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THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

A. C. HOSMER, - - Proprieor

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1885.

PAY UP.

A great many of our subscribers are still behind over a year and we want it distinctly understood that we must have what is due us in thirty days from this date or we shall be obliged to collect it. We dislike to be compelled to do so, but we can not furnish a paper for fun. Don't forget this and bring along the clamps.

CITY NEWS.

MR JOHN BIMMY made this office a pleasant call Monday.

R R SHERER is building an addition to his residence.

MR COLEMAN favored us with a fine bunch of spring onions this week.

MISS GERTIE SHERER will graduate this spring at Doane College, Crete.

THERE was a Sunday-school concert at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

"Blow, ye winds, blow" has been the burden of our speech for the last few days.

MRS J H SMITH has house plants for sale. She receives new plants every week.

SUMNER GARBER has taken a position as book keeper in the Red Cloud National Bank.

IT is rumored that still another brick building is contemplated in the post-office block.

MISS LENNA OWEN will teach the school in the Wenke district, near Guide Rock.

EDDIE SHERER, after "rasselin" with the rheumatism for about a week, is on deck again.

MR. R B FULTON went over the river to Kansas on Monday, to assist in appraising a farm.

LAST Friday morning B F Mizer's delivery steed ran away, spilling out Albie Albright and a few potatoes.

THE Young Women's Christian Temperance Union gave an orange sociable at Mrs. G W Dow's last evening.

MR HOUGH, recently from New Jersey, had the misfortune of being robbed on the train when coming to Red Cloud.

THE sociable given at Mrs Ferris' by the Episcopal ladies last Thursday evening was largely attended and was a success.

JOSEPH SAVKA, of Deep River, Iowa, a nephew of our friend Crone, has arrived in the city with the intention of becoming here.

W. H. COOK is now engaged with G N McDaniel & Son. Mr. Cook is a No 1 blacksmith, having followed that avocation some thirty years in Illinois.

RED CLOUD has two good enterprising land agents, who do a splendid business, viz: C W Kaley and Geo O Yeiser & Co. Both gentlemen have large lists and many fine farms. Read their ads.

ORA C EMERY, a former Burr Oak, Kansas, journalist, made THE CHIEF a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. E. was enroute to the northwestern part of our "great and growing state" to seek his fortune there.

MR. JAMES LAIRD and family expect to start on a visit to their former home in Illinois about the 1st of May, and expect to attend the reunion of the Laird family on the birthday of Mr. Mr. Laird's mother.

THE latter part of last week the northern zephyre gave Kansas a generous baptism of dust from Nebraska's virgin soil, while this week the Jayhawker cyclones have returned the compliment in grand shape.

OUR farmers can not be too careful in setting out prairie fires. The one of last Friday must have done an immense amount of damage, all the way from five to ten thousand dollars, and might have been much worse.

ONE of Sam Dyer's children is very sick. Mrs. Dyer is also suffering from an acute attack of inflamatory rheumatism. With these affliction and the arduous duties of the express transfer and delivery, Sam finds Jordan a hard road to travel.

IN our issue of the 7th we stated that Mr. C. W. Marvin had gone to McCook as agent for the B & M Ry. Our information was from a reliable source, but seems that other arrangements were subsequently made, and the genial Charlie will tarry with us yet awhile.

A NUMBER of the farmers of Webster county are making arrangements to organize an anti-horse thief society. This society will be entirely secret, not even the officers names will be divulged. It is a good idea and we have an idea that it will not be safe for a horse thief to fall into their hands.

THE city council should have the streets and alleys cleaned up at once. They are positively in bad shape. In many places there are carcasses of dead animals and other foul matter lying above ground that should be attended to. Public health demands this action on the part of the board.

IMPORTANT POINTS.

NEW goods at Mrs McBride's.

THE Home Bakery has a new sign.

A J KENNEY is in Iowa on business.

T. E. HART has returned from Chicago.

E C BALLEW has returned from Missouri.

J B STANSER has his cheese factory at Hicks in running order.

THERE was a pound party on Rev C B Lendest, Wednesday night.

MRS C A WHITNEY, of Franklin, is visiting her father, Mr D Kesler.

CHARLEY WITHERS and J W Chambers are both candidates for marshal.

MRS CASSEL, who has been seriously ill, was recovering rapidly at last accounts.

THE Methodist social at the M E church on last Friday evening was a grand success.

J A TULLEYS went to Lincoln, Tuesday, to attend the grand commandry of Knights Templar.

BRIGGS & HUMMELL contractors commenced the erection of A J Means' farm residence this week.

