THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

[illegible] HOSMER, - - - Proprietor

[illegible] FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1884.

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 crystal and Bowman white crystal spectacles and eyeglasses, and have a full line of the same to suit old, for 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 constitute them the best helps to sight in use. Every pair warranted to give the desired satifaction. Have also procured tho latest and best information in use: "The graphoscopic optometer" for fitting sight accurately, (see cut.) If youwish holliday presents call 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. Ear rings in endless variety. Emblem pins, name pins something new, sleve buttons, collar buttons, stud, charms, and lockets, neck chains in the latest styles, bracelets until you can't rest

O. H. MARYATT.

*Our foreign subscribers will bear in mind that all subscriptions are cut off at the expiration of the time paid for. We should be pleased to have all renew at once.*

## RARE OFFER.

**The American Agriculturist and The Chief one year for $2.50, including The Family Cyclopedia, a useful book of 700 pages, the book alone being worth more than the price of subscription. Come in now and leave your order. You will never get another offer like this. The Agriculturist is one of the best papers for farming, in the country.**

## CITY BREVITIES

DISTRICT court this week.

THEY are about to build a rink at Cowles.

TRAVEL west is quite heavy at the present.

SHERIFF WARREN was in Lincoln this week.

THE rink is now receiving a good patronage.

FOR pickled pigs' feet call at Mosher's market. 193w

TREASURER BUSCHOW was in Hastings this week.

JUDGE GASLIN presided over the district court this week.

MISS CONE has returned to Red Cloud from New York.

WHEN are we to have the sidewalks built to the north end of town.

JOSEPH COOK, the alleged murderer of Leonard Rall, is in Red Cloud.

THERE will be a temperance social at Mrs. Brakefield's this Friday evening.

A GREAT many of the citizens of Webster county were doing Red Cloud this week.

FATHER CLERY will hold services at the Catholic church, next Sunday, Dec. 13th, 1884.

REMEMBER that Christmas is near at hand. Make your friends a present and be happy.

PAY your taxes both personal and real estate. If you don't you will have to pay a penalty.

A COUPLE of fellows the other night wanted to ride into the rink on horseback. They did not go.

READ Wright & Wallace's new advertisement in this issue. They are offering immense bargains.

THERE ought to be a bridge across the Republican above the Red Cloud mills. This would be a great convenience to the traveling public.

THE ladies' of the Congregational church wish to express their thanks to the citizens of Red Cloud for their liberal patronage at the oyster supper last Friday evening.

MR. ARNOLD, of Illinois, has been entertaining the people this week with a magic lantern show. It was one of best entertainments of the kind ever given in Red Cloud.

THE Gardner House came out with a new omnibus this week. The work was done at the Red Cloud Carriage works at this city. It is a fine piece of work and reflects credit on the workman.

THOSE who attended the Congregational church last Sunday morning heard a sermon on the probabilities of man, which was calculated to elevate the scale of humanity. Come and hear for yourselves.

A GOOD many cattle are dying in this section from overfeeding. It has been said that when you are about to turn your stock into cornfields a person should first feed them corn and millet for three or four days so that they would be used to the new diet.

MRS. FANNIE THOMPSON, wife of R B Thompson, of Cowles, died very suddenly last Saturday after a brief illness. She was a most estimable lady and her sudden demise has cast a gloom over the neighborhood. Her bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of many friends in the hour of [illegible]

I thi[illegible] we were shown a handsome portrait of Miss Dora [illegible]er to[illegible]d, formerly of Red [illegible]men, [illegible] hand of Mr. Sturgis, [illegible]er Sandusky, Ohio. It [illegible] of the finest crayon [illegible] ever seen,' and as [illegible]lf. Every feature is [illegible]ect. It is surely a [illegible] does the artist great [illegible]

BEAUTIFUL we[illegible] so far.

BEST Japan Tea at Hacker's.

