T. C HACKER.

Marysville- BEST Straight - Flour !

THE GROCER.

BLUE RIBBONS.

These are Exchanged for Gold Medals at New Orleans.

Western Triumphs Over Eastern Manfacturers--Its Significance to the Trade.

NEW ORLEANS, June 4.—[*Special to Chicago Times.*] Pandemonium reigns, and everybody is now anxious to get away with their goods first. Many will go away heavy of heart, light of purse, and without a medal as a means of comfort. There has been a great struggle for the front rank, and the task of making the awards has been an arduous and trying duty for the judges. All could not receive a medal of first-class, however meritorious their handiwork might be; there must be some superior to others, and the ones who have come from the strnggle second best must accept the situation with the best grace possible. Competition was open to the world, and they who have been proclaimed as victors are justly entitled to the honors and benefits to be derived therefrom.

In looking over the official list of awards I have noticed that Chicago merchants and manufacturers have been very successful. A most notable instance is that of

SELZ, SCHWAB & CO.

manufacturers of boots and shoes. Those who have visited the exposition and have carefully examined their remarkable exhibit made, could not but be deeply impressed with the idea of the wonderful strides of skill and improvement made in a few years in this commodity; and that all this should be credited to the west and a western firm seems still more remarkable from the fact that to the east alone this country has, for so many years, looked for every thing in improvement and excellence of manufacture of boots and shoes. Probably in no class of exhibits entered in competition has there been such spirited rivalry as in this class, or one that carried greater importance in the result. The representative interests of America, and of Foreign manufacture were side by side in the race. Selz, Schwab & Co., as will be remembered, placed a most magnificent glass case with elaborate frame containing their make of goods, which, by the way, were not gotten up merely for the occasion, "premium" boots and shoes, etc., but goods taken right from their stock and cases as sold and shipped every day to jobbers and dealers. This done the case was left for the inspection of all. There was no attendant no need for one. At the proper time expert judges pronounced their verdict which is a

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for them; a medal of first-class—GOLD MEDAL—for collective display. The same for best material and make, in fact "the whole business" it was a complete triumph.

I have dwelt at length upon this exhibit and the award, because of the very significant fact connected therewith, that the west is rapidly superseding the manufacturers of the east. There is no better illustration of this than was illustrated at this world's fair by the boot and shoe interest. I can, however, readily account for it. The facilities for munufacture are as great in the west, why not? As a tannery market Chicago leads the world. The benefits to be derived from this fact are great. The country tributary to Chicago is enormous in its expanse, and the wants of its people something beyond calculation. All honor to whom honor is due; or, as some of my political friends have put it "to the victors belong the spoils." These celebrated boots and shoes are for sale at the square dealing Golden Eagle clothing store, Red Cloud.

From Wells.

A large number of our citizens were out to see the trial of the Esterly Binder last Saturday. It was the unanimous verdict of all, that for lightness of draught, ease of management and perfect work the Esterly was ahead. To prove that there was no side draft the driver removed the neck yoke from the tongue and drove four rounds in that manner turning at the corners by means of the stay chain clevice, peculiar to the Esterly. It seems that this machine is bound to win from its own merits. L D Mouser is as proud as a hen with her first brood, over the success of his machine.

Notice to Breakers.

I have 200 acres of smooth land which I will break within the next 30 days. Will let contract to any party or in small lots to several parties. Land two miles north of town.

D. M. PLATT

LADIES will please *not* read the following article:

To Gentlemen: As we know the ladies will not evince enough curiosity to turn the paper upside down to read it, you can be sure of bargains by calling at Wright & Wallace's. Also repairing fine watches and jewelry in their specialty.

A Union Sunday-school Picnic.

Of the following shcools: Ash Creek, Penny creek, Hummell and Prairie View, will be held in the grove south of Red Cloud, near the bridge, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1885. A cordial invitation is extended to all,

By order committee. 46w2

HONEST goods at honest prices at the Golden Eagle.

Wool Wanted.

The highest market price in cash paid for wool by D. M. PLATT

SUMMER coats at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

IT will pay you to price goods at the Golden Eagle before purchasing elsewhere.

STRAW hats at C. Wiener's Golden Eagle.

CITY NEWS.

ANOTHER cold wave this week.

