THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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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 hear all renew at once.

B. & M. Time Table.

No.		Arrive	Leave
6	Red Cloud to Omaha, mail	7:00am	7:15am
3	Chicago mail	3:40pm	3:45pm
95	Oxford and Hastings exp	9:00am	9:30am
97	Lincoln mail to Denver	3:40pm	3:45pm
96	Hastings to Oxford exp	5:30pm	5:35pm
5	Cable to Red Cloud mail	7:00pm	7:15pm
60	"Omaha mail" to Kansas C.	10:05pm	10:10pm
4	Chicago mail	11:05pm	11:10pm

The Oxford and Hastings express and Cheyenne mail make connections at Hastings and create with Denver, Chicago through trains.

Hastings and Oxford train brings passengers from Chicago to Denver express.

A. J. WEBB, Ticket Agent

A Good Bargain.

A good hotel for sale in a growing and prosperous town in Nebraska, on easy terms, or will trade for young cattle. Address all inquiries to or call on THE CHIEF office, Red Cloud, for further particulars. 30-4t

A. H. KALEY

has concluded to discount the clothing business and now offers his entire stock at cost to close them out.

Henry Cook has just received his new stock of wall papers, the finest selection ever brought here. Decorations, shades, and all kinds of wall paper trimmings.

CITY NEWS.

MRS. BEAL, who has been on the sick list for some weeks past is convalescing.

S. H. NEEDALE, has sold his drug store at Wells to John Storey, of this city.

M. L. THOMAS and family moved to their new home, Holdrege, Neb., on Monday.

THE Red Cloud carriage works have just completed a handsome new transfer wagon for H A Watson, at a cost of $190.

OUT on Indian Creek the people have been wrestling with an epidemic of mumps. It came near breaking up the schools.

P. W. FRENCH, living near Cowles has bought 1600 pounds of barb wire with which he proposes to fence a portion of his farm.

MARRIED, at Red Cloud, February 21, by Rev. G W Hummel, Mr. Nathan T. Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Z. Fogle, both of Smith county, Kans.

GEO B LEE and family have been trying their hand at mumps for a few weeks past, also Ed Metcalf's family and N B Downey's children.

ELD GALLAGHER has been assisting in the revival meetings at the M. E. Church for the last few nights. He remained here until Wednesday night.

IN another column in to-day's paper we offer a good paying hotel for sale in a growing Nebraska town on easy terms or trade for young cattle. A good bargain.

NATHAN MCCHEARY, formerly located at Inavale, made THE CHIEF a very pleasant call on Saturday. He was in Webster county on business. He is now located in Nemaha county, Neb.

REV. GEO. W. HUMMEL has been holding a series of revival meetings on Penney creek for the last few days, which have been very successful. Several of the young folks have decided to live Christian lives in the future.

DAVID MORRISON and family, of Livingston county, Illinois, are the guests of Mr. D F Scammon. Mr. Morrison expects to locate in Webster county. THE CHIEF welcomes them to the Gate City of the Republican Valley.

AT the Washinton's birthday ball at the rink on Monday night, Miss Dora Leavitt won the cake for the best looking lady, which sold for $20.20 Miss LeDon and W W Gilbert won the cake for best and most graceful couple in the waltz.

ON last Friday night Grand Master J J Wemple, of Hastings, B F Rawalt grand lecturer, attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge in this city, at which time several of our citizens were introduced into the mysteries of Master Masonry.

THE hardware stores of Red Cloud are making heavy sales in barb wire this season. The farmers propose to do a deal of fencing during the next year. THE CHIEF is pleased to see the improvement in a substantial form going forward, and thus making the real estate much more valuable.

THE following poem is very suggestive just at this time:

I want to be a P. M.,
And with the P. M's stand,
An ink pad on the table,
A stamper in my hand.
And there before the letters
I'll work with glowing face,
And thank the great unterrified
For giving me the place.