C. L. COTTING is drugged. 193w

C. L. COTTING has put up a new sign.

SEE Wright & Wallace's grand holiday display.

A BROTHER of Mrs. A. L. Funk is in the city.

C. L. Cotting the bookseller. Albums! albums! 193w

AFTER December 20th, the days will begin to grow longer.

CHRISTMAS Gifts! Christmas Gifts at Wright & Wallace's.

USEFUL holiday gifts at the Golden Eagle Clothing store.

HON. F S MORLAN, district attorney was in the city this week.

HAVE you seen that big pipe at Henry Cook's It's a curiosity.

SEVERAL of the prominent citizens of Blue Hill were in town this week.

THE Ladies Aid Society meets at Mrs A. A. Funks this Friday afternoon.

DORA NICE fell at the rink on Saturday afternoon and sprained her arm.

THE choicest stock of caramels ever brought to Red Cloud. Storey has them.

MR. ZECHARIAH ROSACRANS, an old settler, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

ONE of the freaks of nature occurred the other day when Jerry Ormsbee's cow gave birth to three calves.

MR. A. T. ORMSBY and wife have returned from New York where they have been visiting for several weeks.

FREIGHT on corn from this point to Chicago has been reduced 5cts per hundred. Will corn advance, not much?

MRS. LEVI MOORE fell off of the new crossing on Fourth Avenue on Saturday night and hurt her arm very seriously.

THE womans' relief corps will elect officers for the ensuing year Monday, Dec. 15th: All members are requested to be present.

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

MR. H. DEDRICK has just returned from Bloomington where he has been completing a contract of plastering. He is a good workman.

DO NOT fail to see Wright & Wallace's grand holiday display commencing Saturday, December 13.

MR. CHARLES RASMUSSEN of Amboy is is reaping the benefit of a last year's corn contract, having thousand bushels to deliver at 30 cents per bushel.

A. N. WRIGHT of Chariton Iowa, and the senior member of Wright & Wallace, Jewelers of this city, was in Red Cloud this week. He returned Monday.

REMEMBER that in only two weeks more the grand price clothing comes off at the Golden Eagle Clothing store. To secure a chance buy your goods there.

PLEASE remember that Cotting is the new druggist, successor to A. Lindley. He also sells books, albums, perfume sets, toilet cases, cups and saucers, mugs, dolls, etc.

ON last Friday evening the Ladies' Aid Society held forth at A H Brown's residence. A large crowd was present and a very pleasant evening entertainment was the result.

MR. L. C. ELMSTEAD has presented the agricultural editor of THE CHIEF with a beet that beats the big beet of last year, its avordupois being twenty-two pounds and eight ounces.

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 25th. One guessing nearest number takes one of the prizes.

THE Methodist brethren on Walnut Creek have determined to build a church and the Rev. Geo. Hummell is now engaged in raising funds for that purpose. He has succeeded in getting $70 subscribed so far.

*Cut it out! Cut it out!* —Present this at Wright & Wallace's store and they will recieve it as a 25 per cent payment on all goods to the amount of three dollars or less. *Cut it out! Cut it out!*

WE are indebted to Mr. C. M. Storey for a sack of flour from the Guide Rock mills, of which he is sole agent in Red Cloud. This brand of flour has justly gained a wide reputation for superiority in this section of the country.

THE other night one of our young men went out to see his sweetheart. He was invited in and sit around until ten o'clock waiting for her, but he waited in vain, as she had gone to bed and left him. The fellow felt just a little sold.

NO culinary department of a well regulated household is complete without a Domestic steam cooker. For boarding houses, restaurants, and hotels it is indispensible, saving three fourths of the fuel necessary to cook in the old way.

WE have received the first copy of *The Portmaster*, J. M. Pryse editor. It is a handsomely illustrated paper, and is a credit to "Jeems." It is on the order of *Puck, Jingo, Judge*, and that class of papers, and is published at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

RESPONSIBLE parties who are willing to work and desire to engage in pleasant and remunerative business will be given exclusive territory for the sale of Williams' Domestic Steam Cooker. For particulars inquire of C E Wood general agent, Red Cloud, Neb.

