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CITY NEWS.

Hot!

TOMATOES.

ROASTING EARS.

WATERMELONS.

HEAVY rain last Friday night.

MR. WINTERS is building a new barn

M. B. MCNITT lost a fine cow this week.

JAMES LAIRD and family have moved to Superior.

A. H. KALEY will take in the G. A. R. show at 'Frisco.

SOME one could amass wealth by starting a first class bath room.

SERVICES at the Episcopal Church next Sunday morning and evening.

RECENT and abundant showers assures a fair crop of corn in this vicinity.

MRS. GEO. VALENTINE, of Wymore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petersen.

F C WESTON, the hardware and furniture man, has hung a new banner on his outer walls.

REV. GEO. O. YEISER will preach at the Baptist Church, Sunday, August 1, morning and evening.

PROF. A. L. FUNK is raising, re-roofing and otherwise improving his residence property on Cedar Street.

THERE will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

AN occasional hopper may be seen sailing through the circumambient air but not in sufficient numbers to cause alarm.

THE Featherly building is being internally renovated and repaired. In a short time it will again be used as a place of business.

H. A. WATSON has purchased the celebrated Black Jack running horse. Hereafter Jack will not figure as a runner but as a dandy roadster.

R. V. SHIREY, J. L. Miller, A. T. Ormsby, A. J. Kenney, J. S. Rothrock are in the vicinity of Ft. Fetterman, Wyoming Territory, on a prospecting tour.

MISSES Blanch Feight and Vashti Gardner are taking lessons in equestrianship from a professional equestrian. The young ladies already ride quite gracefully.

The district convention of Good Templars held at this place was a success. Prof. Dungan of Drake University, Iowa, and Miss Anna Saunders of Lincoln were present.

THE offices of Willcox & Sweezy in the Red Cloud National Bank Block, have been greatly improved by the addition of inside window blinds and other internal improvements.

A MATCH game of base ball was played at the depot on Thursday afternoon between the Red Cloud nine and the B. & M. boys, which resulted in a score of 31 to 8 in favor of the "Reds."

THE *Signal* imagines itself wondrous wise in agricultural fair matters, yet we will bet a brick watch against a $9 bill it can't tell the difference between a *lygus lineolaris* and *symplo carpus fatidus*.

WE are informed that the north end Webster brick block is by no means a dead project. Mr. Moon is now negotiating for material and workmen but as yet has not received satisfactory prices for material, etc.

THE young ladies of Mrs. Wallace's class in the M. E. Sunday school, about 14 in number, gave her a very pleasant surprise on last Monday night. Ice cream, cake, and other refseshments were served, and all enjoyed themselves.

DOC. BOYNTON has just completed a neat and commodious dwelling house on his ranch near this place. We would like to see the gentleman and his family comfortably settled as permanent citzens of Webster county in the near future.

Another old land mark is gone. The cottonwood trees in front of Winter's Furniture store, were cut down on Thursday. It almost sacrelige to cut down trees when they are [illegible] are not needed on the street.

T. C. HACKER, THE GROCER ON WHEELS.

GENERALITIES.

ARIONS, at the Opera House Augus 2 and 3.

HOME grown watermelons have made their appearance in our markets.

MISS LAVILLA MARSH is acting as assistant deputy in the post office.

JOHN YOUNG and family, have returned from the land of Kanucks.

MRS. J. STEWART expects to start next week for a visit among relatives in Kansas.

A. F. LOCKHART has purchased E. C. Walsworth's residence in the north part of the city.

THE water works project is progressing finely. We hope ere long to see it an accomplished fact.

BLUE HILL will change postmasters August 15, Mr. Dawson having resigned. He will be succeeded by Nicholas Hengen.

DR. HALL and family have gone to Iowa on a short visit among friends. Meanwhile Dr. Rollins will occupy Dr. Hall's office.

THE Fourth Avenue Studio has a porch and a new coat of paint, making its external appearance more beautiful than ever.

WITH three first class new brick blocks under way and a dead sure thing on water works, Red Cloud has no cause for complaint.

WE learn that Rev. C. W. Springer and family arrived safely, although a little wearied, at their former home in Maine, and are pleased to hear that Mr. Springer is rapidly improving in health.

THE Hastings papers complain of burglars and sneak thieves. It might be a good idea for the people of that hamlet to re-organize the "Bold 33" and turn them loose for awhile.

VOL. 1, No.1, Sherman Center, Kansas, *News*, is received, and contents noted. Replying, would say that it is far above the average Kansas paper, both editorially and typographically.

G. R. CHANEY left on Wednesday night on a business trip to the east. However, Fred Bentley will continue to supply the people with law, chattle loans, and real estate mortgages.