THE building boom still continues.

RED CLOUD is booming with gigantic strides.

MORE rain, larger crops, and more of them.

F. E. GOBLE is building a handsome new barn.

E PETRES of Guide Rock was in town Wednesday.

A P BROWN of the *Gazette Journal* was in the city Wednesday.

THOS BRAKEFIELD and family have moved into their new house.

J O CHAMBERLIN will open his store at Inavale and close out his stock.

M. BIRNEY will soon be out with a new buck-board for his lately acquired bronchos.

S. L. DOWNS has been on the sick list for some time past, but is rapidly convalescing.

BARBER VANHORN has purchased lots and will soon commence to build, we understand.

CAPT. MUNSELL informs a CHIEF reporter that he will give $100 towards building a bridge.

THE average youth of Red Cloud is now studiously pushing the piscatorial art for all that it is worth.

J D ALLBAUGH sheared a Merino buck the other day that the fleece weighed twenty-four pounds.

LAST Saturday Red Cloud had a regular boom in trade. The town was full of people, and business lively.

UNCLE LEVI MOORE, President of the Red Cloud National Bank, has returned from his trip to the mountains.

THE home of Frank Huffer was gladdened on Monday morning by the arrival of a girl. Rufus forgot how much it weighed.

THERE will be preaching in the Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday—school 12 M. Temperance school at 4 o'clock.

OUR friend Downey, of the Guide Rock cheese factory has our thanks for some of his elegant new cheese. It is first-class in every particular.

MRS SAMUEL WILSON and Miss Ella Vermlyea, of Iowa, were the guests of our friend, D C Myers and wife last week. They were enroute for Denver.

GUS LAUTERBACH informed a CHIEF reporter the other day that during ten days in June he used two tons of flour in making bread for his bakery. Not so slow, we should say.

TREASURER BUSCHOW has arrived home. The business of the railway commission is picking up, and it will only be a short time until all hands will be kept busy adjusting claims.

THE new brick blocks which are now under process of construction will take in the neighborhood of 350,000 brick, which will be furnished by Ludlow & Co, our enterprising brick makers.

WM FISK has his Hull Creek cheese factory fully under way and is now receiving 4000 pounds of milk per day. The factory is a neat building and is equipped with first-class machinery.

RED CLOUD will not celebrate in all probability. Her citizens will hear the eagle scream at some other points in the county. Guide Rock, Wells, Blue Hill, Cowles and Walnut Creek will all celebrate on the 4th.

A LITTLE row in the north end the other day drew quite an audience. It was feminine in every particular. We did not, however. hear who came out first best, as our reporter had to leave before the battle was over.

WE noticed in the report of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska, that the profile of our fellow townsman J A Tulleys, Past Grand High Priest occupied one of the first pages with a handsome life like steel engraving.

GEO. A. DUCKER, of Joliet, Illinois, a nephew of our respected friend, Wm Ducker, who lately move to our enterprising and prosperous city, is sojourning in Red Cloud. He is very favorably impressed with the Gate City of the Valley, and may locate here in the future. We hope he will.

HATS off! New horse, brand new harness and phaeton. Our friend Morhart concludes to ride in his own rig from this on, but he will speak to common folks just as pleasantly and sell hardware just as cheap as though he did not own as fine a looking turn out as you will see in Red Cloud.

OUR young friend, Willis Brown, son of Rev Geo H Brown, speaks very highly of the district and patrons of the school house where he is teaching. Will is making his mark as one of Webster county's efficient instructors. This is his second term in his present district, and he says "I have the dandy school of Webster."

IF a person will take the pains to go over Webster county, it will be evident to his or her mind that crops are looking fine and are in splendid condition. While in the county this week THE CHIEF noticed that corn was booming as well as all other farm products, The farmers have every reason to be delighted over their prospects.

TALKING does not build a bridge. Let the people get down to business and fix up their little differences, and come to some understanding in the matter. Bullyr agging does not harmonize factions, nor make cities out of villages. The natural western pluck and enterprise is what it takes to do either, and Red Cloud is made up of that class of people who "get there."