REV. F. F. TEETER, president of the Nebraska Prohibitory Amendment Association will speak to the people of Red Cloud Sunday evenings December 13 at the Methodist church. Prof. Huckins will accompany him and entertain the audience with his fine singing. All are cordially invited to be present.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of school district No. 58 for the month ending Dec. 5, 1885. Number enrolled, 29. Average daily attendance, 21. The following are the names of those pupils whose standing is 95 or over: Lulo Barber, Sylvester Frisbie, Hannibal Bennett, Frank Frisbie, William Hellebower. ANABEL RUNALD.

MR. H. HOLBROOK, living near Scott in this county had a narrow escape from death or [illegible] attempting to drive a bull from one part of the yard to another the enraged bull turned upon Mr. H and succeeded in throwing him to the ground and would undoubtedly gored him to death but for the timely arrival of [illegible] redge's seven year old son who armed with a pitchfork and with the aid of the fork the gentleman succeeded in extricating himself from his perilous position after receiving two severe wounds upon his head and being otherwise considerably bruised and badly shaken up during the melee.

FOR [illegible]ies for sale by Spanogle & Son.

G. W. HOUGHTON, of Hebron was in the city this week.

ALBERT HOWARD has returned to college at Franklin.

SEVEN indictments were found by the grand jury this week.

SECOND two seated family carriage for sale by Spanogle & Son.

A. M. TALBOT, of Guide Rock, was a pleasant caller on Wednesday.

[illegible] SWEEZEY and D P Newcomer are in the city this week, attending court.

[illegible] MILLER went to Omaha to attend the meeting of the Royal Arch Masons.

THE new reflector at the Baptist church is beautiful in design, and lights the church admirably.

G R CHANEY, who has been seriously ill with inflamation of the stomach is now rapidly improving.

THE masquerade on skates at the rink last night was a grand success and was the most novel affair of the season.

W W GILBERT is now sole proprietor of the city barber shop, having bought out Burr Hanner. We wish him success.

QUITE a little bit of excitement occured on our streets last Saturday night. Too much tangle foot was what did it.

IN reading over our correspondence we notice that several of our farmers are losing cattle by over-feeding of corn-stalks.

THE special car of Mr. Calvert, containing himself and Messrs. McConiff, Rogers and Smith was in Red Cloud one day this week.

HAVING received an over supply of albums for this market I am offering them at a great reduction from usual prices. C. L. Cotting.

THE oyster supper of the congregational church on last Friday evening was a complete success. The ladies made considerable money.

GRAND-MA HURD, aged 76 years, died last Friday at Cowles. During her residence in Cowles she had gained many friends who will mourn her death.

SERVICES at the Baptist Church at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service Rev. Geo. H. Brown will discourse upon Mansions, Cottages and Hovels.

REV. J W OSBORN spoke to a large congregation at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. The sermon was impressive and instructive and calculated to do much good.

FOR the last few days farmers living north of Blue Hill have been bringing their corn to Red Cloud. It seems that our grain men here are paying more for corn than even Hastings.

FRUITS, vegetables, meats, etc., cooked in the Domestic Steam Cooker, and retain all their natural sweetness and flavor and may be kept perfectly fresh and palatable for hours afterwards. No more necessity for cold, dried up dinners.

THE grand jury found three counts against Joseph Cook for murder in the Leonard Rall case to which he entered a plea of "not guilty." Cook then asked for counsel, which was given him and after consultation the case was postponed until January 5, 1885.

THE people of Webster and adjoining counties should be very thankful that they have corn to sell even at 13 cents per bushel. It has only been a few years ago that corn could not be secured for one dollar per bushel. In all probability however corn must advance in the near future.

