clothing store. They are the bosss.

THE Ladies Baptist H. M. Society will meet at Mrs. Brakefields Tuesday afternoon Sept. 23, 1884.

M BIRNEY has recently purchased a full blooded Irish setter, and considers it the best dog in this "neck o' the woods."

FOR SALE—Business house and lot one of the best locations in the city. Apply to GEO O YEISER & Co.

SCARLET woolen undershirts and drawers, white from 75 cents to $2 50, colored from 25 cents upwards, at the Golden Eagle.

MRS MCBRIDE, the oldest established and leading milliner, has received her fall stock and will be pleased to show goods at any time.

MRS C E WOOD, the accomplished pianist, is now prepared to give instructions on the piano or organ to a few more scholars.

THERE is nothing like good flour in the family. The Red Cloud Mills are turning out a quality that makes light, sweet, and white, bread. Customers say "give me the same kind I had before."

J W WELBORN and M Y Starbuck, the former the present sheriff of Red Willow county, the latter ex-sheriff of the same county, also ex-postmaster of Indianola, and at present serving Uncle Sam in the eapacity of mail agent on the McCook and Denver route, were in the city on Monday evening and went east on the 11:30 train. The gentlemen are prominent politicians in their own country and have chased the buffalo over the plains and have been chased by the children of the prairie through that district when that country was but a howling wilderness, and hence are the oldest inhabitants. Mr. Welborn is an extensive stock raiser. Call again gents and may your shadows never grow less.

A WILDCAT—On last Thursday, Elijah Herrick, living near Hicks killed a wildcat measuring four feet and weighing thirty-three pounds. The animal had ventured near the house when Mr. H. went out doors. His Catship climbed a tree in a hurry, and was only dislodged by a charge of buckshot at the hands of Mr. Herrick. It was a tremendous fellow, and had been taking chickens from the place.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, for the week ending September 15, 1884: Albert Baker, W. G. Bingham, George L Brugle, Frank Carran (2), Mrs Libbie Davis, James Fitzgerald' F E Griswold, Wm Hooper, W H Howe, Robert Lord, James A Mack, Josie Maurer, T H Mackgraf, James McGinnes, Mr Me Wayson, Charles Ramsay, G E Reed, A K Robinson, J M Ross, M W Stillson, Charles Steffin, Turner, Frazer, & Co. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office if not delivered. In calling for above please say "advertised" giving date of list.

M. B. MCNITT, P. M.

Why is It?

In the last few months THE CHIEF has repeatedly called attention to the fact that numerous people of the county had become the victims of street fakirs, soap peddlers, and other schemers, by which they were robbed of their hard earned money. On last Thursday, while the circus was in the city, the usual number of skinners were on the streets, and at one place our reporter noticed several men whose gray hairs were ripening for the hereafter, and whose experience in worldly affairs should have taught them to know better, give from five to ten dollars of their money for a chance to draw five little pieces of soap that could be bought at any of our stores for ten cents at the outside figure, which they were induced to believe contained prizes equal in amount to the price paid for the same by them. But alas! it vanished as soon as the wrappers were cast off. It seems to us that old and young men should by this time learn better than to try to beat a man at his own game, and especially so when the man operating the business is a rogue, and caculates on cheating you from the start. There is no man who throws money away unless he expects a return. The motto that these fellows go on is "get money honestly if you can, and if you can't, why get money," and they follow out the last part of the quotation to a dot, and let the first part take care of itself. There is no pretention to honesty, and the man that takes chances in such games simply gives away his money for nothing. It is time that people should learn to give the street gamblers a wide berth. It is their intention to defraud all, and if one man gets a prize, it is simply given him in order to inveigle others into the vain hope of winning something for nothing. We again caution the people to BEWARE.

THE FAIR.

The First and Second Days a Success.

The twelfth annual exposition of the Webster county agricultural society opened on last Wednesday under the most favorable circumstances, and to say the least the display in every department is much better than could be or was anticipated under the circumstances. Good substantial pens and stalls were erected for stock. A first-class floral and agricultural hall was put up for the accommodations of fine arts and farm products. In