THE census has been completed and Red Cloud will have 2000 souls, a gain of 400 in less than one year. With the proper energy put forth in 1885 Red Cloud at its present rate of increase will be a city of 5,000 or more. Railroads, manufacturing, cheap dwelling lots, encouragement to business men seeking locations, etc., and in general an enterprising spirit properly put forth will make her population much more.

IMPORTANT POINTS.

PETER CONOVER's house is enclosed

ROBT HICKS has our thanks for some fine Chicago market potatoes.

L D MOUSER and brother, of Wells, paid a business visit to Red Cloud on Tuesday.

C. H. TEACHWORTH, of Guide Rock, pulled our sanctum latch string on Saturday.

MR. WILL OVERMAN, brother of Mrs. Dr Damerell, was visiting in the city this week.

MISS SADIE DICKERSON has our thanks for a beautiful bonquet, of choice flowers.

THERE is still room we should judge for hundreds of settlers yet in our prosperous country.

WIDE cracks in a sidewalk may be a good thing for slush and ice, but this is not a slushy country.

FARMERS will find it greatly to their profit buying the Deering twine binder from Spanogle & Son.

JOHN TOMLINSON has one of the finest two-year old colts that we have observed in Webster county. It is a beauty,

THE foundation walls of Morhart & Fulton and Mizers', block are up and in a few days brick will begin to fly rapidly.

D C MYERS, sculptor at Brown's marble works, has moved into the house formerly occupied by Thomas Brakefield.

I B HAMPTON, one of our county commissioners is about building him a new residence. Mr H has one of the finest farms in Webster county.

CONTRACTORS Crawford & Palmer have just finished the building of a new barn 22 by 36 for Dr G E McKeeby, at his residence in the west end.

THE stock holders of the Red Cloud Homestead, Building and Loan, Association can get their pass books and shares at the secratary's office by calling.

SPEARMAN, who has been reclining in the pen for the alleged burning of Dr Patten's barn in Guide Rock recently, was brought here for trial Thursday.

During the parade of the U S regulars through our streets Wednesday. one could see the old soldiers pick up and imagine that they were going through the scenes of 61-5.

MISS GERTIE SHERER has returned from Crete, where she has been attending college. With the ending of the spring term Miss Sherer concluded her collegiate course and graduated with honors

THE following figures of improved and unimproved lands in Webster county were taken from the county record:

Total acres improved	99,153
Total acres unimproved	200,896
Total acres taxable	300,029

ONE day this week THE CHIEF took a drive out into the Wenke school district south of Guide Rock. The crops are very fine in that neighborhood. farmers are prospering and have an abundance and plenty to spare. THE CHIEF feels a great pride in the success of Webster county farmers.

AT the school meeting held in the school house on June 19, a committee consisting of A J Kenney, R R Sherer, W B Roby, were appointed to select a site for a new school house and report at an adjourned meeting to be held June 30 at 3 p. m, when the school house project will again be discussed.

ESQUIRE JOHN POLNICKY one of Webster county's prosperous farmers, and one of the early settlers made THE CHIEF a pleasant call Wednesday and subscribed his name to our roster. Recently Mr Polnicky was so unfortunate as to have a $300 team stolen, which he has never recovered nor ever heard from. It was a severe loss to him.

HON C W KALEY received this week from B E B Kennedy, fish commissioner for Nebraska, 100,000 wall-eyed pike for distribution in the various streams in Webster county. Mr Kaley will see that the fish are judiciously distributed, and in a few years the people of the county, if all goes well, will have plenty of fish of their own without importing.

DO NOT forget that Belva Lockwood, the famous Washington female lawyer and the late suffrage candidate for president of these great United States, will positively be here on July 1, 1885, at the rink. Belva Lockwood has a national reputation, and it will be worth twice the admission money to hear this famous woman. Secure your tickets early and prepare to see the largest crowd and the best speaker that has ever been in Red Cloud. The press speak very highly of her lectures. Make it a point to come.

ON last Saturday the members of the Webster county agricultural society met at Sheriff Warren's office. The meeting was called to order by President Warner, and John Kellogg acted scribe. The committee on laying out grounds were given a longer time to report. The committee on making a race course were ordered to proceed and complete the track. J L Miller was appointed as committee of one to take sealed bids for fencing the fair grounds, fence to be seven feet high. 100 life membership tickets were then presented to the committee previously appointed to sell them. The society then adjourned to meet July 11.