BENJAMIN BEDIENT, another member of the ill-fated Bedient family, aged about 16 years died on Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock of typhoid fever. Little Hi (as he is familiarly called,) a brother of the deceased, has been very low with the same dread disease but is now recovering and his physician thinks he will pull through all right.

OUR young and genial friend, Mr. John O. Yeiser, who has been wrestling with Blackstone and reading the "statoots" under the tutorship of Case & McNeny for the past two years, passed a very creditable examination, and was admitted to the bar at the recent term of court. John is now a full fledged barrister, and is endowed with the necessary vim to make a success of the profession which he has chosen.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending Dec., 8, 1844. William Andrew, Sideon Baker, Henry Bennett, Jessie Davis, Miss Nancy Kennedy, Charles Kemmerer, Frank Losee, Elihu Marvin, W M Murden, 2, Henry Waggoner. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Jan. 5, 1885, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say advertised.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS, the inventor and patentee of Williams Domestic Steam Cooker started for Chicago on Monday to perfect arrangements for the manufacture of his cooker on an extensive scale. The demand for them being so great that it is impossible to supply it from the smaller towns. "The Domestic" is destined to make as great a revolution in cooking circles as the sewing machines have in sewing circles. Every household needs one.

ON last Wednesday a board of United States pension surgeons was organized in this city, composed of the following physicians: Drs. I W Tulleys, C E McKeeby, and J Spicklemeier. The board will meet in this city on Wednesday of each week for the transaction of business, and all parties wishing to be examined should bear this in mind. The following will be the officers:

Dr. Tulleys, President,
Dr. McKeeby, Secretary,
Dr. Spicklemeier, Treasurer.

The board will have a great deal to do, as applicants will be sent here from both Kansas and Nebraska, for examination by the pension office at Washington.

ON last Friday some people going west on the river road on the south side met with quite an accident. When about a half mile west of the bridge near the narrows. At this point there is just enough room to drive a team. On one side towers a bluff 40 to 50 feet high while on the opposite side it is some 50 feet down to the river. When at this point it seems that the man was hunting for game and was walking ahead of the team. He saw some game and fired, the report scared the horses which began backing up and before they could be stopped backed over the precipice with the folks in the wagon. Fortunately the wagon cover caught [illegible] some projections and stopped the [illegible] for [illegible] went into the water. [illegible] her arm injured [illegible] tened besides. The [illegible] out and pulled the [illegible] the movers on [illegible]

DISTRICT COURT.—The district court for the 8th judicial district convened at the court house on Tuesday, His Honor Judge Gaslin, presiding. The day was mostly occupied in reading the docket, impanneling the grand and petit juries, hearing motions, etc. At two o'clock on Wednesday the grand jury made their appearance in court presenting seven indictments. After receiving thanks of His Honor they were dismissed for the term. At 5 o'clock Joe Cook was brought into court, and the indictment of the grand jury charging him with the willful and premeditated murder of Leonard Rall, was read to him by District Attorney Morlan. The indictment consists of three counts, to each of which Joe plead not guilty. He is in good health and spirits and with the exception of a slight flush of the face appeared perfectly calm. His trial was postponed until January 5. The court appointed Messrs. Case & Gilham as counsel for the prisoner he was taken to Lincoln again on Thursday. We go to press too early to give a detailed account of the court proceedings a full report will appear in next week's CHIEF.

