THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

A. C. HOSMER, - - Proprietor

FRIDAY, NOV. 28, 1884

Special Notice.

I am now permanently located in my new quarters three doors south of Mr. 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.

Now is the time for people to subscribe for a county paper. The long winter nights are at hand, and in fact this is just the time when people have a chance to read. THE CHIEF is now the largest paper in the Republican valley, proposes to keep the people fully posted in all of the latest news to be procured in the county, state and world. This we are able to do from the fact that we have a large corps of correspondents in every precinct in the county who are widawake and careful newsgathers. Aside from that we propose to make THE CHIEF the best local paper in the county always teeming full of the best and spiceiest news to be procured. Now is the time to subscribe. Trial copies will be sent out five months for 50 cents. Come everybody and make your friends a Christmas present of subscription to THE CHIEF.

CITY BREVITIES

H. A. WATSON's mule team took a little run the other day.

ED. HOSFOLD froze his ear the other night during the cold snap.

MRS. THOS. POYNER has been on the sick list for the last few days.

MISS MAGGIE TAYLOR went to Burr Oak last Saturday for a few days visit.

A T CRMSBY is in New York state, taking a few days recreation from business cares.

ED SMITH got his hand badly injured the other day while fooling with one of his horses.

O G ROBERTS has moved his family to Wells. O G is doing a good business at that town.

THE other day Yard Master Potter at the depot lost a fine heifer with dry murrain. It was worth $40.

THERE was considerable fun occasioned Tuesday by some fellows who were trying to catch a wild pony.

SEVERAL of the Blue Lodge Masons were initiated into the mysteries of the Royal Arch Chapter Tuesday night.

MR. JAMES POTTER is now wearing a fine $10 chain which he won on Cleveland's election. Wonder who gave it to him?

CLARENCE HERRICK the six year old sone of Lew Herrick, went to Cleveland, O., the other day, on a visit with friends.

MR. JEFF KIPER and H. J. Ritter living near Cowles were pleasant callers on Friday. They were in the city looking after taxes.

WE would call attention to Spanogle & Son's new advertisement. This firm will be found at the old stand, ready to see their old friends.

MRS. MARY E DOLLARHIDE, mother of Roy Hutchison, who has been visiting her sons in this county, returned to Sterling, Neb., Tuesday.

J H. REMSBURG is getting water under difficulties. He has one well over sixty feet deep on the hill. The cause of the trouble is a bed of rock which seems to be very thick.

WE do not believe that there can be found a more prosperous set of farmers in the west than there are in Webster, Smith, or Jewel counties. All seem to be doing remarkably well.

WOLVES seem to be on an increase in this section. We would suggest that those interested would get together and arrange a hunt to exterminate these pests. The county ought to offer a premium on wolf scalps. This would have a salutary effect toward their extermination.

SYLVESTER MCCALL one of our prosperous farmers called on THE CHIEF this week. Mr. M. is busily engaged in gathering corn. He will have 3,000 bushels this season. with this he proposes to fatten stock as it will yield a great amount of money to him by so doing. He has a nice farm and is making money fast. We are glad to hear of his prosperity.

CODMAN & WHITNEY, ranchmen, are engaged at present in putting in another hydraulic ram on their ranch one and a half miles east of Red Cloud for the purpose of carrying water to a greater distance for the convenience of watering stock. They now have two. This firm will winter from four to six thousand sheep at this point, during [illegible]

P. BARKLEY, the drayman is on the sick list.

COAL dealers will reap a harvest while the cold spell lasts.

FRED PETERSEN, yard engineer, is laying off for a few days.

MRS. L. P. ALBRIGHT, of Ainsworth is visiting friends in Red Cloud.

J A TULLEYS and wife were in Clay county this week visiting friends.

IT cost $212 for judges of election in Webster county at the last election.

SOME of our young folks should arrange a Thespian club for the winter.

O. H. MARYATT has moved into his new residence lately purchased of Dr. Mosena.

NOTWITHSTANDING the cold snap people are still coming west in search of homes.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. E B. Warner's on Wednesday afternoon, December 3, at 3 o'clock.

