

A. C. HOSMER - Proprietor



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O. H. Maryatt, the jeweler, begs to announce that he has been appointed sole agent for this city and district for the sale of the celebrated Le Mare's rock crystals and Boyman white crystal spectacles and eye-glasses, and has a full line of the same, to wit, old, far, near and weak sights, in white, colored, tinted and smoked, mounted in gold, silver, nickel and steel. Eminent oculists recommend and prescribe them as embracing all the merits required to contribute them the best helps to sight. Every pair warranted to give the desired satisfaction. Have also presented the latest and best invention in use, "The graphoscopic optometer," for fitting sight accurately. (See cut.)

My watch highly presents come look over my stock, while it is complete and get the first change. In plated ware I have the very best goods on the market, and every piece warranted, and the most beautiful designs. Come and see for yourself. Checks or orders paid from our banks up, and all pendulum clocks warranted three years. Ear-rings in endless variety. Earrings, pins, name-pins, something new, silver buttons, collar buttons, studs, cuff-links, and neckties, neck chains in the latest styles, bracelets until you can't rest.

O. H. MARYATT.

COUNTY WARRANTS.

Taken on subscription at this office. Bring in your warrants. We copy out for you, and will send up their subscriptions, as we need money very much. Come in at once. It takes lots of money to run a paper.

CITY BRIVITIES

Considerable sickness in town this week.

Joe Cook will probably be tried this term of court.

Mrs. C. A. OWENS has been on the sick list for a few days.

Court next Tuesday. Mark it down and don't forget it.

We are having fine weather this fall. Really a cold day so far.

Mrs. D. F. BISHOP, mother of Treasurer Bishoch is now the guest of her son.

Our friend, V. Williams, of Jewell county, has been on the sick list for a few days.

WILL MOSHER, the north end butcher, has just received a fine pig-iron box.

It is another column will be found a list of county warrants that are still in County Clerk Bayla's office.

GEORGE MANGER started this week for Pennsylvania to visit friends. He will be gone for ninety days.

Ed. Hosmer, manager of the Red Cloud stock yards, will go to Burlington next week on a visit to his friends.

The other day a huge black eagle passed through this city by express for Grover Cleveland. It will be an elephant on Grover's hands, we fear.

B. F. JEFFORD, who has been here for several months, will leave on Saturday to accept a situation as watch repairer for O. H. Maryatt, of Red Cloud.

The B & M railway has reduced the price of shipping grain to Chicago, five cents per one hundred weight. This will be good news to the farmers of this section of Nebraska.

GRADING and surveying outfit belonging to the B & M, has been stowed away at the depot until further orders. It looks like the R. C. & K. S. W. Ry is to be constructed soon.

On last Saturday night the creditors of W. Mosenheim, the east side harness maker, closed him up. The goods were taken charge of by Sheriff Warner and subsequently replevied by Charles Winfrey.

The fancy skating at the rink was very fine, and those who did not see it missed a treat. Mr. Pettibone and wife are truly experts in the art of roller skating and the managers were lucky in securing their services.

GEORGE SPENCER of Maine, brother of Rev. C. W. Springer and John Springer, is in Red Cloud visiting. When he left the east there was snow on the ground and good sleighing. Quite a contrast. Here in Nebraska it is most as warm as summer.

The Blue Hill Times of last week takes THE CHIEF to task for stating that the treatment of Joe Cook at Blue Hill had made him friends, and further insinuates that "birds of a feather flock together," etc. We hardly grasp your idea, Bro. Watkins, as most of the "flocking" we believe, was done at Blue Hill. THE CHIEF, and all fair minded people, believe in justice, to even a criminal.

The man social at the residence of Rev. Geo. H. Brown, was a decided success. The house was packed full from cellar to garret. As monitors, R. B. Fulton, A. S. Marsh, and A. E. Becker were apt and efficient. Instrumental music by Mr. Ed Becker, Miss Sadie Becker, and Miss Sarah Brown was highly appreciated. Vocal music by Messrs. Albright, Mitchell and Fulton was fine. Altogether every one had a

Ed. PEKINS is in Dakota.

JOHN MURRAY is again in Red Cloud.

A. H. KALLEY has been on the sick list.

CHERRYBERRIES and maple syrup at Hacker's.

ANSON HIGHBY has been in Beatrice for the past week.

W. D. FROSTBERG was in Grand Island and this week on business.

THERE will be skating every day and night at the rink after Dec. 5.

Mrs. A. J. WELCH will go to Vassar, Mich., in a few days on a visit.

L. H. WALLACE was in Iowa the last part of last week. He returned on Monday.

H. A. WATSON has one of the finest farms in Kansas, which he recently traded for.

MA. MILLER, of the firm of Rudrow & Miller, has moved his family here from Kansas.

BROOM corn is coming in slow. Price is less than one-half as much as that of last year, and the quality is much better this season.

WE are very much in need of a good substantial bridge over the Red River at this point. Some effort should be made to erect one soon.