A. E. CLARENDON of Fremont, stopped in Red Cloud Wednesday morning, while enroute for Culbertson. Mr. Clarendon is a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THIS week we publish a very interesting railroad article. The road mentioned will doubtless be built. Then with the Rock Island and the city waterworks we will be about as near the front as interior cities usually get.

NUMEROUS complaints reach us about the big sunflowers being allowed to monopolize a major portion of the sidewalk on Webster street between Messrs. Ferguson's and Barclay's residences. This matter ought to receive prompt attention.

A YOUNG lady who was visiting in the country returned rather unexpectedly last Sunday, in time to catch her best fellow out riding with another girl. It is said a sort of frigidity now prevails in the atmosphere surrounding the altar of two tender hearts.

THE Adventist meetings are being well attended. There is a slight change in their program. Children's meeting at three p. m. every Sunday. Prayer and social meeting every Thursday afternoon at 3:30, and Sabbath school Saturdays at 3 p. m. No services on Monday and Thursday evenings.

H. RUNDELL strolled into THE CHIEF office something less than a year ago, while the force were engaged at their regular diurnal watermelon lunch. Mr. R. saved a few of the melon seeds planted them this spring, and as a result will have four or five wagon loads of the finest melons in the state, specimens of which we have examined.

DR. DENNEY has recently been successful in removing a tape worm, head and all, 32 feet in length, from Geo. Guilford. Mr. G. has been afflicted for several years, and has tried almost every known remedy, but heretofore without success. He is confinent that during the past two years no less than 500 feet of tape worm has passed from him.

THE Rev. C. L. Barler, of Columbus, O., a New Church minister, will preach in the M. E. Church Saturday evening, August 7, and Sunday, August 8. Subjects, Saturday evening, "Is the Young Man, Absalom, Safe?" Sunday morning, "What the New Church Doctrines Are, and What They Are Not." Sunday evening, "The State of Man After Death."

ADVERTISED letters for the week ending July 26, 1886. Sam Baldwin, Sherman Creeck, M. Cossner, G. T. Dudricks, Fred F. Freeman, W. J. Frazier, Wm. M. Fairchild, Chas. A. Hutchison, Millard Holen, Deliah Macy, Miss Bell May, Geo. McHoward Chas Moulds, John F. Rooney, Jack Renasker, Thos. Stacy, Simpson Watkins, Lewis Walters.

THE Hastings Gazette-Journal of Saturday contains a general business and historical review of Hastings from its earliest existence up to the present time. THE CHIEF publishes an annual holiday edition of a similar character, hence is aware of the great amount of labor it requires to prepare such a paper for the public. The Gazette deserves great credit for its energy and enterprise, and the citizens of Hastings can well afford it a liberal patronage.

PICK-UPS.

MRS. J. T. Latta is visiting friends in Edgar.

MR. S. W. COON and wife are absent on a visit.

The demand for houses in Cowles exceeds the supply.

HANK LUDLOW has resigned his position in the "litenin" shop.

EIGHTEEN guests registered at the Gardner House on Monday last.

Go to opera block and get prices on groceries and queensware before purchasing elsewhere.

SEWARD street, between Second and Fourth Avenues, is receiving the attention of Commissioner Hutchison.

FATHER DRESSER, of Franklin, will preach in the Congregational Church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

CHARLIE GRAVES now totes the copied electricity from the hands of the genteel operator to the uptown patrons.

THE ladies' aid society will give an ice cream, cake, and lemonade social in the court house park Friday evening, July 30.

ALL members of H. S. Kaley Camp, S. V., are requested to report at their hall at 8 o'clock sharp Saturday evening, as there will be work for all.

J. J. DUCKER and P. A. Beachy leave for the east the first of next week. Mr. Ducker will go to Joliet, Ill., and on his return will be accompanied by his mother and sister.

85 feeding steers for sale by Moore & Gardner, 1½ miles south of Cowles. These steers were fed corn every day last winter and this spring, and are in fine condition. 52w4

MRS. H. A. BAIRD is home from her eastern visit. Her sister, Miss Emma Dayfoot, of Milwaukee, Wis., returned with her, and will enjoy the balmy air of Red Cloud for a few weeks.

FANSLER BROS. have rented an unoccupied nook in the Parlor saloon, and have placed a first-class lunch counter in the same, which they propose to keep supplied with the best the market affords.

G. W. CLINE went to Kansas City, purchased a fine team and hack, and is now enroute for Red Cloud, driving the outfit overland instead of paying the exhorbitant charges asked by the railroads.

THE boys of Kaley Camp, S. of V., have ordered their band instruments, which will be here this week. They propose to settle down to hard practice, and by the time the snow flies will have one of the finest amateur bands in the state.