L. BAUM and family will go to Chicago in about two weeks where they will remain for the winter.

ON the 6th of December Mr and Mrs. M. W. Dickerson will celebrate their 20th marriage anniversary.

WEBSTER county now has a population of nearly 10,000 people, and still there is room for thousands more.

MR. BALEW is doing abstract work for Geo. Dodd. He is a first-class workman and understands his business.

CORN gathering is progressing finely in Webster county. In a few days more the farmers will have it nearly finished.

THERE will be an oyster supper at the Congregational church on the evening of the 5th day of December. All are invited.

ROBT SLATER has sold his farm to Tom and Ed. Ferris. The boys paid Robert $2,000 for the farm. This is a good investment.

THANKSGIVING was duly observed in this city yesterday. The war on turkey was severe in most every household in Webster county.

GEORGE HOLLAND goes around singing "put me in my little bed" since A. J. Tomlinson made him that elegant new $40 curled hair matress.

JAMES SWEARINGEN, formerly night switchman in Red Cloud, has been appointed general yard master at Akron. This is a worthy promotion.

FIFTY commercial travelers were registered at the Holland House on Sunday. Not so bad for "a way out west town" we should judge.

JOE COOK has been taken to Lincoln for safe keeping. He will remain there until court sets on December 9, when he will be brought here for trial

C. L. KIRK's familiar phiz was observed upon our streets last Friday. Charley is now located at Hastings and is fast becoming a bloated bond holder.

THE Congregational church has been refitted and otherwise neatly fixed up. This congregation will soon have regular services having now secured a pastor.

MR. PROSKOVEC, who is now in the employ of Mr. A. H. Brown, the marble man, has been with him for eight years. Mr. P. is a good solicitor and has taken a great many orders for the works.

OUR business men are getting in a large stock of holiday goods. THE CHIEF would suggest that the people people of Webster and adjoining counties make it a point to give a great many presents this year.

WE hope our correspondents will not forget to send us the weekly news occuring in their neighborhoods. We appreciate their efforts in the past and hope they will continue to "dish up" the news with the usual promptness.

NEARLY four hundred pupils have been enrolled in our public schools for the first three months. Every seat is occupied in each department except the high school. Another teacher is much needed that the schools may be graded more closely.

MR. BEDIENT, who has been suffering for several weeks from typhoid fever died on Saturday and was buried on Sunday. The two boys are now lying in a precarious condition with the same disease. This is certainly a distressing case and calls for the entire sympathy of the community.

MR. WILLIAM MAHARD one of THE CHIEF's Wisconsin suscribers, has finally located in Red Cloud. He has traded his farm in Wisconsin for some land near the cemetery, and will make Red Cloud his future home. The good brother is now 85 years of age but still is hearty and nearly as spry as many people who are not so old. He will make a good citizen and also one more republican voter. We acknowledge a friendly call.

G. W. WILLIAMS has been in town for the past two weeks exhibiting his Domestic Steam Cooker. It is entirely different from anything ever brought before the public. Meats, vegetables, etc. cooked by this process, retain all their natural flavor and sweetness and only requires about one fourth of the fuel necessary to cook the same in the old way. We have sampled the food cooked by the Domestic and unhesitatingly pronounce it par excellence.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the office at Red Cloud, Neb. for the week ending Nov. 24, 1884: Gideon, John W Barron, Charles Cummings, Frank Derby, T J Davis, G L Florence, Mrs. Hannah France, Frank Farlie, Miss Mary Frasher, C V Harris, A M Miller, Thos. B Murphy, M O Ressler, William Sandy, C L D Whitney, James Welch, C A Wright, 2. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Dec 22, 1884. If not delivered out giving date of list.

WALT SHERWOOD is in the city.

WM. GATES was in Kansas, Monday

MRS. DR. DAMERELL is visiting in Kansas this week.

WILL MEACHAM is dispending in drugs at Cowles.

HENRY COOK, the jolly drug man is getting in his Christmas goods.

THE young folks had a surprise party on Chas. Garber on Saturday night.

THE Ladies' Aid Society will meet this afternoon, November 28, at Mrs. H Kinsey's residence.