THE entertainment at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, June 18, was both pleasing and instructive. The main features of the evening were the recitations of Mrs Nellie Hibbard, rendered in a fascinating manner, and eliciting frequent and enthusiastic applause. The choir sang some beautiful selections from the Oratorio of Creation. Misses Clara Becker and Grace Ferguson sang a duet entitled "Make Me No Gaudy Chaplet" very nicely. The solos of Mrs Dodd, Miss Brakefield and George M Plumb were excellent and well received. Mrs Wood presided at the piano. The entertainment was repeated on Friday evening by request of the audience.

THE dwelling of O H Maryatt had a narrow escape from destruction on Thursday morning. Mr M arose quite early in the morning on account of sickness, shortly after he left the house flames were discovered issuing from the dining room or from an adjacent room used as a store room. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs Maryatt managed to escape through the window it being impossible to escape by any other way. The total loss will amount to four or five hundred dollars The prompt response of the neighbors and their energetic efforts saved the total destruction of the building. Mr. Maryatt is insured in the Trader's Insurance Company for an amount that covers all losses.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

L H WALLACE is in Chicago.

THE days are getting shorter.

MRS A PROSKOVEC is visiting in Lincoln.

M W DICKERSON was in Riverton this week.

COURT set yesterday, Judge Gaslin presiding.

MISS MATTIE FRISBIE has returned from York.

GUS. LAUTERBECH now owns the post office block.

CHARLEY MARVIN moved his family to Oxford this week.

ED SMITH has one of the finest fields of corn in Webster county.

THE town of Inavale numbers 40 souls according to the census.

THERE will be a special meeting of Faith Rebecca Lodge to-night.

DR OLIVER will hold services in Grace Church on next Sunday.

THE bridge north of Red Cloud is to be rebuilt soon by the commissioners.

C B HOSFORD carries his big toe in a sling. Cause—Too much heavy horse.

MRS M. BIRNEY and Mrs S Perkins have gone east on a visit for a few weeks.

HERMAN SPRUNG, of Iowa, a friend of S W Seeley, is in Red Cloud, looking for land.

J A BOWLES, wife and babies, of Republican city, were guests of O H Maryatt this week.

JIMMIE KIDD has come out in a brand new regulation Western Union messenger boy's suit.

A W SPENCER, of Smith county, was in Red Cloud this week. He reports crops fine in Kansas.

THE cooking club meets at Mrs A L Funk's on next Tuesday. All members are requested to be present.

J A TULLEYS was in Omaha this week attending the grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

J. R. WILCOX, Master, of Charity Lodge, A F & A M was in Omaha this week, attending the grand lodge.

ANDY BERG and family have moved from Guide Rock to Red Cloud. THE CHIEF welcomes them back again.

THE inhabitants of Inavale precinct will be happy to learn that the brigde at that place is to be repaired soon

A GOOD Singer sewing machine for sale. Inquire at THE CHIEF office. Will be sold cheap. Almost as good as new. tf

HON. JAMES S GILHAM makes the Fourth of July celebration oration at Cowles, and Rev Geo. O. Yeiser makes the opening prayer.

AS we go to press the barber shop of Gilbert & Davis is on wheels. Mr McFarland will erect a store house on the lot made vacant by the same.

AS SOON as Mizer's old store building is taken off of the street the council propose to have the street graded up and proper water courses made to drain Webster street. This is a needed improvement and a good one.

C L COTTING, the druggist is absent this week, on a business trip to Ellwood, Gosper county, Neb., where he is opening a first-class drug store. Mr Chas Brown, of Streator, Ill., will take charge of the business at Ellwood as Mr Cotting's agent.

THE bridge over Elm Creek has been temporarily repaired. It should be rebuilt, and the commissioners ought to appropriate the money therefor. The bridge is in great demand, and especially by people who come to Red Cloud to trade.

CONOVER'S dray team took it into their heads on Monday to have a little fun with the boys, and consequently ran away, taking with them Bro Scott's barb wire fence, which he had erected to keep the boys out of his next summer's watermelon patch.

A J KENNEY has purchased the Baum building and lot occupied by C. L. Cotting, consideration $2,500. Two years ago the same property could have been bought for $1500. Thus it will be seen that Red Cloud is not retrograding to any appreciable extent.