FLORAL HALL

the display was excellent and would have done credit to many older institutions, though our county has only been settled a little over a dozen years. These facts are a credit to our thrifty, enterprising farmers, and THE CHIEF is heartily glad to be able to chronicle the results. The exhibitors, or as far as we could learn, in floral hall and agricultural hall are as follows: J L Miller had a very fine display of harness and saddlery hardware, etc. This department was complete and does Mr Miller credit. C. Wiener, our enterprising clothing merchant, had an excellent showing of clothing, boots and shoes, etc. Mrs D Terry, of Cowles, made an excellent display of fancy work. She had a handsome quilt on exhibition. Mrs W H Cook, of Red Cloud, displayed some fine hand embroidered articles. The "Home" bakery display was splendid. This establishment had on exhibition a fine ornamental cake. It was very handsome and showed the designer to be an artist. L H Rust had as fine a display of apples and other fruits as could be seen anywhere, of which the good brother was justly proud. A McCall comes next with a large display of fruits. He had on exhibition some very choice apples. John Wilhelmson, living west of the city, had a fine showing of honey, in sections, and a mammoth squash and cabbage. John Aultz had on exhibition some excellent Mango peppers. E M Storer exhibited a swarm of bees, of his imported stock. This was indeed a novelty. J O Chamberlin displayed four of his full cream cheese, which took first premium at the state fair last week. Capt. Munsel came to the front with a fine showing of banana musk melons, as well as fine tomatoes, etc. W A McKeighan exhibited some tremendous squashes, which would make some good dugouts on a small scale. C C Coon displayed some nice corn and melons. L H Rust showed some fine melons. Geo DeWitt showed a fine specimen of broom corn Mrs Forrester displayed some fine hand-made point lace; Mrs Mellers had on exhibition some excellent hand embroidery; Morhart & Fulton displayed a magnificent lot of stoves and hardware; R L Tinker a fine lot of furniture; Spanogle & Funk were exhibitors of some of organs, etc. Our enterprising Red Cloud carriage works had a display of buggies which did the house justice; A H Brown, of the Marble and granite works, had the finest exhibition of headstones and monuments that could be produced in the state. It was simply excellent in every feature; A A Pope displayed agricultural machinery; A Cook had a fine assortment of boots and shoes, and Mr. McMillan displayed some hardware. This completed the goods shown in the hall up to Wednesday night.

STOCK DEPARTMENT.

F H Mellers and G Raney were the principal exhibitors in the hog line, and each showed some fine animals. W A McKeighan had on exhibition three fine colts and some shorthorn stock; Uncle Peter Marsden showed a a herd of 14 grades and one thoroughbred bull; John G Potter exhibited a fine cow; McCall Bros exhibited a number of short horns, as did James Gilham; Mr McAvoy had his fine stallion on exhibition. Other entries were made but the articles were not on the grounds in time for this issue. Altogether the fair was grand success and we congratulate the farmers on their enterprize in bringing the articles for hibition.

The county trot on Wednesday was good, there being three horses belonging in the county entered, viz: Royal George, chestnut stallion, owned by David Lutz; Jack Smith, sorrel gelding owned by J S Rothrock; and Fannie G, owned by John J Garber. Mile heats, three best in five. Royal George won first money, time 3:14. Jack Smith second; Fannie G. third.

Victory Again!

On last Friday the Red Cloud base ball club and the Superior nine measured strength on the grounds in this city. The game was called at two o'clock and lasted until five. During the first part of the game our boys run the score up, but being pretty evenly matched the Superior club held them level, and for several innings the score stood even. At the close of the game our boys tallied one score ahead of the Superior boys. Altogether the game was a good one, and among the best ever played on the grounds. Both clubs playe very fine and deserved credit. In the early part of the game the Superior catcher got worsted by receiving a ball over the right eye which laid him up for awhile. The following is the score:

SUPERIOR CLUB.

Whorton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Johnson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Coon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
J. Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amberson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

RED CLOUD CLUB.

Allen	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Garber	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Fulton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shirey	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Taylor	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Atkin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Higby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Platt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Albright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NINE INNINGS.

Superior	10
Red Cloud	11

"He was a Stranger and They Took Him In."

