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THURSDAY, JUNE 3,



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Excursions on All Railroads at Special Reduced Rates. Trip Tickets sold. Inquire of your station agent.

X. B.—At the end of the present season the existing SELLS' SYNDICATE of three shows will be dissolved and each separate establishment resume its own proper circuit. Never again will the three shows travel in conjunction at one price of admission to all.

WILL EXHIBIT AT Bloomington, Friday, June 4. Hastings, Saturday, June 5.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

A. C. HOSMER Proprietor. FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1886.

COWLES.

Hot and dry. No severe storms of any kind this season. Farmers are about through with their planting. Mrs. Wm. Norris and her daughter Clara, took the train at this place on Monday last, bound for Idaho Springs, for the benefit of Mrs. Norris' health, which has been poor for several years. J. H. Smith, the old reliable lightning rod man, was in town Tuesday. C. W. Fuller has bought the stock of hardware of Peak & Latta. Articles of incorporation of "The Cowles Bank" were signed by the shareholders this week. The people of Cowles and vicinity have organized a union Sunday school which, so far, has been well attended. Memorial services will be held here next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. The Rev. W. D. Page will deliver the discourse. All are invited to attend. Asa Hurd and E. S. Reed started on Tuesday in a northwesterly direction in search of homes. While we are very sorry to lose them, we wish them abundant success. G. W. Howe and Dr. Schenck attended the Wad El Ward lecture at Red Cloud on Tuesday. C. C. Bennet started on Wednesday morning for Akron, Col., from which point he will go in search of land. LITTLE HATCHEL.

The people of Cowles who desire to attend Sells Bros' consolidated shows at Red Cloud on June 3, can secure round trip tickets at reduced rates by calling at depot.

W. H. Howe spent Saturday in Franklin.

E. W. Ferguson was in Blue Hill on Monday.

Are you going to celebrate the 14th? Don't talk at once.

Rev. Wm. Woolman, of Naponee, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. James Gibson, who for the past two years has been clerking for Peak & Latta, started on Monday for Ainsworth, Neb. His many friends would be glad to see him return to Cowles.

By all means let us have telephonic communication with Blue Hill, Rock, Red Cloud, and every other town in the valley, and every other part of the country, making Cowles the center office.

W. CATHERTON.

I see the Catherton correspondent has moved away or intends to. Weather beautiful. Small grain looks well. Farmers are nearly all done planting corn.

Dr. J. W. Andrews, has returned from his extended visit at Red Cloud. Miss Bertha McCallum has returned home where she is going to school at present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richard have gone to their old home in Virginia. Luther Richard is improving fast. He thinks he will be able to go to work in two weeks, he returns thanks to his friends for their kindness during his sickness.

Mrs. John McCallum is able to be around again.

Mr. Chas. Beetow has just completed a new cistern.

W. H. Rice boasts of having the finest calf in the county.

Some of the Red Cloud gentlemen were visiting at Newtown Sunday.

Our Sabbath school is a success. Mr. C. H. Rest, Superintendent, every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. P. Byrnes has sold his farm, he will go to his old home in Ireland soon.

There will be a quarterly meeting at Plain View school house May 18, 19, 20, the U. B. will make a success.

If we see this in print you may hear again from, U. No.

We all live yet. Rev. Pond, of C. P. church, will preach at the Catherton school house May 8, at 11 a. m.

Miss Scott is proving an efficient worker in the Sunday school. Uncle Henry and Aunt Margaret Richards started to Virginia on last Tuesday.

Thomas Mather is numbered with the sick. Dr. Andrews, officiating.

Miss Mary McCallum is progressing finely in her music.

W. B. Householder takes the lead for clean corn.

Miss Sarah Fisher, was visiting with her many friends to Plainview last week.

Rev. Davis preached an able discourse at Highland last Sunday.

Leason Burkholder drives with a new harness.

H. Ruchendier is the champion sod breaker.

Luther Richards desires to return thanks to his many friends who so kindly administered to him his recent illness, and especially to Mr. John McCallum and family for their unmitigated care and attention. LOVE.

JUDSON.

Corn planting is the order of the day. Dr. Elliott has built a new frame house which very much improves the looks of his place.

Small grain is looking well. A Blinnick is no thorough gathering corn yet.

John Hamer lost a valuable mare last week.

The bonds carried for the school house in district 90.

Mr. Hardy and family, from Ohio have moved into our neighborhood to stay. We welcome them.

