

T. C. HACKER, THE GROCER

Red Cloud Markets.
 Winter Wheat—48 1/2
 Spring Wheat—49 3/4
 Oats—26
 Barley—26 7/8
 Rye—22
 Hops—3 25
 Cattle—5 50 1/2
 Hogs—8 1/2 1/2
 Butchers' Stock—10 1/2 1/2

To the Farmers.
 Farm loans negotiated through W. F. Overman can be paid at the end of any year without a cent. Rates at low as the lowest. Money furnished promptly. Office over city drug store.

Per Cent Farm Loan.
 The Nebraska Farm Loan Co. will make you a loan on your farm at straight 5 per cent and furnish the money without any delay. Call on them in the Red Cloud National Bank Building.

CITY NEWS.
 Wm. DICKERSON has been farming. IRL SEEBER has been painting his house.
 J. H. BERRY was in Guide Rock the other day.
 Mrs. LILLIAN LETSON visited Hastings the first of the week.
 M. W. DICKERSON has relinquished his residence on Third avenue.
 BETH HILL is where with railroad men engaged in building the new railroad.
 DR. McKEELY is building an addition to his residence in the west end of the city.
 The Farmers and Merchants Banking Company have received their new safe. It's a dandy.
 THOMAS BERRY has five luggies in Red Cloud than many cities three times the size of Red Cloud.
 We are sorry to note the continued and dangerous illness of Will P. Overman, our city treasurer.
 A LUNCH crowd assembled around the liberty pole Saturday and bumped the lightning machine all day.
 GEO. ABEI's brother has taken a position with the Wells, Fargo Express Co., vice Orange Taylor resigned.
 An individual named both legs and a left arm, assumed himself catching ball with the street game on Tuesday.
 DAVID KLEIN has bought two lots opposite the county judges office, and has a carpenter shop on one of them.
 The next legal holiday in Red Cloud after Decoration Day, will be circus day. It comes on Thursday, June 3. There, honor for the 4th of July.
 An operator and station house has been established at Ambry Junction, and hereafter the click of the telegraph machine will be heard in the distance.
 At the next meeting of the city council sidewalks were ordered to be laid from the north line of the city to the depot via Cedar street. A wise act.
 MAY 20, Homer P. Cope will give his celebrated lecture entitled "Damon and Pythias" at Superior for the benefit of the Odd Fellows lodge at that place.
 ER. CHRYSTON, a type manipulator from Clinton, Illinois, who has been holding down a case in the Hastings Journal office for several months past, is in Red Cloud this week.
 Mrs. CHAS. and Mrs. E. C. Wilcox of Wynona, Neb., Mrs. A. C. Wilcox, daughter Anna and son Laird, of Champlin, Ill., are visiting in the city, guests of L. H. Wallace.
 ADVERTISEMENTS for the week ending May 17, 1886. Miss Carrie Babcock, Mrs. W. W. Dickerson, Mr. Harr son Ewan, Miss Anna H. Logren, Flora M. Mills, John May, John H. Hooper, Alvada Talbot, Hiramman Truchel, Fred Tolle, Jr., David F. Swift, Mrs. Edmund Smith, L. E. Shoop.
 This wispered that one of Red Cloud's prettiest school maams will lay aside the broom sometime during the coming month of roses and embark in the legal profession under the fostering care of "the lawpartner." Our new denon has a great mouth to smile, and our heartiest congratulations will be forthcoming.
 We understand that the board of education have carefully inquired into the "matrimonial prospects" of the Red Cloud school, and after having the research have selected as teachers the probable old maams. Look out for list of teachers.
 Q. E. D.
 The above was placed in our office for publication, and we suppose by someone who feels sorry that they are not to join the great matrimonial band because they are old maams.
 We would be pleased to see our friend, Dr. C. Schenck, of Cowles, come out as a candidate for county representative in the next general assembly. The Doctor is an old citizen of Webster county, and is justly popular. If the republicans should nominate him he would be, we have no doubt, a very popular candidate and an honorable representative in every respect, and a credit to our prosperous and enterprising county. The CHIEF would gladly support the Doctor.
 J. A. CRAWFORD's little son met with a severe accident last Saturday. It seems he was riding on horseback and that he ran into a barb wire fence, cutting a severe gash in the lad's leg, from which he has been laid up for the last week. This leads us to remark again that barb wire fences are a positive nuisance and should be prohibited on public highways and streets. We hope the city dads will look the matter up and in the future prohibit the building of barb wire fences.

