THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 1884.

A. C. HOSMER - - Proprietor

Special Notice.

I am now permanently located in my new quarters three doors south of Dr. Sherer's drug store, and having a complete assortment in my line, am prepared to sell you goods as cheap as small dealers can buy them. If you wish holliday presents come and look over my stock while it is complete and get the first choice. In plated ware I have the very best goods on the market Hollow ware, all fully quadruple plated, and every piece warranted, and the most beautiful designs. Come and see for yourself. Clocks of every kind from one dollar up, and all pendulum clocks warranted three years. Come and price them. I make a specialty in watches and will sell them so you can save 25 per cent on same quality. Spectacle—every one acknowledges I have the most perfect ones ever sold in Red Cloud. Gold pens, all sizes, and the best article manufactured retailed at wholesale prices, also ladies sets in solid and rolled gold and lace pins the same. Ear rings in endless variety, Emblem pins, cuff pins, name pins something new, sleve buttons, collar buttons, studs, charms, and lockets, neck chains in the latest styles, bracelets until you can't rest, solid gold, plain band and set rings. Gents and ladies watch chains and guards, rolled and solid gold. A fine assortment of genuine diamond rings. I will be pleased to show you my stock whether you purchase or not, come and see that I am not giving you taffy

O. H. MARYATT.

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A. C. HOSMER, Prop.

CITY BREVITIES

J. N. RICKARDS was in Riverton Saturday.

R N LEWIS was in town Saturday paying taxes.

MR. SKEEN is the happy father of a fine baby girl.

J. H. REMSBERG has purchased six head of Holstein cattle.

G S ALBRIGHT, is about to start a jewelry store at Blue Hill.

FRED HUMMELL has Roy Hutchinson's new house nearly completed.

THE Agricultural Society meets in this city, November 10. All should be present.

THE First National bank block will soon be under the roof and ready for the carpenters.

WOOL silk and cashmere muffles, fur caps, gloves of all description at the very bottom price at the Golden Eagle.

THE entire vote cast in Webster county on last Tuesday was nearly 2,000, a gain of 500 over that of last year.

THERE was a surprise party on Friday night at Hattie Lutz's. Quite a crowd of the rising generation were present.

POLLY BROS., of Amboy are going to refit their flouring mill and put in new machinery. They will have the roller process.

WE are indebted to the Chicago daily *News* for a map showing the congressional districts in several of the important states.

O. C. CASE has returned home from Hot Springs, much improved in health. We hope the Senator may now be free of rheumatic pains.

W. N. MORSE received two fine thoroughbred Jersey pigs from Mr. Gus. Bayha, of Craig, Missouri, the other day by express. They are very fine hogs.

HOSFORD & YOUNG have come out with a fine wagon. It is painted up very nicely and does the firm credit. Mr. Ferguson done the lettering and painting.

JOHN C. MUSE, who came to Webster county some five months ago from Virginia, has gone home, and will in a few months come back to stay with us.

IT is said, that, ultimately the B & M will make the Kansas City division of their line the main line and make Red Cloud the division with suitable headquarters. We hope it will not be long. The road is now figureing for a route to St. Louis.

WE hope our correspondents will all give the news of their respective counties after election. We appreciate the correspondence from these localities very much, and thank our correspondents for their efforts in that direction.

F. N. RICHARDSON'S ten year-old son George fell from a wagon load of manure on Saturday and was seriously injured. The wagon passed over his shoulder and neck fracturing his jaw it is thought. He was brought to Red Cloud for treatment.

R K ORCHARD, from the east part of the state has moved to Webster county, and will move on to his farm near Inavale. While he was absent some mischevious parties stole the well bucket and some of the flooring out of his house. THE CHIEF welcomes Mr. O. and family to Webster county.

ON last Friday evening another one of the justly pleasant and social parties given by the Red Cloud Quartet took place at the rink in this city. A large crowd who are lovers of the mazy waltz and the Goddess Terpsichore reigned supreme until the small hours of the night. These entertainments are highly appreciated.