OUR young friend, John Storey, who for many years has occupied the position of chief clerk in Henry Cook's drug house, in this city, has resigned his position and gone into business for himself, having purchased the drug store of S H Metcalf located at the flourishing village of Wells, in this county. John deserves success as he has always been a careful and competent clerk and has labored for his employer, the same as if he had been laboring for himself. THE CHIEF wishes him prosperity and success in his new business and can recommend him to the people of the north part of the county as a steady straightforward and careful druggist ever ready to cater to the wants of his customers. May success attend him is our best wish.

MILLET seed at Hacker's.

TENNESSEEANS March 10th.

GEO. HOLLAND was in Hastings this week.

DR JOHN SPENCER has located at St. Stephens.

G M YOUNG has moved into the Thomas property.

I. H BUSH has returned from college a full fledged M D.

MINER BROS lost eleven head of valuable cattle this week.

SHUTTLE, Fish Bros., and Caldwell wagons at A L Funk's.

WATT CHAMBERS is rejoicing over a little girl at his house.

MISS MOLLIE FERRIS bought the M L Thomas residence this week.

J. H. SMITH was in Franklin county during the last part of last week.

THE aid society will meet at Mrs Spangle's this Friday afternoon.

WASHINGTON'S birthday was duly observed in Red Cloud last Sunday.

A L FUNK sells the Superior and Hoosier drills, farmers call and see them.

QUITE an interesting game of polo was played at the rink on last Saturday night.

THOS. ANDERSON will sell five cows and four horses on the streets of Red Cloud to-morrow.

HARD coal was rather a scarce article in this city last week and the forepart of this week.

A LITTLE breeze in the north end this week. It was almost a cyclone—especially of words.

THEMAN, of the Original Tennessee-ans is undoubtedly the most popular colored baritone living.

AL. AUTZ, J. T. Emigh, and Will Morse went out hunting Wednesday, and raked in 23 jack rabbits.

WE have a few brands of cheap boy's watches which we are selling at cost, and warrant them. $ 3 to 7.

ON last Monday night Allen & Cook gave a ball at the rink in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

THE Rev. Mrs. Henry will, we understand, hold revival meetings in this place, commencing with March 1.

MRS. HENRY an Evangelist will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30.

LOU HERLICK has resumed his position in the yards at the depot, his hand having become healed from its recent injury.

THE land office at Bloomington have decided that final proof notices must be published in the newspaper nearest the land. Applicants will take notice and act accordingly.

MR. J. H. TRIMBLE and family relatives of Express Agent Kinsey arrived in the city this week. Mr. Trimble will go into the restaurant business. THE CHIEF welcomes him to the city.

FRED DUBBE, our worthy B. & M. freight agent is rejoicing and is exceeding glad. The last addition to his family came to Red Cloud last Sunday, and is a girl. Weight, usual number of pounds.

DR. SMITH and family left Thursday for their new home in Trinity, Morgan county, Alabama. The Doctor carries with him the best wishes of the people of Webster county for success and prosperity. THE CHIEF will visit them in their southern home weekly.

LIST of pupils who attended school for the month ending February 18th 1885 without whispering in school District No. 23. F. J Grice, Mary Anderson, Alice Smelser, Peter Hanson, Christian Hanson, Mina Nelson, C. H. Hanson, Ellis Jasperson, Peter Jasperson. J. C. BROOKS, Teacher.

TOMORROW (Saturday) night, the managers of the rink give another of their popular masquerade parties on skates. A large crowd is anticipated and there will be many new and novel costumes never before presented to a Red Cloud audience. Everyone should make it a point to be present.

Brown and Bardley stalk cutters at A L Funk's.

THE best business man in the city of Omaha to-day said yesterday that he spent the most money for advertising when the people felt poorest. "That is the time," he said, "when people read advertisements. If they find a store advertising bargains they will leave their old places and go to it, and the new one if it is smart will keep them every time. The old fashioned business man will feel that he must do things in modern style, if he wants to swim the current."—*Ex.*

PETITIONS are floating calmly through the air for the postal portfolio, "as it were," in this city. THE CHIEF is for a good republican, but should said republican fail to secure Grover's autograph to his commission, then we will have to submit to the inevitable and let some democrat take in the perquisites of the Red Cloud office. We dare say, however, that perhaps four fifths of the patrons of the Red Cloud office are in favor of retaining Postmaster McNitt.