Oftimes man's desire for gain and riches is so great that he becomes the snare for his own misfortune. He imagines that he sees some scheme whereby he can turn his hand, and at a small outlay of money make hundreds of dollars easily, only to come to a full realization that he has been made a dupe of by designing men to rob him of his lucre. On last Thursday, a gentleman living in Webster county, whose name we forbear mentioning for obvious reasons, came to Red Cloud to see the circus, and attend to business. The circus attracted his attention, and consequently he meandered in that direction to take in the signts, and perhaps tarried too long, at anyrate, he was allured by what are called "capers," into a tent supposed to be a lottery, where a person could have a chance (?) of laying down sums of money and drawing twice the amount out of the treasury. He hesitated—the bait looked tempting. Two chances free! exclaimed the chief mogul. The old gentleman stepped forward and took two chances and, as the fellow said, drew $250, and followed up his remark by saying that if the o. g. would show that he was worth the amount he could have the money. At last he became satisfied that there was a bonanza for him. Not surmising their intentions he hastened up town to a friend and borrowed, the sum of $250, and returning to the show ground, entered the den of schemes and laid down his money and called for the prize which he had drawn. Two more draws called out the manager, and before the victim could object the caper said: "I'll draw for you" and with one hand pushed the o. g's money to his confederate who skipped out, and with the other drew the lottery ticket. We presume o. g's heart palpitated at double quick time as he breathlessly waited for the result but as was intended from the first he drew nothing but a blank card, valueless and worthless, only as a trophy of experience, and his two hundred and fifty dollars gone to the dogs in a twinkle. Surprised beyond measure at his failure, he reluctantly retraced his steps to the city, a wiser man than when he entered the so called lottery. We venture to say that he will not soon invest a like amount in a spurious concern. However, this deluded brother was not the only man that was "taken in." Many others, who were not as well able to loose, ventured and lost; and so they will until they have either have been warned, or have experienced the sensation of seeing their money consumed by worthless people who prey upon the innocent for a living. 'Live and learn," the older a man grows the more he finds out.

To the Ladies of Red Cloud and Webster County.

Director General Burke of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, to be held in New Orleans this coming winter, says that doubtless the National exposition of of woman's work will be one of the most interesting and important feautures of that wonderfully magnificent and unprecedented scheme. The women of Nebraska are invited to take part in this exhibition. Let every women respond by sending something of the best of her handiwork. Loyalty to your state demands this of you. Let us be well represented and show the world that even we, of the prairies, can appreciate the beautiful with the useful. At a meeting held in Lincoln which organized the state association for the exhibition of woman's work at the New Orleans World's Exposition, I was appointed state superintendent of fine arts. I now call upon every lady of our state who is interested in art work of any kind, painting in oil, water colors, china, pastel, crayon or charcoal drawing, modeling, carving in wood of clay, hammered metal, pottery, or other art work, to send samples of your skill to this exhibition Lincoln and Omaha have been chosen as general receiving points, to which exhibits may be sent, where great care will be exercised in repacking and shipping free of charge to New Orleans, which must be done by November 15. For further information address

MRS. S. C. ELLIOT,
1212 O St., Lincoln, Neb.

Anti-Monopoly Convention.

A delegate convention of the anti-monopolists of Webster and Franklin counties will be held in Red Cloud, on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for float representative of the 41st district.

M. D. MYERS, ch'rm.

An anti-monopoly senatorial convention consisting of Nuckolls, Webster and Franklin counties, will be held in Red Cloud, Saturday, Sept. 27, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for senator for the 23rd district.

P. D. HUBBELL, ch'rm.

700 Good Durhams for Sale.

Feeding steers held at Stratton station, about 700 good Durhams for sale, circle brand, cattle formerly owned by W. J. Wilson. Address, L. Wilkes, postoffice box R., Denver, Colorado.

For Sale.

For the next 20 days, 3000 merino ewes and lambs, 100 full blood and high grade rams, two miles south of Nelson. L. L. Cornell, Nelson; Neb.

HEADQUARTERS for all kinds of stylish millinery at Mrs McBride's.

Take Notice.

As I am about to close my business in Red Cloud at once, I wish all parties indebted to me to come as soon as possible and settle their accounts. And all persons to whom I am indebted will be paid by me upon presenting their bills. By complying with this request I will be greatly obliged.

5tf L. BAUM.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. G. S. Taylor is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking on short notice, and at reasonable rates. One door east Commercial house. 52tf

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

GARFIELD PRECINCT.

Milt Richardson is very sick.

Mary King is improving.

Broom corn cutting is about over.

J B Stanser is about to cut another crop of sugar-cane.

Elijah Herrick shot a wildcat last Thursday that weighed 23 pounds, and was four feet long. Three cheers for Lige.

Frank Canfield has a race horse that is a flyer.

The cheese factory at Hicks is turning out some very fine cheese.

Did you ever see a man milk a cow while sleeping. VIRTUALO.

AMBOY

A three year old child of Mr. Brubaker died last Monday.

One of Mr. Cox little boys got his foot fast in a corn sheller and had his ankle cut and bruised very badly but is doing finely under the care of Dr. Schenck

Mr. Post and wife went to the state faire at Omaha last week.

