

The Red Cloud Chief

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1886

It is now 12 months since a good rain fell in Indian Territory.

A phenomenal base ball pitcher, who recently struck out 27 men in a game, says the secret of curve pitching can be learned by watching a woman trying to hit a hen with a stone.

The Republican convention for the third congressional district has been called for October 1, with Fremont as the place of meeting. The basis of representation is the vote for regent of the state university in 1885, which will give a total of 225 delegates.

The average Rhode Island farmer says a Providence letter "depends for a living on carting the rocks from his land to the city, to be sold for 75 cts. a ton. Rocks are about the only crop many of the farms yield, and it has the advantage of being perennial, and can always be gathered.

A promotion is thus described by Ella Wheeler Wilcox: "Snowy clothes envelopes it (the body), the door swings noiselessly open, the iron cradle, that appears like a nuptial bed, disappears in a glory of crimson light, as a dove flies into the crimson sunlight and disappears from view."

"In view of the President's brutal and heartless veto messages," says private Dalzell, commenting on a recent pension bill vetoed by the President, "we old Andersonville prisoners will be lucky, indeed, if a bill for boarding and lodging is not presented to us for payment by this administration before it closes."

The First congressional district holds its convention at Beatrice on September 22. There is considerable rivalry for the nominations, as all the great men of the state live in that district, but at present indications point to Hon. Church Howe. Congressman Weaver will not be a candidate, hoping to be sent to the senate in place of Mr. Van Wyck, a change that the people would hail with delight.

COWLES.

E. L. Ball and David Huffman, formerly of Cowles, but now of Garfield county were in our town and vicinity this week. They report the crops in their county as being better than here.

J. M. Clapp started on Tuesday, with a carload of household goods, team, corn, lumber and sundries for his claim in Cheyenne county, his sister and their uncle, Col. Clapp were to start on Thursday following.

The Cowles nine went to Guide Rock on Tuesday and played the boys of that town a game of ball in which the Cowles boys came out second best, 15 to 48.

G. W. Hager recently killed four skunks at one shot. Guess he got skunked worse than that at Guide Rock on Tuesday.

L. Gangbin's boys recently dug out a nest of badgers consisting of one old one, and seven young ones. L. H.

JUDGON.

The grain is nearly all cut, and some are stacking, some are threshing out of the shock. Winter wheat is good. Spring wheat is badly "chintz-bugged." Oats are good since the rain last Friday. Corn is booming.

Mr. Schroll lost a valuable horse coming from town last week.

Sabbath school at Pleasant Ridge every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching next Sunday at early lamp light.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, our most worthy county superintendent, Chas. W. Springer, has for the past month been most seriously and dangerously ill, therefore Resolved, That we as a county board of supervisors do, in behalf of the people of Webster county, tender our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Springer, and his family in their affliction, and that he may enjoy a speedy recovery.

NOTICE.

I will hold a teachers' examination in the high school building, Red Cloud August 6 and 7. C. W. SPRINGER, County Sup't. For W. G. Picking.

FOR SALE.

My entire stock of millinery goods and dress fabrics at a bargain. S. R. McBRIDE.

Go to G. W. Jinn's for fresh home made candies, cigars, etc. Fresh home made candies at G. W. Jinn's. Call and see him.

All that want a square meal on shore ought to go to the Star restaurant. Warm meals at all hours. PARK WASSON, Proprietor.

We are receiving furniture daily from the factory, and we are bound to sell it. F. V. TAYLOR.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

Red Cloud, July 14, 1886. Board met pursuant to adjournment. The following road supervisors reports were presented to the board and approved: Class Base O. H. D. No. 23 due overseer \$20.25; J. W. McClaren O. H. R. D. No. 27 due overseer \$13.50; Fred Hupper O. H. R. D. No. 14 due overseer \$1.50.

Official Bond of L. O. Walker examined and approved. Report of J. H. Bailey county clerk, of fees received and disbursed for the quarter ending June 30th, 1886 presented, examined and approved.

Report of C. W. Springer county superintendent for the quarter ending June 30, 1886, examined and approved. The following claims for services as supervisors and mileage, were then presented and allowed, and warrants ordered: W. W. Hogate \$6.60; R. M. Jones \$6.60; C. Hunter \$6.60; James Groves \$6.60; R. V. Shirey 6.20; A. J. Kenney \$8.00; J. L. Frame \$5.50; T. G. Wilder 6.80; C. Gust 4.50; I. B. Stoddard \$5.50; S. W. Fulton \$8.40; Joseph Garber \$8.10; John Street \$6.50.

On motion the following claims allowed and 50 per cent of said claims to be drawn on the county general surplus fund and the balance on the county general fund of 1886.