GRANT LUDLOW, of Hebron was in the city this week. Grant is working on the Hebron *Register*.

JOE COOK is now very prominently mentioned by all the newspapers in the country. Joe will soon be well known.

IT will pay you to call and get prices at the Golden Eagle clothing store on clothing, boots and shoes, before purchasing.

THE inhabitants have been treated to what the boys call "a spell of weather." It has been quite cool for several days past.

ON last Friday night trains No. 3 and 4 commenced hauling regular mail cars. This will be a big convenience to business men.

SILK handkerchiefs in all grades and shades, mufflers in silk, cashmere, and wool, for holiday gifts, at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

MR. ALBRIGHT and wife, of Pennsylvania, parents of G. S. Albright, Mrs. Strohm, and Mrs. John Garber, are in the city, visiting.

SUPERINTENDENT SPRINGER was looking after the schools in the north part of the county within the last few days. He is an efficient officer.

DON'T forget that court sets December 9th and that Judge Gaslin will preside. All parties will please take notice and appear accordingly.

THE Ladies' Aid Society will have a social at A. H. Brown's residence on the evening of December 5. Everybody is invited to be present.

OVERCOATS from $2.50 and upwards for men and boys, and the largest stock in the county to select from at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

MRS. W. H. STROHM, takes this method of returning thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who were with her during her sad affliction.

AN individual who became slightly involved with our merchants skipped the country between two days, leaving them to mourn his sudden departure.

WE hope our city fathers will not forget that Red Cloud wants to be a city of the second class. We are becoming too large to be called a village.

Success in business is the result of square dealing, and the proofs of this one can see by the amount of business the Golden Eagle clothing store is doing.

Now that winter is coming on it stands people in hand to look after the lines in business houses and residences People cannot be too cautious in this regard.

THE CHIEF now goes to the four corners of the earth. We have subscribers in China, England, and Canada. Thus the fame of Red Cloud is spread abroad over the world.

THE annua election of officers for Garfield Post, No 80, Red Cloud, Neb. will be held at their new hall Monday evening, Dec 1. The members of the Post are requested to be present.

THE republicans are now paying off their bets and enriching the democrats. The republicans' faces are very much extended in consequence. Never mind boys, we'll do 'em up in 1888.

COOK & MEACHAM is the name of a drug firm at Cowles. Henry Cook and William Meacham comprise the firm. We wish them success. See their ad in another column.

SHERIFF WARREN and deputy Geo. Ball, were in Lincoln last Friday. They were the victims of newspaper reporters while there. The people up there wanted to know about the Cook lynching.

IT seems that making sugar out of sorghum is too expensive to make it a success, and consequently several houses which were in the business propose to shut down and stop manufacturing it.

MOST every farmer in the county is feeding stock this winter. It pays better than selling corn for fifteen cents per bushel. By so doing every farmer can turn his corn into cash at good figures.

THERE are now a great many people in the city who want houses to rent, but such necessities are very scarce. We want more houses. New ones are being built every day, but still the want cannot be supplied fast enough.

Now that politics have subsided for the time being business will settle down to the customary rut. We are now anxious to see the price of wheat, corn and other products of the soil advance. This is what has been promised by free traders. We only hope it will come out as predictee.

THE CHIEF has time and again called attention to the fact that there ought to be a fire company organized in Red Cloud. If a fire should break out the town would be at the mercy of the flames with no show of coping with it. We judge this would be a good subject for the business men's association to discuss.

It is rather rough on democrats, but according to a tenure of office act President Arthur's appointments, as well as all others, will stand good until the time they were appointed for expires. According to this Postmaster McNitt still has a three-year lease on the post-office in this city and can not be removed only for cause.

BEST Japan Tea at Hacker's.

JOHN TOMLINSON was in Guide Rock this week.

CHRISTMAS toys in abundance at Mrs Newhouse's. 16tf

JAKE MILLER has been on the sick list this week.

NEW hoods, own manufacture, at Mrs. Newhouse's.

GLOVES and mittens at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

MARYSVILLE, Kansas flour at Hacker's. Try it. The best.

THE new new mill of Polly Bros, at Amboy is progressing slowly.

