T. C. GROCER, THE HACKER

Red Cloud Markets.

Winter Wheat—[illegible]
Spring Wheat—[illegible]
Corn—15c
Oats—20
Barley—[illegible]
Rye—30
Hogs—$3 25
Cattle—$[illegible]
Butchers' stock—$[illegible]

9 Per Cent Farm Loan.

The Nebraska Farm Loan Co. will make you a loan on your farm at straight 9 per cent and furnish the money without any delay. Call on them in the Red Cloud National Bank Building.

CITY NEWS.

BAIT your fly traps.

SWEET music from the stock yards.

S. DYER contemplates a tour to Texas soon.

SPRING poets have given way to the potato bugs.

MR. BARNES, B. & M. Ry. right-of-way man, was doing the city last week.

C. C. COOK has our thanks for a splendid roll of giant rhubarb or pie plant.

EX-COUNTY commissioner John McCallum was in the city Tuesday on official business.

THE street pups are not so numerous as heretofore, since the dog ordinance went into effect.

A PARTY of our young people had a Sunday School picnic last Sunday on E. A. Stowell's assembly grounds.

JOHN FLOURS has purchased 5 acres of land of Ed. Kellogg and expects to commence building a residence soon.

IN addition to the usual fisherman's luck, the city kids now return from fishing with all the river cats they can carry.

DIVINE service, with music, will be held in the Catholic church, Red Cloud on Sunday, the 30th instant. Joseph Clery, Pastor.

OUR townsman, Uncle John Tomlinson, sold the first team that hauled the first bus ever hauled in Lincoln. The price paid was $425.

WM. FLOURS has recently received $2000 back pension from Uncle Samuel. Mr. F. has purchased land in Red Cloud and will soon commence building thereon.

ADAM SALADIN is the proud possessor of a six-footed pig. His pigship uses all six of his feet when walking and is apparently as respectable and happy as any pig in Webster county.

UNCLE LEVI MOORE has returned from his trip among the Jayhawkers, and reports progress and good prospects for the early completion of the C. N. K. & S. W. Railroad.

J. D. POST, of Amboy, has returned from his meanderings in the Sunny San Luis Park, Colorado. The gentleman saw some beautiful scenery, but still thinks there's no place like home.

UNCLE PETER MARSHAL has sold 15 head of cattle to W. N. Richardson. Their average age is 16 months. They are said to be the finest bunch of cattle in the Webster county diocese.

ADVERTISED letters for the week ending May 24. George A. Corriner, Stephen A. Brown, C. P. Henry, Miss Mary Lane, W. Weare, Wm. Barker, Matt Foster, E. P. Hobert, Al. Wolf.

THE morning of June fourth, before sunrise, is the Dutch time for planting cucumbers. Our agricultural editor has tried the plan for several years i. e tried to get up early enough to try it but failed.

THE dust dusts where it dusteth, but unlike the wind you can tell from whence it cometh and whither it goeth If the wind be from the south the dust cometh from Kansas and goeth into every corner and crevice of Nebraska, and if from the north, vice versa.

JUDGE MCKEIGHAN has appointed the following board of arbitration to appraise the value of the right of way through Webster county, for the Nebraska & Colorado Railway: R. M Jones, S. W. Fulton, W. W. Hogate, Jno. McCallum, Wm. Arnold, Geo. W. Ball.

WEBSTER Encampment, No. 25, I. O. O. F., met on Wednesday evening, May 17, and elected the following officers:

P. C. P.—F. D. Hummell.
C. P.—A. J. Means.
S. W.—W. B. Koby.
H. P.—O. H. Maryatt.
Scribe—A. O. Berg.
Representative—F. D. Hummell.

H. J. MAUKER is greatly elated over his success as pisciculturist. The black bass spawn put in the ponds a year ago have grown with surprising rapidity, some measuring six or seven inches in length. Mr. M. will get 200,000 more little fish from the state fish hatchery next month, and plant in his pond. Pisciculture is a scaly business but we believe Henry has struck a bonanza.