REV MCMEEKIN left Thursday to fill an appointment in the Presbyterian church in Red Cloud, Neb., and from thence will visit his home in Ottowa, Canada. In his farewell sermon he returned thanks to the officers of the Denison church for their kind treatment and to the press of Denison for courtesies shown. Mr. McMeekin leaves many friends here who wishes him prosperity wherever he may locate. Few men are his equal in pulpit oratory and in the broad grasp of thought that makes him a power on the rostrum.—*Denison (Ia.) Review.*

Rev Henry McMeekin mentioned in the above item, arrived in this city this week and will deliver his first sermon on next Sunday March 1 in the Presbyterian church. The citizens of Red Cloud are cordially invited to hear him. THE CHIEF welcomes him, and his family to Red Cloud.

PAINTS and oils at Cotting's.

No chicter goods at A. L. Funk's

GO to Hacker's for timothy seed.

L H WALLACE has been on the sick list.

MISS LILLIE LEESON has been on the sick list this week.

THE Golden Eagle is receiving new styles of percale and other fancy shirts.

REVIVALS have been in progress this week at the M. E. Church.

REMEMBER the Original Tennesseeans are coming March 10th.

ANOTHER of our worthy friend A. S. March was in the city this week.

CALL on A. L. Funk and see the Bradley combined jiter and drill.

JUST think a complete genuine Elgin watch for $7.00 at Wright and Wallace.

HAFERMAN, the best and best baseo living is with Donavin's Original Tennesseeans.

DR. DONDLAS' diphtheria and sore throat remedy at Henry Cook's drug store.

SPANGLE will put down tubular wells that will last 100 years and cannot be pumped dry.

KNIGHTS of Pythias finest solid gold charms. A large and new assortment at Wright & Wallaces.

FRED LUTZ has resigned his position on the *Argus*, and has gone to work in the *State Journal* job rooms.

RESERVED seat tickets to Tennessee concert for sale at Cook's drug store, buy early or you'll get left.

WE are selling clocks now cheaper than ever. Must have room for more.

WRIGHT & WALLACE.

ANDY MEANS is now ready to receive bids on his house which he is about to build. The fellow that bids the lowest will get the job.

SAM TEMPLE is out with a petition for the post office, and is receiving quite a number of names. He is a "dyed in the wool" democrat.

THE Odd Fellows of this city go to Blue Hill Monday on a fraternal visit. Red Cloud Lodge has lately purchased a fine new outfit of caps.

THE heaviest snow that has ever been known in Nebraska fell this week. Some seven inches on the level is reported by our weather prophet.

GEO VALENTINE was in the city this week from Wymore. He got one of his fingers injured, which compelled him to take a lay off for a few days.

HON. WM. HOLMAN, of Dakota county, an old friend of County Clerk Bayha, made THE CHIEF a pleasant call while in the city last Saturday.

SECURE your Reserved seat tickets early for Donavin's Tennessee singers Tuesday evening March 10th at the rink. Tickets for sale at Cook's drug store.

THE First National Bank has been working under difficulties this week. They could not get the combination to open up. A gentleman came in from the east and fixed it so that it now works serenely.

A Polo club was organized in this city last Saturday night with Anson Higby as president and secretary, Captains Charley Platt and L H Wallace. The boys propose to have lots of fun. Their first contest occurred last Tuesday night.

WINDOW curtains at Cotting's.

MR. JEFFORDS, for some time with O. H. Maryatt in the capacity of jeweler, has severed his connection with that house and gone to Blue Hill where he will open a repair shop and in the near future put in a stock of jewelry. We wish him success.

W D FORRESTER, our north end furniture man, has decided to change his base of operations and in a few days will move into the room one door south of Coval's restaurant. The new stand will afford Mr. Forrester a better place to follow his business.

JOHN U. MEYER, one of the first subscribers to THE CHIEF paid us a pleasant visit this week. Fourteen years ago he came to Nebraska comparatively a poor man, but during his stay with us he has paid $800 taxes. This shows how he is fixed now. He has one of the best farms in the county.

