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Are receiving orders for eggs from their
HIGH CLASS
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One Setting, $1.50; 2 Settings, $2.50
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Webster County, at from $5 to $10 per acre.
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THE RED CLOUD CHIEF
A. C. HOSMER, - - Proprietor
FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1886.

CITY NEWS.

[illegible] is busying his farm.

There will be skating at the rink Saturday night.

HANS INGERSOLL OLSEN was in the city this week on official business.

MR. BRAKEFIELD returned this week from his visit to Fike county, Illinois.

H ANDERSON has decided to turn his attention to surveying. Read his card.

T CHAPMAN, of Ord, Neb., is visiting with F. R. Gump and family this week.

THERE should be a reading room in Red Cloud. Who will start the ball to roll?

A. J. WALTON our popular B. & M. ticket agent went to Denver to day on a short visit.

The temperance ticket carried by modern majority at Riverton. Much better looking exists.

R. K. CORNMAN and daughter made a flying visit to Exeter, Nebraska, last week, and returned home Monday.

PETER CHSOVICH and family, of New Jersey, have arrived in Red Cloud and will locate here. They are the guests of Mr. Fred Hummell.

MARRIED, at Red Cloud, April 8, '86, by the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, Mr. Benjamin Pounds and Mrs. Mary J. Morgan both of Jewell county, Kansas.

GUS ROGERS has the very first tax receipt over issued by Webster county. Gus is going to have it framed and keep it as a souvenir of pioneer life.

MARRIED, at Red Cloud, April 8, '86, by the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, Mr. James Blessing and Miss Annie Walter, both of Jewell county, Kansas.

ONE friend, F. Bradbrook, the Fourth Avenue photographer, received a telegram Wednesday announcing the sad intelligence of the death of his father.

THE M. E. Church ministerial association of the Hastings district, meets in Red Cloud, May 25, 26, 27. There will be a large number of ministers here on that occasion.

IN another column will be found the new advertisement of A. S. Marsh. Mr. Marsh has the finest stock of dry goods, notions and dress novelties ever offered to the ladies of Red Cloud.

IT is understood in railroad circles that there is to be a change in the running of trains. Three and four are to be run over the cut off, and one and two via this city, enroute for Denver.

THE ladies' aid society met at Mrs. Dr. Damerell's on last Friday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. M. W. Dickerson; Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Damerell.

MRS. JESSEY'S departed Monday for the east, where she will be gone several months on an extended visit. Our worthy train agent, Bro. J., will therefore be compelled to hack it for several weeks.

MESSRS. MCAVOY & FARRELL, proprietors of the Commercial House livery stable, have decided to add a livery outfit to their feed stables. THE CHIEF wishes the gentlemen success in their venture.

THE Odd Fellows of Red Cloud have decided to hold an anniversary ball on the evening of April 27, in which the public generally will be invited to participate. This will be one of the most pleasant events of the season, and THE CHIEF hopes the people will patronize the entertainment freely, as the proceeds will be used in building a hall for the boys on their lot north of the rink.

ON Sunday last Rev. H. McMeekin Presbyterian minister here, went out to Inavale at the request of the people, and preached to a good audience. After the service he organized a Sabbath school with Mr. Eddy as superintendent and Mrs. Irons as secretary and treasurer by unanimous vote of the people. A cordial invitation was extended to Mr. McMeekin to supply the congregation once every two weeks, and service was announced for three o'clock, a week from next Sabbath.

IMPORTANT POINTS.

J. Q. OSBORN is on the sick list.

THE green grass is beginning to come up.

MISS MYRA BREWER has returned home.

THERE was a good rain Monday morning.

THE First National Bank have some new curtains.

LUCAS DEHART will soon move into his new residence.

FATHER CLERY held Easter services at the Catholic church last Sunday.

MRS. A. L. FUNK entertained the cooking club last Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. A. H. BROWN and MRS. D. C. MYERS were to Hansas on a visit last Friday.

MRS. C. L. KIRK, of Hastings, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Baird, this week.

THE social at the Congregational church last Friday night was a grand success.

JOHN BLOOMFIELD and family of Canada are visiting his brother James, at Inavale.

MR. M. BIRSEY and wife have returned from their visit in the east part of the state.

SHOES of all description, to fit long and small, young and old, at the Golden Eagle.

MR. I. N. TAYLOR, who has been on the sick list for some weeks, is again able to be about.