GENERALITIES.
 Tag your purp.
 Mrs. W. JOSELYN is visiting in this city.
 The street sprinkler sprinkled not as yet.
 OUR streets are as dry as a St. John lecture.
 PROF. PICKING has been on the sick list this week.
 Mrs. LETSON is building a veranda to her residence.
 HENRY COOK is repairing his residence property.
 The marshal's gun is now loaded for canine purposes.
 GRANDMA MITCHELL has returned from her visit to Salem.
 WE are pleased to learn George Young is rapidly convalescing.
 JACK CRAIGHEAD, of Woodstock, Ill., is visiting M. W. Dickerson and family.
 Preaching by Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser at the Baptist Church Sunday May 27, at 11 a. m.
 POWELL EMMET, nephew of Thomas Emigh and family are visiting here from Rio Vista, Col.
 The prospects for an immense strawberry crop in Nebraska was never better than at present.
 MAJOR JOE SWAN has returned from his accidental trip, greatly invigorated and looking fresh as a daisy.
 ROBT. FURST is now doing the mountain act among the snow clad summits of the Rockies as a means of recuperation after his recent illness.
 SILLA BROS' circus, the boss show, will appear for the edification of yourself, your sisters, your cousins and your aunts, Thursday, June 3.
 THE Inavale cheese factory has declared a dividend of 95 cents per 100 pounds of milk for April 1886. The Inavale factory is always ahead.
 The bridge across the Republican south of town was closed for repairs Wednesday and Thursday, but has again resumed business as usual.
 The family of J. N. Taylor started for Hastings Thursday morning where they expect to reside in the future. Mr. Taylor has also purchased real estate in Cheyenne county.
 Rev. R. C. BARKWOLD, State evangelist for the Christian church, will commence a series of revival meetings at the court house on next Saturday evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Sunday following.
 Rev. Geo. HAWLEY and family started for New York state last Monday with team and camp equipage. They propose to lead a sort of nomadic life on their way in hopes of benefiting the failing health of Mrs. Hawley.
 FIFTH AVENUE, between Webster and Elm streets, is in rather a muddled condition. Part of it seems to be private property and part "no man's land." The Avenue ought either be opened through or else closed entirely.
 MR. AND MRS. CHAS. OVERMAN, from West Point, Ill. are in the city with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Danerell and their son, Will P. Overman. The latter named has been seriously ill for a few weeks past, but at last accounts was a trifle better.

ATTONY McENENY has commenced the erection of a splendid residence and otherwise improving his lots on north Cedar street. It is fair to presume that at no late date in the sweet subsequent, the fragrance of orange blossoms will be wafted on the balmy air of eve.
 DURING a visit to Blue Hill Saturday night Sheriff Scott and several other valiant Pythians were called upon by the Blue Hill night police to smooth down the ruffled plumage of a gang of railroad canaries who were breaking into a gin mill.
 The Helmet mistakenly stated last week that Geo. Abei had resigned his position as express messenger and taken a position in the Red Cloud express office. Mr. Abei has not resigned. D. N. Abel, brother of George, is the gentleman engaged in the express office.
 We understand arrangements have been perfected for a series of horse races at the following places and dates: Superior, June 14 and 15; Guide Rock, June 1 and 19; Red Cloud, June 23, 24 and 25; Burr Oak, June 29 and 30. The purses and premiums have not been announced as yet.
 We hear of some more young ladies having an escapee in male attire. We suppose the object is to become familiar with that kind of clothes, the better to enable themselves to wear the family breeches after marriage. That will be all right girls if you happen to hook on to the right hair pin.
 Prof. W. C. PICKING has been re-engaged as principal of the city schools. Misses Eva J. King, Lucy E. Ford, Myra Brewer, and Joanna Cone, teachers. The entire force of teachers have not been selected as yet. The school board will meet again on Monday, June 7, to fill the existing vacancies.
 GENERAL JOHN M. THAYER is being strongly urged by his numerous friends in this part of the state, to become a candidate for the governorship. The General bears an unsullied reputation as a statesman and a soldier, having served his country in both capacities with honor and distinction. Should the General receive the nomination at the hands of the Republican party THE CHIEF would take great pleasure in seeing him elected to fill the gubernatorial chair.