IT seems as if Red Cloud could or ought to sport water works. We believe that water could be forced from the river or Crooked Creek by a powerful hydraulic ram for a comparatively small expense, which would be an invaluable means to work with in case of fire.

RED CLOUD has put on a military air during this week, there having been parts of two regiments of the U S regulars in this vicinity on the march for different quarters. The sight of soldiers always creates a patriotic feeling. During their stay here hundreds of our citizens visited their camp and took in the sights of a soldier's life.

HENRY MAURER, one of the sturdy pioneers of this county, who has fully "grown up with the country" in every sense that words imply, is about to make an artificial lake of about one acre and stock it with wall-eyed pike which he received from C. W. Kaley a few days ago. Hank will have a nice little lake and plenty of fish in a short time.

WHAT is the reason that the old soldiers of Red Cloud and Webster county, joined by those of Smith and Jewell counties, Kansas, could not get up a grand reunion of soldiers and sailors at Red Cloud this fall. It could be easily done and would be a grand thing for the brave boys. Let the boys consider the matter. Don't say no, for it can be gotten up easily.

THE Inavale cheese factory is now running under the management of the patrons. The following are the officers:

Directors.—E H Jones, Thos. Vaughn Humphrey Smith.

Treasurer.—R R Pitney.

Salesman.—J O Chamberlin.

ON July 9th the Red Cloud Homestead Building and Loan Association will sell what money they have on hand, which will amount to about $300 Every business man and citizen, be he rich or poor, should take advantage of this institution as it will be one of the greatest means for pushing the growth of Red Cloud that has yet been proposed or organized. There are a few shares in the first series that are not yet taken. and as it affords a good investment for your small earnings we would advise those not as yet interested to subscribe to the capital stock at once. Call on the secretary for any information desired.

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 Sherer, druggist, Red Cloud. 22-1y

THE Burning Twine Binder needs no trial as thousands of farmers testify.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—A T Stille has sold his lumber yard to Reed & Hawley, of this city, who have entered upon and taken possession of the same, and are ready for business. Rev. G W Hawley, the junior member of the firm is well known to the older citizens of the county as one of the former preachers of the Methodist church in this city, and having a knowledge of the immense resources of Red Cloud and its future he formed a co-partnership with our friend B. T. Reed, one of the stanch business men of Red Cloud, and Webster county and together they have embarked in the lumber business as above stated, and henceforth the yard will be known as the "Farmers' Lumber Yard." They have come to stay and propose to sell lumber at all hazards, war or no war. Call and see them before you buy. Read their new advertisement in to-day's paper.

MILITARY OPERATIONS.—Nebraska of late seems to be the field of military operations, although everythnig is quiet on the Republican. For several days past troops have been passing and repassing through our city. The 9th cavalry going northward and 5th southward. Yesterday orders were received for four companies of the 5th to take transportation via the railroad at Red Cloud instead of continuing the march overland. Six coaches and twenty four freight cars were loaded and forwarded from this point on account of the probable Cheyenne outbreak in Indian Territory. The ballance of the fifth consisting of five companies of cavalry are encamped just north of town and are expecting to go southward today. Portions of the 9th regiment (colored) are continually passing northward there destination being Ft McKinny.

ELLA JUNE MEADE, the popular and versatile elocutionist of Cedar Rapids, Ia., held forth in the Methodist church last Tuesday evening, before a full and appreciative house, which she constantly kept in an uproarious state of laughter during the rendition of many comic and sentimental pieces which she personated. "The Herdsman's Horn Welcoming Day," "The Capture of Joan of Arc," "The Morman Wife," "Violin sketches," etc., were rendered in a delightful manner and with great credit to herself. During the evening the choir, composed of our best musical talent, gave some excellent music, and Mrs Dodd sang "Kathaleen Mavourneen" after her best manner. Both choir and Mrs. Dodd were loudly applauded. It was certainly a very pleasant entertainment and highly appreciated by all present. She will return to Red Cloud at no late date.

