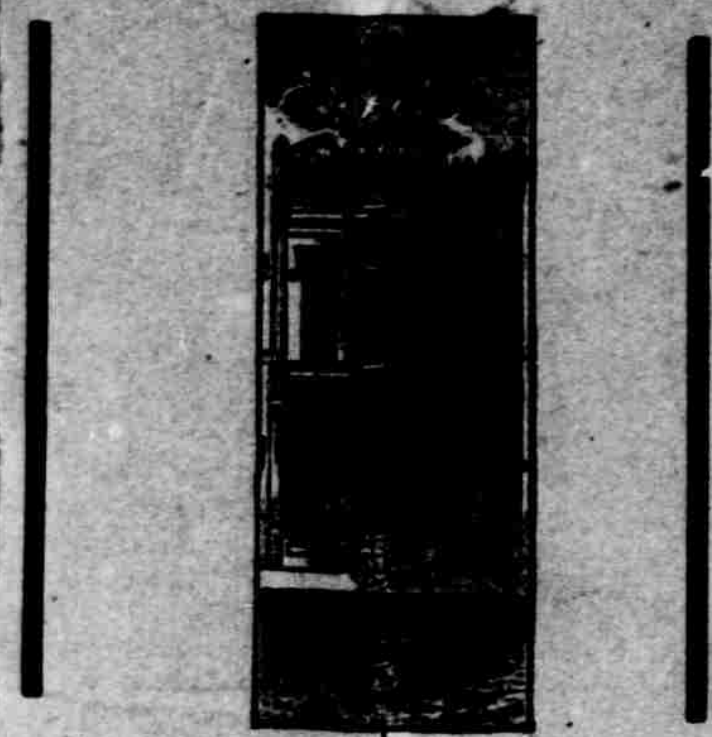


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CITY NEWS.

Several new houses are being built in Red Cloud.

HARRY BOND'S new house is about ready for the plasterers.

Mrs. M. BESTLEY bought another farm this week, paying \$2,500 for it.

Several of our citizens are taking in the circus at Grand Island this week. C. A. HALEY and wife are at home again after a short sojourn in California.

Mrs. W. BOLSWORTH, living north of town, is one of the prettiest farms in the county.

The regulations have been commenced in the middle block. Think the improvements progress.

A. E. BASKISS, brother of L. H. HACKER, has proved up on his claim in Kansas and will return to Nebraska.

Mrs. B. and Clarkston, two of Webster county's citizens, were taken to the insane asylum Tuesday by Sheriff Bestley.

A good milk cow for sale. Will come fresh. Just the cow for anyone wanting a family cow. Inquire at the office.

LETTER has taken a position in an office furniture establishment in Red Cloud, Kans. We wish the young man success.

Mrs. M. BESTLEY has purchased the Smith property just south of THE CHIEF office, occupied by W. Houghton's shoe shop.

Rev. Thos. L. Sexton, of Seward, Neb., will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Services to be as usual.

The public schools of Red Cloud will open on Monday. The board have decided that non-resident pupils must pay a tuition fee in advance.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will be sociable at the residence of C. G. GARDNER, Friday, Sept. 3. All are invited to attend. Music by the band.

The ladies aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Wallace this Friday afternoon. Every member of the society is urgently requested to be present.

Draw the attention of our readers to the public sale of A. R. Rinkor, advertised in another column. It is one of the largest stock sales in the county. Call on Jeffrey is the auctioneer.

WINSFREY is crying nearly all the prominent stock sales in the county. Charley is a good auctioneer and guarantees satisfaction or no pay.

A. R. Rinkor's sale on the 8th and 9th of Martin's on the 9th.

JOHN TOMLINSON, who for years has lived in Red Cloud, and one of the old land marks, left Monday morning to go to grow the country, he having located a timber claim in the county.