PICK-UPS.
 Rev. Geo. S. DAVIS is absent this week, attending district meeting at Harvard.
 Special sale of ladies shoes for next 30 days at Golden Eagle. Read large advertisement.
 Don't buy your wall paper, paints or window shades without examining the stock and prices at Cotting's.
 HENRY COOK now has the most complete stock of wall paper, shades, etc., in the Republican Valley.
 You can find the largest stock and the best make of boots and shoes, at lowest prices, at the Golden Eagle.
 Mrs. JOHN HAMER, of Judson, Kan., died very suddenly on Monday. We did not learn the cause of her death.
 The ministers of Red Cloud have formed an association. They propose to meet on Monday evening of each week.
 The sidewalk from Wm. Parkes residence on Seward street north to the M. E. Church, will be completed in a short time.
 ANDY BERG has abandoned the counter hopping "profession" for awhile, and is devoting his attention to agricultural pursuits.
 MARRIED, at Red Cloud, Neb., May 20, 1886, by the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser Mr. Wm. E. Saban and Miss Ida M. Wells, all of Webster county.

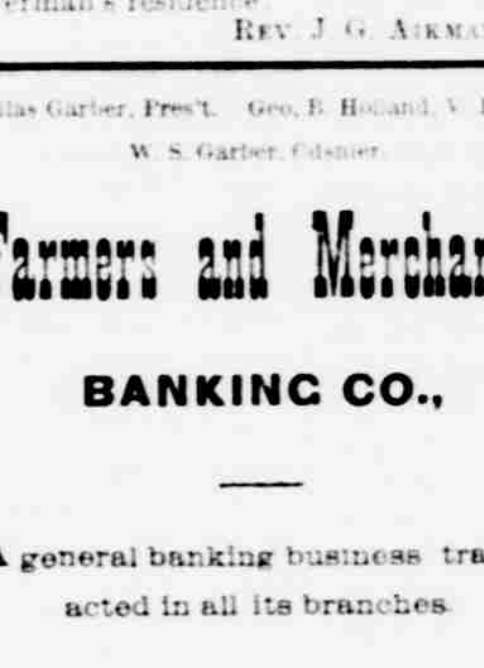
A MEETING of Calanthe Lodge No. 29, K. P., will be held at Castle Hall Tuesday evening next to arrange for Decoration Day and other important matters.
 For insurance against fire, lightning, tornadoes, cyclones, etc., apply to C. E. Wood, Red Cloud, Neb., agent for the old reliable Continental insurance company, of New York.
 WAD EL WARD, of Jerusalem, will visit this city next week and, assisted by his wife and child, in oriental costumes, give a series of entertainments illustrating the daily life and customs of the people of the Holy Land, at the Methodist church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Admission to the full series, 75c.
 Entire Memorial services will be held in the Opera House Decoration Day, Sunday, May 30, at 11 a. m. Address, etc., by the city pastors, musical and interesting exercises. A collection will be taken for the benefit of destitute widows and orphans. No services at any of the churches in the morning. Services as usual at all the churches in the evening.
 Misses Nedie and Fannie Akman left for Crete Wednesday morning to pursue studies in Doane College. On Monday evening a large concourse of friends stormed the Congregational parsonage to bid adieu to the girls. After a pleasant evening spent mostly with music and best wishes for the departing ones, the friends betook themselves to their homes. Before going, however, wishing to show their appreciation of Miss Nedie's services as or, artist for church and Sunday-school, presented her with an elegant framed ring, for which the recipient expressed in fitting terms, her appreciation.
 The Signal man, of Guide Rock, devoted a considerable amount of his valuable space to a trade on the Webster County Agricultural Society last week, which has struggled along between life and death for 10 of these many years, and in fact has just recently been placed on a firm basis by our Red Cloud business men. The Signal man seems to be ranting because Guide Rock businessmen do not start an association at that little burg. One association is enough and is as much as the people of the county at the present day can successfully support. The society today is in a good sound condition. It has good grounds, good sheds, good halls, and best of all is not very seriously in debt. Money does not necessarily make a fair success, no matter how fine an exhibition is made, if there is not sufficient patronage by the people it must of necessity use money which it did up to last year. Red Cloud will take care of the association, however, and we are pleased to inform the Signal, will make it a success if money and ability will do it. So, don't worry, friend, but bide your time, and when the fair comes use your complimentary and see what can be done at the Gate City in the fair line.