MISS EVA J. KING has returned to Red Cloud from her visit to Blue Hill during the vacation.

MR. BRAKEFIELD is about building a new residence just east of J. H. Ramsberg's new dwelling.

C. M. SMITH, the accommodating clerk in Cottings drug store has returned from his visit to Wisconsin.

THERE has been very fine weather for the last four weeks, which is calculated to give a fellow the spring fever.

A. J. MYERS has let the contract for the building of his new house to Briggs & Hummell, contractors and carpenters.

PROBABLY the largest stock of paints ever received in Red Cloud at any one shipment came to Henry Cook this week.

CHARLEY RUNSDELL left for New Mexico last Monday evening, to look after his stock interests. He will be absent until fall.

ANOTHER car load of that celebrated Glidden wire at Morhart & Fulton's, the enterprising hardware men. Positively the best wire in use.

WM. ZERWICK, brother-in-law to County Treasurer Buschow, and a brother to D. Zerwick assistant county treasurer, is a guest of Mr. Chas. Buschow.

THERE will be quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church next Sabbath, Presiding Elder Gallagher will be present. The members are all invited to be present.

EASTER Sunday was well observed in Red Cloud, and if there were no sick eggs in town, there were plenty of eggs made to look sick, before the festive bonds were cleaved for the day.

THE CHIEF believes that the city of Red Cloud should be made into a separate road district, so that the tax collected can be applied to the improvement of the streets, alleys and sidewalks.

GUS ROATS has sown twenty-five acres of timothy and clover on his farm and intends to sow about the same amount of acres to red top. Gus is an enterprising farmer, and believes in steady improvement.

C. L. FELTMAN has the proud distinction of being a full fledged attorney at law, having been admitted to the bar this week at Minden. He will now locate in some thriving Nebraska town and follow the practice of law.

AT the agricultural meeting last Saturday it was decided to sell the old fair grounds to the highest bidder. Arrangements were also made towards expediting the plans for the coming fair. A great deal of hard work is in store to get the new grounds ready for the exhibition.

IT would not be a bad idea to begin to prepare for Decoration Day, though some six weeks distant. There is no time to spare towards completing arrangements, so to be ready when the day arrives. THE CHIEF hopes to see the day properly observed in a befitting manner, and on a larger scale than heretofore.

IN to day's paper will be found the advertisement of C. Wiener, the Golden Eagle clothing man, who has just returned from the east with positively the finest line of clothing, gen's' furnishing goods, boots, shoes, etc., ever brought into the valley. The friends of THE CHIEF will do well to consult their interests when in need of clothing and call on our enterprising friend, where they will be sure to find what they want, at the very lowest figures.

ON last Monday the annual school meeting for district No. 3, took place in this city. It was decided at this meeting to levy the following tax for the ensuing year's expenses: Teacher's fund, 5 mills; contingent fund 3 mills; building fund, 2 mills. After the tax question was settled the voting for directors occurred, in which the ladies took part. The following gentlemen were elected: R. B. Fulton, and B. T. Reed. A motion prevailed to the effect that the district be empowered to buy all school books for the pupils. This motion brought about a somewhat lengthy discussion, pro and con, but was carried by a good majority. The meeting was of an interesting nature in which the ladies took a prominent part.

ALL SORTS

MCDANIEL & SON are now prepared to do all kinds of woodwork and repairing.

HAVE you seen the sailor suits at the Golden Eagle. You can buy one at $2 and upwards.

FRED HUMMELL wants to sell his town property on Seward street. If you want a bargain see him. 36tf

REMEMBER the pink tea sociable at the M. E. church this Friday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

GEN. GRANT is lying at the point of death at his home in New York. His death is momentarily expected.

C. P. S.—Notice is hereby given that all persons are requested to call at Wright & Wallace's for bargains.

WHAT! you don't say so? Yes, I bought it at Wright & Wallace's, at the best jewelry store in the Republican Valley.

THE Rev. Amos Dresser will preach at the Congregational church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

HON. D. P. NEWCOMER, of Blue Hill, was in the city on Wednesday, looking hale and hearty, the weighty affairs of the state to the contrary notwithstanding.

MR. F. M. Shular, residing three miles west of Guide Rock, has sold his farm and will sell his stock, household and other goods at public sale on Saturday next.

THE pastor of the Presbyterian church will hold services at Catherton next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be divine service here, and the subject of the lecture will be "Inspiration."