CYCLONE parlors are now the most popular places of resort in the west. They afford opportunities for deep meditation and prayer, during a blizzard, unsurpassed by the finest churches in the land. In the pre-asthetic days, when frame dwellings were as scarce as angels' visits, and grasshoppers thicker than hairs on a dog, they were known by the unromantic title of "dugouts." They not only afford a safe asylum for the storm tossed pedestrian, but also a magnificent abode for the industrious flea. The dirt crested dugout of the wide, wide, west will ever remain dear to the hearts of those it has sheltered.

GENERALITIES.

ANSON HIGBY did Burr Oak this week.

MARSHAL HUTCHISON is after the unlicensed canines.

A DRUNK and disorderly occupied the coop Monday.

THE city schools close next month for the long vacation.

ORANGE TAYLOR is now chief clerk in McFarland's store.

ERE long there will be political razors flying through the air.

MRS. I. M. CLAPP and Mrs. Will Jackson have gone to Colorado.

MISS NELLIE OUTSON of Riverton was visiting friends in this city this week.

WILL DICKINSON has resigned his position at McFarland's, and has gone east.

M. W. DICKERSON's produce and exchange building now wears a new awning.

WM. DUCKER has commenced building on his lots in the northwest quarter of the city.

Forrester is selling his counter goods regardless of cost to make room for a new stock of furniture.

STEFFEN's carriage works, of this city have turned out thirty vehicles since March. A good showing.

GEO. W. BALLENTINE, general stock agent for the B. & M. Ry, enjoyed the balmy air of Red Cloud Friday.

THE people of the city should all turn out on Decoration Day and take part in the ceremonies of that day.

FRANK DORR, prescription clerk at the City Drug Store, has been suffering from a severe billious attack this week.

THE First National Bank has been renovated and finely decorated. The interior presents a very inviting appearance.

GEORGE M. YOUNG has opened a lemonade and fruit stand in the hiatus between Miller's harness shop and Maryatt's jewelry store.

MRS. L. L. HASKINS, of Wisconsin, mother of our esteemed friend, L. A. Haskins, is visiting her son and his family, near Red Cloud.

REMEMBER the horse fair, Superior, June 14, 15, Guide Rock, 18, 19. Red Cloud, 23, 24, and 25. Burr Oak, 29 and 30. The program will be out soon.

J. WEATHEN, of Wells, called at this office Tuesday, having recently returned from a winter's sojourn in Illinois, fully convinced that Nebraska is good enough for him.

SOCIETY for the Home for the Friendless will meet at Mrs. Wallace's on Friday instead of Thursday. A large attendance is desired, as important matters need attention.

THE members of Red Cloud Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet promptly at their hall Monday, May 31, for the purpose of taking part in memorial services. Every Odd Fellow should turn out.

THE people living in the north part of the county are highly elated over their new railroad prospects. The dirt is flying lively up that way, and ere many moons the iron horse and his rider will be prancing over the praries of north Webster.

To show how stock increases we have only to cite the following instance Messrs. Gardner and Moore, who own a ranch near Cowles, purchased two years ago two cows, and from these two cows and their progeny they have increased to 14 head. This is certainly wonderful but actually the case.

REPORT of school in district 70, for the month ending May 21st, 1886. Number enrolled, 15. not absent, Johnnie Meier; not tardy, Pearlie McKeighan, John Saltzman; those who were over 95 in deportment, Lillie McCune, Fannie Orisman, Jessie McKeighan, Pearlie McKeighan. Clara M. Wilson, teacher.

R. C. BARROWS, state evangelist of the Christian church, is holding a series of meetings at the court house this week. His audiences are large, and on Sunday night many were unable to gain admittance. One has confessed Christ in order to receive baptism and church membership. Meeting every evening this week at 8 o'clock.

A BASKET meeting will be held on Chas. Smith's farm in Garfield, 7 miles southeast from Red Cloud, on Sunday, June 6. Preaching at 10 o'clock a. m. The ordinance of baptism will be administered. Love feast at 2 p. m., preaching at 3. A number of probationers will be received in full membership. A general invitation is extended to all to be present.