MR. E M PERKINS and wife have returned to Red Cloud.

M. S. MARSH and family have returned home from Iowa.

MRS JAMES POTTER is visiting at McCook. Jim is a wanderer

E. V. RUDROW has purchased two new buggies for his stable

THE creamery is paying 9 cents per inch for cream this month

J. H. FERMAN was elected assessor in Red Cloud precinct.

THE farmers and others should not forget to come in and pay their taxes.

LORENZO THOMAS living on Elm Creek is very sick with typhoid fever.

THE Shakespearian club will meet at Prof. Ebaugh's residence on Saturday night.

THE ladies Aid Society meets Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Meyers.

G. R CHANEY and wife have arrived from Chicago. They will soon go to housekeeping.

GEORGE and John Flohrs of Ohio are visiting Martin Roach of this city, and other relations.

LAST week $4,100 was paid in to Treasurer Buschow as taxes. There seems to be plenty of money in the county,

C. E. DAVIS will go to St. Louis in a few days to attend college. Charley proposes to be efficient and after he graduates will stick out his shingle as a lawyer.

ANOTHER change of time took place on the B & M Sunday. The old time mail services have been restored to Red Cloud, and the people are therefore happy.

HENRY TEAGUE, one of our northwest farmers is just recovering from a ten week's illness. He is considerably thinned down. We are glad to see him around again.

ON next Friday evening, November 14, the ladies aid society will hold a pumpkin social at the residence of Mrs A C Hosmer, on south Seward street. Everybody invited

DR MOSENA who has practiced medicine in Red Cloud, will leave in a few days for Idaho where he will go into business with his brother, and will also practice. The doctor has our best wishes.

A MISTAKE occurred in the Report of the second month as publised in this paper last week. The columns of figures should be inverted to corespond to the respective departments for which they are intended.

MRS. BRAKEFIELD has two spoons which were used in Washington's family. They are 115 years old and are heirlooms handed down to posterity. They are curiosities. They have been much worn by usage.

ALONZO CURE, one of our prosperous farmers living near Catherton, brought in three oxen on Friday which he sold for nearly $175. One of the animals was a tremendous fellow and stood higher than a horse. It weighed 2040 pounds.

ON last Sunbay Nov 2nd occurred the marriage of Miss. Phebe Patmore, daughter of A. N. Patmore, of Red Cloud and Mr. Charles M. SMith of Jewel county Kansas. Rev. Geo. O Yeiser officiating. The happy couple have our best wishes.

JAMES WINTERSTEIN, the first type sticker on THE CHIEF, when it was published in a dug out on the corner of Webster street and Third Avenue thirteen years ago, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. Red Cloud has grown out of his knowledge.

WE understand that there was a little promiscous shooting in a certain locality in the borders of Red Cloud. If so, we think that it is time to squelch such scenes and the probable cause of the same. Such institutions should not be allowed to exist in a respectable community.

ELDER Wm. Sumpler and Father Newcomb Christian preachers will be at Red Cloud, Nov. 14 and will preach Friday and Saturday night, at the German Lutheran Church. Sunday, Sunday School at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven, and Sunday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

REV. J. K. HARRIS, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has concluded to leave Red Cloud and go to other fields of labor. In whatever locality the good brother takes up his abode, the citizens will have a good citizen and an exemplary Christian gentleman. THE CHIEF is sorry to learn that he has decided to go. He is a hard worker in the church and has been the means of erecting a fine church in this city.

A. LINDLEY, who came to Red Cloud about one year ago and started a drug store in Miller & Balls old stand has sold his store to Messrs. Cotting & Stonebraker of Streator, Illinois. THE CHEIF is sorry to lose Mr L. from the business walks of Red Cloud as he has been a good citizen and an enterprising business man. The new firm have the best wishes of THE CHIEF for prosperity and success in their new business.