JAMES LAIRD's little boy, who has been sick, is slowly recovering.

NO. 1 CEDAR SIDING at the People's Lumber Yard, at Cowles, for $21 per thousand. 17tf

DO NOT forget the prizes offered purchasers at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

LADIES' and misses' fine shoes a specialty at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

ROY HUTCHISON is now one of the day clerks in the freight department at the depot.

LADIES', misses' and childrens' shoes, men and boys' boots, Selz make, at the Golden Eagle.

WATSON'S bus team ran away one day this week damaging the vehicle considerably.

JOE WILLIAMS, formerly of the stock yards, is assisting Lew Herrick as night switchman.

MRS. T B CHANDLER and family, of Elka, Nevada, are the guests at the residence of S. Dyer.

MEN and boys' under shirts and drawers from 25 cents upwards at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

GEO HUNTER, of Logan county, Ohio is the guest of W H Watson. Mr. H. wants to start a sheep ranch.

WOOLEN scarfs, mufflers in silk, wool and cashmere, our 25 styles of silk handkerchiefs at the Golden Eagle.

J L MILLER will be chairman of the board of commissioners for the ensuing year, and John McCallum, secretary.

ZEPYHRS, Saxony, Shetland, Cashmere, German, Germantown wools, and Shetland floss, at Mrs. Newhouse's

ON the 28th (to-night) the fancy skating at the rink by Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone takes place. Music by the band.

HON W A MCKEIGHAN received word this week that his aged mother was quite sick and on Monday he left for Illinois to visit her.

DIED, at Cloverton, Neb., Sunday, Nov 16, 1884, Mrs Mahala, wife of Basil Lee, aged 55 years She leaves a husband and six children.

REV. W. H. H. MOORE, of Bloomington, Illinois, R. E. Moore and wife, of Lincoln, Neb., and S. W. Hawks, of Colorado, were in the city this week, attending the funeral of Mrs. John Moore.

FRED DURRIE the gentlemanly freight agent, and James Potter, yard master, received a fine antelope from James Swearingen, the other day. THE CHIEF acknowledges a fine roast from the same.

ON Tuesday afternoon some sneak thief entered the office of Ormsby & Dickerson and stole about $100 from the till. The thief broke open the lock and made good his escape. There is no clue as to the guilty party.

Married

At Red Cloud, Neb., Nov. 20, 1884, by the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, Mr. Allen K. Bales, and Miss Ella McGaugh, both of Webster county.

At Red Cloud, Nov. 22, 1884, by the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, John S. Rothrock, and Miss Eldora Kreps.

At Red Cloud, Nov. 25, 1884, by the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, Mr. Archibald Ritter, and Miss Ida May Critch, of Webster county.

AT REST—Death has again entered our midst, and the community is again called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most estimable members. Mrs. Harriet A. Moore, wife of Mr John Moore, died at her residence in this city on Thursday evening, Nov. 20th, after a severe illness of about one year. Mrs Moore at the time of her death was 29 years, 2 months, and 29 days old. She was married in Illinois some five years ago and has resided in Red Cloud about two years. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock last Sabbath afternoon, Rev J K Harris officiating.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending November 22, 1884. Furnished by J G Dodd, abstracter.

Wm Mosher and wife to T J Mosher, l 6, b 5, wd, con $1000, Red Cloud.

W E Jackson and wife, Julia A Sherman, l 1e b 3, wd, con $290, R R add to R C.

F A Sweezy and wife to John Hansen, l 11 b 3, wd, con $130 Sweezy's add to R H.

Wm Outhwaite to F L Spanogle, l 1, 2, 3, b 8, contract, con $120, La Due's add.

J D Fulton and wife to Flora J Grove sec 5, tp 1, R 12.

J D Fulton and wife to Flora J Grove l 1, sec 8, tp 1, wd, range 12, con $420.

Krtie E Fulton and husband to Flora J Grove, ne ¼, nw sec 9, tp 1, range 12.

Katie E Fulton and husband, Flora J Grove, nw, sw sec 5, tp 1, range 12.

Katie E Fulton and husband, Flora J Grove, l 5, sec 5, b 5, wd, $1000.

