

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1886.

CATHERTON.

Miss Lizzie Lewis was thrown from her horse near the postoffice Sunday, but as Providence smiled she was not hurt.

Miss Scoot, of Kansas, will teach the Plainview school. Miss Scoot comes highly recommended.

Rev. Davis of Red Cloud will preach at Highland school house April 18, at 4 p. m.

Miss Gibson, the estimable teacher at Highland, is sick.

Mr. Grice is giving satisfaction as an assessor.

We had a little Devil at our election Al Rust has purchased a farm in Kansas.

INVALE.

Has spring come at last, or are we again to be disappointed.

The first thunder shower of the season occurred on Tuesday night, a light one here.

Invale is still prosperous. A restaurant, drug store, saloon and hotel being the talk of the near future.

Another dwelling is soon to be built. Miss Laura Walker closed her school with a basket dinner and other exercises, to which the patrons were invited. After a vacation of two weeks she will return to teach the spring term.

The cheese factory will soon open, making it lively in town, but wait till the rail-road boom strikes here.

Our first town meeting was a huge affair, about a dozen voters being present. It is supposed that those attending were the ones wanting office.

But little spring work has been done yet, and the croakers are prophesying a dry season, as usual.

It is said one of our old bachelors is halting between the choice of two widows.

WALNUT CREEK.

We understand that John Cairnes is very sick.

Mrs. H. Holdrege's mother from the east has come to live with her. The fine old lady is over 83 years old.

G. Topf has rented Esquire Mitchell's farm.

Mrs. John Storey has returned home. Mrs. Carver has returned home and her husband has gone west to his claim. As he got ready to go one of his horses was severely injured.

Tom Henshaw and his sister, Mrs. Frank Pierce, have gone to Iowa to attend their mother's funeral.

The school in district No 3 is at a close.

On April 4 the Walnut Creek Union Sunday school was reorganized: J. Noble, Superintendent; Mrs. S. W. Warnock, assistant; August Pierstoff treasurer; Mrs. S. M. Heaton, secretary; J. C. Jensen, librarian.

Bro. Hummel preached to us again after being hindered from coming to Walnut Creek for so long.

Mark Noble, Jr., from Blair, Neb., is visiting old friends here.

COWLES.

D. B. Buzick is shipping wheat to the Amboy Milling Company, of Amboy.

Geo. Gray started for Valentine, Neb., on Monday night.

Our merchants report a good trade the past week.

Frank Beers is plastering the new Congregational church.

T. J. Ward left on Tuesday of last week for Omaha to accept a position the government railway mail service.

D. B. Buzick spent the latter part of last week in Omaha, returning on Monday.

James Snodgrass was in Red Cloud Saturday.

M. J. Turner, our former railway agent, is in the city this week, looking to his business interests here.

Joseph Paul and family are visiting this week with their relatives in and around Cowles.

Mrs. C. E. White, of Garfield township, is visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Schenck.

During the storm of last Friday evening the house of Thomas Lacey southeast of Cowles, was struck by lightning. We are informed that one end of the house was torn out and a stove and other furniture demolished while the family, who were all in the house at the time, escaped unhurt.

Mr. L. was in town the first of the week, buying repairs.

F. J. Ward is spending this week at home with his family, but will resume his work as mail agent next week.

L. H.

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FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN PEDRO, CAL., April 3, 1886.

EDITOR CHIEF: Thinking perhaps a few lines from the land of gold would be acceptable I will write a few. I am at present with Mr. Eugene Thompson, a young man from River-ton. We are taking in the west to an advantage. Sacramento is the first place of much interest this side of the Sierra Nevada. This is a beautiful city lying 150 miles from the coast on the Sacramento River. Here everything is green and beautiful. It is a beautiful city and a fine location for a State capitol. Leaving there we pass through some fine country for a short distance, then go into the most desolate barren looking region in the United States for 200 miles, but towards Los Angeles we again enter a region that might well be called the Paradise of the earth. Here are immense orange and lemon groves; also, huge beds of strawberries and cream. The city of Los Angeles is situated on the Los Angeles river, 18 miles from the sea coast, and 35 miles from the mountains. The valley is 25 or 20 miles wide and is certainly the Garden of Eden. Even the historic fig leaf is not lacking, and some of the beautiful Eyes which can be seen at all festive gatherings, would appear more completely dressed were they to wear one on their bare necks, for Washington society is highly imitated here. Los Angeles is a city of some 40,000 inhabitants, and also an old and historic city. The ditch dug by Fremont at the time of the Mexican war, still remains, and two of the canon with which he subjugated the unruly citizens, still remain on the corner of the old court house, where they were planted some 35 years ago. The city was commenced in the year 1781, on the 4th day of September, and the name, Los Angeles, means city of the angels. Only the good were intended—both are here. It now composed mostly of Americans, there being about 5000 Mexicans and as many Chinese. The old adobe buildings of the Mexicans still stand and probably will be for a long time to come. 22 miles from this city is the village of San Pedro, the shipping point for Los Angeles. Here we are now waiting for a steamer to bear us away to San Francisco. There is a light house here here is a breakwater on which the government has spent many thousands of dollars. The flower festival at Los Angeles was a sight seldom seen. There were seven car loads of the finest flowers in the land, there being 14 tons of pure white lilies. 10,000 people visited it daily for five days. Twenty-eight electric lights were shining at the same time in the room. The flower season is drawing to a close, now that the rainy season is over. The rainy season commences here about the first of December, and lasts until April first, at the close of which all the finest flowers and fruits of certain kinds are exhibited. It is true that the half was never told about the wonders of California. But, as my words are inadequate describe it, I will close with the words of Joaquin Miller, "Knowest thou the land where the lemon trees bloom, where the gold orange groves in the deep thickets bloom, where the wind ever soft from the blue heaven blows, and the groves are of laurel, and myrtle and rose."

