

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

A. C. HOSMER, Proprietor

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CITY NEWS.

Mrs Wm GATES was in Hastings this week. OSCAR PATMOR has returned from Kansas. JOHN STORRY was doing Red Cloud Saturday. JOHN MURRY is building a barn for Geo. Holland.

MR SHAW, of Nelson, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. THE railway commissioners were again in Red Cloud on Tuesday. OUR friend, D. C. Myers, has been on the sick list but is recovering.

MR. D. H. LARRICK, of Catherton, paid us a pleasant call this week. J. STEWART and Jeff Ward were made Odd fellows on last Saturday night. JOHN MOORE, cashier of the First National Bank, has returned from Illinois.

DANIEL CONOVER, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting his brother, Peter Conover. J. N. POPE says that his watermelon patch will supply the city with that fruit.

G. N. McDANIELS is crippled. His giant toe was mashed by a horse stepping on it. GEO COON has about twenty-five acres of beautiful corn averaging seven feet in height.

DAVE WILBRAW, of Louisa county, Iowa, is in Red Cloud, the guest of Fred Hummel. WE are in receipt of the Harian county Times a sprightly six column quarto and willingly X with it.

REPORTORIAL POINTERS.

Mrs C R BEAR is visiting in St Paul Minnesota. JOHN DRAKE is building a new house in Garfield.

THE Rev. C. B. Lenfest has returned home from Clay county. A good rain on Sunday freshened up the crops to a large extent. SEVERAL correspondents are crowded this week for want of space.

NOSE but experienced druggists compound prescriptions at Cotting's. MONEY! Money!! Money!!! Call on W. P. Overman for your farm loans. THE county commissioners met on Monday and transacted routine business.

N. L. D Smith, of Garfield precinct is moving into his new house, recently built. A A POPE has about 400 very fine grape vines on his residence property in the west end.

FRED GOBLE, of Illinois, nephew of F E Goble, has returned home after a few days visit in Red Cloud. F. E. GOBLE, who has been roaming over the country for a few weeks on business, has returned home.

USE only Doan's gasoline in your stoves. It is the only perfect article in the market. For sale at Cotting's drug store. ON Saturday a valuable horse belonging to I. Frisbie ran into a barb wire fence and bled to death.

CHARLEY KALEY, who recently went to New Mexico to herd cattle, has returned home to Nebraska, having become tired of a cow boy's life. THE teachers' institute commenced on Monday with a large number of teachers present.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. L. H. FORT has returned home. Mrs. A. C. HOSMER returned home from Illinois Thursday.

If three-fourths of the dogs in Red Cloud were dead, there would still be enough left. BERT CROWWELL is suffering intensely from an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

THIS hot weather is rough on perspiring humanity, but it is the making of a corn crop. A FULL and concise account of the death of General Grant appears in this issue of THE CHIEF.

REGULAR monthly concert at the Baptist church, Sunday. Preaching morning and evening. THE cooking club will meet at Mrs G E McKeely's on next Tuesday evening, August 4 at 8 p m.

THE lawn Fete at the residence of A J Kenney was a pleasant affair to those who participated. CHEAP lawns at Mrs Newhouse's at 6 1/2 cents per yard. The cheapest goods ever brought to Red Cloud considering quality.

THESE torrid days cause large beads of perspiration to stand on the alabaster brows of the school marm at the institute. MESSRS Codman & Whitney have contracted to furnish H A Watson 200 tons of hay from their ranch one mile east of this city.

I O WALKER comes to the front with the finest specimen of oats we have seen, the straw being 6 feet high and heavily laden with grain. J W TROTTER bought a Minnesota Chief threshing machine this week.

Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas, and South-western Railway.

An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held in the court house on Tuesday evening pursuant to the call of the citizens and business men's committee.

The meeting was called to order by Hon J S Gilham. Mayor Tinker was called upon to preside and A C Hosmer to act as secretary. Judge John M Galloway, of Ft Scott, Kansas, spoke at length and in a clear concise manner explained the object and aims of the corporation known as the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas, and South-western railway company of which the following is a brief synopsis.

The company is composed of some of the most successful enterprising energetic business men and capitalists in the state of Kansas. The company was incorporated in April last. The proposed route has already been explained in these columns. The company ask our citizens to subscribe \$1,000 towards defraying the expenses of a survey, to be paid when the survey is completed and Red Cloud will be made the northern terminus of the road.

A Corps of engineers are now surveying the line between Dodge City and this place. They are expected to arrive here the latter part of September. The Directors of the company will leave Dodge City soon via the new line and may be expected in Red Cloud in the course of ten days or two weeks. The following named gentlemen have been appointed as a committee to look after the interests of our city relative to the proposed road.

R L Tinker chairman, J L Miner, J S Gilham, Henry Cook, M B McNitt, Edward Smith, Gilbert McKeely. Our citizens are wide awake and are willing to contribute liberally as their means will allow and the merits of the new enterprise may seem to warrant.

VOILAND.—In this city, yesterday morning, of inflammation of the bowels, Willie Voiland, aged eighteen years. The deceased was taken sick last Tuesday. He had been working for Mr Barr, the O street jeweler, and when sickness overtook him he was taken to Mr Barr's residence, where he was given the best of care. He was not considered seriously ill the first few days, and his parents, who live at Charlton, Iowa, were not summoned until a day or two ago.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—A new firm known as the Traders' Lumber Company has been incorporated with the well known and popular lumber dealer, Mr F E Goble as secretary and general manager.

Antique Relics.