Expounder was mistaken when he said the Cox station on the B & M R R. would discontinue after March 30th, as it has been running all summer we think they will put up a station house and side track soon. IDA.

BEENE

C. N. Robinson has built a new house.

J. R. Allen's barn is rapidly approaching completion.

A little child of Isaac Colvin's died last week.

Mrs. James Eves is quite sick.

Rev. S. M. Stevenson will preach at school-house No. 56 next Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Messrs. Wells and Blains have each bought an organ.

There has been instrumental music formed and is taught by a young lady from Cowles. SCRIBO.

CATHERTON

"Everything is lovely, and the goose hangs high."

John McCallum, we suppose, will soon be qualified or come out as a full fledged Theologian, as he has purchased a fine $22 student Bible. Go though and do likewise.

Thomas Mathers, having built himself a house, will move there soon. This looks a little suspicious Robert, as you are left to bach it.

There are men in this vicinity who wish they had never gone to a circus, as it costs like thunder.

Our postmaster will try for the premium at the fair with his fine hog.

FRUMENTI.

COWLES.

Our new grain buyer has arrived. He has come to stay.

The new lumber man seems to be busy.

Mr. Gangbin, the popular blacksmith, is doing a good business.

Mr. Sheldon threshed out 700 bushels of oats from 30 sown.

M. Craig and W. Slater, of West Alexander, Penn., are here now, the guests of F. O. A. Slater. They think of buying land near here. We hope they will, as they seem to be whole-souled, wideawake boys.

H. M. Slater is now in Iowa. It is rumored that he will bring with him one of Iowa's fair daughters.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. Oil Conrad, who was united in marriage to one of Webster's fair ones. LITTLE HATCHET No. 2.

HICKS

Dry weather still continues, corn ripening in good order, broom corn harvest nearly completed.

Milton, son of Dallas Richardson is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Lincoln, son-in-law of our good brother, Wm. Baker arrived in this locality last week.

Mr. Beauchamp is paying a short visit to the parental roof.

Mr. Fisk, of Iowa is spending a few days with his father, the cheese manufacture at Hicks.

G. Hollingreen returned from his eastern visit last Saturday.

Broom corn cutting all the rage at present. Hands scarce.

Married, at the residence of Charles Kent, Esq., Wednesday last, Sept. 3, Jefferson Beauchamp and Miss Wilma Kent, also Warren A. Kent and Miss Ida Mathias. We hear of others likely to follow their worthy example in the near future. SUSAN JANE.

NEAR COWLES.

The last shower of rain spoiled the the little ears of corn, it made, them all grow to be large ears.

Tilford and Fuller have been buying wheat and they paid better prices than Red Cloud or Blue Hill, they wont be beat by anyone.

Joseph Burr, Thomas Blunt and L. D. Thomas have gone west to look up a town site.

Deacon Foe is building a new house on his timber claim near Joseph Burr.

We are looking for the man to come and take charge of the elevator at Cowles.

One sale made in the lumber yard. We seen Hager leave the lumber yard with a 2x4 on his shoulders. The reathere is such large sales is because the lumber has advanced from one dollar to four on the thousand since Fuller sold the lumber to other parties.

A new hand to the bellows.

COWLES

Cool and pleasant

Business is lively

Our merchants are in receipt of goods almost daily.

Mr. Gilford is having his store room and dwelling repaired in becoming style.

Mr. Busick, our grain merchant, arrived last week with his family and house hold goods. He has purchased Gangbin's residence.

Rev. Martinus took possesion of the parsonage this week.

James Latta and wife returned last Monday from the state fair.

A little child of Huffman's living near here is quite sick.

Mesdames Waller and Hager are visiting with their relatives near Bloomington.

A billiard hall has just been opened in our town. The proprietors say it is to be conducted on strictly temperance principles.

R. Adamson, living three miles south east of Cowles lost a valuable horse on last Saturday night, by choking with the halter.

A Mr. Brooks from St. Louis has just arrived with a car load of implements, house hold goods, team, etc., and has come to stay, having been here before and knows just what he is about. LITTLE HATCHET.

SCOTT.

Our district school opened Monday, September 8th. Miss Emma J. Hazen, teacher.

Lillie Pierce was bitten by a snake last week but is doing well.

Martha S. Mitchell has been very ill but is recovering.

Hiram Holdredge is again living on Walnut creek.

Miss Clemance A. Noble, from Friend, Neb., is visiting friends in our neighborhood.

Heavy wind storm last Friday night. It completely ruined Mr. Follett's corn bin.