CHINA WEDDING—On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dickerson celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their married life, at their residence in this city; a large number of friends of the family being in attendance. It was one of the most pleasant and social events of the season, and everything "went as merry as a marriage bell." During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson went through the ceremony of a second marriage, this time the knot being tied by both the "law and gospel," as Prof. Funk termed it. J. H. Smith acted as the handsome groomsman and Mrs. Smith as bridesmaid, Rev C B Lenfest performing the ceremony assisted by Judge West, to the amusement of the guests. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the twain were warmly congratulated by their friends, the happy couple blushing much the same as they did twenty years ago, under similar circumstances. At this juncture supper was announced and the guests turned to and done ample justice to the fine collation of eatables. THE CHIEF congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and wishes them many returns of the happy occasion. During the evening Prof Funk, in a few well chosen words on behalf of the donors, presented the following souvenirs of friendship to Mr and Mrs. Dickerson, which we hereto append with the names of the givers:

China tea set 56 pieces—Levi Moore and wife, O H Maryatt and wife, J P Bayha and wife, H A Watson and wife, G W Dow and wife, S. West and wife, A C Hosmer and wife, A L Funk and wife, D C Myers and wife, Robt. Dalgrell and wife, Mrs. Gilbert.

Chamber set, 8 pieces—F M Dickerson and wife, S T Van Horn and wife, A Lauterbach and wife, Miss Reba Cashman, Miss Clara Dickerson.

Cuspidor—J W Warren and wife.

Pair egg cups—L A Bliss.

Pair vases—Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. Forrester.

Majolica water pitcher—Mr and Mrs Beall.

Hanging lamp—Mrs. Emma Parks, Mrs. Sarah Parks, Mrs. F. Hummell, Mrs L M Smith, members of Faith Rebecca Lodge No 19, I O O F.

Meat dish—Mrs A K Allen.

### Real Estate Transfers

The following are the transfers for the week ending Dec. 6th 1884, furnished by J G Dodd.

James L Miner, et-al to First National Bank, Red Cloud, part 1 11 in blk 26 wd, con $500.

J Fred Peterson and wife to C G Riden, wd, con $480 lots 32, 33 and 34 in blk 1, Kaley and Jackson's addition.

W E Jackson and wife to Susan B Clapp, wd, con $500, lots 7 and 8 in blk 1, Kaley and Jackson's addition.

W E Jackson and wife to Rose Herrick, wd, con $100, lots 16 and 17, in blk 2, Jackson's addition.

Wm. Gates and wife to F M Hamaker, wd, con $800, lots 22, 23 and 24 in blk 13, Smith and Moore's addition.

Geo Garber to J S Ruthrock wd, con $850, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in blk 3 Smith and Moore's addition.

J S Ruthrock and wife to Mary Simmons, wd, con $800, lots 15 and 16 in blk 5, Smith and Moore's addition.

Silas Garber and wife to B F Waterman, wd, con $900, lots 1 and 2 in blk 2, lots 7 and 8 in blk 1, Garber's 1st addition.

S A Gitchell and husband to Caroline Beal wd, con $1,200 lots 7 and 8 in blk 3, Blue Hill.

Wm McKenna and wife to V E Adams, wd, con $4,000, lots 1, 2 and 3 in blk 16 Blue Hill.

C E Perkins to S A Gitchell wd, con $400 1 8 in blk 2 Blue Hill.

W A Watkins to Frank Gitchell wd, con $150, 1 11 in blk 1, Buschow's addition to Blue Hill.

Juda Helter to Martha Carnaga, wd, con $500, n hf ne sec 26. tp 4, r 9.

J D Fulton and wife to H E Coates, wd, con $176, part se qr sw qr sec 5, tp 1, r 11.

Alberta Wavricka to M Wavricka, wd, con $1, s hf sw qr sec 24, tp 3 r 11.

L J Spickelmier and wife to F A Pedigo, wd, con $2,400 nw qr sec 10, tp 8, r 9.

M A Stedman and wife to F L Corgell, wd con $1,000, e hf nw hf sec 35, tp 3, r 7

F Smith and wife to C C Chapin, wd, con $1,600 sw qr sec 20, tp 2, r 12

Catharine McKinney and husband to H Conger, qcp, con $40, part ne qr sw qr sec 22, tp 1, r 12.