C. F. Cather, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Webster County Abstract Office, has a number of interesting heirlooms in the shape of deeds and patents granted to members of the Cather family in Virginia during the eighteenth century.

One deed of a tract of land from Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron, to Capt. Jeremiah Smith, (Mr. Cather's great grandfather,) is dated September 30, 1762. It is written on parchment, a splendid specimen of penmanship remarkably well preserved, and penned by the hand of the immortal Washington while acting as secretary to Lord Fairfax. The land has been in possession of the Cather family since the date of its issue until some two years since, when it was sold to outside parties.

Another deed is dated January 14, 1752, and is also an interesting document. Mr. Cather has a number of other interesting documents of more recent dates, the whole forming a valuable and highly interesting collection.

Initial Festival. The young ladies of the N B B Initial society held their first festival in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. The members were neatly arrayed in spotless white, with colored paper caps and aprons tastefully decorated with various designs. The committee on entertainment consisted of Misses Lillie Trimble, Blanche Feight, Eva Bayha, Louise Moore, Gilla Taylor, Mary Forester, who entertained their numerous guests in the politest possible manner. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$15. The proceeds go into the pew fund to aid in purchasing seats for the church.

ELOPED.—On last Friday two young men from Salem, Kansas, accompanied by two young ladies, called on Judge Yeiser to file the matrimonial knot. On investigation it was learned that they had eloped from the parental roof bent on matrimony. The Judge very quietly complied with their wish, and on the morning train the young couples wended their way westward on their wedding tour. On their arrival at Salem a few days later the father of the youngest girl proceeded to larrup the fellow that married her in good shape.

On last Sunday THE CHIEF reportorial corps took a drive across the river into Kansas, and back by Hicks post-office. On the south side of the river crops are splendid and the farmers are very prosperous. At Hicks we met our friend J. B. Stanser, proprietor of the Hicks Creek cheese factory, and postmaster. The good brother is just now full of business attending to his store, factory and farm. He now has about 400 cheese curing in his factory for which he finds ready sale. We wish him success.

Screen Doors. We are not dead, nor driven out of the city, but we have lots of screen doors for sale at cost. Don't forget it and come and see our stock. Doors almost at your own prices. NEBRASKA LUMBER CO. Notice is hereby given that the articles of incorporation of the Nebraska Lumber Company have been so amended that the amount of capital stock authorized is now Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, the said additional capital stock to be paid in at the call of the board of directors of said corporation on or before the last day of September, 1885. R. D. JONES, President. J. E. PHELSON, Secretary.

Passed From Earth.

On last Sunday evening, just as the sun was setting in the west, the spirit of Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, took its flight to the land beyond the blue.

For more than a year past Mrs Smith had been an acute sufferer from that dreaded and fatal disease, consumption. Yet, while aware that her life was slowly ebbing away she never gave up, but was always cheerful, declaring that when called she was willing to go, although it would sever the ties that were dearer to her than life itself. She was only confined to her bed but one short week before the final coming of the Angel of Death, and then passed quietly away amidst the sorrowing of her bereaved husband, parents and friends while yet in the bloom of life, her age being only twenty-four years, her little son having preceded her to the land of bliss about one year ago. She was united in Marriage to Mr. Will H. Smith, about three years ago with the brightest prospect for a long and happy life. Her bereaved husband and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in this their deepest affliction.

On last Monday evening Alert Fire Company No 1 met in Wallace's jewelry store. Quite a large number were present and the ranks of the company were filled to 40 members. On motion a committee was appointed to confer with the mayor and city council in regard to recognizing them as a department, after which the membership decided upon giving a grand ball at the risk next Wednesday night at the benefit of the company. It is to be hoped that every effort put forth by the company will be liberally patronized by the people. There is a great necessity for a fire company and the council should recognize the institution and lend it whatever aid that it lawfully can.

THE other day a German came to this city in great haste, alleging that his team had been stolen. On investigating the affair a reporter for THE CHIEF discovered that the old fellow had attempted to trade teams with a band of professional traveling horse traders, who are little better than the name applied to them by the German, and consequently easily inveigled the German into swapping horses. They offered the old German a chance to try their team and as soon as he got them hitched up the horse traders "fitted" them. They were found, however, and were made to give back the team. The old fellow was taught a severe lesson, and next time he will know who he is trading with.

Printer Wanted. Must be temperate and know how to do job work. Permanent situation for right kind of man. Wages \$10 per week. Apply early. M. L. THOMAS, Holdrege, Neb. W. P. Overman negotiates farm loans at a low rate of interest.

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WILL P. OVERMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW. RED CLOUD, - NEBRASKA. Office—Over Ferguson & Co's drug store. (The City Directory obtained by all persons who send for it, is published by permission of the publisher.) FRANK R. GUMP, ATTORNEY AT LAW. RED CLOUD. Office—Over the Post Office.

CATHERTON.

Crops good. Talk is cheap. Geo Ball's appearance in this part last week caused many a young man to whisper "I'm innocent." Who are the guilty?

Johnny Orndoff passed by Sunday to attend Normal at Red Cloud. Mr. Miner & Doyle, of Wells, gave us a call on Monday. W B Cramer's oats yield 60 bushels per acre. The young man who recovered from a severe attack of cholera infantum is no more. He journeyed southward. Oh, the buzzies at the post-office Sunday. Mr Pence and family were visiting at Mr Hart's Sunday, also Miss Eva Fuller. W B Householder thinks none so good as the Eterly. C H Rust is the boss machinist of Catherton. RABBIT.

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