J. W. BENTLEY, wife and child, were thrown from their buggy Sunday evening, while driving near the railroad track in the vicinty of the Red Cloud Mills. Their horse was frightened by some equestrians riding up suddenly from the rear, and became unmanageable. The buggy was a total wreck. Fortunately the occupants escaped with a few bruises, but without serious injury.

GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN announces that every soldier's grave that is not already provided is entitled to receive a headstone free from the government. We would suggest that Garfield Post take matter in hand and see that the last resting place of each and every one of their departed comrades is properly marked with one of these enduring monuments. Full particulars can be obtained by writing to General Logan or the Quartermaster General of the United States Army.

PICK-UPS.

GEO YOUNG is again on the taps.

An elegant line of wall paper at City Pharmacy.

LARGE numbers of hogs are coming into market at present.

BOB. FURST has returned to Red Cloud from his trip west.

The best mixed barn paint at 75 cts per gallon, at Cotting's.

THE demand for money seems to be pretty good just at present.

MRS. A. DYER, mother of our friend, Samuel Dyer, express agent, is in the city.

HARRY FEIGHT has sunk a well in front of his saloon with a water capacity of 25 feet.

THE work of building sidewalks goes bravely on, for which pedestrians are truely thankful.

THROUGH the kindness of M. R Bentley we are permitted to peruse a Hot Springs, Ark., paper.

BEAR in mind the union services at the opera house next Sunday. Interesting services will be held.

MISS SADIE DICKERSON has gone to Germantown, Kan., to visit an uncle, thence to Kirwin to visit schoolmates.

THE CHIEF's reporter has been informed of an approaching marriage in the near future. THE CHIEF eats cake.

MAYOR TINKER has arrived home from his extended trip in Colorado. The Mayor thinks that country is good but Webster county "gooder."

GILLETT BROS., of Hastings, Minn., have informed THE CHIEF of their desire to locate in Red Cloud with a $35,000 stock of general merchandise.

OUR imp blushed deeply the other day when a gentleman mistook our three story edifice for a laundry and wanted Satan to do up a dirty shirt for him.

MR. J. M. PIERCE, general manager of the *Iowa Homestead*, of Des Moines an old friend of Frank Dickerson, paid THE CHIEF a pleasant call Thursday, on his way west.

AT the next session of the county supervisors some action should be taken in regard to making the necessary arrangements for a county jail and also for a county poor house.

THE court house is being remodelled on the interior. The Judge's stand is being elevated and a jury box erected. These are improvements that have long been needed in our Temple of Justice.

THE farmers are very busy over the county getting in their crops. So far the crop prospects are good. This we are glad to note. If any class deserve prosperity it is the hard working farmer.

A. N. PITMAN and wife, of Virginia, are in our city. Mr Pitman is looking up a location for business, and thinks Red Cloud is about the right place. THE CHIEF will be pleased to have him locate in our thrifty city.

"To be or not to be"—that is, the question whether it is more beneficial to our citizens to suffer the dust to blow, or take up money enough to procure a man to sprinkle the streets, and thereby end the discomfiture that we are subjected to.

DURING the first three days of the week Judge McKeighan's court was occupied by the trial of Fred Bentley of this city, vs. Mr. Wooley, of Kansas The case was elaborately argued by council on both sides. The decision was reserved by the Judge until Thursday, too late for this issue.

THE bridge across the river at this point has been materially strengthened by new piling, which have been driven thereunder at the instigation of our county supervisors. This was a move in the right direction, and THE CHIEF is glad to know that the bridge is comparatively safe for future use of the traveling public.

IT seems to us that the Webster county agricultural association should begin soon to prepare the premium list, and not wait until a week or two before the exhibition. The lists should be out a least three months before the fair comes off, so that the people will have an opportunity to prepare articles for exhibition.

PROF. WAD EL WARD delivered a series of lectures in the Methodist church this week, on the subject of life and customs in the Oriental world. The Professor is a native of Jerusalem, where he was born and bred, hence is thoroughly posted in the history, both past and present, of the Holy Land and adjacent countries. His lectures and illustrations are highly entertaining and instructive.