C B & Q R R Co to R D Jones, deed, con $413, nw qr sec 31, tp 1, r 11,

JOE COOK, the alleged murderer while in this city awaiting the action of the grand jury was afflicted with a severe toothache. Dr. Parker was called to extract the troublesome molar. Clothes lines and windmill have no terror for Joe but he weakened before the dentist and the operation was postponed.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of district No. 65 for the month ending Dec. 2 Whole number enrolled 23. Average daily attendance 16. The following are the names of those who were not absent during the month. Anna Marker, Eora Marker, John Marker, Daisy Wilson, Della Wilson, Bruce Payne.

FANNIE BROOKS, Teacher.

MR. G. F. WEED, the genial and popular passenger conductor on the B & M, who has been on a leave of absense for the past month visiting friends in in Michigan and Indiana returned to this city on Tuesday and will again take his regular run between Red Cloud and Denver.

CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned desire to return their heartfelt thanks to the people of Cowles for their kind attention and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

MRS. FRANCES [illegible]
MRS. GOO[illegible]
A. H[illegible]

## LOCAL POINTERS.

CALL at Mosher's for calf or bulk oysters. 193w

FOR all kinds of Christmas gifts, toys call at Mrs Newhouse's. 18tf

AS an oculist and aurist, Dr. Queen has no superior in the state, often restoring hearing to the deaf and sight to the blind.

ALL grades of oysters at Mosher's in can or bulk. 193w

U C BARGAINS is stopping at Wright & Wallace's.

HOLIDAY confectionery at Storey's fresh and delicious.

C L COTTING has a handsome new sign in front of his store.

SAVE money and time by leaving your subscriptions at the Post-office.

CALL and examine our $10,000 stock. Wright & Wallace.

C. M. STOREY sells the celebrated Guide Rock flour at "bed rock" prices.

DOWN! Down! Down! goes the price of flour at Storey's flour and feed store.

CHOICE confectionery and a fine line of staple and fancy groceries at Storey's Goods delivered in and part of the city free of charge.

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

MAPLE syrup and sauer kraut at Hacker's. tf

REMEMBER that I will sell you a geared grinder with a capacity of ten to twelve bushels per hour, for $45, or a belt grinder of same capacity five dollars less. A A POPE.

FOR SALE—25 thoroughbred Merino Buck,—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. 13tf

NEBRASKA buckwheat at Hacker's.

CARTOON crackers and coal oil at Hacker's.

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

A GEARED roller grinder with warranted capacity of from twenty to thirty bushels per hour, for $45. A A POPE.

CALIFORNIA honey and Boston brown bread at Hacker's.

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

DOLLS that sleep, and dolls that don't sleep at Cotting's.

I HAVE one Davis sewing machine which I will sell for $25. Original cost $45. A. A. POPE.

DR. QUEEN'S remedies for catarrh, throat, bronchial and lung affections, all new and differ from all others, this is why he succeeds and has cured thousands.

SWEEP corn crackers for twenty-five dollars. A A POPE.

DR. QUEEN, the specialist treats all cases of Hemorrhoidal diseases, such as piles, fistula, ano, etc. Also hernia, or rupture, and tape worm. No cure no pay.

GO TO Mrs. Newhouse for silks, satins and velvets. 18tf

I SELL the Buckeye grinder, the New Model feed mill, upcears grinder, the Enterprise grinder, and Colton's roller mills, all warranted. A A POPE.

LOST.—A pair of silver spectacles. The finder will please leave them at this office.

A WESLEY QUEEN, physician, oculist and aurist, who for many years has made chronic diseases of every description a specialty, his practice has been favorably known in Lincoln and Lancaster county for a quarter of a century. He will make a visit at the Holland House in Red Cloud December 17th, 1884.

HAVING retired from the jewelry business in Red Cloud I would say to my friends and customers that the business will be carried on at the same place and I can assure you all that you will have a larger stock to select from, and if you wish square dealing and honest goods would advise you to call on Messrs. Wright & Wallace.