H W Hall and wife to G M Schwab, se 6, 3, 9, con $2000.

Catherine McKinney to W D McKinney, part nw, sw 22, 1, 12, wd, $35.

L B Palmer and wife to Patrick Howard, ne 8, 3, 9, wd, $1650.

E W Morril and wife to J W Goetschins ne nw, 29, 4, 9, wd, $320.

W D McKinney to Herod Conger pt nw, sw, 22, 1, 12, wd, $40.

J A King and wife to H W Hall, ne 14, 4, 11, wd, $2400.

A W Tanner and wife to H V Fisher e ½, sw 29, 2, 12, wd $2200.

A W Tanner and wife to H V Fisher [illegible]

Red Cloud and Webster County.

Few towns in the west can compare in growth to Red Cloud. Less than fourteen years ago land now occupied as the county seat of Webster county was comparatively a barren waste, with but little hope of its ever being much else. To-day it is one of the most thrifty little cities that dots the great commonwealth of Nebraska. Business of all kinds is represented here, and a more go-ahead people can not be found in any state than the citizens of Red Cloud. Enterprise is the watchword and with this end in view, every man works to accomplish it. From a mere village composed of one little log store and one or two "dug outs" thirteen years ago, the place has rapidly grown to a city of over two thousand souls, full of life and energy. There are now over 80 business houses in the city embracing dry goods stores, grocery stores, restaurants, hotels, law offices, newspapers, meat markets, millinery stores, drug stores, tailor shops, clothing stores, jewelry stores, lumber yards, cattle buyers, land offices, two National banks, shoe stores, barber shops, furniture stores, produce buyers, and in fact everything goes, and still there is room for more. The city is surrounded by one of the finest agricultural regions in the far west, soil that can be easier tilled and produce more with less trouble than in any other state. These are not idle words, but facts that can be substantiated. Fifteen years ago the Republican Valley was supposed to be worthless and unfit for cultivation, but the last ten years has proven the idea false, thanks to the sturdy settlers who left home and friends and settled upon the wild plains with the Indian and the buffalo, homeless and friendless, but who are to-day reaping the harvest—all of whom have fine and valuable farms in return for their hardships. These sticking qualities are what make western people enterprising. Here every man puts his shoulder to the wheel and helps move it along. Fifteen years ago Webster county was not inhabited, to-day there are ten thousand people within her borders, at least six thousand of whom are tilling the soil and own their farms and over half of the number ten years ago did not own an acre of land. This, then is what western people call pluck. A man who dares to face hardships and get a home is a true American. Everything is favorable for such a purpose in Southern Nebraska. The climate is the finest in the world and fully ten months of beautiful weather in each year. Farms can be bought in Webster county for $1000 to $3000 on terms to suit purchasers in nearly every case. There is no mistake that the Republican Valley is the Garden of the West, and Red Cloud is the Gate City. The city of Red Cloud is beautifully situated and gently slopes to the south, on the south line of which flows the Republican River. Here are chances to eastern men and capitalists to go into manufacturing business as the river affords the best of water power for milling, manufacturing, etc. and having no competition for nearly 300 miles east, west, north or south, the manufacturer would have it nearly his own way. The future is laid out for Red Cloud, and in the next decade is destined to be a city of no mean importance. These words will be verified, as we have the natural advantages that it takes to make a city. We would say to people, come west and take a look at the country, and you will be most happily surprised, as thousands of others have been. Come and get yourself a farm while land is cheap and have a home of your own. It will be the best investment you ever made.

THE following is the report of the Red Cloud schools for the month of November:

Teachers.	Department	No. enrolled	No. of times tardy	No. of times absent	Average daily attendance	Percentage of attendance	No. of times visitors
Bertha Owen	Depart.	58	49	41	55	92	10
Ella Pulham	1st Pry.	79	70	63	66	87	4
Myra Brewer	2d Pry.	44	42	46	36	84	1
Miss Woolley	1st Int.	60	55	59	56	87	7
May Dudley	2d Int.	59	56	57	51	90	1
Eva J. King	H. S.	68	58	54	59	77	7

ROLL OF HONOR.

