CITY NEWS.

MR ALLOWAY of Otto will soon move his residence. to Kansas. Dr Vance of Kearney was in the

city this week on business.

S B VIERs, of Guide Rock, lost a valuable horse the other day. HENRY Poor will go in a few days Saturday and Sunday. to his homestead near McCook.

MR WADSWORTH and wife, of Beatrice, were the guests of A. S. Marsh this week. FRED HOWARD, of Council Bluffs, is

the guest of his brother, H. A. Howard this week. Miss McMillan, daughter of Mrs G

M Plumb, of Minnesota, is in the city visiting friends. MRS. B. F. MIZER returned from her

extended trip in eastern states, on Thursday morning. Ladies' walking shoes sold at the

Golden Eagle at 20 per cent. discount from former prices. W P'OVERMAN has nailed up hi

sign and is ready to attend to any legal business that may be left in his charge. Rowe. We made an error last week in J D Post's sale. It should have read Thursday August 20th instead of Saturday. Mr Eustis, of the cattle firm of Eustis Friffitts, will soon "fly high" he

having placed his order for a fine gun. MRS J L MILLER is visiting in Johnson County. Jake is unhappy while plodding through this vale of tears alone.

We are indebted to L H Rust our enterprising horticulturist for a box of native grown blackberries. They were elegant.

Business is materially inproving very poidly in Red Cloud. THE CHIEF is glad to note the prosperity tof the business men.

NELLIE, youngest child of our friend days, but we are glad to learn that she evening was very pleasantly spent. is fast recovering.

O H MARYATT went to Republican City on Saturday to look after his farms. He says the B & M have about a 40

acre tract corded with ties. Mr P Conover will 'move into his fine new dwelling on Sewar I street on next Wonday. This will be one of the finest and most convenient residences

in the city. Don't forget that Dave, Kaley will sell 210 head of stock on August 31 This will be a rare opportunity for farmers to fit lout and complete their herds. Terms 12 months.

W. W. Jones, state superintendent of public instruction, gave a very interesting lecture in this city last The day night for the benefit of the institute. It was a very interesting

production. G W BAKER of Amboy will soon make another attempt to find coal in Webster county. THE CHIEF hopes the good brother's efforts will not be in vain as a coal mine is one of the necessary adjuncts to every well regu-

lated city. STREET COMMISSIONER Watson is doing some good work in grading the streets of Red Cloud. He has commence grading the avenues so that the surface water will be carried to the draw west of Webster street and

through it to Crooked creek. THE new brick buildings are fast assuming proportions. In 30 days more they will be ready for occupation. The Gate City is in a prosperous condition. the energetic business men of Red Cloud have made the city what it is to-

day and deserve credit for it. COUNTY CLERK BAYHA is one of the most efficient county clerks in Nebraska, in fact Webster county is blessed with a splendid set of county officers and may well feel proud of them. They will probably be kept at their posts for another term with one or two excep-

In another column will be found Mayor Tinker's proclamation requesting the business houses to close from two to four o'clock Saturday, during funeral services of General Grant. Every business house should close out of respect to the memory of the old com-

PROF. D. B. WORLEY, who has been engaged to give musical instruction to man of more than ordinary musical see his old friends and patrons and reability. Me is the author of "Pleasures of Song," a very interesting musical production.

NEBRASKA at the present time is the most beautifu! country in the world. Less than eighteen years ago the buffalo and the festive Indian roamed here at will but to-day the same land is covered with products of all kinds no wonder that the eastern man is lead to remark "how wonderful..."

THE concert at the Baptist church. Sunday evening, was a grand success. Songs, recitations, and responsive readings, were beautiful. Dr. Denney gave an interesting talk on China and the Chinese. The closing exercises. "Christian Graces" was among the finest concert exercises yet brought out. The house was crowded.

Now that harvesting is nearly over the farmers should house their machinery and releave it to lay around and be exposed to the weather. Straw sheds can disily be erected at a small expense, and by so doing they will REPORTORIAL POINTERS.