THE BURLINGTON EXTENSION.

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FROM VIRGINIA.

WALLACE'S SWITCH, VA., April 8.

DEAR SIR: As I have some relatives and many friends in your county, it would be a large task to communicate with all of them. If you will be so kind as to give space in your paper I will give a few items of this part of Virginia. In the first place I will say from a brief description of Nebraska I have had through some of our Virginians I am persuaded there are considerable advantages in your state for a man of limited means, and equally so for those that are not so much limited financially. There is an abundance of land in this part of our state that will not produce an average of ten bushels of corn per acre, that sells readily at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. Corn is selling at 40c per bushel, and wheat \$1; bacon \$4 cts per pound. Farmers are beginning to realize that the hog raising business is becoming unprofitable in this country, except for home consumption, from the fact that our merchants are getting vast quantities of bacon from the west which they can sell at a lower price and make a better profit than can be made on home production. Timber is getting to be scarce here, although we live in the mountains. There are a great many persons here using coal for fuel and wire for fencing. I saw a letter from Nuckolls county, and one from Butler county, Nebraska, recently, in which it gave the distressing news of a woman laying out all night in a straw stack and getting her feet badly frozen. Well, I can say to "Bug-cater," as he gives that as his signature if the woman had been here during January and laid out in a straw stack, the doctors would not have had any amputating to do, but the undertakers would have had a job. There was a man within three miles of this place had his feet badly frozen, and another about 8 miles from here froze to death. It gets cold enough here to freeze the horns off a cow, but our January snap beat that—it froze two cows to death horns and all. Now, Mr. Editor, I don't want to discourage anyone that has an idea of migrating to these parts, especially capitalists, for that is what

Virginia needs, but I will say to those that I am interested in, if you have any idea of coming to Virginia, and have not laid up plenty of skads, I say backward, turn backward, poor man in your fight, for I tell you it is "root hog, or die," and if you don't get about pretty lively it will be duck or no dinner. There are many hard working men here that would like to go west but they don't get enough money during the year to buy a ticket to a circus. I know of several good farm hands that worked through harvest last year for a half oshel of corn per day and boarded themselves. How is that for high? Now Mr. Editor I will conclude by saying to my Virginia friends, look out! for I have concluded to take Horace Greeley's advice, so you need not be surprised at seeing a lot of us Virginians at any time.

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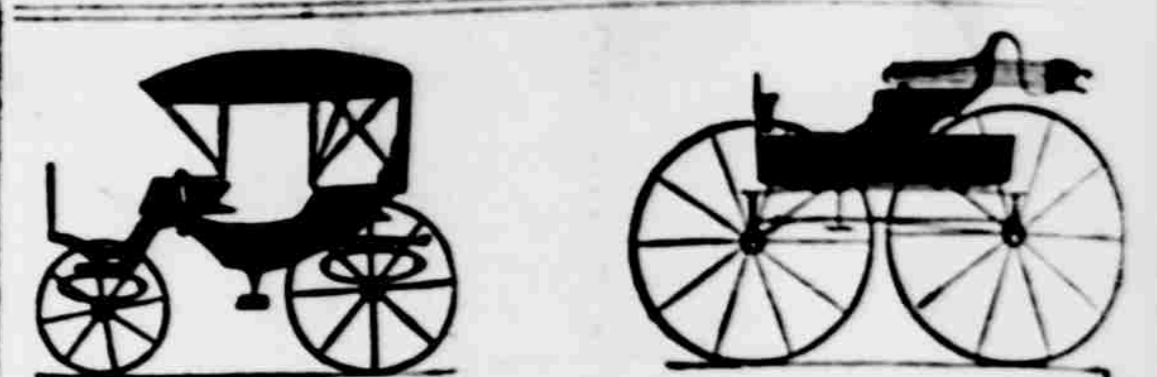
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