On this roll will be found the names of those pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy, and whose scholarship and deportment are 95 or above in a scale of 100.

1st Primary.—Carrie Reigle, Minnie Bayless, Willie Roats, Charlie Dickerson, Arthur Downs, John Pegg, Harry Bently, and Josie Rothrock.

2nd Primary.—Gus. Sullivan, Curtis Gates, Ernest Brown, Luella Downs, Anna Proskovec, Lenore Fowler, Bertha Brown, Alice Romsberg, Jessie Vischer Carrie Rothrock, Lida Fisher, Lizzie Zeiss, Dora Rickerson and Lionne Fowler.

1st Intermediate.—Lillie Cassel, Louise Moore, Carrie Kidd, Adella Leavitt and Pearl Skeen.

2nd Intermediate.—Mary Forrester, Kittie Laughlin, Mattie Crawford, Ida Kidd, Dora Hamaker, Nellie West, Mattie Ballard, Rose Emigh, Alex. Bentley, Willie Mosher, George Saum, James Kidd, John Tulleys, Clyde Crawford.

High School.—Hugh Miner, Ella Remsberg, Alice Downs, Laura Remsberg, Flora Coykendall, Berth Ebaugh.

C. L. EBAUGH, Principal.

THE following is the way the York, Nebraska, gentlemen write to their girls:

DEER ANNY.—I thought eye wold drop u a fu lyns tu tel u of my luv fur u, the nite of the dans eye was struk by your grasful and lastick step, you made quite ann Impression on me, you must knot think eye am grean to think sow much of u but eye kaint help it if u wil onley think sow mutch of me as eye do of u eye will bee ever so hapy. As eye sade befor u must knot think me grean fur riteing u this leter. If eye kould onley rite what eye feal eye kould tel how eye luv u. It has ben a long time sins eye see u before the other nite, our folks R al wel at present, pap he has got quite a pain in his stumick but he wil be al rite in a da or to, mam had to milk the cows while pap wus sik and old brinny kicked her, mams hens lays lots of egs now das, paps old sow had nine ofal nice pigs, eye was up to your brothers sail to da and eye thought eye would see u there but eye did not and eye thout eye would rite to u. I got to go and clean the stable and dig tators fur mother, we are going to bucher tomorow eye wish u culd come out woublent we have fun, we have got a sigs cookuk and he fits all the here [illegible]

ELM HILL

E Anderson is among the sick. They are all improving.

Tommy Crouch has 6 joke of cattle and a car load of corn for Eli Pitcock.

John Barr has bought a corn grinder and he is going to have fat horses, hogs and cattle.

Mr. Prather has moved in his new house.

John Thomas expects to start back to Iowa, soon.

Hannah Haney expects to move on her farm next spring.

Mr. Reynolds has finished his new house.

Joseph Barr sold 30 head of fine shoats for $350. TAW.

EX-BEUNE

School is again in progress after a two weeks vacation.

Grandma Wilson is quite ill.

We are receiving instruction in vocal music. D M Hunter is our teacher

The young people have organized a literary society and hold interesting meetings at the homes of members on Friday night.

Corn husking, trimmed with husking gloves and crippled fingers is all the fashion.

E W Wells lost a valuable yearling calf this week, by over feeding in the corn field. NEBRASKA S. M.

HIGHLAND TP., KANSAS

Been having quite a young winter.

Corn crop enormous in this part of the country. Corn husking out of the question at present on account of snow.

Stock is looking well in this neighborhood, but we understand some parties south of here have lost several head of young cattle, the nature of the disease being unknown to the writer.

Mr T. Lewis, of Smith county returned home last week from Wisconsin bringing with him his aged mother and we understand she intends to make it her future home.

During the recent snow storm there has been lots of hunting going on in which we took no part.

Chicken cholera is among the chickens in this neighborhood.

JAY HAWKER.