G. S. ALBRIGHT.

I REFER to the following purchasers of my feed mill:

Wm Arnold, Blue Hill,
G A Olmstead, Guide Rock,
E M Merrill, Red Cloud,
W J and A Wilson, Red Cloud,
W J Harris, Red Cloud,
A Pope, Red Cloud,
John Wilhelmson, Red Cloud,
E M Evans, Red Cloud,
Charles Teachworth, Red Cloud,
Charles Gurney, Red Cloud,
Barney Meiers, Red Cloud,
George Fennell, Cowles, Neb.
Wm Horn, Cowles, Neb.,
Henry Stohl, Salem,
E Cronch, Cowles,
C Edwards, Catherton,
A Sadelek, Batin,
D S Helvern, Red Cloud, and forty others. A. A. POPE.

### For Rent.

A good house for rent. Apply to
18-tf MRS. F. NEWHOUSE.

### For Rent.

House and five rooms. Good well of water, good cellar, and stable. Inquire of L. BAUM. 18tf

### Cow for Sale.

A number one fresh cow for sale cheap for cash. Apply to the Inavale Post-office at once, for a bargain.

### Something New.

W. D. Forrester, the enterprising Red Cloud furniture dealer has opened up a new branch of industry in connection with his business. He now proposes to buy and sell second hand furniture of all kinds and descriptions. Any parties wishing to buy, sell, or exchange old furniture will be benefited by calling on him at his old stand. tf

### Sheep for Sale.

I have for sale about five hundred high grade Spanish Merino ewes, which I will sell on four years time to any responsible party. Notes to bear ten per cent interest and to be well secured. These sheep are all young and in good condition.

18tf D. M. PLATT.

### FOR SALE,

**Or will Exchange for land.**

Well located livery barn, 36x130 good frame building, rents for $30 per month. Price $2,500. Also No. 1 residence, six rooms well finished inside and out, two lots, fenced, rents for $15 per month. Price, $1,500. Also barn nearly opposite, 16x32 with basement, running water on lots, rents for $10 per month. Price $1000. This property is unincumbered. Will exchange for land in Webster or Red Willow counties. Call on or address,

B. F. WATERMAN,
18-tf Red Cloud, Neb.

## HAPPY HOLLOW

Just a few items.

Charles Howe is improving his farm this fall. He has about 2,000 bushels of corn this year.

F O Slater is building an addition to his stable and is running the farm while his brother, H M is finishing the barn of I Terry.

Ed. Reed has bought the farm joining Charles Howe and the Slater Bros., and will build on it in the spring.

COWLEY.

## GARFIELD

Weather continues fine, farmers have about completed picking corn and everywhere are to be found, mammoth corn cribs well filled with corn of superior quality. Some few who raised broom corn have sold their crop and others are very anxious to find buyers.

The young people had a surprise party at J A Coon's last Tuesday evening and report having had a good time.

The post master at Hicks is doing a driving business and may be found at his post early and late. He informs us that he would feel obliged if the party who borrowed his pie-pan last Monday night would return the same as he would like another pie made thereon.

C G Pauling is swinging the birch in district 18.

The sale at F F Hull's last week passed off quietly. SUSAN JANE.

## CATHERTON.

Who is Catherton, and where is he? Wm Cramer will be our next assessor, and as he is one of our accomplished and trustworthy citizens the duties of public trust will be discharged faithfully.

District 42, or Plainview school, has selected Wilson's series of readers for text books for the next five years. Prof Mills was the originator of the scheme.

Miss Mina Frame is going to school at Plainview.

Joseph Graves lost a valuable cow last week.

Wm Lewis has some very fine chickens which he purchased in Rockford, Ill.

John McCallum's thorough bred hog, shipped to him from Chicago, is *the* hog.

The ball given by N. Bartlett was one of the grandest ever witnessed in this part of the county.