D S HELVERN returned Wednesday from the World's Exposition at New Orleans, reports everything in fine order, and especially Nebraska's exhibit, which calls forth the applandits of all who see it. Gov. Furnas is entitled to the credit of the success of Nebraska's exhibit. As usual Webster county is ahead, even at New Orleans, and has the largest specimen of millet to be seen, and which was raised by D. S. Helvern on Maple Grove farm.

WALL paper at Cotting's.

M. L. THOMAS, one of the early settlers, and the first clerk of Webster county, who recently purchased the Holdrege *Republican*, has sold his residence in this city and has moved to Holdrege where he will reside in the future. Mr. T. disliked very much to leave Red Cloud, which he had intended to make his home, but his ill health compelled him to resign his postal clerkship and seek a location that would be more conducive to his welfare.

MR N B DOWNEY formerly with J O Chamberlin, at Inavale, has about completed arrangements to open up a cheese factory and creamery at Guide Rock. The citizens of that vicinity have subscribed 300 cows to the enterprise and a great many more will follow. On last Saturday a meeting was held at Talbot's hall at which time the following officers were elected to manage the business for the ensuing year, viz: Trustees, Messrs Nelson Cone, N Crary, A J Stratton. Secretary, I W Crary; treasurer, John McCullen. Mr. Downey starts out with his factory under the most favorable circumstances and we wish him success. The factory will start About April 15, 1885.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SEEDS at Hacker's.

MOSES YOUNG was in Denver this week.

ALL kinds of garden seeds at Hacker's.

MRS. G. R. CHANEY has returned home.

TUBULAR wells, tubular wells, at Spangle & Son's.

W H WAY has been on the sick list for a few days.

A LARGE lot of overcoats sold at cost at cost at Kaley's store.

FARMERS you can get grass seeds of all kinds at A. L. Funk's.

REV BROWN is holding revival meetings at Guide Rock this week.

WE have the goods you need. Call and be convinced. Spangle & Son.

A H Kaley is closing out his entire stock of clothing at slaughtering prices.

J W CHAMBERS has arrived in Red Cloud and is quartered with his brother, Watt.

MR. A. G. STOKENBREAKER and wife of Shell Rock, Iowa are visiting with C. L. Cotting.

IF you want the cheapest suits of clothes ever bought in Red Cloud go to Kaley's store.

SELZ boots and shoes for men, women and children at the Golden Eagle clothing house.

IF you want a suit of clothes for less than the cost of making them go to Kaley's store, Red Cloud.

THE cheapest suit of clothes ever bought in Red Cloud was bought at Kiley's store the other day.

$55. We are selling a No. 1 ten hoe grain drill for fifty five dollars. Just what you need. Spangle & Son.

CLOVER seed at Hacker's.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework for a small family. Good wages paid. Apply to B. F. Miser, the grocer.

CURT EVANS is now prepared to furnish the very best sand for plastering, brick work, etc., in any quantity, and on short notice. See him.

DON'T fail to call at A. H. Kaley's store for bargains on clothing as he is closing out his entire stock of clothing and overcoats at cost. They must be sold out.

SERVICES in the Baptist church next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 M; temperance school at 3:30; young folks invited to pastor's Bible class.

COMPARE my prices with those of other firms. I will save you from ten to twenty five per cent. on anything in my line. O. H. MARYATT.

JOHN WILHELMSON now sells 38 gallons of milk a day to the B. & M. Rv. for their eating houses. It is shipped to Akron, Col., McCook, Oxford, and other points in Nebraska.

THE Gardner House has took a tumble Tuesday morning while going after passengers at Mr. Rosencrans'. The bus was overturned in the draw on Cedar street. A lady passenger was injured slightly.

GARDEN seeds at Hacker's.

TURNIP, parsnip, carrott, lettuce, peas, beans, radish, and the very best of seeds at Hacker's.