HARVESTING is nearly over. ANSON HIGBY was in Beatrice the other day. R V SHIREY was in Omaha this week

on business. J L MINER is building an addition to

MRS J STEWART is visiting in Riverton for a few days. THERE are 60 teachers in attendance upon the institute.

CHARLEY BUSCHOW was in the city THERE should be a sidewalk the

whole length of Seward street. J S Not L has been very busy selling line. organs during the last few days. Who will be the next to erect a new

brick business house in Red Cloud. MISS ELLA DEHRAT will please ac cept thanks for a handsome boquet. THE CHIEF sampled some excellent cheese from Wm Fisk's cheese factory.

Saturday, August 8, from to 2 to 4 p. M. B. McNitt, P M. DRAW yourself a drink from the his lately acquired lumber interests, Ruth and Rebecca well Friday even-

MRS. SUSIE M. WITHINGTON, of Bos ton, Mass., is the guest of Miss Jennie day, by the M E Church.

O. W. ORMSEY and family, of Bedford Iowa, are in the city, guests of A. T. Ormsby

MRS MARY HANSEN, of Catherton was adjudged insane Wednesday, and will be happiness and contentment. was sent to Lincoln.

C. Wiener has laid a good sidewalk in front of his new store room, to the great joy of redestrians. MR. KENNEDY, of Quincy, Illinois,

probably locate here. Delicious ice cold nectar at the Ruth and Rebecca social in the court

house park Friday evening. THE county clerk has 1885 session laws and all entitled to them will are constantly visiting our city.

please call and get the same. THE cooking club met at Mrs. Dr.

A J WELCH has been appointed receiver of all funds that people wish to donate towards the Grant monument. L. H. Rust is now busy taking orders for fruit trees. He is prepared to give Good prices and fill orders for all kinds of trees.

The telegraph and express office should be moved up town. It is certainly a matter that the companies can afford to look after.

THE ladies of the Baptist church and society will give an ice cream social in | for the night. the pariors of the church Tuesday evening August 18, 1885.

THE sociable at Rev. Geo. H. Brown's on last Thursday evening was of an interesting nature, and all enjoyed themselves hugely. EDITOR WARREN and wife were

Beatrice during the latter part of last week, in attendance upon the funeral of Mrs Warren's uncle. County clerk's office is overrun with business at present, and both clerk and

deputy are very much overworked trying to catch up with the business. REV. J. G. WALKER will lecture in the Congregational Church on temper-

ance Saturday evening, August 8, subject "How I was redeemed from the THE city of Red Cloud bought a car load of lumber in Omaha this week for

crossings, paying therefor \$204.75. We hope the crossings will be put in at DR McKeesy has just purchased one

of the handsomest phæton that we have observed, for his wife. It was manufactured at Sleeper's carriage works. THERE will be a neckfie sociable next

Tuesday, August 11, at the Congregational church. Ice cresm and cake will be served. All are cordially in Don't forget that the 20th is pay

day in the Red Cloud Homestead, building and Loan Association. The stockholders should all be prompt and pay up on time. M R BENTLEY and wife have return-

ed from their trip to St Paul, Minn. Mr B has some very valuable real estate in that city, and so valuable is it that he refused all offers to dispose of

DR DENNEY has decided to resume the practice of medicine. He is now the pupils of the institute is a profess- located at his old office over Cook's institute next Tuesday, on civil governor of 30 years experience and a gentle- drug store. The doctor will be glad to ment.