We hear numerous well-founded complaints from strangers and also from our citizens, in regard to not being able to find or locate any particular street, avenue or building, which they may desire to visit or point out to others. Scarcely one person in ten can tell where 3d Avenue and Cedar street cross, or 3d Avenue and Seward or in fact almost any of the various streets and avenues of our city. Consequently strangers wishing to find the residence of a friend who has known formerly, are obliged to inquire of everyone they meet and then rustle around till they find it, causing them no little annoyance and sometimes provoking them to indulge in a mild form of profanity. The remedy is simple. Small signs should be placed on every street corner to indicate of the street and avenue plainly painted thereon. Then numbers should be placed on every residence and business house in the city. The expense would be but slight in comparison to the benefits that would be derived. No residence or office in a town, wide-awake city like Red Cloud is complete without a door plate. They are both ornamental and useful, and we are pleased to see a number of our leading citizens are already supplying themselves with these almost indispensable articles.
A Great Boom.
 Red Cloud is about to experience a great boom if everything pans out in proper shape. It seems that Mr. Moon, of Ryerson, Michigan, has purchased the eight lots north of the Opera House, and proposes to put up a solid brick block costing, it is rumored, something like \$50,000. This will give the uptown block a great boom and help Red Cloud out immensely. Such buildings as these contemplated have been long needed in this city, and we feel certain that Mr. Moon's investment will bring him back many returns of the good old dollars of our daddies. It is confidently expected that excavating for the new block will commence within a fortnight or two. Such enterprises as the one above are highly to be sought after and from this on we may look forward to great results in the growth of Red Cloud. This, together with the railroad prospects makes THE CHIEF feel good, and we have accordingly added another brick to our ash pile for future uses. We are fully assured that the new block is bonafide.
 G. R. CHANEY, of Red Cloud, was at Nelson last week on business. On his way home he called at the Journal office for a few moments. He has not decided yet whether he will accede to the urgent requests of his friends to run for congressman or not, but if he does he will get a large support throughout the district wherever he is known.—Superior Journal.
 It would be our advice to Mr. Chaney not to accede to the urgent requests of his friends. It would be policy to wait until after election to make the "decision," for in either case he will get left.—Helmet.
 If Mr. Chaney receives the nomination of the Republican party of this district there will be no danger whatever of his getting left.
A Card of Thanks
 To the neighbors and friends of my wife, their kindness can never be repaid, but may Gods richest blessings be poured out on each one of them, is the prayers of J. A. SPOHRBASS.
 The Red Cloud Milling Company will pay 60 cents per bushel for good wheat that will test 57 or 58 pounds. 41 1/2
 Now is the time to get your furniture. Car load just received at Forrester's.
 Special sale of ladies shoes for next 30 days at Golden Eagle. Read large advertisement.
 Pop. soda water, lemonade, ginger ale, birch beer, etc., at G. W. Cline's. All fresh and nice. Call and see him.

Knights of Pythias
 On last Saturday afternoon about thirty members of Calanthe Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Red Cloud, under instructions from the Grand Chancellor of the Jurisdiction of Nebraska, J. M. Irwin, wended their way to Blue Hill for the purpose of instituting a lodge of the order at that beautiful little city. Preparations for receiving the Red Cloud delegation had been previously made, and we must say that a more courteous and jolly set of Knights do not exist in the Grand Jurisdiction than those at Blue Hill. The reception and entertainment of the Red Cloud Knights was simply of the highest type and was duly appreciated. The new lodge starts out with the most flattering prospects for a successful career. The District Deputy of Calanthe Lodge No. 29, had the supervision of the work and was ably assisted by Past Chancellor, Bro. J. L. Miller, and the entire corps of Calanthe's officers, besides receiving much necessary aid from Bro. Campbell and Forbes, of Red Willow Lodge, of McCook. It was indeed one of the most pleasant events that has occurred in Pythian circles for many a day. The new brethren rode the road in good style, and but very little kicking. THE CHIEF hopes 25 will live long and do a good work in the great cause of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence which has been handed down by illustrious prototypes, Damon and Pythias. The great work of Pythianism is still being carried on, and on, by those whose love for the order can only be measured by the earnest efforts put forth to make it one of the grandest secret societies on the globe. Its growth has been unprecedented, starting as it did 22 years ago with a membership of seven, at the city of Washington, D. C., it has steadily increased to something like 600,000 members, and has lodges in nearly every part of the world.
The G. A. R. Camp Fire.
 The battle-scarred veterans of Garfield Post No. 80, Grand Army of the Republic, were in their element on Wednesday evening at their hall in secret conclave, mustering in new recruits, and subsequently at the court house in open communion with the outside world. The Grand Commander of the Department of Nebraska, Gen. John M. Thayer, was present and mustered in the following recruits: Ex-Gov. Silas Garber, John F. Myers, William Flohrs, W. E. Jackson, Wm. Gates, Judge W. A. McKelghan, S. N. Richmond, Jacob Post and John Flohrs, after which the Post adjourned to the court house, where the exercises were opened by singing several old and familiar songs. Gen. Thayer was then introduced and in an eloquent manner the old commander stated the aims and objects of the order, recounting a number of personal reminiscences of the war of the rebellion, paying a glowing tribute to the memory of General Grant and Abraham Lincoln, relating many interesting episodes and personal interviews with the great commander while on the hard fought fields of Donalson, Shilo and Vicksburg during the dark-aid days in our country's history, and at a time when the hero of Appomattox was comparatively unknown to all. Jeff Davis was alluded to, although the compliment paid him was not flattering viewed from a loyal standpoint. Lack of space prevents our giving as full a synopsis of the general's speech as we would were it otherwise. Captain Munsell made a few well-timed remarks after which taps were sounded and the homeward march began.