MR. VANALSTINE, the veterinary surgeon who lately came to Red Cloud to practice his profession, was severely injured one day this week while attempting to doctor a horse. It seems that the horse's shoulder was diseased, and while the doctor was treating the same the horse became fractious, throwing VanAlstine violently against a wagon, injuring him internally, from which effects he will be laid up for a number of days.

THE sidewalk boom still continues. At every meeting of the city council walks are ordered laid on some of our streets. This is a move in the right direction and should be encouraged, as there is no one thing that gives our city a nicer appearance than good sidewalks. Every property owner should freely build walks in front of his residence. The indiscriminate laying of walks would be, perhaps, injudicious, but every street should have one good walk.

Program for Decoration Day.

James A Garfield Post No. 89, will meet at Freemasons Hall at 12:30. All secret societies joining in the services will meet at their respective halls at 12:30, march in a body escorted by Garfield Post No. 89, G. A. R., to court house park at 1 p. m.

MUSIC BY BAND.

Procession will form on 7th Avenue and Cedar street, left in front in the following order: Band, schools, primary, intermediate and high school under command of principal and their respective teachers, Garfield Post, firing party in front; Sons of Veterans, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Woman's Relief Corps in carriages, with flowers, other carriages and teams.

LINE OF MARCH.

West on 7th Avenue to Seward street, south on Seward street to Division street, west on Division street to cemetery. On arriving at cemetery schools will open order, Garfield Post and Woman's Relief Corps move to the front and take the lead in the decorative ceremony, assisted by Sons of Veterans and K. of P., I. O. O. F., and public schools. After decorating the graves proceed to the center of cemetery and form hollow square, firing party in front, when the wreath for the unknown dead will be deposited by Comrade Jos. Garber, with appropriate remarks. After which the entire command will form and march to court house park, where appropriate address will be made by Hons. W. A. McKeighan and J. S Gilham.

First ward school will form at their school building and be ready to fall in at rear of second ward schools on arrival at Division street. By order of James A. Garfield Post, No. 89.

UNCLE LEVI MOORE met with a serious accident on Tuesday night of this week. It seems that while out riding with Harry Feight they had occasion to stop in front of the post office, and while there for some cause the horse started up suddenly, and the buggy having no top, and a low back, Uncle Levi was suddenly thrown out backwards, lighting upon his shoulder and head, injuring him severely, but we are glad to note that he is recovering as fast as possible. It was a close call

FROM reliable sources we learn that the Rock Island officials having made satisfactory arrangements for the extension of their lines in Kansas, are now turning their attention Nebraska-wards, and doubtless the Nebraska extension will be pushed with vigor, and ere many days we may look for something tangible in the railway line pointing direct toward Red Cloud. The Rock Island mean business, and will receive substantial aid and encouragement along the entire line of the Nebraska route.

If Mr. Chaney receives the nomination of the republican party of this district there will be no danger whatever of his getting left.—Chief.

Why, certainly. "If" Mr. Chaney receives the nomination no one, not even a democrat, would doubt his election. Mr Chaney has not yet decided to become a candidate, but should he so decide there will be a rustling among the dry bones, and Webster county will come nearer "getting there" than ever it has in late years, politically. The "Chief Straddler" will then fall into line.—Argus.

Wonder which side of the line the grand and lofty Argus mugwump "bolter" would fall in case of Mr Chaney's nomination.

MRS. DEHART went to McCook this week in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her grand-daughter, Mattie Calmes. Mattie died on Sunday after a painful illness of three weeks duration, aged 12 years. Her remains were brought to Red Cloud by her grief stricken parents, and buried in the cemetery, Rev. G. W. Hummell officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Calmes formerly resided in Red Cloud, and have the sympathy of their many friends hereabouts, in their sad affliction.

IT now looks as though the B. & M. road will build a branch of their line from Red Cloud south, through Smith Centre and Cedarville, in Smith county thence to Stockton, county seat of Rooks county, and on to Hayes city. The people all along the line are very jubilant over the prospect of the early building of the road. J. R. Newell, of Cedarville, thinks the town has the best prospects ever known. At one time, and long before the railroad was completed here, there was a large colony of Atchison county people here, but the drouth drove many them back and now the town is taking another start—a railroad and building boom is going on.—Cor. in Champion.