new old acquaintances. OUR friend, J M Martin of Garfield precinct, will sell a part of his stock, about 65 head at public auction or Wednesday, August 12. This will be a good chance to buy cattle. A credit

of six months will be given. To THE outer world Red Cloud bears a splendid reputation. This is owing to the fact that nearly all kinds vices that are generally connected with cities of the size of Red Cloud are not permitted to exist here. The city council have very wisely placed the license so high that such institutions President Grant. can not afford to stop; and consequent ly move on to other towns. Red Cloud

is certainly a model city. THE CHIEF hopes that the people will respond liberally to the call for the thousand dollar subscription to aid in surveying the Chicago, Nebraska Kansas & Southwestern railway. we do not venture anything we wil certainly never gain anything, and hence if we fail to show a disposition ave a great many dollars that would to aid railroads and other enterprises we to be expended for repairs and we will always receive the go-by; there joyed by all. machinery to replace what has fore let us all put down what the case ed. Try it and see if it is not and help build the town up to a com

mercial center.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Mason fruit jars, at Hacker's. Linen pants very cheap at the Golden Eagle. JIM MINER has gone to California

on a pleasure trip. GALVANIZED wire clothes pine at Hacker's, the grocer. DWIGHT JONES, of Fullerton, was the city Friday, on business.

Ox May 14, 1886, the world is coming

to an end, say our Adventist friends. THE Republicans should put up their best men for county officers this fall. the best of everything in the grocery

MR FLYNN's buggy team took a little run on Sunday, but did not do any

Men's low shoes at reduced prices at the Golden Eagle. It will pay you to look at them.

WATERNELONS will be in the market

THE Post Office will be closed next soon. The usual watermelon jokes will then be in order. F E Goble left Monday to look after

and to purchase new yards. BAPTISMAL Services were held near the Red Cloud flouring mills on Sun-

Tue ladies' aid society will give a Ruth and Rebecca sociable at the court-house park Friday evening. Ir you have a scolding wife, buy

Marysyitle flour of Hacker, and there THE sociable to have taken place tonight (Friday) at Mrs E. Ferris', has been pestponed until sometime next

See the large advertisement of the is the guest of J H Remsberg. He will Golden Eagle and astonish yourselves at the reduction on clothing. This is done to save moving.

THE city council should have the weeds moved down in the city. They look very bad to those people who

CAPT. JOHN CARR, attorney at law. and John Hall, Jr. of the National Geo Able has been very sick for a few McKeeby's last Tuesday night. The Bank of Montezuma, Iowa, were the new business enterprise that has just guests of C. B. Crone and family this

THE attendance at the Congregational Church is perceptibly increasing. Jones, The capital stock of the asso-The pastor, is a very able and talented speaker, and we are glad to learn that proposes to purchase the mill site now his efforts are appreciated by our peo-

Burglars made an attempt to break into Wm Buckbee's house one night last week, but were frightened away. It would be well for people to see that

raise money enough to seat the church | are well-known capitalists, Mr R D and at last their efforts have been re- Jones being president of the Nebraska warded, and they are now making the Lumber Company; Mr Skeen is an old ladies deserve great credit for their both well known gentlemen and are dition to the church.

the new firm unlimited success and ly boom. prosperity. •

tend at 3:30.

natural philosophy and botany are stranger to all, but during his short drawing out our best teachers and giv- stay made many warm friends. ing them a chance to develop their en-

The teachers will attend memorial services in a body on Saturday, and Prof Smith will address the assembly on the importance of educating the nation's citizens.

Mayor's Proclamation MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF RED CLOUD,

August 4, 1885. A proclamation having gone forth best wishes after them for a long from the President of the United States and from the governor of the state of Nebraska, and in conformity therewith, and in testimony of our respect to our great commander. Ulysses S. Grant, I deem it proper and hereby request that all business houses of the City of Red Cloud be close d between the hours of 2 p m and 4 p m. on Saturday, August 8, 1885, the day set apart for the funeral services of Ex-

R. L. TINKER, Mayor. Attest: ED W FERRIS, Clerk.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY-On last Friday evening Mrs C. Wiener gave a very pleasant surprise party to her numerfriends in honor of the 38th birthy annayersary of Ma Chas. Wiener, proprietor of the Golden Eagle cloth-ing house. The straing was very pleasantly spent by the most a late hour. It was one of the most

The Chicago, Hebraska, Kansas and Southwestern.