MR. BRAKEFIELD has the frame work of his new house up. It will be a substantial dwelling when finished.

IN the suit before Justice West on Monday, Mosher vs Palmer, the jury awarded the plaintiff $20 damages.

THE people of Red Cloud should do something towards retaining some of the many emigrants that are bound west.

W D FORRESTER has something to say to the readers of THE CHIEF in another column. Read it and give the gentleman a call.

OUR friend Andy Berg has sold his interest in the firm of McGuire & Berg at Guide Rock and, we understand, will return to Red Cloud.

WE desire to call the attention of stock raisers to the advertisement of sale of thoroughbred short horn cattle at Hastings, Neb., April 30.

THE Congregational society will hold a dime spelling social at A B Pierce's Friday evening, April 24, to which all are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

MRS NEWHOUSE has just received a large invoice of spring and summer goods of unique patterns and artistic designs, which the public are cordially invited to call and examine. See the advertisement in to-day's paper.

GEO B GATES, who lately purchased the Holland House livery stable from from our friend Waterman, has returned from his trip east and is now getting his horses and outfit ready for the public. THE CHIEF takes pleasure in welcoming Mr Gates to our city.

MCAVOY & FARRELL have started a new livery stable in connection with their feed barn, and they propose to keep first class teams and good vehicles. Read their advertisement in another column. They also have at their barn Marshall, a very fine Norman stallion.

THE anniversary meeting of the Webster County Bible Society will be held next Sunday evening at the M E Church in Red Cloud. Rev. G W Wainwright will deliver the annual address. All congregations and pastors as also the general public are cordially invited, as it will be a union service.

C WIENER, the Golden Eagle clothing man, has secured the lot next to the First National Bank, on which he will erect his two story brick store room, of which THE CHIEF made mention last week. This will be another improvement to Red Cloud, and we are glad to learn that his increasing business has compelled him to build a large store room.

IN our anxiety to gain riches we should not forget that we all have a common interest in the growth of Red Cloud, and something should be done to induce manufacturing or other like institutions to locate here. certainly the most promising point in the west, taking location, water power, railroad facilities, etc, into consideration. A canning factory, pork packing establishment, a foundry, plow factory, etc all could do well here.

ON Tuesday morning shortly before the little stars had ceased to twinkle in the sky, John Parkes was seen skipping down the back streets and through the alleys in a very eccentric manner. John is an Odd Fellow and an enthusiastic member of that order, and it was whispered in the ears of the initiated that a bran new daughter of Rebekah of regulation weight, had come to stay with himself and family. At last accounts father and daughter were doing well.

THE CHIEF hopes that the new village trustees will keep up the intended improvements that were arranged for the present year by the old council. We need sidewalks, and one to the depot especially, which every citizen in Red Cloud would be perfectly willing to pay tax to have put down. Then we need street lamps on Webster street, 3d, 4th, and 5th Avenues, and a vast number of other improvements could be made that would add materially to the wellfare of the city at large.

AN effort is on foot to organize a Home Loan and Building Association in Red Cloud. Such an institution would be of incalculable benefit to Red Cloud, inasmuch as it would increase the number of new dwelling houses and would give the poor man as well as the rich a chance to get himself a home, and cease paying rent. By next week THE CHIEF hopes to be able to chronicle the incorporation of the association. The capital stock will be limited to $500,000, we understand, divided into shares of $100 each. This will be one of the best institutions ever organized in Red Cloud.

STRAY SHOTS.

APRIL 22, is Arbor day.

J. L. Kaley was in Arapahoe this week.

MRS. WINTERS is visiting in Auburn this week.

STANGER & SON will have their office west of Miller Bros. store.

LICENSES have been granted to J S Rothrock and Harry Feight.

GILBERT JONES of Iowa was the guest of W. N. Watson this week.

IT is said that a prominent business house in town has changed hands this week.

WATERMAN & DECKER have bought the lot north of Miller's stable and will put up a large barn.

SOME parties from Plattsmouth were in the city this week getting some dental work from Dr Emigh.

THE members of Faith Rebekah Lodge I.O. O. F. held a very pleasant sociable at Fred Hummel's Tuesday night.

A FINE April shower, the first of the season, came on Tuesday. Now for May flowers, Decoration Day, and the circus.

SAM GARBER has retired from his labor in the Golden Eagle Clothing store and I will soon go to New Mexico.

BRO. WATKINS, of the Blue Hill Times, visited the county capital on Tuesday, and delivered an oration before the board of trade.

MR. AL GALUSHA of Seward, a first class salesman, has taken a position with our friend C. Wiener, of the Golden Eagle Clothing house.