THE CHIEF is sorry to hear that Mr. T. from Red Cloud, but that he will do well in his new home. He has located near

Book thinks a great deal of ex-Warren, for the reason that he lived his life at Blue Hill, where up there were some him up in the mill. For this little kindred he always held the ex-sheriff's place. Cook is now learning a little in the penitentiary.

Warren received a letter from a path of our calls, the name of Joe C.

PICK-UPS.

JOHN YOUNG is home from Chicago PALMER WAY was in the city this week. The public school will commence next week.

C. WIENER, of the Golden Eagle, is home again. Mrs. A. T. ORMSBY and Miss Cone were visiting in Denver this week.

THERE will be preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Wm. FLORES has proved up on his homestead in this county and is now happy.

D. F. SCAMMON is again at his headquarters as janitor of the public schools. We understand that A. U. Becker and family will move to Atchison in the near future.

J. W. BURTIS had a fine horse injured the other day so seriously that he had to kill it.

W. B. ROBY has purchased the corner lot south of the Congregational Church, facing on Cedar street.

CLINE & STRUP have come out with a fine new coach and baggage wagon manufactured by Sleeper & Sons.

The city council have passed an ordinance prohibiting children from jumping on and off of the trains at the depot.

JAKE SELLERS received a very serious injury on the hand in Lindsey's butcher shop last Saturday. His hand was badly cut.

SLEEPERS' carriage works turn out some of the finest phonos that we have ever seen west of the Mississippi. They do fine work.

The dirt from the Moon buildings is being put in front of O. H. Maryatt's and Miss Ferris' residences. A much needed improvement.

We hope the council will not forget that Red Cloud should have street lamps. No city is complete unless its streets are well lighted.

THERE will be a match game of baseball this (Friday) afternoon, on the grounds west of the Episcopal church, between the home team and the first nine of Guide Rock.

Mr. C. J. EVANS, for the last six months employed in the Red Cloud Roller Mills, left Monday for Oberlin, Kansas, where goes to take charge of a feed store for that company.

ARROW & COUSE, our enterprising Chicago Store proprietors, have fitted their store up with a railway cash system. It will be worth your while to call and see the "masheen" work.

CITY ENGINEER ANDERSON is laboring hard to get the limits surveyed in order to take in more territory. When this is done Red Cloud will be a mile and a half square. Let us all boom and be happy.

SOME sneak thief attempted to steal the mattresses belonging to the two Frenchmen who sleep in the old CHIEF office. Jim Overlees scared the midnight robber away until the marshal could take care of the mattresses.

L. H. WALLACE received a challenge from the Alma base ball nine this week to play at Red Cloud on Friday. Owing to the game with Guide Rock, this can not be had, but they will probably appear on the diamond some day next week.

The dirt is being taken out for the basements of the Moon block. H. A. Watson is doing the job. Ten brick store rooms is not so bad for one season. No matter what people may think or say Red Cloud is going to be a city it enterprising people will make it so.

TOM POYNER, who sold out and went to Arkansas to live, has returned to Nebraska, where he will stay in the future. Arkansas has no charms for Tom. We don't blame him, but people will get fooled some times and move out of the best state in the Union, only to return after a brief absence.

"THEY were strangers and they took us in" is what the Red Cloud boys said after the game of ball on last Friday between the Red Cloud team and the Bloomington boys. The score stood, Bloomington 25, Red Cloud 29. The boys did poor playing on both sides which caused the scores to run so high.

THE CHIEF has the finest display of job type in the valley. People wanting work done will do well to call at these steam headquarters. We are bound to please in good work, quick work, and low prices. Always see us before placing your orders. Call on us at our new quarters, just south of Sleepers' Carriage Works.

CONSIDERABLE gossip is just now indulged in over who will be our candidates for representatives, at the coming county convention. We hear of numerous names, among whom are A. J. Kenney, I. B. Hampton, Dr. Schenck, J. L. Miller, G. R. Chaney, C. G. Wilson, D. P. Newcomer, and several others whose names we have neglected to jot down.