Wanted.
 A woman for laundry work, and dining room girls, at once, at B. & M. eating house. 391
Wall Paper at Cost.
 Cotting has some fine samples of wall paper that he is offering at cost to close out. Also a beautiful stock of new patterns at very low prices. A fine line of borders, ceiling paper, etc. It will be to your interest too to see him before buying.
For Sale—Household Goods
 Consisting of stoves, bedsteads and mattresses, chairs, tables, carpets, etc., all new and in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at Congregational parsonage, next door west of J. H. Ferman's residence. REV. J. G. AUKMAN.
 Silas Garber, Pres't. Geo. B. Holland, V. Pres. W. S. Garber, Cashier.


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 New ceiling papers and decorations at Cotting's.
 Use the Senour floor paints. Make a perfect cement, at Cotting's.
 I am prepared to furnish door plates which for durability, cheapness, beauty of design and finish, cannot be excelled. Samples on exhibition at the office of THE CHIEF. Your patronage respectfully solicited. C. E. Wood, 417
 STRIKE room for rent: 22 1/2 feet, 3 doors south of postoffice. Inquire of D. Featherly.
 If you wish to sell your farm or town property call on JOSEPH GRAVES, Red Cloud, Neb. 427
 For sale or rent—A good store room in south Red Cloud. A first-class location for a competent business man. Inquire of W. E. Jackson. 437
 FURNITURE: bed room suits, dressers, dining room and kitchen furniture in abundance. Lawn chairs and settees, picture frames, etc. F. V. TAYLOR. A good farm for sale or rent. As furnished. Apply to Joseph Graves, Red Cloud, Neb. 447
 WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Inquire at M. B. McNeill's house. 467
 The Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loans Co. have plenty of money to loan.
 A nice line of dry goods will be sold but very cheap at Mrs. Newhouse's.
 A good team of horses for sale. Inquire of Joseph Graves, Red Cloud. 477
 A fine line of baby carriages at F. V. Taylor's, successor to R. L. Tanker. For cheap farm loans call at the law office of Chaney & Bentley, Red Cloud, Neb. 477
 A good span of horses for sale at Howell Bros. lumber yard. 49 1/2
 Boys' long hose at the Golden Eagle. Ladies' cheap hosiery at Mrs. Newhouse's.
 PAINTS and oils of all descriptions at Cotting's.
 Two rooms for rent. Inquire of W. D. Forrester.
 9 per cent loans at the Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loan Co.
 Got it? G. W. Cline's for fresh home made candles, cigars, etc.
 Fresh home made candles at G. W. Cline's. Call and see him.
 Insure your property with Chase Schaffert, Red Cloud, Neb. 307
 The Ambey Milling Company will pay 60 cents per bushel for good wheat that will test 57 or 58 pounds. 41 1/2
 Boys' blue flannel sailor suits at the Golden Eagle clothing store at \$1.50 and upwards. Don't forget it.

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20 per cent off from Regular Prices on all Ladies' Shoes.

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 First Prize \$20, Second Prize \$15, Third Prize \$10, Fourth Prize \$5.
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 Wiener's New block, Red Cloud.

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