HALLOWEEN, the night when the children—and some old folks are supposed to have been taken possession of by some bad spirit, occured last Friday. Every youngster from the age of ten to forty were appointed a committee of one to get off some practical joke on a friend or neighbor, such as piling your buggy on top of your house, placing barber poles in front of dry goods houses, changing gates, upsetting buildings, knocking at the door, and hitting a fellow with a cabbage, tying the door so you couldn't get out, and numerous little pleasantries were indulged in. It was lots of fun.

MURDERED.

A Most Revolting And Fiendish Crime at Blue Hill.

AN INOFFENSIVE GERMAN FARMER MEETS HIS DEATH AT THE HANDS OF A VILLIAN.

Leonard Rall, the Victim, is Decoyed From His Home and Cruelly Murdeted.

THE MOST HORRIBLE CRIME EVER COMMITTED IN THE VALLEY.

The Murderer Supposed to be one Joseph Cook, a Hired Man.

$700 REWARD OFFERED.

On last Sunday afternoon word was brought to Red Cloud that another revolting crime had been committed near Blue Hill. The news created quite an excitement in this city from the fact that only a few short weeks ago another human being had met a similar fate in that portion of Webster county. All manner of stories were told in regard to the last tragedy, and none seemed to be as bad as the result showed it to be. The murdered man was well known in Blue Hill, and had lived in that vicinity since 1878, during which time he had gained a host of friends and succeeded in accumulating a farm and considerable stock. He was an inoffensive hardworking farmer and no man had aught to say against him. He labored hard to make an honest living, and attended strictly to his own welfare. This fact alone is what makes the crime so heinous in its nature. The villian, who ever he might have been could not possibly have held a grudge against this man, as he had only worked for him a week and could not have engendered any animosity against him in that time that would have led him to commit the horrible crime that took place on the fatal night of November first. Rall was simply decoyed and murdered in cold blood by this fiend incarnate in human form, which so shocked the peaceful citizens of Blue Hill and surrounding country that all business was suspended during the investigation by the coroner. A CHIEF reporter in company with Dr. Mosena, coroner of Webster county, visited the scene of the murder on Monday, and was therefore able to glean the following facts. It seems that about one week previous to the death of Rall

A TRAMP APPEARED AT BLUE HILL

in search of work apparently, and was directed to several parties living near there that were known to want hired help, but each man refused him as he stated, until he made application to the murdered man, who at once engaged him for a season. All went well for the week which the tramp worked for Rall and the last named became quite attached to him from the fact that he appeared to be a good workman and ready to do any work that was set before him. This fact alone would naturally have made a man think well of the fellow. No suspicion was aroused in the minds of Rall or family in regard to this tramp, although the investigation by the coroner would plainly show that he was maturing plans of some such crime as he finally executed on the night of November 1. His stories after being thoroughly analyzed were very transparent, and if they had been carefully weighed would have had a suspicious look.

HE TOLD VARIOUS STORIES

about asking for work, which, repeated after the murder of Rall, would have led any one to believe that the crime was premeditated in a cold and deliberate manner by this depraved young man, or better, fiend, who has searcely arrived at his majority. It seems simply awful to contemplate the perpetration of such a horrible crime at the hands of so young a man. If there could have been any rause the aspect of the case would have been seen in a much different light. Following the story up we find that Cook as he gave his name, had finally culminated his plans and fixed up a story that his folks, who he said lived in Nodaway county, Mo., had sent him a letter that they had sold out their farm for $18,000 and wanted him to meet them in Lincoln, Neb. and go to California, and said he would have to quit work and wanted Rall to take him to Blue Hill on Saturday night to take the 9 P M train for that place. This was one part of his scheme to entrap Rall, and on Saturday afternoon set about to put the balance into execution. Accordingly he went to the house and asked Mrs. Rall for the hammer, remarking by the way that the wagon was out of kilter, and that he wanted to fix it. She not knowing where the hammer was, told him to take the hatchet that lay near by where she stood. Cook picked it up and went back to the wagon and fixed it, secreting the hatchet either in the wagon or on his person as will hereafter be shown. To further his diabolical scheme he told another story about some fellow whom he had seen prowling around the wheat stack and suggested that he ought to be looked after. This story was evidently concocted in order to get Rall to go that way so that he would not be apt to run across anyone that would unterfere with his

SCHEME OF MURDER.