Germ Lockhart has purchased a team and says he will barn it. We think he will get married if the prophet is not fooled. EAVESDROPPER.

The devil is dead. So says Braynard.

Go set the bells ringing, and fire off the gun, and blow the trumpet inside out, and bang the big drum, and when they want to know what the sensation is, the answer shall be, born, Nov. 25, to W. A. Cramer, a boy. Mr Cramer calls him Cleveland and is willing to set up cigars.

Ida Britton is attending school at Plainview. Miss Nannie Frame, also.

J P Braynard is erecting a large cattle shed for our postmaster. He is considered our best mechanic.

Messrs. Gilham and Case of Red Cloud, were at John McCallum's Sunday.

Neal Bartlett has lost several head of cattle lately.

Rumor says Mr. Graves has sold his farm and will leave Webster county. We hate to lose him, as he is one of our thorough going farmer, and a strong supporter of every good movement in the interest of the community. EAVESDROPPER.

## PLEASANT HILL.

The corn crop is husked and cribbed and is of a very good quality.

Pleasant weather still continues.

The cattle are dying in this neighborhood John Gachry lost six head in one week. Scott & Trunkey lost four head. The cause is said to be eating corn stalks. Upon examination the small stomach is found to be clogged and the victim dies in a few hours after taking sick.

A literary and debating society has been organized in district 15, and the defeated candidate for representative downs them all in debate. The question with which the oratorical talent will tussle on next Friday night is, Resolved that intemperance has caused more sorrow than war.

Pleatant Hill has some new settlers. Mr Lewis has bought the Gump place, Mrs T W Baker has bought the Mott farm, Mr. Aultman has rented the Hull farm, and Mr. Burkhanser rented the Joseph Saladen farm for one year. All of the above are from Iowa. A few more good farms are yet for sale.

Pleasant Hill will be represented at court by F N Richardson, C H Jackson and Mr Chance.

The carpenters began work on the Amboy mills Monday. Work has been delayed on account of material not arriving as expected. Messrs. Keeler & Brubaker are the architects.

F. McCockall lost two head of cattle which were sick but a few hours. F. N. Richardson lost one by blackleg.

News is rather scarce at present, as we have no births, deaths or marriages to report, although we have some marriageable persons of both sex.

E. X. POUNDER.

## COWLES

Mr French has moved into his new residence on his farm near town.

Sam Foe has moved from his farm to his new residence in Cowles.

The skating rink is being built this week, size 22x80.

David Orr talks of building a residence in Cowles soon.

The two lumber yards here are both in receipt of large lots of lumber. They both seem to be doing good business.

Cook & Meacham are receiving their holiday goods.

Dr. Schenck and wife have been on the sick list for a few days, but both are at present able to be up.

Mrs. Crawford has also been sick but is getting better.

Mr. Good has been at home on a visit for a few days.

G T Clark spent last Sunday with his family.

The loss the *Argus* sustained by the rather sudden departure of the young lady who furnished the "Big Hatchet" correspondence to that paper, is fully met by a new "Big Hatchet" who will we think, prove to be fully as bright and sharp as the former one.

Grandmother Hurd, after a few days illness died on Friday last at the age of 76 years. Grandfather Hurd is in very poor health at present.

Mrs. Fannie Thompson, wife of R B Thompson, died on Saturday last after a short illness of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Miss Amanda Huffman has returned from her protracted visit with her relatives in Indiana.

Miss Nellie Arnold has began her second term of school here.

LITTLE HATCHET.

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HOLIDAY

GIFTS !

For Every One Embracing all the very latest novelties, viz:

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Wagons for Gils,
Books,
Toy Books,
Doll Babies,
Drums,
Toy Horns,
Albums,
&c., &c.

Tea Sets,
China Sets,
Dinner Sets,
Tool Chests,
Lamps,
Elephants,
Toilet Sets,
&c., &c

Come early and [illegible] your choice of the finest goods in the city.

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