H. C. Scott, various services and duties, \$184.20. Geo. H. Scott guarding prisoners, \$50.00. W. C. Jackson services as assessor Pleasant Hill township, \$76.00. J. T. Brooks Inavale township, \$92.60. H. J. Shildon Elm Creek township, \$52.00. J. F. Shilton Still water township, \$65.00. Mark H. Water Garfield township, \$83.50. Chas. Molley Beaver Creek township, \$60.80. Otto Skjelver Catherton township, \$66.80. D. G. Grice Batintownship, \$75.40. W. C. Laird Oak Creek township, \$75.00. George W. Gieseler township, \$81.00. Noble Sanford Red Cloud, \$61. James Watt Guide Rock, \$80.10. H. F. King D. Guide Rock village, \$34.25. T. L. Ford Postdam, \$114.40. G. W. Hummel Line, \$42.40. Samuel Heaton Walnut, \$78.80. Mareau Alexander Harmony, \$72. J. H. Terman, Clont, \$61. J. H. H. Ball correcting assessors books 5. F. A. Sweezy attorney in Mason & Wilson case 20. Geo. W. Ball special road commissioner 4.40. W. T. Smith building sidewalks 312ft., 43.68. State Journal Co. blanks 20. Wilcox & Sweezy services as county attorney, May and June 60. Park Watson Boarding witness in case of M. & W. 50.15. T. W. Outfield guarding prisoners 54. T. M. Carson boarding T. and I. Stevens prisoners, 3.60. Nelson Alloway guarding prisoners, 12. W. A. McKeighan court costs, case of Stevens Bros., 3.35. A. J. Tomlinson special road commissioner, 4.50. J. H. Bailey postage and express, 33.83. M. B. McNitt postage and postal cards, 11.63. Gazette Journal Co. blanks, 21. W. A. Bates, Dep. Sheriff, Jewell Co. Kans. in case of Mason and Wilson, 10.30. Gazette Journal Co. blanks, 30.20. John Morris Co., one 48x3 record, printing, 4.75. Warren blanks and 2-1/2 x 3-1/2. Nelson Bartlett juror, 6.40. Oliver Conrad juror, 6.40. Wm. Arnold juror, 7.80. Odell Moushang juror, 7. C. H. Potte juror, 6.00. Donald McCallum juror, 30. Benj. F. Hudson juror, 8. W. J. Hobart juror, 8.50. W. B. Roby juror, 6. George Martin juror, 7.30. F. D. Hummel juror, 6. P. D. Hunter juror, 8.80. Anthony Arneson juror, 6.80. Samuel Heaton juror, 7.40. Ed Metcalf juror, 6.50. E. J. Peterson juror, 3.15. Hugh Hunter juror, 5.20. L. B. Kiser juror, 7.60. Chas. Kent juror, 6.80. Eyrat Harrison juror, 8.40. A. Bentley juror, 7.35. E. B. Smith juror, 4.05. Ira Sleeper juror, 4.05. A. Ormsby juror, 4.05. J. U. Sellars juror, 5.10. W. Palmer juror, 5. J. D. Allbanh juror, 5.30. Joseph L. G. Ober juror, 4.05. D. J. Trunkjuror, 4.30. J. K. Aultjuror, 4.05. Park Watson juror, 4.05. Wm. Barker juror, 4.05. John Robinson juror, 5.00. Henry Anderson juror, 4.05. H. B. Simons juror, 4.05. John Wolf juror, 4.25. A. F. Lockhart juror, 4.05. C. R. Besse juror, 4.05. A. Hedge juror, 4.05. J. W. Pegg juror, 4.05. S. V. Ludlow juror, 4.05. J. W. Smith juror, 4.05. J. Smith juror, 4.05. E. C. Walworth juror, 4.05. Joseph Graves juror, 4.05. Benj. Busby witness in case of Mason and Wilson 6.30. James France, witness same, 6.30. Chas. Smith, witness same, 32. I. W. Tulleys, commissioner of insanity case of N. E. Anderson \$800. G. E. McKeeby Com. same, 8.00. J. H. Bailey, Com. of same 5.25.

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The following resolutions adopted by the board: Resolved, that all townships which have not drawn more money than has been appropriated by the board from surplus bridge funds as reported at January settlement, be charged to the individual townships, provided there is a shortage in such funds, and if a surplus, said surplus to be equally divided among the several townships, and the first and second wards of Red Cloud city.

Ordered that the county clerk draw warrants on the county treasurer for amounts of moneys to be paid over to the various townships by order of the board of supervisors at a previous meeting of May 4th, 1886. Said warrants to be drawn upon presentation of an order signed by the supervisors and town clerk of each township.

County treasurer's report for the quarter ending June 30th, 1886, presented, examined and approved. Reported as follows: Ordered that the county clerk keep an account with the county treasurer. Said account to correspond with Sec. 89 page 247 statutes of 1885. On motion A. J. Kenney was chosen chairman pro tem, and authorized to sign all warrants for all accounts allowed at this meeting. Ordered that the delinquent tax list be published by Geo. J. Warren upon the same terms as published for 1885. Ordered that the county attorneys appeal the case of Red Cloud National Bank vs Webster county to the supreme court of the state.

Ordered that the treasury added to the township in the report of the board be transferred to R. D. No. 11 in range 11, Sec. 24, 25, 26, town one range 11.