The stacks of grain are located about one-half mile north of Rall's residence in a big meadow and an unfrequented spot, a good place to commit just such a crime as was done on this occasion. It was known to Cook that Rall had money in the house, and just before they started for town, Cook remarked that he wanted him to go in and get some money to treat him with. This Rall did, but the evidence elicited before the coroner's jury showed that he only took ten cents. Rall soon returned, and between 7 and 8 o'clock P. M the couple started to Blue Hill, one bent on a ghastly murder, the other on a kindly errand. When on the northeast side of the stacks it is supposed that Cook, and his confederates, if he had any, struck Rall a heavy blow with a hatchet, over the eye. This blow is supposed to have so stunned Rall that he was unable to cope with the fiend who following up his chances, dealt him six terrible blows on the head with the edge of the hatchet laying open the skull in as many different places, doing his work most effectually. The murderer then it is supposed threw the body out of the wagon, searched the clothing for money, took the team and wagon and escaped, leaving his victim where he had cruelly and unprovkingly murdered him for what little money he had and his team. Rall's absence from home did not create any anxiety with his folks or neighbors for it was a custom with him to go to Blue Hill and stay over night with relatives, and the following day being Sunday it was supposed that he had, gone to church at St. Stephens, but when he did not come home Sunday night or Monday morning his wife and neighbors became anxious, as to his whereabouts and putting this and that together it was surmised that he had

MET WITH FOUL PLAY

and searching parties from Blue Hill and his neighborhood started out with the result above mentioned. Wm. Kirk, Earnest Kerst and Otto Staffregen finding the body of Rall near the spot indicated above. The body when found was lying on the face, as if placed there by the villian who did the deed. Word was at once telegraphed to Coroner Mosena and that official at once proceeded to Blue Hill and there impanelled a jury, and later on in the day held a very thorough investigation examining some eight or ten witnesses. At the inquest it was learned that Mrs. Rall wanted to accompany her husband to a neighbors but Cook insisted that she better not as it would probably be late when they returned home, and she then concluded not to go, the balance of the evidence was substantially the same as we have related it above. The verdict of the Jury we hereto append:

VERDICT OF THE JURY

State of Nebraska, Webster county. At an inquisition holden at Blue Hill, in Webster county, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1884, before me J. M. Mosena, coroner of said county, upon the body of Leonard Rall lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oaths do say that he was murdered November first, 1884, between the hours of 7 o'clock P. M., and 6 o'clock A. M. Nov. 2, 1884; was killed by a hatchet or some sharp instrument in the hands of one Joseph Cook, a hired hand, and he, the said Joseph Cook, murdered him feloniously. The crime was done about two miles west of Blue Hill, Nebraska, Webster county. In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

JOHN EKROOT, J W. NORRIS,
SOL MANDELBAUM, J O BURGESS,
PHILIP BOCK, JR. A. ROPISCH.
J. M. MOSENA, M. D. Coroner.

Leonard Rall was about thirty-seven years old, lived in Nebraska six years and a number of years at LaSalle, Illinois. He was a heavily built man and about five feet and eight inches high.

HIS SUPPOSED MURDERER

Joe Cook, is a young man twenty to twenty-three years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, light complexion middling short hair, a small thin mustache, and bleary eyes.

The people of Blue Hill are a determined, law-abiding people, and will use every endeavor to have the instigator of this dastardly deed apprehended and brought to a just and righteous account for this inhuman butchery of one of their best citizens, viz: Leonard Rall. Our reporter heard the indignant remarks from the people and with one accord they inferred that it would not be healthy for the fiend to appear in that locality. Hemp was freely spoken of as a quick and certain remedy for such characters. The crime of murder is becoming too general for the public safety. A too low price is placed on human life, and THE CHIEF believes in "letting no guilty man escape."