M. H. HUTTON one of the pioneer settlers of north east Iowa, is visiting with our friend Wm. H. Howe of Cowles. Mr. Hutton is favorably impressed with Nebraska. He paid THE CHIEF a very pleasant call on Thursday.

MR. S. L. CHAPMAN, formerly of DeWitt, is now engaged in the tonsorial parlors of Mr. Van Horn, on Webster street. Mr. C. expects his family this week and intends making Red Cloud his future home. He is a good barber, and justly popular with the boys.

THERE will be a sunday school concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Responsive reading recitations, songs and a collection will be in harmony, therefore on the program. Sunday school at 12 m. temperance school at 3.30 p. m. no services at 11 o'clock.

REV. GEO. H. BROWN at the Baptist church last Sunday evening discoursed on "Existing powers" under four heads 1st, legal, 2nd, physical, 3rd, Intellectual, 4th moral. Under the last head, he gave some wholesome advise to Red Cloud voters, and still the count Tuesday night proves that the advise was not taken. The singing was fine the grand old anthems sung by the choir were indeed inspiring.

CHAS. WIENER, the Golden Eagle clothing merchant has completed his arrangements, and just as soon as the season fully opens will commence the erection of a two story brick store room, one hundred feet deep, his business having increased to that extent that his present location has become entirely too small for convenience. The building will be located in the vicinity of the post office. THE CHIEF is glad to hear of his prosperity.

HYMENEAL.—On last Friday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knight, of Inavale, occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Fannie L. Knight to Mr. John V. Turkington, of Hebron, the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser officiating. The happy couple immediately left for their new home in Thayer county. THE CHIEF wishes them a long and prosperous journey over life's troubled sea. The bride has the best wishes of a large number of intimate friends for a bright and happy wedded career.

"GONE TO BE A LAWYER."—John O. Yeiser, for a number of years an apt and studious disciple of Blackstone, under the training of Case & McNeny of this city, has shaken the dust of Red Cloud from his feet, bid farewell to the paternal roof, and branched out for himself in the daily walks of a busy world, and has nailed up his shingle in the neighboring village of Riverton. John is an industrious and hardworking young man, and we feel certain that in a few years he will crown his fair brow with laurels in the legal world which profession he has seen fit to follow. THE CHIEF takes pleasure in introducing Mr. Xeiser to the people of Riverton, and feel confident that all business put into his care will be promptly attended to. Success to you, John, is our best wish.

ON Saturday no less than forty team were observed at one time coming in to Red Cloud from the south side of the river. This fact alone should urge the business men of Red Cloud on towards a substantial bridge across the Republican. What is the use of sitting around until the bridge goes out again before anything is done towards building a solid and lasting structure over the river, that can be depended upon at all seasons of the year? The continual and everlasting expense of repairing the old wood bridge should be an eyesore to every citizen who has the interest of economy at heart in the county. Something like $10,000 has been spent in repairing the Red Cloud bridge alone, when that sum would almost have built a good, substantial structure that would have lasted for fifty years.

Opened for Business.

It will be remembered that only a few weeks ago a number of the business men and capitalists of Red Cloud organized and incorporated the Nebraska and Kansas Farm Loan Company, with headquarters in this city. This institution, from the very beginning, has given evidence at every step of being a grand success, and an incorporation worthy of being fathered by Nebraska enterprise and ambition. The officers of the association were carefully selected and are men who fully understand the management of the business which has been mapped out by the company for their future guidance. Such an organization as the Nebraska and Kansas Farm Loan Company is one that has long been needed in the Republican Valley so that farmers could procure their loans at home without having to depend on foreign capital for their needs when in want of money to defray their farm expenses, and by the organization of the Nebraska and Kansas Farm Loan Company, the demand has been filled in a measure. THE CHIEF has felt all along that the enterprise was a worthy one, and that the same would be fully appreciated by the people of both Nebraska and Kansas, and from the start that has been made we can fully realize that our prophecy has not gone far amiss. The office of the company has been located in the room west of the Red Cloud National Bank on 4th Avenue, and has been properly fitted up with furniture and appliances with which to carry on the business in a shipshape manner. On Saturday and Monday, President C. Buschow and Secretary R. V. Shirey were busily engaged in issuing stock, which had been previously subscribed. The demand for stock has been much greater than could be possibly supplied without an increase in the capital stock. THE CHIEF feels sanguine of the enterprise and believes that it will be a tomanza in the future of our growing city and prosperous county. We certainly wish the incorporation success and prosperity in every particular.