RIVERTON

For the past three weeks Mrs Henry of Rockford, Ill, has been holding W C T U gospel meetings here. She is a fair specimen of woman, and remarkable for her Christian zeal, fine voice and fluent speech. She has spoken in public twice every day she was here and yet shows no sign of weariness; neither does the large audience that nightly fills the church. Her work here has been blessed with abundant fruit. Nearly every business man in town has been soundly converted and come out on the Lord's side. Riverton will no longer be a reproach to neighboring towns. The power of the saloon is broken—light has dawned, and henceforth we are to have a clean moral town. If Mrs. Henry is a representative of the physical, mental and Christian power of the women of Rockford, what must the men be? REX.

CATHERTON.

As it has snowed, our privileges will unfurl, as nothing approaches heaven so near as sleighing with a girl.

We were entertained Tuesday evening by Prof A. K. Mills, of Norton, Kans. His lecture was entitled "True Progress." The house was crowded to overflowing, yet the lecturer so absorbed the minds of the audience that the quietness was noticeable. He presents his profound thoughts in such a manner as to convince his hearers that he is master of his subject.

Mr. Springer, of Red Cloud, has delivered some excellent discourses here. We are convinced that he is a profound theologian.

A C Tuttle presented the Sabbath school children with some beautiful cards and papers. We need many such zealous workers as he for the advancement. Go thou and do likewise.

J. RABBIT.

WALNUT CREEK

The first snow of the season came very unexpectedly to the residents of Walnut Creek.

There is not much corn cribbed here yet. There is a beautiful crop. Farmers are not fretting about the short crops of corn and pork, but about low prices, and high rates of interest charged by bankers and others.

Sam Soper has sold his farm to Eph Roscerans for $1,000. Matt Coval has sold his farm for $1,150. Mr. Beedy has rented his farm to Mr Grice. Mrs. McAvoy has rented her farm to Mr. Curtis. Jule Cleveland bought a quarter section of Sam Richards.

Mr. Richards is sojourning in Kansas, with his family.

Will Beta tell us about the party at Uncle Harris Noble's, on last Friday evening? She kindly requested me some time ago, to write up a wedding which I hope to do about next March. "Straws show which way the wird blows." Save the mitten Beta, jokes are free in harvest time.

A large black raccoon was killed a few days since on Dr Sutton's farm by a man and two dogs. It weighed 15 pounds.

Many of the schools on the south side are having a corn husking vacation. Cut your wood too, boys, if you can, and then stick closely to your books until corn-planting. Studious boys make intelligent men. "The boy is the father of the man." And girls, fix up for your fathers and brothers their finger stalls, mittens, and stockings, and be appreciated for your kindness.

I wish to make a suggestion to the teachers, officers and patrons of the country schools in regard to school hours during the short days of December and January. It is customary in these schools for nearly all of the pupils to take their dinners with them and stay all day and the teacher is expected to do likewise. I have heard teachers of experience say that the hardest part of their work is during recess and noontime, and especially in bad weather when children can not comfortably play out of doors. To the nervous teacher the loud talking and moving around which can not be very well restrained, are exhausting. Running and dancing in the house, carrying in snow, climbing upon desks and seats, should never be tolerated. I would suggest opening the afternoon session at half past twelve, and dismissing at 3½ o'clock i. e. half hour soon, and pupils at home a half hour earlier, to help do chores. Think of this suggestion and write upon the subject.

S. W. COONEY.

PLEASANT GROVE PARS

Farmers all busy husking corn. It is yielding well and of good quality.

Lysander Robinson is going to Missouri in a few weeks.

A cold wave from the north struck here last Saturday morning and continued all day and night. The weather is now pleasant.

I do not quite agree with the Inavale correspondent in regard to hindering the execution of the law. I think it would be as criminal for a mob to prevent the execution of a just sentence of law as to prevent the law having its proper course. VERITAS.

NORTH-WEST WEBSTER.

Once more I endeavor to write a few lines though news is scarce in this section of the country.

Farmers are all busy husking corn.

We can now look for a spell of pleasant weather.

I. D Mooney has purchased Dr. McCoy's dwelling house and will move there soon. He will sell agricultural implements in this locality next spring We wish him success.

Married, John and Will Shellhamer to the Misses Woods, of Kearney county. Brothers married sisters.

Geo Ackum has rented Wheeler Wicks' farm for next year.

O G Roberts moved his family to Wells last week.

A big dance at N Bartlet's next Wednesday.