Whoever has the blood of this innocent man, Leonard Rall, upon his head may expect to have the wrath and condemnation of every good citizen visited upon his head and will and should be meted out the severest penalty that the law affords. There should be no such thing as lenieney, as cases of this nature should be severely dealt with.

$700 REWARD OFFERED,

five hundred dollars of which has been subscribed by the people of Blue Hill, $200 will be offered by Gov. Dawes, for the apprehension and conviction of the culprit. The case is now in the hands of the proper officials, and in the next few days we feel that Cook will have been arrested. At anyrate no stone will be left unturned that will lead to his capture and punishment for one of the most atrocious crimes known in the annals of Nebraska.

FOR SALE.- 25 thorough-bred Merino Bucks,—3 miles north of Cowles. Address, H J SHELDON, Cowles, Neb.

CHEAP wheat makes cheap flour. We notice the celebrated brand "White Lilly" from Red Cloud mills is marked down to $1.15 per sack. This is glad tidings for the hungry. 13+f

FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN

From our Special Correspondent.

TOKIO, October 5th, 1884.

In my last letter from Yokohama which was given you upon our arrival in Japan, Nihon or Nippon, as it is called. I promised to tell you what we have found here. So I will begin with the story of our landing. It was on the afternoon of September 21st and by the time our vessel had cast anchor we were surrounded by a vast number of the native coolies, Chinese and men of different nationalities, all eager to board our vessel, or to capture passengers or luggage of some kind and convey the same to shore. Such a scramble and noise as they made was equal to a barnyard gabble among the fowls at feed time. After an hour's waiting the rush was over and we carefully got on board of a small steam launch which is run by the hotels, and started for *terra firma*, and how nice it did appear to step on solid ground. I could then see for the first time why Christopher Columbus kissed the earth when he reached San Salvadore. Doubtless it may have been the means of settling his seasick stomach. The next encounter was the "Jinrikisha Men," a numerous as well as a very necessary evil. A jinrikisha is a two wheeled cart with a body and top like a piazza. Very neat and nice to ride in, and large enough for a man and his wife, especially for a young man and his girl, all will be well if the coolie who draws you can not understand the English language and I can assure you there is no danger, after the vain efforts I have had in trying to make them understand. However, we allowed our guide to send our wives to the hotel, and we remained at the custom house for baggage inspection which was merely formal. We found excellent accommodations and good board at the moderate price of $50 per week. After having met and been highly entertained by our missionary friends we laid our plans for visits and sightseeing, only a few of which I can name, as space and time will not admit of more First, the beauties around the hotel; its lawns, evergreens, beautiful birds, museum or art gallery. Then the Imperial post office; a grand Union church where for years those heathens have been called to hear the gospel, and now to see a full congregation of Japanese and a native preacher will at once show to your mind that the labor of the Christian has not been in vain. Next we see "Seaman's Mission" a nice stone building beautifully furnished with furniture, books, papers, music, etc. for a public reading room for the sailors who come to this port. To see the beautiful pictures, minature ships, and the gifts bestowed by the sailors serves to satisfy the most skeptical minds that missionary work is not a farce by any means. The next day we went out for a ride to see what we could. We went up over the bluffs, visited Treaty Point, and on out in the country. We had opportunity to see the Japanese in their country homes and costumes. Please bear in mind that they are not so unsocial as to live one family in a place, but they live in a long village or continuous row of houses. You all have access to descriptions of Japanese houses, therefore I will not describe them, as for me nothing but a sight will ever tell what a house consists of, either in shape or material. In the adornments I can say there is a great sameness, viz: Pigs dogs, babies and red lanterns. Then the fields and gardens to be found in the landscape views. I can say Japan, with its plains and valleys, their foliage surpassing in richness that of any other tropical region, heights, its alpine peaks towering in weird gandure above torrent ravines, and headlands with a thousand other charms, give it a claim to be considered one of the fairest portions of the earth. Passing along as we did through the agricultural fields we had chance to see some natural products, the most noticable of which was cotton, rice, potato, millet and tea, (and here I wish to say that in Japan is where we get tea that is very fine.) We came to Yedo bay