The City Election.

On last Tuesday occurred the annual election of village trustees of Red Cloud. There seemed to be a great deal of strategy used on both sides, and the names of candidates were only made known to the public on the morning of election. Notwithstanding this fact, however, both license and anti-license parties seemed to be well organized and went into battle with a will that showed that each side proposed to give the other a tussle for supremacy. Something over 300 votes were cast, and after a hard day's work the supporters of high license came out with flying colors, having elected their men by decisive majorities ranging from 60 to 75 votes. The following gentlemen will compose the new board: R. L. Tinker, A. T. Ormsby, S. W. Coon, J. L. Miner, Thos. J. Mosher. These gentlemen are among our prominent business men, and we feel satisfied that the reins of government will be properly handled during their administration. In the election Tuesday both sides had out their best men, and the vote polled was much in excess of that of any previous year, since Red Cloud was incorporated, each party gaining many votes.

Happily Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Brakefield were raided by a band of about 70 persons Tuesday evening. The charging columns formed at the residence of Mr. Becker, and marched in an orderly manner to a position just in front of the Baptist church, when a halt was ordered and exercises commenced. The horn was sounded, a concert of voices chimed in, and the night air was rent with delicious music. Rapid movements were seen in the house through the half curtained windows. The raiders thinking a further delay unwise, advanced and poured in through the now open door. The surprise was complete and all rejoiced in the capture. A large rocking chair, a pair of very fine oil paintings, paper holder, and beautiful needle work were presented to the bride and groom of 28 years. Rev. Geo. H. Brown spoke briefly for the donors, interweaving in his remarks pleasant jokes, pathos and imagery. This was responded to by both Mr. and Mrs. Brakefield in well chosen words, expressing thanks. The raiders had plenty of rations, which soon disappeared, and all filed out and homeward well pleased with the enterprise.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brakefield wish to return their sincere thanks to their many friends in Red Cloud, 68 of whom "surprised" them at their home last Tuesday evening, April 7th, the 28 anniversary of their marriage. The beautiful serenade of instrumental and vocal music, the "cart loads" of provisions and fruit, the tasty hand worked banner, the useful and ornamental paper holder, two elegant oil paintings, and the "Restful rocker" give us substantial evidence of the kind hearts and warm generosity of our friends.

VERY often people thinking to commence reading some interesting article in a paper, throw it down in disgust as it dawns on their mind they are reading some advertisement. But nevertheless they are glad to learn that Wright & Wallace never seek to advertise their wonderfully low prices in this manner.

How two Red Cloud men struck it rich—by purchasing their goods of Wright & Wallace.

STRAY SHOTS.

BUY the Brown corn planter.

A good working suit at the Golden Eagle for men, at $4.

A. L. FUNK has the best line of cultivators in town.

THE Reliance twine binder for sale by Spanogle & Son.

CHILDREN'S shirt waists at the Golden Eagle, in large variety.

See the new Piperly steel Reaping twine binder at A. L. Funk's.

NEW stock of all kinds of goods in the clothing line at the Golden Eagle.

BARNES check rowers for sale by Spanogle & Son.

FOR early planting call for the "Chicago Market" potatoes, at Miner Bros. 35-4t.

THE Deering twine binder for sale by Spanogle & Son.

NEW and fresh stock of fine groceries at Marsh's at the very lowest figure.

MORRISON plows and cultivators for sale by Spanogle & Son.

CHILDREN'S flaned sailor suits from $2 and upwards at the Golden Eagle.

THE Keystone, the Champion and the Challenge corn planters for sale by Spanogle & Son.

PLOW SHARE, plow shoes, plow shoes, at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

CANTON cultivators and plows for sale by Spanogle & Son.

Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, and Hay Rakes for sale by G. W. Dow.

THE largest, cheapest and finest stock of toilet soaps ever shown in Red Cloud, at Cottings.

NEW goods and lots of them at bottom prices at the Golden Eagle.

WE sell the old reliable Weir cultivators. SPANOGLE & SON.

ANOTHER invoice of that celebrated Guide Rock flour at Storey's.

O. H. MARYATT is the reliable and leading jeweler of Red Cloud.

ANOTHER invoice of that celebrated Guide Rock flour at Storey's.

A YOUNG mare for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. 34tf

FAMILY groceries of all kinds at Storey's. 32tf

PAINTS and oils at Cottings.