EVERY one of our readers should read Henry Cook's new advertisement. By doing so you will know where to find your Christmas presents.

THEY have a *Rosa Aca* in the north-east corner of town, the same being a Colorado magpie that whistles and talks like a grown person, creating lots of fun for the juveniles.

A UNITED STATES Marshal was in the city the other day and took away the madam of the bagnio on a charge of selling beer without license. We did not learn the particulars.

On last Thursday Boyd E. infant son of E. B. and Mary A. Smith, of this city departed this life. The funeral services occurred on last Friday. Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser officiating.

Mrs. H. E. WELCH, of New York, and son Herbert, mother and brother of our accommodating and efficient manager of telegraph and ticket agent, A. J. Welch, are in the city.

On Sunday night the children held forth at the Baptist church. It was Bible day and the entertainment consisted of reading, recitations, etc. It was a very pleasant affair.

BEANS in your orders for our extra Christmas edition. Everyone of our subscribers should send at least one or two extra copies away to some friend whom they think will come west.

DR. J. E. PARKER returned from his trip east on Wednesday evening accompanied by his family. The Doctor has again resumed his dental practice and intends to make Red Cloud his permanent home.

SERVICES at the Baptist church Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12:15 p. m. Revs. Osborne and Russell will be present. Rev. Brown will preach at Guild Rock at 3:30.

COMMISSIONER BALLARD has constructed a viaduct across 4th avenue at Walnut street, that is highly appreciated by the pedestrians in that vicinity. The bridge across the draw has also been widened and otherwise improved.

OUR constantly increasing subscription list makes us feel confident that our efforts to give the people a first-class paper is appreciated. Our list is rapidly increasing every day and soon we will have 1500 subscribers on our books.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will meet in Omaha, December 10. All parties desiring to attend the convention will apply to secretary of nearest chapter for certificates on which to obtain round trip tickets at reduced rates.

Mrs. H. A. BAIRD has recently received quite an interesting lot of Oriental curiosities from her daughter Mrs. Denney, consisting of some fine specimens of Japanese floral hand paintings, a sprig of Japan tea, and photographs of Japanese idols, streets, etc.

HENRY COOK is unhappy. He is the victim of misplaced confidence. It keeps him busy all the time buying knives, saws, hammers, screw-drivers, shears, etc., for he no sooner equips himself with one set before some one walks off with them. Therefore Henry's trouble.

THERE seems to be no doubt but that the B & M propose to build the Red Cloud and Kansas South-western to Wa-Keeneey during the coming year. At least every indication points that way. Now then, let us have some other railroads and the future of Red Cloud will be settled.

FARMERS can not be too careful about turning their cattle into cornfields. All over the state comes the news that cattle are dying from over-feeding. Nine cases out of every ten where cattle die this time of year the cause can be traced to the cornfield. There is no necessity for being uneasy as long as people are cautious about feeding the cattle.

IT is an outrage that after our people have subscribed the necessary number of instruments for a telephone exchange that the Nebraska Telephone company will not put them up for us. Over forty instruments were taken by our citizens, yet we cannot get them put in for some cause. An effort should be made to get some other company to put up the exchange if the Nebraska telephone company do not propose to do it.

H. A. WATSON, one of the prominent business men of Red Cloud, has sold his livery stable to Rudrow & Miller. Mr. W. has been one of the fixtures of Red Cloud for years past, and we shall be sorry to lose him from the business walks of the city. The new firm have our best wishes for success, and if going in on a large scale is an indication of prosperity, then the new firm have struck the right lead. They now have 62 head of horses and 32 buggies, making the largest stable west of Omaha without an exception. THE CHIEF wishes them an abundance of success.

CONGRESS is now in session.

R. D. JONES was in Chicago this week.

The state legislature will meet in January.

Miss S. M. CUPP has been on the sick list.

Mrs. GRAY is rebuilding her residence in the south part of the city.

SILK scarfs, moufthers, handkerchiefs at the one price square dealing Golden Eagle.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold an oyster supper to-night.

SEWARD GARDER, son of Gov. Garber was in the city Thanksgiving visiting friends.

WM. THOMPSON, three miles east of Cowles is losing a great many hogs with cholera.

W. H. THOMAS, of Elm creek lost three head of cattle recently from the prevailing disease.

B. LOSSING will run the Valley House a ter the 15th. E. C. Van Auker goes to Orleans to run a hotel.

In another place in to-day's paper will be found the advertisement of C. L. Cotting, our new drug man. Read it.

THERE is a marriage on the tapis for the next few days. Our readers will be informed of the event when it occurs.

All road commissioners, who have not made out their reports, should do so at once as the time allowed has long since expired.

THE R. C. Q. club dance on last Thursday evening was very largely attended and was a grand success in every way.

WILL WORTHMAN has returned again to Red Cloud, much improved in health. He will take his old position in Miner Bros' store.

A LIBERAL reduction of prices made on all overcoats ranging from \$8 and upwards, at the Golden Eagle clothing store to reduce stock.