A YOUNG cyclone struck the city Saturday evening scattering things "gala-west and crooked," but fortunately doing no serious harm to buildings. Dr. Emigh had a narrow escape from death while trying to secure a gate in his back yard. The wind caught up a large bench, whirling it through the air, striking the doctor on the right leg with such force as to knock him down, badly spraining his right knee and severely barking his left shin. He managed to crawl into the house and is now obliged to wear crutches. It is fortunate the bench happened to strike him so near the ground, othe wise he would doubtless have received fatal injuries.

Highly encouraging reports are being received from along the line of the C. N. K. & S. W. Ry. The southwestern road, if dead, makes a mighty lively corpse.

Proclamation.

MAYOR'S OFFICE RED CLOUD, NEB., May 26, 1886.

In accordance with the usual customs and with a view of paying a proper tribute to the memory of the heroes of the late war, I hereby request that the business houses of Red Cloud be closed from 12:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Monday, May 31, 1886, so that the clerks and employes can take part in the memorial services. The people generally throughout the city are requested to take part in the services of the day. R. I. TINKER, Mayor.

L. H. WALLACE, City Clerk.

Died.

CORY.—At her home in Crete, Tuesday May 18, Mrs. Ruth B. Cory, aged 70 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Mrs. Corey was born in Orangeville, New York, December 3rd, 1815. In 1837 she was married to Sanford J. Corey, who was instantly killed by the falling of a limb from a tree December 17, 1852. Mrs. Corey was the mother of Mrs. I. Frisbie, of this city, and was a noble Christian mother and a consistent member of the Methodist church for many years.

MR. F. KLETZ, well known in this city, and father of Oscar Kletz, died at his home in Haigler, Neb., Tuesday last. We are unable to learn the particulars of the case. His son left for Haigler Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.

A HERD of 200 ponies have been quartered here for the past week and our citizens are indulging in Broncho horse-flesh.

Something new—those silk finished wall papers just received at Cotting's.

New ceiling papers and decorations at Cotting's.

Special sale of ladies shoes for next 30 days at the 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.

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. tf

STORE room for rent, 22x55 feet, 3 doors south of postoffice. Inquire of D. Featherly.

If you wish to sell your farm or town property call on JOSEPH GRAVES, 42tf Red Cloud, Neb.

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. 33tf

PARLOR suits, 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. 40tf

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Inquire at M. B. McNatt's house. 40tf

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. tf

A FINE line of baby carriages at F. V. Taylor's, successor to R. I. Tinker.

For cheap farm loans call at the law office of Chaney & Bentley, Red Cloud, Neb. 37tf

A good span of horses for sale at Howell Bros lumber yard. 40 tf

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.

Go to G. W. Cline's for fresh home made candies, cigars, etc.

Fresh home made candies at G. W Cline's. Call and see him.

INSURE your property with Chas Schaffnit, Red Cloud, Neb 30tf

THE Amboy Milling Company will pay 60 cents per bushel for good wheat that will test 57 or 58 pounds. 41 tf

Boys' blue flannel sailor suits at the Golden Eagle clothing store at $1.50 and upwards. Don't forget it.

Wanted.

A woman for laundry work, and dining room girls, at once, at B. & M. eating house. 39tf

THE Red Cloud Milling Company will pay 60 cents per bushel for good wheat that will test 57 or 58 pounds. 41 tf

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.

FOR soda water, lemonade, ginger ale, birch beer, etc., at G. W. Cline's. All fresh and nice. Call and see him.

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We have bargains that can not be had anywhere else, in the following:

Parasols. Gloves of all Kinds.
Fans. Bed Spread.
White Goods. Pillow Shams.
Lawns. Shirtings.
Towels. Napkins.
Table Cloths.

Examine our stock of

Men's Shoes.

ATHOW & YOUNG.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Square Dealing Clothing House!

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member we offer you a chance to win one of the following four prizes, July 4th, 1886.

First Prize $20, Second Prize $15.

Third Prize $10, Fourth Prize $5.

In goods. Every purchaser of $5 will get a ticket for a chance in above prizes.

Wiener's New block. RedCloud.

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