The following is an extract from letter, published in the Ness county, Kansas, News

"Our prospects are very bright inpropositions from all over the country | civic societies. in regard to the enterprise. Our surveying corps is in the field. Two lines are being run north of Hayes City, the engineers will be at your city in about three weeks; you can hear from them at any time, as a full force are on the THE best is cheapest. Hacker keeps line . . We will build the road, and when built it will be one of the most important lines of the great state of Kansas. Any information you may desire, at any time, will be gladly furnished. I will, in all probability, be along the line again inside three or tour weeks. We have a meeting of directors this week. Regards to all the boys. Sincerely yours, A. M. WASSAM, Treasurer."

The persons who have signed and promised to pay towards the expense of the preliminary survey of the rail road should prepare themselves to pay promptly, as agreed to in the contract. Engineer G. B. Finney, of the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & Southwestern railroad, is engaged in making the preliminary survey of the above proposed railroad. He has already put in four days, and has got out ten or more miles, he was to have his ful! corps of engineers with him yesterday, when he proposed to push right along. He has surveyed two routes out of this city. meeting at a point nine miles north of here, one starting in the eastern part of the city and the other in the west, and informs us that the difference in grades is very little as between the two in obtaining a certain elevation. He expects to complete the survey as far as Jetmore, Hodgeman county, by Sat-

urday next .- Dodge City Globe. Red Cloud Milling Company. The above caption is the name of a been incorporated in this city, the incorporators being, K Skeen, Dwight Jones, H E Bingham, I Frisbie, R D ciation will be \$40,000. The Company owned by K Skeen and at once erect a flouring mill that is second to none in this state or Kansas, with a capacity of 125 barrels per day. This will be an enterprise that will certainly be a boom to Red Cloud and an extensive entertheir houses are locked before retiring prise for this section of country giving us facilities for getting and making the The ladies of the M E Church have very best of flour. The gentlemen assidously labored for the last year to whose names appear as incorporators necessary arrangements to have the miller and plenty of capital to back church fitted up with pews. The him; Mr Frisbie, and Dwight Jones are energy in this matter. The pews will men of means, Mr Bingham is comcost about \$250 and will be a great ad- paritavely a stranger but a gentleman who is familiar with the business. THE THE Traders' Lumber Company, of CHIEF is pleased to see substantial corwhich we made mention last week, is porations formed, it shows a good progressing finely, and in the near fu- healthy financial condition, and will ture may place a yard in this city. be the means of drawing other enter-The incorporators are F E Goble and prises of like character to Red Cloud the South Branch Lumber Company, The new building will be pushed forof Chicago. Mr. Goble, who for a ward rapidly and will be equipped number of years has been connected with the most approved machinery. with the Nebraska Lumber Company, Success to the enterprise. With new has severed his connection with that railroads new mills and new institucompany entirely. We bespeak for tions generally Red Cloud will certain-

Our classes in geometry, algebra, spring to be near his children, was a

"LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT."-On last Tuesday night Ed Becker, book-keeper in the First National Bank of this city, took it into his head that "it was not good for man to live alone," and surwedding Miss Linna Hanna, sister of our friend, T D Hanna, book-keeper age that has been extended in the past. in the office of the Nebraska Lumber Company. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends in this city, and THE CHIEF hurls its happy voyage over life's troubled sea. Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser said the mystic words that made them man and wife.

THE subscription paper that is now being handed around for aid to help survey the CNK&SWRy, is meet ing with general success, about \$600 of the amount having been raised. Nearly all of the business men are taking hold willingly and without much solicitation, while some who could help are holding back. What ever interests Red Cloud, interests ever business man to the extent of his ability to give and when he fails to lend his influence for an enterprise of this character on account of mercenary motives, he is certainly driving a spike in his own coffin. Let every man give according to his means. THE CHIEF feels assured that there is something more than wind work behind this railroad pro ject, and we can not afford to let it slip through our fingers.

Money! Money! Money! Call on W P Overman for your farm loans.

PROGRAM. For the Grant Memorial Services August 8, 1885.