BEAUTIFUL patterns and new designs in wall paper at Cottings.

IN DESPAIR—I had almost lost hope of my watch ever keeping accurate time, but Wright & Wallace repaired it for me and it now keeps excellent time.

ONE dozen fine cakes toilet soap for fifty cents at Cottings.

JOHN BARKLEY, will herd cows during the summer for citizens, from 50c to $1.25 per month. Good feed, plenty of water and good care. 34-4t

GO TO A. S. Marsh for your bargains in dry goods and notions, large stock to select from.

HO! For the bargains on the 5, 10 and 25 cent counter at Forrosters furniture store.

MARSH has just put in a large and brand new stock of staple and fancy groceries.

O. H. MARYATT makes a specialty of fine watch repairing and warrants all work.

SERVICES at the Methodist church are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. also at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

THE Red Cloud Mills are running again after having been stopped some time on account of a break in the dam by the going out of the ice, and customers can be assured of having their work done in good shape.

CALL and see Marsh, the enterprising dry goods and grocery man. Full and complete stock of fine dry goods, notions, etc. Also a fine line of groceries just fresh from the markets.

IRON, Plow steel, single trees, Neck yokes, and Hame chains for sale by G. W. Dow. 32tf

ITCH and scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by R. R. Shurer, druggist, Red Cloud. 22 ly

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.

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.

CALL and see Storey for your groceries and flour. He sells flour from $1.50 to $2.50 per hundred weight. 32tf

Wanted

A young lady, who is a good seamstress, would like a situation to do general housework and sewing, either in town or country. Address,
LIZZIE WILHELMSON,
36 tf Box 58, Red Cloud, Neb.

At the Rink.

There will be a grand social ball at the Red Cloud rink, Wednesday evening, April 15, '85, to which all are cordially invited. Hendricks Bros' string band will furnish the music. The manager will endeavor to make this the most attractive dance of the season. Let everybody come.

E. GEO. COOK, Manager.

Farm to Rent.

A good farm of 160 acres for rent. 45 acres under cultivation. Inquire at Henry Cook's drug store or at Gilham & Rickards' law office. 36tf

McDaniel & Son, Blacksmiths.

Wm. McDaniel, an old time B. & M. boy, has resigned his place in the Lincoln yard, has moved to Red Cloud and taken a half interest with his father, G. N. McDaniel, in the blacksmith business. G. N. McDaniel is a good workman and masters a large share of the custom of this country. Success to the new firm. 36-2

NORTH-EAST SMITH.

MR. Brechbiel has got his barn moved.

The farmers have nearly finished sowing, and some have begun plowing for corn.

Good Friday was a great day for potatoes. There were many planted around here.

W. R. Lewis and wife have some relatives visiting them, from Colorado.

Miss Hester Frazier keeps a good school so far.

We see that Harvey Merrill's fall wheat froze out, and he has to sow spring wheat. NIGHT HAWK

COWLES.

Gentle Anna may yet rest assured that Spring time has come.

Dr. Schenck has a new buggy team.

W. H. Thomas returned Monday from visit to his father in Mills county, Iowa.

A. L. Burson will begin work on the contemplated cheese factory in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Page preached here twice last Sunday and will preach next Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

Why do not the people of Cowles put up a few hitching posts around the school house? LITTLE HATCHET.

CATHERTON.

Beautiful spring showers.

Farmers are done seeding.

Sam Metcalf, of Weile, was among us the first of the week.

J. Burden, of Weile, is telling us the profit and pleasure of good farm machinery.

John McCallum comes to the front as a hog raiser. One of his fine brood sows presented him the other morning with eighteen pigs.

Joshua Trivelpiece lost a valuable horse last week.

John McCallum lost a horse by its breaking its leg.

Wm. McCallum now speaks of his boy being willing to stay. Will we survive?

Mr. Shaw, the mail carrier, from this point to Kenesaw, has purchased himself a new buggy. Now passenger can sit in the shade. PEERY.

WELLS AND VICINITY.

Blow ye gentle winds.

John G. Potter is now working on farm three miles from town and will move his family as soon as he gets his house plastered.

The carpenters have commenced the erection of Dr. Maurer's house.

Mrs. Charley Fish has purchased a new loom, and will do all kinds of weaving carpets a specialty.

Mr. Cook of Red Cloud was in town yesterday.