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TID-BITS.

Wm. ROBINSON lost \$20 on last Saturday. READ our new advertisements this week. READ the Red Cloud National Bank report.

M. R. BESTLEY was in Bloomington this week. J. L. HALEY was in the east part of the state this week.

Mrs. LEAVITT is at Grand Island attending the reunion. J. H. SMITH is again in the city after a brief visit to Norton.

W. W. GILBERT is again at the barber business in Red Cloud. MATERIAL is being put upon the ground for the Moon block.

A VERY heavy rain on Tuesday, with quite a change in the weather. P. A. BEACHY has returned home from his extended trip to the east.

J. G. McDUFFEE, of Osborne county, Kansas, was in the city this week. A LARGE number of railway scrapers passed through Red Cloud Saturday.

Call at the First National Bank for 8 1/2 per cent. interest farm loans. The circus (yes that's what it was said to be) was in the city Wednesday.

WILL JACKSON and wife, of Colorado, are in the city visiting their parents. L. H. WALLACE and Tom Ferris were out on a hunting tour this week.

Mrs. Dr. McKEBBY and children visiting at Jamestown, Kansas, for a week. Don't fail to see the street parade by the Georgia silver cornet band, next Monday.

Mrs. Geo. YOUNG is visiting her parents in Riverton. George is now a "widder." H. H. WALDO, of Franklin, bought a fine buggy of Sleeper & Sons one day this week.

KOLLO SHUGART, of Guide Rock, has taken a position with J. J. Ducker & Co., of this city.

Mrs. THEODORE TAYLOR, who has been suffering for several weeks died Tuesday morning. THE Ladies' Baptist H. M. society will meet Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Perkins.

Dr. McKEBBY was in consultation at Oxford Thursday, for which place he left Thursday morning. Mrs. VINTON WHITEHURST, of Beloit, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cupp, and other friends.

We are indebted to Mr. Sam Smith, living three miles north of the city for a bushel of Turner tomatoes. A NEW base ball club has been organized in the city. The old club has disbanded and is no more.

Mr. MOON will be here on the 10th. THE CHIEF hopes he will conclude to build on the entire eight lots. FRANK TAYLOR and wife will move next week into the C. W. Kaley property in the north end of town.

Mrs. M. BERG and Ella Lewis, of Salina, Kansas, are guests of Mr. Dwight Jones' family this week. FOR RENT—The old CHIEF office Rent reasonable. Apply to the editor of this paper.

THE "Harvest Home" dance held forth at the rink Wednesday night after the "circinery" concluded its exhibition. THE Georgia Minstrels will hold forth at the Opera House next Monday evening. This is said to be one of the best companies on the road.

Dr. MOSENA has struck it fat. He has recently been appointed post surgeon out in Idaho, and using his own words "it is the softest job he ever had." C. E. McDONALD, the architect, has decided to make Red Cloud his future home. His wife and family arrived in the city Tuesday night. We are glad that he has so decided.

The large bills are out for the county fair, which takes place October 12 to 15. The prospects are now that the 14th annual fair will be the most successful one ever held in the county.

COMING! The famous Georgia Minstrels will give one performance at the opera house next Monday evening. Our exchanges speak very highly of their performances. Admission 50 cts to all parts of the house. Seats secured at the City Pharmacy without extra charge.

Rev. J. G. ARKMAN, who has preached to the Congregational society for fifteen months, has closed his labors here and left for other fields. Mr. ARKMAN was an able scholar and a man who did not fear to speak his convictions, wherever or whenever he had occasion to do so. He was certainly an able divine.

At last the three story print shop of THE CHIEF has been moved from its old stamping grounds to new quarters on the east side of the street. The old building has seen years of service, and if it could speak "would unfold many a tale." "Let us all arise and be faithful" while the editor plants another brick, etc., for future greatness.

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