Garfield Post No. 80 meet at Odd-fellows Hall I p m; march to the rink at deed; we are meeting with unprecdent- 1:30 p. m. followed by Garfield W R C, ed success on all sides. We have H. S. Kaley Camp, S. V., and other

> Services at the rink 2 p. m. Reading orders from National and department headquarters. Music. Address by Comrade Geo. H. Brown

on the life and military services of General Grant. Music.

Address by Hon. J S Gilham on the civil life and statesmanship of Ex-Pres-

ident Grant. Address by Prof. Wm. Smith. on Grant, the advocate of public schools.

Music. An invitation is extended to all ex soldiers to join with Garfield Post G A R in the memorial services, August S.

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.\$3667 22 Topeka. tricts gives to each district \$12.82. No of scholars, 3516; amount to each scholar \$.78225.

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County Superintendent.

THIRTEENTH YEAR .- With this number of THE CHIEF we end the 12th vol um and enter upon the 13th year of its existence. THE CHIEF is one of the pioneer institutions of Webster county, it having been founded by the early settlers twelve years ago when the present city of Red Cloud was but a a dot on Nebraska's fertile plains, and at a time when but very few people lived in this section. The first copies of the paper were issued from a dugout where Miner Bros. store now stands. In those days the buffalo and the festive red man roamed at will over the bills and dales that are now occupied by the pale faced brethren. Those times have gone, the Indians have moved on and with the buffalo roam over more western plains. During the years gone by the paper has steadily prospered and CHAUNCY H. WOLCOTT was born in each succeeding week has published Colenester, Vermont, March 2, 1811. a minature history of the transpiring Our institute is progressing finely and died after two days illness, of apo- events of Red Cloud and Webster We have a larger attendance and a plexy, in Cowles, Webster county, Ne- county. THE CHIEF is therefore closemore earnest class than ever before. brasks, July 30, 1885, aged 74 years, 4 ly allied to the early and present his-Prof D B Worley, whose reputation months, and 28 days, leaving a wife tory of Red Cloud and vicinage, and as a music teacher is national, has and three children to mourn his loss. for this, in part, is due the indomitable charge of the music. His classes are | One a son living 12 miles north-west of | energy and enterprise of the early pifull of enthusiasm and never weary Red Cloud, one the wife of M. Wilson, oneers in sustaining it during the early of following his instructions. Prof. living 4 miles north-east of Red Cloud, days. By their acts THE CHIEF is to-Worley uses his own books and music and one daughter living in St. Paul, day in the front ranks of Nebraska's in his work. Everybody invited to at Minn. He was a kind husband and solid newspapers. During the two high, but do not overshoot the mark. father. He came to Nebraska last years just elapsed the present proprietion, and today THE CHIEF has more bonafide subscribers than any paper in the valley, and is rapidly increasing. This shows that the people appreciate a good newspaper, from the fact it is a welcome vistor in hundreds of homes. not only in Nebraska, but in every state and territory in the Union. We have prospered in the past and the future cutlook for the paper is all that prised his friends very much by join- one could desire or care for. We shall G R Chaney, Esq. will address the ing the great army of Benedicts and still continue to improve the paper from time to time and feel satisfied that | correspondent

we shall merit the same kindly patron-"I Too AM A FIREMAN."-On last Wednesday evening, the members of Alert Fire Department, gave their initial ball at the rink, and probably the largest crowd that ever attended a ball in Red Cloud were present on this occasion. It was a very pleasant social event and will long be remembered by those present. The receipts of the ball were \$100. The music was generously farnished for the occasion by the Red Cloud Orchestra, and was highly appreciated by the company.

Call for a Meeting of the Webster County Republican Central Committee.

The members of the Republican county central committee are request ed to meet at the Holland House i Red Cloud, on Tuesday, August 11, a o'clock p. m. for the purpose of call ing a county convention and the con deration of such other business may properly come before it.