ON last Friday night our friend G N McDaniels, one of our village blacksmiths, arrived at the ripe old age of 51 years. although yet in the vigor of life. To commemorate the event fittingly his good wife extended an invitation to his many friends to meet with them at that time at their residence in South Red Cloud. At an early hour a large number of guests came in and enjoyed the hospitalities extended. After music and general rejoicing for several hours a magnificent supper was served and dispatched with a vigor that plainly marked its excellence. It was certainly one of the most pleasant events that our reporter has had the pleasure of being in attendance upon. The good brother was the recipient of many handsome presents. THE CHIEF extends its congratulations and wishes him many returns of the happy occasion.

THE CHIEF has not the time nor disposition to bandy words with our eminent democratic contemporary on the present status of the bridge bond question. That issue is one of the bygones. What THE CHIEF wants is a bridge or bridges of a substantial nature, not only in Red Cloud, but elsewhere in the county, and the momentous question at present is "what is the best means of procuring them?" Babbling over the "lost cause" does not build bridges. It takes good sense, money and unison of action. Let our e. d. c. cease giving us the "Ohio idee" and present some tangible plan of action if it has any. The prattle as to the non-action of THE CHIEF is evidently a bid for notoriety on the part of the said e. d. c. The people of this county were thoroughly posted on the bridge question long before the only "norgan" in the vally was born.

Walnut Creek Celebration.

Arrangements have been completed for a grand celebration of the glorious Fourth in Walnut Precinct in the Willis Fulton grove. It is anticipated that the celebration will be one of the best in this section. The grounds selected are certainly among the best and most commodious in southern Nebraska, affording an abundance of beautiful shade for people and their teams. The Walnut creek Aid Society will furnish meals to those who desire them, and will also sell ice cream, lemonade, tea and coffee. Good musical talent, both vocal and instrumental, have been secured for this occasion. In the way of amusements will be a bowery dance base ball playing, races of various descriptions, etc.

At 10 o'clock a m the neighboring Sunday schools will form in procession and headed by the officers of the day march with music to the grounds where the exercises will be conducted in accordance] with the following programme

Prayer by Rev Mr Hummell.

Music.

Reading of Declaration of Independence by A R Rinker.

Music.

Oration by Rev J Armstead of Kansas.

Music.

Dinner

Music.

Toast by Hon J Stoddard.

Music.

Toast by Hon. John Mitchell.

Music.

Pie race.

Ragmuffins.

Base ball playing.

Egg race,

Horse race at three p m.

Foot race.

Wheelbarrow race.

Sack race.

President of the day, H Holdrege,

Marshal of the day, J D Allbaugh.

Everyone is invited to come with their little ones and have a good time. Proceeds for the benefit of Walnut creek Aid Society.

THE Esterly binder takes the rag of all other binders.

Don't you forget that C. A. Owen's is the place to buy the best kalsomine in the world.

LOST.—Pearl top sleeve button finder please leave at this office and get a suitable reward.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, July 27: August 14, 1885.

Conductor, Charles W. Springer. Instructors: Prof W Smith, literature and science; Walter Rowland, mathematics; Prof D B Worley, music.

The fourth annual institute will open Monday, July 27, 1885, at 2 p m in the high school room at Red Cloud, Neb.

Instruction will be given by competent instructors in all branches required for the different grades of certificates in the county. Teachers should bring such text books as they have and paper and come prepared to work.

A new feature will be introduced that of vocal music by one of the best musicians in the west. He will also give private lessons in voice culture, harmony, musical composition and instrumental music at reasonable rates

Expenses will be for board only, except those who are not teachers, who will be charged one dollar to assist in defraying the expenses of the institute Price of board will depend upon accommodations, from $2.50 per week upwards.

Lectures will be interspersed by talented speakers at home and from abroad.

Finally; everybody is wanted to come to the institute and make it the best held. Teachers, you have paid your fee, come and get the benefit of it. If you expect to keep pace with the successful ones you will not stay away. For further particulars address the county superintendent, Charles W. Springer.

Interesting Responses to Curious Interrogatories

Auntie, Boston, Mass.,—No there are no "Mock Rabbits" in Nebraska but cottontails and jacks are abundant However if you are stuck on, "Mock rabbits" the following reciepe will be useful to you. Lean beef 1 pound lean pork 1 ℔; chop fine together, add two teaspoonfuls pepper, 1 tablespoonful salt. 1 little onion, a few leaves of parsely finely minced, a little thyme. one ½ nutmeg grated, then mix four raw eggs, and ½ pint fine bread crumbs, mould into a loaf and bake. "Yum! yum!"