and sang the old song as "we gathered up the shells from the sea shore." And all of our party joined in saying that this was one of the grand treats. Our coolies having had a rest we placed our shells in and seated ourselves on our jinrikishas and started one after another for home at no slow pace I assure you, for a man will draw you thirty or more miles per day in those things for two yen, which equals $1.84 in U. S. money. September 24 we started by rail for Tokio, the capital of the empire. Tokio has a population of something over a million people. I will necessarily have to be brief in making mention of her people. The first thing I noticed was the civility of the people. Whilst there are over 23,000 jinrikisha men and carts, hacks, street cars and for all there seemed to be such a quiet and orderly crowd, indeed it is well they did keep quiet for ten policemen in and around the depot as well as hundreds of them on the streets are constant incentives for quietude and order, knowing that the penalty of disobedience is to be cut down by the policeman's sword, who with his nice blue or white suit and gloves, walks his beat with saber dangling at his side. When we reached Tokio, our good friend, M C Harris, who has been in Japan for 16 years, met us and our party, 7 in number, and started for a day's ride. In a short time we alighted at the gate way to Shiba Temple. We passed through the gate and saw many curious and antique sights. Stone and bronze lanterns, which were in great numbers standing around the temple grounds. We went in and viewed the great temple and all its curiosities, images, dragons, and heathen follies; the great Ura, where the ashes of the old Shoguns have rested in peace for many years. Now and then the friends come and bump their heads on the floor and howl most piteously in memory of the departed. After visiting a number of these temples and seeing the poor heathen walk up and throw [illegible] and say, "[illegible] da, save me." They then go [illegible] other idols, viz: One (the god [illegible]) with her infant in her a[illegible] be merciful to the mothers [illegible] little ones. For a long time I [illegible] to see the worship of the god [illegible] cine. This was a wooden [illegible] may well be called a block[illegible] the process of healing come[illegible] rubbing the part of the idol [illegible] the corresponding part of y[illegible] tions. The reason for ca[illegible] blockhead is because they [illegible] ceeded in rubbing his ears, [illegible] eyes out, showing the prev[illegible] eases of those organs. You [illegible] this amusing, and it is, but [illegible] pity the old and infirm in t[illegible] tions. When we came out [illegible] some time hunting our butt[illegible] and putting on our shoes [illegible] which one is not called upon [illegible] all of these temples, but he[illegible] is allowed to enter with his [illegible] We visited Uyano Park an[illegible] idol, Daibutsu (Great Buddh[illegible] a bronze statue, 30 feet hig[illegible] granite. Next, the Japanese [illegible] lery which is a national [illegible] where you can see all th[illegible] beauties of this nation. Th[illegible] is the largest I have seen [illegible] that is very fine and equal [illegible] America in every particul[illegible] may walk up and down, and [illegible] round and you will have tr[illegible] and be completely exhau[illegible] you have finished the sigh[illegible] you will say what a Ja[illegible] make it is no use for a[illegible] try. Next we visited the [illegible] a place where all kinds o[illegible] on exhibition and for sa[illegible] was no end to the wants [illegible] so we thought best not to [illegible] in that place. Myself an[illegible] pleasure of spending [illegible] Aoyama and in the sc[illegible] lege. The campus occ[illegible] which is beautifully lai[illegible] vated in walks, gardens [illegible] about the homes of the p[illegible] reside on the grounds. [illegible] under the supervision o[illegible] Church. There are now [illegible] than can be accommod[illegible] the necessity of enlarging th[illegible] fact it is what Aoyama si[illegible] nese English College. I [illegible] President K. Tokaki's invit[illegible] tended the annual meeti[illegible] of the Japon Medical S[illegible] was held at the Seivoke[illegible] lighted and decorated fr[illegible] top with beautiful lantern[illegible] met medical men and I [illegible] to see the advanced state [illegible] science among these pe[illegible] were about 15 foreign an[illegible] physicians present. We [illegible] pleasant time, and I am [illegible] that I was able to lear[illegible] there as well as at the ho[illegible] I visited the following da[illegible]

OCT. 7.—We returned t[illegible] this morning by the Eng[illegible] and have procured ticke[illegible] Shanghai via Koba and Nagas[illegible] points we will visit some [illegible] days. Wishing you all [illegible] bye, we will be glad to h[illegible] our mail matter forwarded to Sh[illegible] as we will be at that point som[illegible]

Respectfully,
L. D. D[illegible] M. D.