FOURTH Avenue, in the vicinity of Cedar street, is being nicely graded in a workman-like manner. The dirt is obtained from the excavation now being made for the new store room of J. H. Kellogg & Co., and greatly enhances the beauty of the Avenue.

ON Sabbath evening next, Prof. Smith of Mallalieu University will address the congregation of the M. E. Church, subject: "Why should I educate myself." All teachers and young people are cordially invited to be present. Prof. Worley will assist with the music.

L. H. WALLACE has the most intelligent dog in this community. The gentleman is training him to be a fireman. He can already climb ladders and leap from building to building with a grace and agility that would make some of the oriental fireman green with envy.

THE "Winner" contains more original matter each week than any other local paper in the state.—Blue Hill Winner.

That do settle it! The "Winner" takes the bakery as the biggest liar on earth. If the "Helmet" has that chromo it will please forward it to Blue Hill at once.

A. J. KENNEY and A. T. Ormsby, of Red Cloud, were pleasant callers on the Gazette-Journal this morning. Mr. Kenney was formerly editor of the Red Cloud *Argus*, and is one of the few men who have made money enough out of the printing business to lead a retired life. He is now one of the board of supervisors of Webster county.—*Hastings Gazette-Journal.*

WEDNESDAY the street sprinkling cart broke down just in front of THE CHIEF office. The sills on which the tank rested broke squarely off. Mr. Thornton the driver, was pitched headlong to the ground striking on his head and shoulders and fracturing his collar bone, it will probably take several days to repair the cart, meanwhile our citizens will get the full benfit of dusty streets.

PAPERS that get four or five edition of "patents" from abroad in one bundle in order to save freight charges had best keep a silent tongue and not sing patents to a sheet that gets them fresh and crisp every week, containing the very latest news up to the hour of going to press. The *Winner* may possibly take a tumble to its own inconsistencies if such a thing be possible. People who live in glass dugouts should be very careful how they heave rocks.

WE freely accord the "Winner" the extra 21 days it is kicking about, on account of a typograpical error, and then call it exceedingly fresh news to boldly announce the engagement of Grover and Frankie over a month after the wedding nuptials have been celebrated, and commented upon by every newspaper in the land. Now Mr. Winner, skip for the gutter, shoot another "snipe," and see whose jack rabbit has the longest ears.

THE following unique description of an Indian funeral was published in THE CHIEF March 19, 1874, showing the boys used to have some fun in the early days as well as now. It has been the custom of our citizens for some time past, when showing up the historical points of interest of our city and its environs, to point with a finger of pride to the grave of Miss Red Cloud on the summit of a beautiful eminence among the south side bluffs, and relate with great gusto the oft told tale how Chief Red Cloud and his gang held a glorious old pow-wow and performed the last sad rites over his deceased daughter some years ago, It now appears that it was not Miss Red Cloud that skipped for the happy hunting grounds, but Miss P. Medicine Horse. There is not a bone of Miss M. H. left, all having fallen a prey to the relic hunters' greed, and when old Gabe blows his horn, Poly will have a dickens of a time scooting around through the museums all over the country and getting herself together in presentable shape for Resurrection Day's exercises:

"Pol-y-pron-da-ha, daughter of Medicine Horse, of the tribe of Otoes, State of Nebraska, died at her transient residence on the Republican river, south of Red Cloud, on Friday last, March 13. The funeral on Friday was conducted in true Indian style. They loaded her pony with all her worldly goods, then placed her across them, and conveyed her to a bluff on the south side of the river, where they buried her with all her trappings. They then choked the pony to death and left it to moulder on the sod or become a prey to the wild beasts, thus destroying all by which the name of the noted squaw might be held in remembrance."

Teachers' Institute.

Under the efficient management of Prof. Picking and the able corps of instructors the present session of the institute bids fair to be the most successful one ever held in the county. It is constantly increasing both in numbers and interest. At present there are some 80 teachers in attendance. Prof. Barber, from the State University delivered an excellent lecture, which was highly appreciated. State Superintendent Jones, (whose aggregation of front name makes a "cap. W" box look as though a cyclone had been there,) lectured in the Congregational Church Wednesday evening to a crowded house. The gentleman is a a pleasing, forcible speaker. His lecture was a masterly effort. He spoke on different modes of education, making various comparisons and arriving at logical conclusions, reviewed the labor troubles, denied the assertion that the poor were growing poorer and the rich richer. There are three classes in society. The rich, the poor and the well-to-do, the latter of which, according to statistics, are gaining the most rapidly both in numbers and influence. Jay Gould did not get his wealth from the laboring men. The trouble with the laboring classes is a lack of proper education. When a strike takes place they find themselves surrounded by a mob of howling anarchists, urging them to deeds of violence, when the strong arm of the law intervenes and the strike proves worse than a failure. The remedy lies in a broader, more liberal and comprehensive system of education and early training for the youth of our land. The institute will close next week.