Sarah, Antelope Creek—Skippery cheese may go all right in some markets, but it is a trifle too lively for this locality.

"George" Glenwood, Ia.—No. The Shamrock, the Blarney Stone, and Talking Rock are not synonomous. Consult some good geological work.

"Bertha," Ottawa, Ont—The sensitive rose is a beautiful plant growing in abundance on the prairies west of the Missouri river.

J. P. D., Wheatland, Neb.—Common salt is said to be an excellent remedy for the destruction of cabbage worms.

"Rafael," Winchester, Va—Blue grass, timothy, and in fact all kinds of grass grow luxuriantly in Nebraska.

"A. G. W.," Brady's Bend, Pa—There is no better place anywhere for a canning factory than is offered at Red Cloud.

R. L. Dawson, of Seneca Falls, N Y, asks if the soil of Nebraska is adapted to raising baled hay. Yes, admirably so. But is always better to pay for the hay before you raise it.

Ecclesiastical Council at Cowles

Pursuant to letters missive issued by Cowles congregational church. A council assembled in the school house on Monday June 15th for the purpose of ordaining Rev W D Page to the work of the gospel ministry as pastor of the Congregational church. The churches of the Republican valley Association were represented by their pastors and delegates. There were also present Revs. J D Stewart of Hastings. Lewis Gregary of Lincoln, W S Hampton of Franklin Academy, G L Pelton of Omaha.

The council was called to order at 2:30 p m and Rev J D Stewart was elected moderator, and Rev W S Hampton scribe. The afternoon session was occupied in the examination of the candidate. The council having declared the examination satisfactory took a recess till 8 p. m. A large gongregation had gathered at the appointed time the moderator stated the result of the examination and the ordination exercises were carried out as follows:

Music.

Reading Scriptures and Prayer by Rev A N Dean, Oxford.

Music.

Ordination Sermon. Text "Learn of me" Subject, Christ the Teacher by Rev Gregary, Lincoln.

Ordination Prayer by Rev J D Stewart of Hastings.

Right hand of Fellowship by Rev G L Pelton, Omaha.

Charge to the Pastor by Rev C H Harrison, Franklin.

Charge to the church, by Rev W S Hampton, Franklin.

Remarks by the moderator.

Music.

Benediction by the pastor.

THE following is the programme for the celebration at Cowles July 4th.

National salute, 38 guns at sunrise.

At ten o'clock sharp, exercises open by singing National Air.

Prayer by the Rev Geo. O. Yeiser, of Red Cloud.

Music by choir.

Reading Declaration of Independance by R. C. Bennett.

Song by Cowles Glee club.

Hon. J S. Gilham of Red Cloud orator of day.

Music.

One hour for refreshments.

Music.

Address by Hon W. A McKeighan.

Toast by Capt John Blaine.

Response, Rev. W D Page.

Short speeches and talks by any and all who will participate.

Amusements such as climbing greased pole; catching greased hog, wheel barrow, sack and walking races with many other fantasies. Skating rink will be open for skating during afternoon. Grand display of fireworks. Balloon ascension, etc., grand ball at rink; good music. Business houses of Cowles are requested to close up from 10 a m to close of morning festivities.

EAST WEBSTER.

Mr. Backer's new residence is completed.

Bailey Brothers are shearing their sheep.

You would suppose by Phillip Birchfield's talk that Sunday was an unlucky day.

Corn and hogs are about all sold in this vicinity.

Bonny Flower says he would like to get his hands on the fellow who took his white canine.

We understand that a portion of what is known as the Simmons ranch has changed hands.

NORTH-EAST SMITH.

Fine weather.

The farmers are all busy killing weeds in their corn.

We see that Grandma Lewis had moved her house and is building an addition to it.

We see that John Merrill. of Jewel county, is hoeing in his potatoes.

We had the heaviest rain the other night that we have had in five years.

PINKY PEWE.

GATHERTON.

Now comes the Helmet.

The young man who was reported to have been suffering with cholera infantum, because his girl would not go to the celebration, and whose average weight is 200 pounds, still lives.