MARRIED.—At the r[illegible] of the bride's parents, Smith [illegible] Kansas, Oct. 18th, by the Rev. [illegible] Mr F M Walcott, of Gaylord, Kansas, and Miss Maggie Noble, formerly of Scott, Nebraska.

RAILWAY ETCHINGS. It is rumored among railroad men that material for 100 miles of road will be sent here this winter and that next spring the B. & M. will surely build a so[illegible]-west branch from here to [illegible]. Have it from pretty good authority that there are to be five new stalls built on the round house, and a new waiting room on the depot. The big[illegible] from the C. B. & Q. may be h[illegible] chickens over south all this ti[illegible] maybe not.

GEO. WASHINGTON [illegible] the illustrious Lady Washington, [illegible] Fayette and wife, Uncle Sam, and many other individuals of "ye olden time," were at the rink in all their pomp and glory last Thursday evening. It was the occasion of a very pleasant social party given by the Baptist people of this city and was a grand success in every feature, there being present during the evening from three to five hundred people. R B Fulton took the part of the "Father of his country" and Miss Bertha Owen was a splendid representation of Martha Washington. E H Ambler was Marquis de La Fayette, and Mrs. Ambler was Lady La Fayette both of whom were almost counterpart of the ancient couple. Sam Garber was a genuine "Uncle Sam" and in his striped suiting was a good representation, while Carrie [illegible] house was an old woman of the a[illegible] times in reality. Miss Myra [illegible], Linna Owen, Barbara Newhouse, Miss Brakefield, Will Mitchell, W[illegible] Brown, W. Teagarden, [illegible] Albright, L H Wallace, [illegible] L. Mitchell, and many others [illegible] parts to perfection. The lord[illegible], valets, stewards, etc., and dr[illegible] the old old time costumes pu[illegible] mind of the days when the [illegible] country" was in the [illegible] chopping down the famous che[illegible] with the noted little hatchet, [illegible] music, good suppers, etc., di[illegible] towards making the evening [illegible] the event one of the [illegible] season. The financial [illegible] of the entertainment was all t[illegible] possibly be desired and will h[illegible] society out wonderfully.

REMEMBER the Go[illegible] offers you a chance to win [illegible] 20 dollars in goods as an extra [illegible] to buy your goods of t[illegible] All goods marked in plain figu[illegible]

IF you want good [illegible] buy it at Hacker's.

CALL on Hacker [illegible] goods delivered per[illegible]

1884 CALIFORNIA [illegible] goods just recieved at Letson's

BE sure to go to [illegible] when in want of clo[illegible] furnishing goods, ha[illegible] you purchase, and [illegible] will save you mone[illegible]

THE best line of [illegible] the lowest prices e[illegible] Cloud can now be [illegible] store.

SAY!

EVERYBODY

Now is the time to get your

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

G. S. ALBRIGHT

THE LEADING

Jeweler

OF RED CLOUD,

Is now receiving his Holiday Stock which for variety and excellence in every respect beats any line of Jewelry ever brought to this city. embraces complete line of

WATCHES,

Clocks,

Neckchains,

Bracelets,

Castors,

Cake baskets,

Pickle dishes,

Toilet sets,

Knives,

Forks,

Spoons,

&c.

And if you desire to purchase a fine present, or any kind of a memento for your friend, mother, father, sister or sweetheart, now is the time to do so while my stock is large and a great variety of all manner of things to select from. No [illegible] every thing the [illegible] heart desires, from [illegible] finest gold watch [illegible] call and I will [illegible] LOW PRICES.

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