CROOKED CREEK.

Where, O' where is our brother that used to write from here? Has he dried up and blown away? Hot and dry. Everybody is going to the show. Corn planting is nearly all over. Corp was mostly planted with a lister. Among the farmers that have new windmills are A. D. Denno, Wm. Dickson, and W. P. Claypool.

Mr. Chapin has a brother here from Iowa. He is breaking for F. Newhouse now.

Someone is building a new house and barn on a place west of Chas. Fendricks. Does anyone know who it is?

D. F. Tennant's house is nearly completed, and the next thing in order will be a house warming.

Henry McCune has built a pasture for his cows.

Joe Warner has rented his farm for this summer to a Mr. Bird.

Mr. Mayfield's brother, of Red Cloud has been up helping him put in his corn.

Mr. Jim Emigh has bought a large number to feed for sale this fall.

U. No.

INAVALE.

The ladies of this place are preparing for an ice cream festival to be held soon, the proceeds to go towards purchasing an organ for the Sunday school.

A little daughter has arrived at Mr. James Broomfield's, to grow up with the country. All parties doing well especially the father.

Mrs. L. C. Olmstead is quite unwell.

Mrs. George Arnold, of Red Cloud, is with her.

A Mr. Chamberlin, of Kirksville, Ia., is visiting his brother J. O. Chamberlin for a few days. He and his wife are on a pleasure trip to the mountains.

Our worthy assessor, J. T. Brooks, has been appointed notary public. Now we can swear to anything we want to and as much as we have a mind to.

We can entertain strangers now, as E. A. Vandye has opened a hotel, and L. N. Eldon a stable.

We have a flourishing Sunday school now under the superintendency of L. Eldy.

The East Inavale school house is again on the wire.

near Humphrey Smith's place this time. S. X. D.

Ducker's Cash Dry Goods House.

Just received, another large line of lawns in black, white, and colors. Also a large line of figured lawns, and figured and plain India linens, at prices lower than ever before. We now have the handsomest line of parasols and fans ever brought to the city, at our usual low prices. We would like to call your attention to our stock of ladies' hose, which is the largest and best line in the west, ranging in price from 10 cents up to \$2.50 per pair. Ducker's Cash Dry Goods House is the only dry goods house in the Valley.

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Furniture of all descriptions at Tinker's old stand, at prices that defy competition. Always see us before you buy, as we buy extensively, and can therefore sell cheaper than any house in the valley. E. V. Taylor, see us.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Red Cloud Homestead, Building and Loan Association for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business, will be held in the Webster County Abstract Office on Monday evening, June 14, 1886.

M. B. McNITT, President. A. C. HOSMER, Secretary.

Notice.

To the tax payers of the town of Red Cloud. The town board of Red Cloud township will meet for the purpose of equalizing taxes, at the residence of Joseph Garber on the first Monday in June, 1886.

HENRY GILHAM, Town Clerk. W. S. Garber, Cashier.

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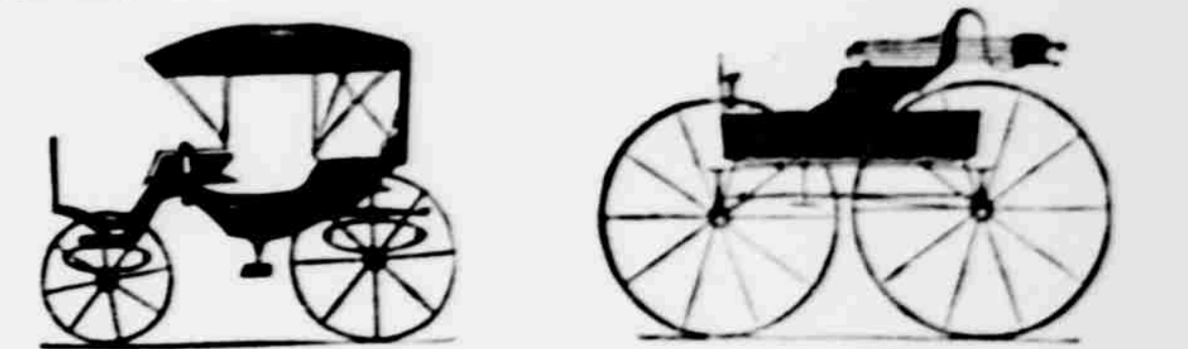
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