OUR tree man, L H Rose, has been on the sick list for the last ten days, not being out of the house. A little fever and lots of cough. But he expects to go to the nursery the first of April to get good stock for all who are in want, at reasonable prices. If you want evergreens, shade or ornamental, osage 100 or 10,000 Russian mulberry or small forest trees for timber claims, nursery grown, send in your order for stock and prices.

PROGRAM of the Webster county Teachers Association, to be held in the public school building Red Cloud, March 7th.

10 A. M.—MUSIC.

Primary work in numbers, ... Anna Parsons
Preparation for study, ... L. L. Feltham
Map drawing illustrated, North America .....
By CARRIE BRAKEFIELD.

1:30 P. M.

Music, ... Gertie Brakefield.
Illustration of Globe, ... C. L. Blanch
Method of conducting oral lessons, ... Anna Cone
School discipline, ... A B Endley
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
School Physiology and Hygiene, Hattie Wooley.
E. A. FUTMAN, ANNIE EGAN, C. L. EWALTON, } Committee.

Lay On, McDuff, &c.

Talking about schools brings the thought to mind that some teachers want a lively school in a wide awake district. Now Webster county happens to have just such a place, it is nearer to Guide Rock than Red Cloud which establishes the significant fact that not all the lively things belong to the county seat. The school in question is lively for the teacher, only because only a few of the directors stand for the right, surely for the teacher because a majority director is allowed to walk unbidden into the school room while school is in session and stand and curse and swear to the scholars, teacher and patrons until every thing is blue, then prance around with clenched fists and abusive language to his hearts content. Lively for the scholars because certain boys are told to fight, and "take no sass from nobody," etc. Lively for the district, because makes two teachers resign in one term, and makes the law and order people rustle around for a third person to abuse. These hints are suggested for the benefit of teachers who are hunting for a lively place to pedagogue it, through the dreary languid days of a Nebraska Summer.

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I don't claim the largest stock in the state, but have plenty of fresh new goods. The latest designs in everything kept in a first class jewelry establishment. O H MARYATT.

ANOTHER VACANT CHAIR—On last Wednesday afternoon all that was mortal of our esteemed and aged citizen, Mr. J B Brown, was consigned to mother earth. For several weeks past the deceased had been confined to his bed from a complication of diseases which were thought from the first by his friends to be of a fatal character, and which finally culminated in his death on last Tuesday morning about six o'clock. Mr Brown had been for a number of years a citizen of Red Cloud during which time he had made many friends. During the dark days of the late rebellion he left his home and friends and went to the front where he fought in defense of the land he loved. He served for duty and was subsequently discharged from the service in all. He was also a soldier in the Mexican war, and had therefore served his country well and faithfully. On Wednesday afternoon the funeral services were held at the Baptist church, and were conducted by the Rev. Geo. O. Yoder, at the conclusion of which the members of Starbird Post No. 89, G. A. R., of which the deceased was an honored member, took charge of the body, and followed the remains of their lamented brother to their last resting place, where they were interred with military honors in connection with the beautiful ceremonies of the Post. Mr. Brown had just finished his three score years and ten, the average lot of man, and was consequently 70 years of age when he died. He leaves an aged wife and seven children to mourn his death, who have the sympathy of the community in their great affliction.

POST 89, G. A. R. Dear Comrades: I regret that I could not comply with your request to be present at the funeral of our late Comrade J. B. Brown. Previous appointments at Guide Rock prevented. I regret absence also on account of the bereaved family.

GEO. H. BROWN.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF—A very interesting event occurred at the residence of Mrs J B Page at Guide Rock, Wednesday afternoon, Feb 25, interesting at least to Mr. Milton P. Guy and Miss Myra E Smith who were united in marriage, Rev Geo H Brown of Red Cloud, pronouncing the ceremony. Mr Guy is an exemplary young man, of good health, good looks and good education, industrious, and of cheerful disposition, a member of the Baptist church, and lives a consistent Christian life; these points of character insure future happiness to the young wife. The bride is the daughter of our well known and esteemed citizen, Dr J E Smith, whom we regret to say has moved to the sunny south. Myra is also a member of the Guide Rock Baptist church, and teacher in the school, she has an excellent education, a good musician, of pleasant disposition and every way worthy her husband's affection. Wedding gifts were quite numerous and useful, consisting of silver and plated ware for table use, napkins, toweling, mementos and cash. One item was a check from an absent brother, D C Smith, for $100. Mrs Page loaded her table—guests and friends unloaded it and all were satisfied. Mr Guy goes to northern Alabama with the Doctor. THE CHIEF throws the historic shoe for luck, and wishes all abundant prosperity, long life and happiness.