THE ladies of the Baptist church and society will give a fair and supper at their church, next Tuesday evening, April 21st. Supper from 6 to 9 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. Ice cream extra.

THE new council organized last Tuesday night, with R. L. Tinker as chairman and, J. N. Rickard, clerk, and J. L. Miner, treasurer. Licenses was granted to J. S. Rutchrock and Harry Feight to run saloons and giving bonds to comply with the law.

JNO MURRAY has completed John Shirey's residence in a very workmanlike manner, and is now engaged in making extensive repairs on the residence of Wm Way, after which he will build an addition 18x24 to A A Pope's house. John seems to have his hands full of work.

List of letters for the week ending April 13, 1885. Geo. Feanell, John H Ferman, Miss Annie Green, Fay Gorham, H C Goss, Mrs Hattie Harris, Miss Inie Howard, R D Markham, Jesse Milligan, Emanuel Olsen, Mrs Rose Pearks, John Raub, May Thompson. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 11, 1885.

WILL GIBE formerly night operator at this place has been performing the duties of ticket agent for the past few days during the absence of A. J. Welch who has been rusticating among the sand hills of Colorado, and while there we understand, purchased a farm from Uncle Sam, near the new town of Yuma on the line of the B & M railway.

ON Friday night some imp o' darkness stole a quantity of corn cobs and coal from Mrs Baird's coal box. We have heard of numerous other depredations by the black diamond thieves. A little gunpowder placed neatly and injuriously inside of a few cobs or lumps of coal has often proven a powerful remedy in very aggravated cases of fuel kleptomania in some of the oriental districts.

"Vinculum Matrimoni"

ON Wednesday evening the residence of our highly esteemed townsman Mr. D. M. Platt was the scene of a brilliant wedding, the high contracting parties being Mr. John R. Shirey and Miss Mary Platt, both of Red Cloud, Rev G O Yeiser officiating. The bride is a very estimable young lady, and a general favorite in society. The bridegroom is a genial, whole souled, thorough business gentleman and emphatically one of "our boys," having filled the responsible position of assistant cashier in the Red Cloud National Bank for a long time past. THE CHIEF accords him a cordial welcome among the ranks of the "Benedicts." The wedding presents were numerous and valuable. After the ceremony the guests were invited to partake of splendid collation. The newly wedded pair departed on the 9:25 train, Thursday morning on a tour through Colorado and the great west. We hurl the historical shoe after them and heartily wish them unbounded happiness through life.

REV MILNER, residing south-west of town had the misfortune to be severely burned last Saturday afternoon, while trying to prevent a prairie fire from sweeping through his premises, but in spite of all efforts, the fire swept through his fine bearing orchard of cherry and apple trees. In trying to prevent this, the old gentleman was surrounded and in making his escape his clothing caught fire burning his right arm to the elbow, his left hand, and also his face in a horrible manner. It was first thought that he could not recover from his injuries, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Spickelmier, we learn now that he is on the mend.—*Blue Hill Times.*

THIRD Quarterly meeting of the M E church of Red Cloud, will be held next Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18. Services Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Sunday at 11 a. m. Preaching by the Elder Rev. John Gallagher. Quarterly conference Saturday evening after services. Full attendance of official members requested,

C. B. LENFEST, Pastor.

The Fire Fiend on the Rampage.

No one who has not lived in the wild, wild west can form any conception whatever of the grandeur and sublimity of a prairie fire, nor of the terribly disastrous results to life and property that follow in its wake. A full grown prairie fire will produce a deeper and more lasting impression upon the mind of the beholder than a whole series of revivals with a running camp meeting or two thrown in. Years ago when Nebraska was but a howling wilderness of prairie grass and red skins these fires at certain seasons of the year, held full and undisputed sway over the entire state and a part of Kansas, but latterly these majestic pyrotechnical exhibitions of one of the the most potent forces in nature have been greatly abridged by the plowed acres and cultivated fields of our hardy pioneers, and instead of rushing over the land in an almost unbroken line like an avalanche of flame, as in the good old ante-civilized days, are now obliged to be content with running in an erratic course through the country, up the draws and down the ravines along the streams and over the divides, merely a romantic epitome of their former greatness, but oftentimes doing greater damage than in former years. Such was the case last week in this county. A small fire was started somewhere south or southeast of Wells, no one seems to be able to tell where, or if they can they won't. The strong winds wafted it to and fro for several days, until Friday, when a stiff norther set in, driving the fire in a zigzag manner in a southeasterly direction, burning hay stacks, houses, barns, sheds fences and in fact everything of an inflamable nature that stood within its march, crossing the railroad, burning ties and telegraph poles on, on it went pausing not until the murky waters of the Republican "bade it peace be still."