There will be a meeting on Saturday night, April 4 to organize a creamery and cheese factory at this place. A better location can not be found and it will be essential to our town.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf a fine daughter, mother and babe are doing well.

MOUNT HOPE.

Hunting has ceased, and work commenced.

All enjoyed the spelling match held here last Thursday night and Miss Amanda Brooks proved to be the champion speller.

Noah Harvey went to Graham county Kansas the week.

W. F. Smith was in Holdrege last week.

Miss Lizzie McIntosh closed her term of school on last Friday. All the patrons were well satisfied with Miss Lizzie and we are sorry we cannot secure her to teach our next term but we wish her success in her new field of labor wherever it may be.

Mr. Johnson has had friends visiting him from Omaha.

Mr. S. H. Brooks has moved in Mr. N. Harvey's house on the creek.

A number of our worthy young folks attended literary at New Virginia Saturday evening and report having a good time.

A couple of our worthy young folks while out for a pleasant ride Sunday were overtaken by a storm. E. C.

JUDSON.

A great deal of the winter wheat has been killed by the winter weather. Some of the farmers are sowing over again with Spring wheat.

There is quite an acreage of oats in this neighborhood.

Mr. Lew Brown is still in the hog business. He will have to go to Smith Center on the 20th to attend District court.

There will be a quarterly meeting at Fair View school house by the M. E. church. Rev. J. Armistead preacher in charge, he is also preacher in charge in what is known as Mount Hope commencing Saturday 11.

Our P. M. was working in his garden one day and worked so hard he broke his hoe I guess, the blacksmith can fix it.

We are having quite a good Sabbath school in District 90.

Day school will close on Saturday the 11th ending a term of three months.

George Barret lost a valuable horse with ping fever that he paid $150 dollars for.

S. Kear left us between two days. SID.

WEST INAVALE.

A little busy here now putting in small grain and getting ready to put in large crops of corn, as that is the most profitable with us and the ground being in good condition for plowing we should be satisfied.

The prairie fires are with us again, night and day. One of the neighbors went to town a few days ago and left the children at home and they thought they would have a fire on their own account. They set the door yard afire and it took two women, one girl, one boy, one man and one dog to put the fire out.

Mr. Richardson is moving his hay to town, the ground being too soft to allow a team on it before.

Since the skating rink started in Riverton our fighting characters are rather scarce. They are also badly broken up. A party went up to try the rollers last Thursday evening, and came back badly demoralized.

We have a new method for breaking corn stalks. The machine consists of a long seatboard on a wagon, and a man on either end and drive through the field. When they come to a hill of stalks one man gets up suddenly, and it works well.

We saw B. Snow with his trotting harness last Sunday. Something must be in the wind.

This is all. SID.

GUIDE ROCK

Gentlemen Knapp & Roberts are building a fine business block on main street, the ground floors will be used as a drug store, and general store, into Knapp's store the Signal will be moved, while a spacious hall will be fitted up over the other.

Our townsman friend J. W. Schwaner has secured a wife in the near future.

Large shipments of cattle and sheep were made from this place during the past five days, by the Chicago market. Cole & Nelson shipped the cattle, Marsh & Ewing the sheep. Long Bros. shipped some sheep. In addition to the above shipments and smaller lots of lumber are being sent from this point and heavy shipments are being received. ROCKER.

GARFIELD

Beautiful growing weather.

The farmers have finished sowing small grain and are discussing buggies.

The firm N. S. Waggoner started out a large crew of men last week and has been hauling it to Red Cloud.

Farmers are planting for corn.

Last Friday is supposed to be a date from which to reckon in future years, for now forty planting potatoes is much in advance of all previous seasons, a number planted there that a year ago.

We understand that P. M. at Hobbs is building a new store in anticipation of the coming building trade. WILD WILL DANE.

SOUTH SIDE

A chicken that belongs to Mr. Jim Brown, Pleasant Hill, has taken a notion of crowing like a rooster among his neighbors. For four hours during last week it was crowing on the fence, in the house, in the barn, crowing around the house, and wouldn't stop for anything. It was for some time a mystery to a good many how so small a chicken could crow so loud, but it was discovered at last that it was the result of a cold in the head. The victims of the chicken were Michael Walters, James Gilliland, John Wall, William Parks, Wm. Valentine and D. N. Robinson and others. We called it a chicken, for although age is in doubt some place to call it a chicken. The following parties are willing to testify that they have been troubled with the crowing, namely, Mr.