She Changed Her Opinion.

The following little episode took place in Red Cloud the other day:

Old Lady—Filling gasoline stove—admonished by young lady to be careful—wasn't a bit afraid, no danger whatever.

Young Lady—With a twinkle in her eye and intent on a little fun and a valuable lesson in view slips from the room and procures a fire-cracker—carefully passes directly behind old lady—lights it and hurriedly retreats to await results. Presently a loud report.

Old Lady.—Jumps wildly in the air and clutches madly at space, hollering "my gracious sakes, Susar, throw this stove right out doors, wouldn't have it in the house a minute."

Young Lady—Sitting in adjacent room beside herself with laughter at the fright old lady received.

Grand Finale—Exit hurriedly young lady, followed closely by old lady, avowing that were the young lady of a tenderer age she would avenge the outrage, still she wasn't scared—you know. Just jumped for fun.

DONATION—We were gladly surprised last Thursday by a large crowd of friends from Penney Creek bringing with them plenty of all kinds of good things to eat. We were glad to give up the house to them. The ladies took full possession of the kitchen. We called in to take a seat, and after a little Mr. H B Simons was called upon to make a little speech in which he presented us with a roll of paper in which we found $22.50 as a gift. Some of those present, H B Simons and wife Peter Marsden and wife, Z T Norris and wife, Riley Louis and wife, D H Kaley, Wm VanDyke, Mr Mead and wife, and others. We feel thankful to the kind friends and may the Lord bless them in basket and store, and may they never be wanting.

REV. G. W. HUMMEL.

MR. VAN HORN, the Webster street tonsorial artist, has refitted his barber shop, opposite the First National Bank and would be pleased to see all who want a first-class shave, hair cut, hot or cold bath, etc. Call and see him when in need. 29-2

PRAIRIE HOME.

News scarce, snow plentiful.

Meeting still in progress at New Virginia.

James Hale, of Iowa, is visiting his brothers and sisters here.

Relatives of Mr. Pitney are visiting here.

The Stevenson property has again changed hands. The great will take possession this fall.

We should like to know how to please the world. If a person puts on a colored shirt and a pair of blue jeans they say he is a tramp, and if he dresses like a gentleman they yell "Shoot the dude," so we have concluded that the best way is to do just as we please.

Bud.

BATIN

Lew Vine is to work for H. F. Cramer for the next eight months.

Peter Hill has lost two per cent of his sheep this week.

J. Reynolds has lost 28 large hogs with quinsy, and over for young pigs from the extreme cold weather.

Mr. Mullosh and family and H. J. Vine started the 2nd for Furnas county to settle on their homesteads which they had taken some time previous.

Mrs. Sharp came near meeting with a serious accident, one day last week. She went to visit Mrs. Freeze. While crossing Elm Creek on the way home the wagon tipped and threw Mrs. Sharp and infant child out, but they were not injured. PRAIRIE.

CATHERTON.

Cold unlimited—unless you are with your girl.

F. W. Tuttle has a new organ, purchased from Mr. Mills.

Miss Rowen, of Wells, gave the literary some well defined wit.

The Plainview enquirer is still gaining favor.

Friday night the band of warriors will array their monument of horrible deeds while the temperance men will tell of the miners of intemperance.

Albert Wilson drives a new buggy.

Frank Reed lost a valuable horse last week.

The mail route from this place to Kenesaw has been bought and is now controlled by Mr. Shew, of Kenesaw. Rip

ELM HILL.

Cold snows and blows.

Farmers who pick their corn in the winter are anxious for spring to come so they can finish gathering their corn.