The amount of damage can not be estimated. Thousands of acres were burned over. Hundreds of men women and children fought the fire stubbornly at various points, and succeeded in saving large amounts of property that otherwise must have been destroyed. J D Leach succeeded in saving his house after the fire had got within fifteen feet of it; Dave Kaley's stable was burned; Dr Sherer succeeded in saving his timber grove, only a few of the trees being scorched. Codman & Whitney lost some hay, but through the efforts of Mr. Poyner and others a greater loss was avoided, Mr. Gilham lost hay, as did also McAvoy & Farrell; Scott & Trunkey lost about a hundred dollars worth of fence; Mr Bright had some sheds and farming implements burned; W A McKeighan's sheds were burned; F N Richardson had consider able fence burned, and a great many others sustained losses of various kinds the particulars of which have not been received. The fire passed a short distance east of Red Cloud. Our citizens turned out and rendered all the assistance in their power. Through their exertions a large amount of valuable property was saved. THE CHIEF again reiterates the oft repeated warning in regard to the criminally careless manner in which fires are started in various places, and allowed to get beyond control, too much care cannot be exercised in so important a matter.

To Bridge Or Not To Bridge. Bridge it

A large number of the solid, enterprising, business men of Red Cloud met at the office of Judge Yeiser Tuesday evening to discuss the bridge question in all its phases. R. B. Fulton was called to the chair and E. F. Highland chosen as secretary. A lively discussion followed, views were freely and harmoniously interchanged, and a large amount of valuable information gleaned relative to the almost constantly recurring annoyances and hardships the people of the county and especially those living in that tributary to the valley have been subjected to during the past decade, by reason of the antics of the treacherous Republican treslets and ice gorges. From the organization of the county to the present time not a single year has elapsed when the river could be crossed in safety at all times with teams, and very often people living south of the river, have been obliged to cross in a dizzy skiff in order to get to market to obtain the necessaries of life or else perform a weary pilgrimage in Kansas to obtain the same. It is estimated that some $40,000 has been expended by the county to build and maintain bridges, to say nothing of the thousands more that have been so generously donated by our citizens, and not a single decent bridge spans the river today from one side of the county to the other. There is but one way out of the dilemma, and that is for the county to erect good substantial bridges that will not be washed away by a little shower, and with piers that cannot be knocked into smithereens by every floating cake of ice. R. D. Jones, J. L. Miller, and A. T. Ormsby were appointed as a committee to secure the services of a competent engineer to make surveys and estimate of the costs of bridging the river at necessary points with bridges that can be relied upon. Our citizens are determined to have the bridge nuisance abated if at all possible, and hope to receive the hearty co-operation of the people throughout the county. Let the good work go on.

For the Ladies and Children.

I have received Rochester made Ladies' shoes, also the Walker shoes which are the best manufactured goods in the United States. I will warrant every pair perfect or no sale. Try them.

A. S. MARSH.

The Odd Fellows Celebration.

On the 27th of this month the Odd Fellows of the Republican Valley and surrounding country, to the number of about three or four hundred, will meet in Red Cloud to celebrate the 66th anniversary of American Odd-fellowship. The lodge in Red Cloud has been making extensive arrangements to entertain their brethren in fine style, and all who come may expect a royal welcome, not only by their brethren in Red Cloud, but by all of our people. Word has been received from several of the lodges by Secretary Parkes to the effect that they, as a lodge, would be present, and bring with them a band, so that we may naturally expect several cornet bands to enliven the day, besides our home band. During the day there will be speeches by A J Kenney, of Red Cloud, Rev Cornett, of Blue Hill, and Mr Fletcher, of Franklin, and other exercises that will be interesting to the Odd Fellows in attendance. In the evening a grand ball will be given at the rink, the funds therefrom to be used in erecting a new hall for the boys in this city. This celebration will be an occasion long to be remembered in the valley and especially by the fraternity. The following program has been carefully prepared for the 27th by Red Cloud Lodge No. 64, for the guidance of the visiting brethren.

1. Rendezvous and entertainment of visiting lodges and up 10.
2. Brass band leaves No 64 street at their hall at 1:30 to escort visitors to the rink.
3. At 1 p m and form grand procession of all lodges represented in Red Cloud corner hall, marching Webster street to 5th Avenue, thence west to Cedar street, thence south to 4th Ave, thence west to Seward street, thence south to 2nd Ave, thence east to Webster street, thence north on Webster street to rink:
4. Opening ode by audience.
5. Address of welcome, A J Kenney, Esq
6. Response, E A Fletcher, Esq
7. Song.
8. Anniversary exercises.
9. Song.
10. Oration, Rev F Cornet
11. Song.
12. Closing ode all Odd Fellows.