More Brick.

Messrs. G. W. Lindsey and R. R. Sherer are about to commence the erection of two brick buildings. The Doctor's will adjoin Wiener's block on the north, and Mr. Lindsey next. Preparations for excavating have already been commenced. Hacker's store is on wheels and will be temporarily anchored in front of Lindsey's meat market. Mr. Hacker has purchased the building now occupied by Mr Lindsey, and will move into it as soon as the new block is completed. Wright & Wallace will move their stock into their building across the street now occupied by Will Houghton. There will be lively times among the business men seeking new locations for the next sixty days. The new buildings are to be two stories high, each 25x100, and will be finished up with all the modern improvements. The architect is now busily engaged preparing the plans and specifications.

WE would suggest the propriety of the farmers, old settlers, and in fact everybody, holding a "Harvest Home" picnic in the near future in one of the many beautiful groves hereabouts, and then organize a society to meet annually at the close of harvest and enjoy a day of social converse and pleasant recreation, compare notes, recount adventures, listen to speeches, songs, etc. There are many places in the east where these "Harvest Home" gatherings have been held annually for half a century, still the interest in them continues unabated and they are looked forward to and cherished in the memory afterwards with more genuine pleasure than any other holiday of the year.

THE following is a copy of an ancient document belonging to Ed. Young, of this city, who is a grandson of the Jacob Young mentioned. The document is on parchment, and reads as follows:

"I do hereby certify, that Jacob Young, of the city of Philadelphia, weaver, hath voluntarily taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance and Fidelity, as directed by an Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed the 5th day of December, A. D., 1778. Witness my hand and seal, the nineteenth day of December, 1778.

(Ex). JNO. GUL (——)

The Ft. Smith, El Dorado, and Northwestern.

Kansas, as an agricultural state, stands in the front ranks, and her record as a stock growing state is a proud one. These facts have attracted the attention of eastern capitalists, and during the past year many railroad corporations have looked upon this state as a most excellent field in which to extend their operations. They see here a most promising future for their lines, and this fact induced the Rock Island to invade our territory The Burlington route is now endeavoring to enter Kansas and share the labor of exporting her products with other roads. As yet all have been from the north and east, giving an eastern outlet alone. This cannot remain so, for reasons that are obvious to all. The east furnishes a market for the cereals and stock of Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa, and this territory is also drawn upon by the south, which has to be supplied by Kansas and Nebraska. Under the present condition of railroad facilities the products of the west are shipped first east and from those points south. We have long been in need of a southeastern outlet direct to the Gulf, by which means better prices might prevail, owing to the immense reduction in freightage. A company has been organized that will supply the long felt want, and open to Kansas and Nebraska the Southern markets. It is the Ft. Smith, El Dorado & Northwestern, a line projected from Ft. Smith across the corner of the Territory, entering Kansas at Chautauqua county and running northwest through Elk and Butler to El Dorado, then into Marion county by way of Summit and Peabody, and through Catlin, East Branch, Liberty, and Risely to Hillsboro, and from there through Durham Park to the north line of the county. From here the proposed line travels McPherson and Salina counties, intersecting the Union Pacific at Salina, and on through Ottawa, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne and Smith to the Nebraska line, and then to Red Cloud in the latter named state.

A glance at the proposed route shows what a fine territory it has to draw from, and how feasible such a scheme as this is. This route would open up to Kansas and Nebraska the rich coal fields of the southwest, the quality of which is equal to the Pennsylvania anthracite; the yellow pine at rates that would be a god send to the residents of Kansas now compelled to purchase lumber from the pineries of the north. It would give us a direct market for our flour, corn, cattle and hogs, as it would give us a direct route to the Gulf by way of Ft. Smith and the Arkansas river, which is navigable throughout the year.

There has never been a road projected in the state of Kansas that is of such importance as this line, or one that will prove so beneficial in dollars and cents to every resident of the western part of the state. It is a line based upon a substantial foundation and backed by a wealthy company, and in these respects differs from the wildcat schemes that have drawn upon the tax payers of the state without giving or offering to give anything in return. To the counties through which it is to pass it will be of inestimable value and calls upon every citizen of said counties for strong efforts to secure its advancement. The completion of this road will open a new era of prosperity to this part of Kansas and do more for the developement of her resources and the introducing of manufactories than anything else. Let us have the Ft. Smith, El Dorado, & Northwestern.—*Peabody* (Kan.) *Graphic.*

Go to J. W. Warren's when in want of hardware and second hand goods He keeps everything and you can always find bargains there. If you have anything to sell, see him. Don't forget the place, opposite Chicago Lumber Yard.

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