Geo Gray went to Amboy to mill not long ago. One of his horses slipped and fell, injuring itself in the lumbs.

The meeting on Elm Creek has come to a close with a large number added to the church. The Rev John G Walker of the Blue Hill circuit is the right man in the right place. He is a man that will be a power of good in the cause of Christianity.

Mr Mars packed up his goods the other day to start for Rawlins county, Kansas, and he got notice before morn that he could not go. Mother and boy are doing well.

E. Ferguson has received license from the M E Church to exhort. Exit.

SCOTT.

The weather has been very changeable for some time. Many of our friends are coughing and sneezing in consequence.

Rev. M E Grover and wife, and Mrs. J W Noble from Middle Beaver, Kan., with their families, have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mary Armson learned that her husband received an injury by falling off a plow and returned home before her visit was completed.

O F Fennimore surprised the people of this place by his appearance, they supposing him to be dead.

Mr. J D Allbaugh is very ill.

The quarterly meeting for the Red Cloud circuit was held at Walnut Creek. But few attended because of the cold, but those who heard the eloquent sermons will never forget them.

Why is S W Corner silent? We always delighted in reading his items. BETA.

JUDSON.

C Steffen shipped his cattle on Friday to Chicago, of which he had 21 head.

Charley Curtis has rented his farm to Geo Reese.

Mrs Johnson has two fine Jersey pigs.

Thos Ryan sold 60 head of hogs weighing 325 lbs each, and has over 100 head of cattle. He is one of our best farmers.

Spelling school in district 90 was a grand success.

School in district 78 has closed, after a term of six months.

Wm. Barrett has been on the sick list with a bad leg.

F Walser's dance was a fizzle for want of music.

We thought Wm Ryan would set up the cigars over that girl.

We were looking through Messrs. Jones & Goble's ranch. They have a fine lot of cattle nearly ready for market, also over 1000 head of hogs. They have [illegible] of horses.

We [illegible] what made George Mountford look so happy, and found out. The cause of it is a boy and weighs 10 lbs. Sib.

SOUTH SIDE.

The Penny Creek Lyceum has died a natural death.

Brooks Warn has moved to town.

The gentlemen chopping wood on C Potter's farm have about finished their contract. They have some fine oak posts for sale.

Tom Long has gone to Guide Rock to stay a week or so.

D S Helvern has returned from New Orleans.

R Turner was out on a big hunt and succeeded in killing three jack rabbits and 17 cotton tails. It is no longer a ground hog case, for now they have meat.

The protracted meetings held by the Rev Hummel were a grand success, many finding peace with the Master.

L A Haskins is still selling hay. He knows what to sell these hard times.

A H Haskins is on the war path and is making great destruction. He heard some on say that he could travel 14 miles in thirteen days.

People talk of finishing husking corn as soon as possible, for fear the corn will go down, not in price but to the ground.

Emery Allen has moved into the stone house and is successor to A. H Haskins. PEDRO.

NEW VIRGINIA.

A new son and heir at Mr. John Peterson's accounts for the happy nonsingdom smile on his face.

Protracted meeting at school house conducted by Evangelist Perrin.

Miss Carrie Payne entertained her many friends on St. Valentine's day eve, where several drew billet doux from the opposite sex.

School closes in two weeks.

Now that new baggies are becoming commonplace we look to see a reduction in bachelors.

Rev. Bean will preach at N. V. S. H. on March 1, let all attend.

MARTHA.

FARMERS CREEK.

We are most all done up here on the creek.

The farmers are losing many cattle.

Corn not at all looked at. Yet it seems as if it was to commence over.

Quite a loss in pigs or small shoats and young calves.

James Campbell and his mother are going to move on the McMinn place near Red Cloud. We are sorry to lose Jim.

Mr Ban is on the sick list, so is his daughter Mrs. Hatch.

Bill Weldon has caught eight wolves, who can show a better wolf record.

Rev. L. L. Parvin of Howard county has been holding a protracted meeting at Mt Hope. He has gone to New Virginia to hold forth for ten days, then he goes to Fairfield in Muckoos county.