Ordered that the county attorneys proceed to collect from Joe. Warren an amount of \$100.00 amount of fees paid to him by W. N. King and not turned over to the county.

Ordered that there be submitted to the people at the next general election a proposition to levy a tax of 1/1000 on the dollar, for four years to be used for the purpose of building a jail, and said proposition and same to be published in the Red Cloud Chief.

On motion a committee of three appointed to reappraise the following described school lands: West 1/2 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 16, town 4, range 11. East 1/2 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 16, town 4, range 11. West 1/2 N. E. 1/4 Sec. 16, town 4 range 11.

AGE OF LIGHT AND KNOWLEDGE.

BY ELDER HOOPES.

"Many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased." This is the language of Daniel, penned by him over a century before Christ. It stands among the closing scenes of the fulfillment of a chain of prophecy which reaches down to "the time of the end." See Dan. 12:4 "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." From this scripture we would naturally infer that somewhere in the world's history there would be an increase of knowledge. Ever since the days of Martin Luther light has been shining upon the sacred Text with increasing brilliancy. The Pilgrim Fathers looked for greater light. Their hopes in this direction were not in vain. For not many years rolled by before a more successful method of spreading the light was instituted, viz, the Bible Societies. However, there were none in existence until the Naval and Military Bible Society was established in England in 1780. The British and Foreign Bible Society was organized in 1804, to which men of all denominations added their influence. In 1816 the American Bible Society was organized. The organization of these societies has opened up a new epoch in the promulgation of truth. The time has been when \$225 was required to purchase a copy of the New Testament. To-day a copy can be bought for five cents, and the entire Bible for 25 cents. Then, only the rich could afford to possess the sacred volume. Now the rich and poor, the high and low alike can have the Bible in their homes, and have it printed in their own mother tongue. Notice the following statistics: "The American Bible Society since its organization, issued 2,982,000 volumes, in thirty-nine languages, representing about sixty languages and dialects. These Bibles have penetrated everywhere, China and Japan not excepted. The British and Foreign Bible Society has issued about 68,000,000 volumes since its first establishment. No less than two hundred and four versions are now printed." The above statistics serve to give us a faint idea of what is being done. Our text does not confine us to the Bible alone. Light is increasing in every direction. "With the increase of scriptural knowledge, there is a corresponding advance in the arts and sciences. The more useful discoveries and inventions of civilization ever follow in the wake of Bible truth." It would be futile for me to speak at any length on the ingenuity and inventions of the age. However, we must conclude that more has been accomplished in the last century for the advancement of the arts, sciences, and civilization than ever before in much longer periods. We look back, apparently a few years ago, and behold the first printing press, a rude concern, yet a wonderful improvement on the old style of producing books. But how does it compare with its rival, the celebrated Hoe Perfecting press, which will print 40,000 per hour? This last named machine presents an unparalleled genius, while it affords unlimited facilities for the increase of knowledge on every hand. We now ask the question, why is that 6,000 years have passed away, and nearly all of these great inventions have been hatched out in one brood, in this nineteenth century? Were they not needed in former ages? Were there no smart and learned men before our day? Yes, then why is the age of light and knowledge reserved until our day? There is but one way of explaining it, and that is by considering it in the light of prophecy. "The time of the end" has come. The time has come for the world to be thoroughly aroused to a sense of their situation and condition before God. The great Judgment is staring the world in the face, and the world must be warned. Light is shining upon the sacred and solemn messages of the Bible. Millions of pages of reading matter are being printed, calling attention to the prophecies for this time. But what good would these publications, and Bibles without number do, if there was no way to circulate them? God has made provision for this also. How admirably fitted are the cars and steam ships for this purpose. The cars, an invention of the last four score years, came into use at just the right time to hasten on the message to a judgment bound people. "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." The many homes emerging from the dark ages are being illuminated with the light of this century. While the cars afford means of transportation of both message and messenger, yet they themselves are telling in thunderous tones that "the time of the end" has come, "the age of light and knowledge" foretold by men in ages past, is here. And can we not discern in the shrieking notes of the whistle, notes of warning telling us that the great day of God's preparation is at hand, and that the change from time to eternity is being made on space. Again may we not see the lightning that is kindling the world, and the great work of the millenium before us? Who will have on his mind for that day? Who will have on his mind for that day? Who will have on his mind for that day?

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of the Eighth Judicial District, in and for Webster county, Nebraska, wherein on a judgment in an action wherein C. H. Foster is plaintiff, and John Lavery is defendant, I shall offer for sale at public vendue at the east door of the court house in Red Cloud in said county, that being the place where the last term of said court was held, on the 15th day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock P. M., the following described property to-wit: The south-east quarter (1/4) of section seventeen (17), town three (3), range ten (10), in Webster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 15th day of July, 1886. J. H. SCOTT, Sheriff. By Gilman & Rickards, Plff's Attorneys.

Final Proof Notice.

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Red Cloud, June 16, 1886. J. H. BAILEY, county clerk.

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