THE Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social this (Friday) evening, Dec. 5, at A. H. Brown's residence. Refreshments promptly at nine.

T. E. HOOPER, an old time friend of A. J. Kenney, was in the city last week. Mr. Hooper is in search of a location to go into business.

The Episcopal ladies' festival on Thanksgiving was a grand success. They realized quite a fund and were well patronized by our citizens.

COME to THE CHIEF office for job work. We have every facility for turning out first-class work at the most reasonable prices. Work guaranteed.

MR. BAKER, living near Amboy is reported as having found coal near that town. The report goes that he struck a three inch vein at the depth of fifty feet.

A GREAT deal of corn is coming in but the prices range low in consequence of the eastern market being depressed. We hope the price will soon go up.

FRED PETERSEN will have been married 25 years on the 11th of December. It will be his silver wedding. THE CHIEF wishes Fred and his wife many returns of the happy occasion.

Do not forget this is the last month for you to get a chance at prize drawing at the Golden Eagle. Beans will be counted December 31st. One guessing nearest number takes one of the prizes.

OUR friend, James Miner is now "cock of the walk," and wears a variegated rooster on his silk hat in honor of Cleveland's election to the presidency. "Joens" is the happiest man in the county.

RED CLOUD has the happy distinction of always being ahead. The grain men are now and have been paying from five to six cents more per bushel on corn than Hastings or other points and from five to ten cents more on wheat. When you want good prices see our grain men.

MR. HUGH STEVENSON, one of the most prominent citizens of Webster county, and ex-commissioner, has moved to Omaha. By his removal Webster county loses one of its most valued and worthy citizens. He goes to Omaha for the purpose of educating his children. Are sorry to lose you Bro. Stevenson.

OUR friend, B. T. REED, while working on the roof of a barn in the north end of town last Friday had the misfortune, while descending a ladder to have it break in to and throw him to the ground a distance of ten or a dozen feet. He fell backwards and was quite badly injured. It might have been much worse than it was. The good brother is pretty sore from the effect of falling.

DR. DENNEY, who is now a resident of China, sent Henry Cook, A. L. Funk and THE CHIEF two Chinese papers the other day. They were curiosities. THE CHIEF took great delight in reading the heavy editorials, and by standing on our heads we were enabled to decipher that "Chinaman whippersnapper" like hellie, yellee mchee." This article was in relation to the war and was profusely illustrated.

OWING to the fact that we went to press early last week we were unable to mention the fact that Treasurer Bishoch was again a happy parent. This time it is a girl and our good brother is very proud of it. In fact it is his only daughter and therefore the boys will please take notice that there is to be no swinging on the gate. We congratulate our worthy county treasurer with all our heart on this momentous occasion.

THE CHIEF is happy. It was a turkey that caused us to cast a smile over our troubled countenance. Gates & Bohannan, the popular Red Cloud butchers, well-knowing the weakness of the average editor, presented THE CHIEF with a fine Thanksgiving turkey which we feasted on after the usual manner of people who observe the Governor's Sunday. Many thanks, your generosity is duly appreciated by the force, who now feel like oriental princes.

NEBRASKA buckwheat at Hacker's.

CARLTON crackers and coal oil at Hacker's.

G. R. CHANEY is confined to his bed by rheumatism.

J. O. CHAMBERLAIN has gone to Denver on a business trip.

WHERE do you buy your wash-board soap? At Hacker's.

HENRY LUDLOW has taken a position with L. H. Wallace.

Mrs. DR. DAWSON has returned home from Kansas.

CALIFORNIA honey and Boston brown bread at Hacker's.

D. M. ODOR will go to Ohio soon to be "joined in matrimony."

A good new milch cow for sale. Address H. S. Holcomb, Inavale.

M. L. THOMAS was in Iowa for a few days last week visiting his father.

D. C. MORGAN, of Beatrice, has been in town.

A. K. LINDLEY, of Beatrice, has been in town.

E. H. ANDERSON, the moral agent, Mitchell property in the north end of the city.

VELVET and other fine shippers for holiday gifts at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

The masquerade skating at the rink on the 15th. Everyone should see this novel affair.

Just think, \$10,000 worth of Christmas presents to select from at Wright & Wallace's.

F. F. HELL had a public sale on December 2. The property sold well and at good prices.

JOHN MOORE went to Bloomington, Illinois this week. He will be gone two or three weeks.

HENRY ANDERSON has closed his school in district 47. He has been a very successful teacher.

REV. GEO. H. BROWN has a book that is two hundred and ten years old, and was printed in England. It is certainly a curiosity.

MR. FURST, of the B & M, eating house has opened a roller skating rink in his dining room, open every afternoon - some time.

If you want an elegantly finished sewing machine, first-class in every respect, at a price to low to mention, inquire at this office.

M. C. HUBB and Ed Pratt, of Whatcher, Iowa, have located at Cowles. Both are young men, and have come west to grow up with the country.

A. L. FISK is now comfortably ensconced in Maryatt's old stand, where he proposes to engage in the implement business with his usual enterprise.

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