G. E. McKERBY, Chairman. Camp meeting at Henline's grove three miles west of Salem, Kan., wil

commence August 8, and contin over two Sabbath's. All are cordially invited to attend Yours, E. R. TAYLOR

JUDSON.

Grain is all cut. Threshing and stacking is the order of the day. Mr C Steffen had a valuable mare

Abe Blifnick had two cattle killed by lightning. Sid is still able to be about, notwith-

standing he got choked on Tom Ryan's

of the season on Wm. Barrelt's place. good, Corn is looking splendid. OTTO.

Harvest is pulled, or nearly so. The heat is intense, though plenty of

rains of late promises us a fine corn Rev Aultman preached at 65 last

Quite a delegation came up from 11. Come again Joe. Wanted-At 65. Two new top bug-

Ho! look out! Don't say a word, but ! keep one eye out for the picnic at Wol-

Mary Moore leaves to-morrow for

INAVALE. As Gad is busily engaged in learning | coal oil lamp. Wild Jake was scared the millinery trade, few items from until he hid in a pumpkin, and cried

another source may be acceptable. Last Monday morning a new lumber dealer put in an appearance at the residence of A. C. Hale. He will from | measuring 64 feet in length. RABBI. time to time offer his advice pertaining to his senior's business. A box of fragrant cigare were freely distributed. It weighs nine pounds and ten ounces. A C weighs about a ton with one foot on the scales.

Uly Knight has taken a claim near Mollie, in Hayes county. Judging from his talk he would like the postoffice at that place. Hope he will suc- Mr and Mrs Andy Guy lost one of their ceed as Mollie's gain would be glad little children, the oldest one. Mrs.

in the river near this place a short is he pel they will soon recover. Mr may have originated from J P Walters wao, while suffering from aberration caused by overwork studying astronomy, aflowed his team to wander into

Last Friday night a tramp or incendiary set fire to a building belonging to LC Olmstead. By the ald of his hired hand and a favorable wind Mr O barely this part. saved his dwelling house and other buildings. The building was so situated that the fire was likely to sweep all the other buildings. Loss \$100, partially insured.

COWELS.

Fine weather for August, with oc casional showers. The frequent rains of the past fe weeks have not materially interfered

crops of small grain in this vicinity. Stacking, and preparations for thresh ing are the order of day. The corn crop promises to be the

with the harvesting of the bountiful

largest ever grown in this part of the country. D B Busick has made some much needed improvements in his elevator, and is now ready to handle the new crop. If he can secure transportation he will do a large business, as his fair dealing in the past will insure for him

an increasing patronage. Our lumber yards still continue to sell large lots of lumber, and our car-

penters are all busy. Mr Chauncy Woolcott, aged 7 , died July 30, of apoplexy, and was buried in the Cowles cemetery July 31. Father Woolcott was highly esteemed by

all who knew him. Some of our citizens who in years past have not loved each other quite as well as did David and Jonathan, are now enjoying the blessing of the 133d Psalm. That is right brethren; aim What is the matter with the "Hatch-

ets?" If they are getting dull we will turn the grindstone for them. TONNY HAWK.

SCOTT. John Mitchell bought a horse from Mr Isaac Points.

A grand cloud passed over us a week ago last Sunday evening. The scene will ever be remembered by your Killing sunflowers and talking about

finishing our bridge is the order of the through here Monday. Said they were Bro Hummell was absent last Sabbath. His appointment was filled by Elder Milner, of Cloverton. He de-

livered another excellent sermon at 4 o'clock. The good Baptist brother has won the highest respect of our com-Frank Jones is now occupying his

claim, gained by contest from Edward R Hallman. Very heavy rain visited us on

Thursday. Unless we are visited by a cyclone, which is not likely, we will have an

excellent crop. A Mr Lewis in company with our our friend John Vaughn, visited our Sunday-school lest Sunday

Last of letters remaining uncalled or in the post-office for the week endmg August 3, 1885. H A Barnes Mrs. Jennie Clinstin, Martin Comer, Sarah Gilsen, F A God, Mrs Henry King Miss Nellie Plury, A J Rowell, John Stocks, P Lundquist, Edd Taylor, Katharine Wilkinson. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Angust 31, 1885, if not delivered be-

FARMER'S CREEK

There will be a Sunday-school pionic at Mount Hope, August 27, 1885, at Joe Davis' grove. Rev Aultman will address the assemble. All Sabbath schools invited. Preparations made to accommodate all.