John Sharp and family have moved to Kansas.

Chas Potter, of Red Cloud, made us a pleasant call last week.

We are sorry to announce the death of J J Potter's youngest child.

Our doctor rides day and night. He needs an assistant.

The democratic rally at Wells last Thursday night was an enjoyable affair.

J D has skipped the country leaving some of the merchants in the lurch to the extent of about $10.

We notice in last week's Nebraskan over the signature of Hugh, a little pointer to the goose hunters.

Frank, are you still there?

Cigars on S S. It's a boy and weighs 9¼ pounds. RUSTIC.

LOCAL POINTERS.

ALL kinds of dress goods, embracing silks, satins, velvets, cashmeres, wool, half wool, cotton, calico, etc., at Mrs Newhouse's. 11-tf

NOTICE.—Any one hunting or shooting on the ne qr and east hf of nw qr section 32, tp 1, range 11 will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

D. S. HELVERN.

A LARGE supply of yarns for stockings, scarfs, mittens, hoods, cloaks, at Mrs. Newhouse's.

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M. B. MCNITT.

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AN endless variety of white and red flanels at Mrs. Newhouse's. 11-tf

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-tf

GO TO W. R. Pussell, one door north of Maryatt's jewelry store to get the the best flour for the money, The pride of Blue Hill. 11-tf.

ASK your grocer for The pride of Blue Hill flour. If he don't keep it you can get it of Wm. Letson, S. V. Ludlow or W. R. Pursell. 11-tf

MRS. NEWHOUSE has for sale Dr. Warner's celebrated health corset, Dr. Schiller's corset, and the Duplex, acknowledged to be the best in the market. 11-tf

A NEW lot of embroideries, laces, and Jerseys, at Mrs. Newhouses. 11-tf

THE pride of Blue Hill flour is taking the lead wherever introduced.

CALL at Bradbrook's studio and see those large portraits he is making. 11-4

LADIES' hose and underwear at Mrs. Newhouse's in endless quantities. 11-tf

WM. LETSON has The pride of Blue Hill. 11-tf.

YARNS of all qualities and colors at Mrs. Newhouse's. 11-tf

SIMPLE justice requires that DeLand's Soda and Saleratus should be given the leading place in public esteem. It has been, and is, one of the greatest health promoters of the age.

Flour! Flour! Flour!

All who want flour should call at C. M. Storey's, the New Red Cloud grocer He is sole agent for the celebrated Guide Rock flour, manufactured by Columbia & Crary. Also has the well known Red Cloud mills flour. Will sell it from 90 cents upwards. Will deliver free to any part of the city. See him before you buy. Also corn, oats, chop feed of all descriptions. Don't forget the place—one door south of the skating rink. 15-tf

Christmas Edition.

We have completed arrangements for our annual Christmas edition to THE CHIEF. This paper will be sent all over the world and we would ask all who wish to avail themselves of extra copies to make their orders by the 15th of December, so that we can make our arrangements accordingly. This will be a big advertisement for Red Cloud and Webster county, and every person should send out one or more copies to friends they think would come west and make this county their home This is the land for the poor man. The poor man can become rich, and the rich wealthier. Come at once.

Resolutions of Respect

CASTLE HALL, CALANTHA LODGE, K. P.,
RED CLOUD, Neb. Nov. 18, 1884.

At a regular meeting of Calantha lodge, U. D. Knights of Pythias, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the records of the lodge.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe, to remove from our midst our well tried and beloved brother, William H. Strohm; be it

Resolved, that we, as a lodge, extend our heartfelt sympathies and condolence, to the wife and children of our deceased brother, who are thus bereft of the affections of a loving husband and a kind and devoted father, in their sad bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that by his death the lodge has lost a valiant Knight and a brave and courteous brother, whose willing hands always ready to relieve a brother in distress, and kneel for it.

Resolved, that while we thus pay his faithful love and remember his counsels in our lodge room, and in the many duties of life, we will strive to emulate his virtues, that his memory ever fresh and green in the sacred recesses of our hearts, and

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved widow of our late lamented brother, and to the ADVOCATE and CHIEF for publication.

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