Wm Britton and Jacob Cure have returned from Kansas. They took land and are well pleased.

A N Wilson has become disgusted with agents, but if you have a horse to trade call on him.

Robert McCallister's fine Norman mare received a very dangerous wound on Friday night from a barb wire fence.

Thos Mather has 20 young Jack rabbits, which he will exhibit at Wells on on the 4th.

Lydia Lockhart, of Wells, was among her many friends calling this week.

Our young athelete blushed when he failed to get on the gray, and the old man got on with ease.

Some keep the road, while others will ride into your house. RAMP.

WELLS.

Fine growing weather.

Little cool last Monday morning.

O G Roberts has returned from his trip west and in Kansas. We understand he has taken land out there and will in the future move out.

Mr McLean, of Ohio, is visiting with L D Mouser.

Go to L D Mouser's for a square meal. He keeps the bon ton boarding house.

C. Spooner is employed in replacing the buildings that were blown down in the cyclone.

Mr Editor: I would say I am sorry you did not secure "Ariel" who writes for the Argus, as a correspondent from this place for your paper, as he seems to know everything that transpires.

S S Wells, Chas Stone, and John Warten went to Bloomington this week

We have a horse race at Wells every week.

It is a settled fact that there will be a celebration at Wheatland on July 4, and one at Wells also.

Speak out plainly Ariel that we may know who you are. Never be weary in well doing. RUSTIC.

COWLES.

Plenty of rain.

The paper collar witheth muchly.

Albert Woolner shipped the remainder of his cattle to Chicago last week.

R L Foe will start in a few days for Denver, for the benefit of his health, which has been declining for several months.

Bert Wells has accepted a position as clerk in Ed. Gilford's store.

J C Waller has the finest lot of hogs in this precinct. He grinds and cooks the feed for them.

G W Hager, the blacksmith, is still crowded with work in his shop, which is saving a good deal, for it takes a good deal to crowd him.

Fred Beach is raising a large crop of corn and a magnificent mustache.

J D Schenck has purchased a new team.

The skating rink has been enlarged to double its former size, and will be open for skating and dancing on the "Fourth."

Rev C B Lenfest made a few pastoral calls in Cowles on Tuesday last. He will preach here on Sunday, June 28, at 3 o'clock p m.

There will be a celebration of the "Fourth of July" in Cowles as will be seen by reference to another column in this week's issue of THE CHIEF.

LITTLE HATCHET.

FROM McCOOK.

Actuated by that spirit which pervades the whole country, namely that of taking land away from Uncle Sam, ye correspondent in company with a gentleman of similar spirit, started for the wild west. At Orleans, the largest city between Red Cloud and McCook, we met an old friend and former citizen of Inavale in the person of Mr. Henry Stevenson. Henry has a large lumber yard there, as well as two branch yards between Republican and Oberlin. He is doing a land office business, and is fast filling his coffers with gold.

Soon after leaving Orleans we arrived at McCook, the Chicago of the west. This town is truly of marvelous growth. It is the only town in Western Nebraska that has so fine a system of water works. It is also a modern Sodom, having five saloons and plenty of other buildings of like nature. Here we found several Webster county friends, among whom was Mr C P Rinker, our county surveyor. Mr Rinker is in the implement business and is doing splendidly, his sales often reaching six hundred dollars per day. This we thought pretty good until we had traveled over the surrounding country, when we found that farming machinery and babies were the most noticeable things on every quarter. This is due, Mr Rinker informs us, to the fact that here as nowhere in Nebraska people will get anything which can be had on time.

From McCook we traveled in a north western direction over some of the finest land that was to be seen, to the little town of Hayes Center. This place is comprised of 17 houses, all built since April. On either side of this town the land is quite rough, being cut up by deep and long canyons. A good deal of government land is vacant yet around here, but what a year ago was howling wilderness will next year be a thickly populated country. The only thing which struck us unfavorably was the great number of rattlesnakes. During the time we were there we failed to see any, but judging from the large amount of rattlesnake hide extant, we concluded the country must be fairly alive with them. Hayes Center is like our neighboring town of Riverton, a strictly temperance town. Leaving there we returned to McCook, and got our land, and had money enough left to take up our journey, and if the walking proves good you may look for us in Red Cloud about July 4, by Geo.

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