Farming progressing finely.

Wm Smith's steam thresher is going the rounds. Oats turning out 50 to 50 John Hamer did the first; threshing | bushels per acre; barley 25 to 40; wheat

> Corn is booming in fine shape. Hog cholers is very extensive. Mr Skjelver has lost 70 head. Geo Bibby is very proud. It's a boy.

> > CATHERTON

Health good.

Quite a Bible argument at the postoffice Sunday! The New Virginia Sunday school is

making preparations for a picnic about gies with striped wheels and fly-nets August 15. The United Brethren will hold quarterly meeting at Plainview, August 30,

Elder B. M. Allen will preside, and Rev Altman, of Bloomington will assist. All are cordially invited. Our post master came very near having things too luminous on Satur-

day evening by the misdemeanor of a

like a woman. Mr Shew, the mail darrier from Kenesaw to this place, killed a rattlesnake

PLEASANT HOME.

Harvesting is over, and stacking and breshing has begun. Small grain seems to be yielding well.

Considerable sickness is reported among children. Mr Daniel Hull lost one of his little children and has two more very sick. Guy and little baby have been very The report that a man was drowned sick. Yesterday they were better. It

> A Reaves and White are making their threshing machine hum in our vicinity.

Mr Dillon and Mr Severance are finest shots on prairie chickens that we have in these parts, and they are ust as fine farmers. Give us some more Ohio farmers in

The last but not the least improvement is Mr Bailey's new two story house, growing up just north-west of Wm Guy's, 18x28 by 16x18 "L." C P Norris and family are contem-

plating a visit up west shortly, as far as Lowell, on the Platte Guide Rock is undergoing quite a change in the way of street working We hope it may reach out to the bridge west of town and the surround

Mrs C Jackson and M C Jackson have some fine graded heifers as well as the

premium colta. Mrs Kinkade has two Pole-Angus R White has a yearling heifer that

runs just like the jeck rabbit, and it has a short tail. Chorley, of Pleasant Hill, we claim

s a genuine curiosity. It looks and

that "liberal reward" you offered. Please leave it at the Amboy mills.

LOOGOOTER

WELLS

A few days more and harvest will be Fine weather for threshing. We did not get any mail last Wednesday from Juniata on account

of high water. R S Tibbits is repairing the bridge west of town. Dick says he will have the bridges in R D 18 strong and the roads passable.

Jas Burden has invented a trap to caten flies. That's more than the ball nine can do, for one of their champion

SS Wells will thresh this week.

players has absconded, and no one knows his whereabouts. R R Wicks has purchased a farm near Blue Hill. S Alexander has sold his mail route

the weather will be cool by and by. Root Waliaces oldest child was taken very sudden with convulsions. By the skill of Dr Kehler he is better. Several boys from Blue Hill passed

to Johnnie Gray. Stick to it Johnnie,

going west, but the fact was they were hunting prairie chickens. Be careful, boys, they are not quite "ripe."

The Racing will a Principal Feature ED. CHIEF: By an article in THE CHIEF of July 24, for the transaction of business, I see it was hoped that the farmers and town people would make an effort to have some article on exhibition, and then says the racing will be a principal feature. I would just say that I have had a little experience in Montgomery county, Iows, where racing was made principal feature. se had good fairs for two or three years, until they got in officers that made racing a principal feature, and finally the farmers withdrew and the society came out at the little end of the horn. Now, Mr Editor, if the Webster county agricultural society make porse racing a specialty, I myell would like to be excused

LH Rust says he carbox sider.

kinds of standard and by the hur.