THE CHIEF hopes the brethren in the valley will turn out in full force, and celebrate the day in a becoming manner, such as will show the world that in the three links there is Friendship Love and Truth that binds us together in one common effort to do good. Let every member that can, come to Red Cloud on the 27th.

Where to get Teachers.

Teachers examined during March and April, 1885, with grade.

Name.	Grade.	Per cent.
Flora F Brown	3	88
Jennie Baldwin	3	84
W G Weld	1	90
Mary F Robinson	2	81
Nettie Lincoln	3	83
Anna B McDowell	2	91
Lena Kroll	2	84
Addie Hayes	3	85
Ettie Scott	3	80
J A Bailey	2	91
Tremnor Cone	2	91
Lottie Gibson	2	74
Bessie Hathaway	2	81
Lona A Bailey	2	85
G O Golden	3	85
Eva Mansell	1	90
Lizzie McIntosh	2	86
Lizzie Haire	2	92
Bessie Walker	2	86
Geo A Springer	2	83
Bertha L Blough	2	86
Josie Arnold	2	92
Etta Sanford	2	78
Addie M Tuttle	2	91
Mary McIntyre	2	76
A J Bowles	2	80
Ida Yarger	3	75
Mary Hurd	3	89
Emma Campbell	3	75
Emma Dumand	3	89
Lena Phillips	3	80
Amanda E Brooks	3	84
Clara M Wilson	2	85
Lissetta Hamaker	2	80
Mary McKinnie	3	86
Linna Owen	3	87
Emma J Reynolds	3	80
Sarah McIntyre	3	70
Ella Beal	3	73
Katie Noble	2	76
Lottie Mansell	2	88
Nettie Arnold	3	78
Ella M Harvey	3	80
Lura D Abbott	2	82

ORDERED TO LEAVE.—We are informed from a reliable source that John and Austin Riley and Chas. Morton, of Oak Creek in Webster county, have been ordered to leave the country in two weeks. This seems a "new deal" and the Messrs. Riley we hear will not heed such orders. As we have received the story Mr. Morton had some difficulty and on a preliminary trial gave bond with the two Messrs Riley as bondsmen—they being brothers in law it was surprising that they did so. Morton left the country, but as the day of trial approaches, he returns some of the people apparently more anxious for the bond money than law, orders them to leave. We know nothing of Morton but feel quite certain that the two Messrs Riley will take very little nonsence, and good advice to those people is "Abide by law and keep beyond Rileys' artillery, for they certainly have done nothing to warrant such a course and the people will not tolerate one bit more criminality. —*Fairfax Herald.*

MISS EVA J KING, superintendent of the public schools of Red Cloud, has mapped out a graduating course of studies for the high school department which she has laid before the board of education for their concurrence. The board should adopt the same, thereby giving the pupil some incentive to go to school. By a graduating course it gives the child an end to work for, and urges them on in becoming more proficient in their studies. If there is no aim, no pinnacle to be reached only the usual tiresome routine school work the child can not be expected to be over ambitious in the school room. The aim of the board of education should be to provide every means to enlist the pupil in the cause of education.

For the Men and Boys.

I have the Walker boots and shoes and will give you warranty on every pair you buy. Try them.

A. S. MARSH.

For Sale!

A good farm of 160 well improved, house, barn, wells &c., 120 acres cultivated, nine miles of Red Cloud. Inquire at farm or address me at Red Cloud.

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Such as Hamburgs, Everlasting, Torchon Laces and Edgings. New line Hosiery, Notions, &c. Large Line of Ladies' Neckwear, Ruches, &c.

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SHORT-HORN SALE.

Thoroughbred Short-Horn Cattle, at Hastings, Neb, on

Thursday, April 30th, 1885.

35 Head of Bulls, Cows, and Heifers, of Superior Quality Good Pedigree.

This stock is in good breeding condition, and not an animal but what if a regular breeder. All the cows and Heifers that are old enough are bred and a number soon due to calf. Cattle will be at Hastings, a week before the sale. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

TERMS---Ten months time, purchaser giving note with approved security, interest at 10 per cent.

For catalogue or information, inquire of Henry Shedd, Hastings, Neb or of J H LAUGHEAD, H DRAPER, Washington, Iowa

We also make a sale at Beatrice, Neb, May 5