We are having some excitement over the post office up here, we think some of the scenes of the southern cross roads are to be enacted here as neighbor of the present incumbent was up here with a petition for a bran new P. M. Dame Rumor has it that he got three names on the creek.

CARPE.

INAVALE.

The beautiful snow is coming down at the rate of 6 inches per minute, or thereabouts.

Frank Holcomb has returned to Iowa where he will try and dispose of his property, and if he succeeds he will return and go into business at this place.

The postoffice scare is about over, and the gentleman who headed it begins to feel left.

Several people are losing cattle here. Mr Walker has lost four or five head of two-year olds.

A spelling school was held in district 6 last Thursday evening, which resulted in a complete victory for the district. Miss Braskfield was given the medal as best speller.

Ned Gray is stopping at Mr Arnison's now. The south evidently does not agree with him.

Mr. Nathan McCrary, formerly of Inavale, but now of Falls City, Neb., was up Friday and Saturday on business. He went back feeling better than he did when he came.

Mr C G Tabor and wife, of Louisville Neb., are visiting at Mr Ora Pitney's.

Chas Hunter shipped a car load of fat hogs last week to Kansas City.

Mr. James Hale of Burlington, Iowa is visiting his brothers, A. C. and F. B. He thinks of going into the hardware business.

Ed and Yeiser, of Red Cloud, is here at present.

Miss Lida Hale, accompanied by Miss Hattie Lane, came up last Monday and went to A. C. Hales.

The Aborignals are encamped near the mouth of Farmers Creek. They are having first rate success catching beaver.

The people on the south side begin to shudder every time they see the stiff hat of the Inavale collector coming. Although the collector is a good hand at the business he fails to find much cash.

You may hear from me again.

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FROM NEW ORLEANS

[From our Special Correspondence.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 21st, '85.

EDITOR CHIEF:—I have just returned from the Exposition grounds am fearful tired but will drop you a few lines. It will take several days for the managers to get all the buildings of the exposition in running order. The art gallery will be open in a few days, also the Mexican building is not open yet. Most of the fine stock has been removed as the most of the exhibits are over with and the owners want to get away just as soon as possible, as they don't believe in being swindled any more than is really necessary, as I heard one of them remark a day or two ago. He said if he didn't go home robbed he would be happily surprised. I hear a good deal of complaint of over charges which is undoubtedly true, and a shame and disgrace to a city like New Orleans the "Paris of America," there is every convincable plan for making money that can be thought of. It is making a rich harvest for business men here and transportation companies. Street cars which carry passengers to the exposition a distance of five miles for five cents while the steamboat charges fifteen cents, the street cars cannot carry half the visitors and most go by steamboat. The U. S. Man of War "Tennessee," and several other navy vessels are lying near here, also a Spanish navy vessel. The markets are just now being crowded with all sorts of garden vegetables radishes, lettuce, peas, beets, carrots, turnips, cabbage, tomatoes and onions &c. are mostly brought direct from Florida, for my part I have had none served as during my stay. During my stay here I have not met any one who I am acquainted with except ex-Governor Furnas who is doing every thing to bring Nebraska to the front and you can bet your life Nebraska is getting there. I have heard a great many remark that Nebraska is the best represented of any state according to her age. Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri have more exhibits of grain and vegetables and fruits, than all the others combined, California and Oregon are well represented in fruits. Florida carries the rag for oranges and lemons, Florida beats all for coal in a lump that weighs 14 tons, among other attractions is a Nebraska squash that weighs 216½ pounds, an Oregon rutabaga weighs 56 lbs. Louisiana aligator, a man, woman, dog, cat, made of cotton from Mississippi, Nebraska monument of grain 30 feet high with an Indian on top of it. But what attracts the most attention is the Greely Relief Company which consists of all the original outfit that belonged to the company with six weeks supplies. D. S. HELVERN.

RED CLOUD MARKET

Wheat	$ 60@50
Corn	20
Oats	15@18
Barley	25
Rye	30
Cattle	3 00
Hogs	3 00@3 40