Autumn is now strewing her land with flowers, though unlike the beautiful deckings of fair summer they are fully as grand.

September 3d, the silent Angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and carried from them their infant daughter. They have our deep sympathy. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Cheetham. BETA.

ELM CREEK.

One more good shower of rain. Fine time for fall plowing.

John Burr is doing well with his his thresher. It will pay for itself this fall.

Mr. Mars killed a rattle snake in his door yard that some say was 21 years old.

L. D. Thomas, Joseph Burr, Thomas Blunt, and Ira Patric, are fixing to start west to look up a location.

Oil Conrad got tired of baching it, and took to himself a wife. May peace and prosperity go with them.

Gilford & Fuller, of Cowles, are buying grain and paying the highest market price.

Joseph Hisly is going to put up a windmill. He came to Webster county five years ago and settled on his claim when it was yet covered with the buffalo grass. He now has a fine orchard, apple and cherry trees loaded with fruit. He has a fine hedge started around his farm. He is going to have one of the finest farms in the neighborhood.

Some think that Joseph Burr will have to gather his corn riding in wagons, for the ears are so high the boys can't reach them from the ground.

KEAU'S DREAM.

PLEASANT HILL.

Pleasant showers and pleasant people Haymaking is the order of the day

This county was well represented at the anti-monop state convention and got to the front, having a member on the committee that was appointed to escort Gen B F Butler from Omaha to Lincoln, and one member on the committee of reception.

Our county has a right to feel proud of her crop prospect as we have better corn than was seen anywhere between here and Lincoln.

A little four year old son of C C Cox met with an accident which might have resulted seriously His foot slipped into the fly wheel of a corn sheller, dragging his leg into a very small space between the wheel and the sheller, tearing the flesh so that the bone was exposed. Dr Schenck was called and dressed the wound, and at this writing the little fellow is doing well A young child of the same family has been dangerously ill for some time, at present is a little better.

J D Post and wife took in the state fair at Omaha, and they report good stock and lots of it.

The school in district 15, Miss Lizzie Hare teacher, is progressing finely. Miss Hare, it will be remembered, is teaching her third term in this district and there has never been a complaint entered against her, so she is a teacher of experience and ability.

On Monday, the 8th, little Bert Brubaker, the son of Mr and Mrs Brubaker, departed this life. Little Bert was a bright little lad of four years, and his loss is deeply mourned by his parents and friends, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

M C Jackson's new house is nearing completion, and Mrs J will be happy when she gets back from Hoosierdom.

Vester Akerson, of Johnson county, is visiting in these parts with an eye to looking up a place, and intends to move here if he can get one.

As gentle Ida may have something to say about Pleasant Hill we will drop our Faber right here, and give her (?) a chance. EXPOUNDER.

WALNUT CREEK.

The writer called a few days ago at the Inavale cheese factory, and tested the cheese made there, he thinks it is the best he ever tasted. Mr. Chamberlain rise and be sworn, who said cheese made from pure well and spring water? Did you, or did you not, prosecute a dear brother on the south side, maliciously, and cause him to backslide? If so, we will hereafter bring you only 'water, water, clear, cold water," unadulterated with skimmed milk. We do not wish to run any risks of imprisonment, fines and costs.

Dr. Sutton and family are on the road to Sumner county, Kansas, for a winter's sojourn for the benefit of his health We hope the controversy between him and Dr Mosena will not suffer on account of his absence. Dr. Mosena is floored on one point when he attempts to account for the cause of animal heat, by saying it is respiration, assimilation, circulation, secretion and excretion, all of which functions are performed by the cold blooded animals, and yet there is no animal heat generated. If electricity does not produce animal heat, what does? Will the learned doctor please tell us?

The sunflower war has closed for this year, the campaign of 1884 having been short and vigorous on the part of both armies. The army of farmers has been successful at various points, but on account of some sluggish soldiers, and some who deserted their farms entirely, the sunflower army has met with great success in many places. The contest has been suspended until next June by a general armistice, and General Sunflower and his illustrious army going into winter quarters, as usual in September.

Sandburs are about ready for harvest.

Threshing, hay making, corn cutting, and sorghum making are the order of the day.

Not wishing to "steal the thunder" of Beta we will not report the Sunday school picnic on Dry Creek.

James Cooper, of Judson, Kansas, sold to A. McCall, a lot of yearling steers, weighing about 775 lbs apiece, for $30 per head. He is going to feed them. S. W. CORNER.

FOR SALE.

For sale! sale!! sale!!! The Valley House and furniture. R. LOSSING, Red Cloud.