

The Red Cloud Chief.

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THURSDAY

Paints, Oils &c, at Cottings.
Mr. Parker of Salem is in the city today.

Lewis Kenney has returned from his trip abroad.

Ellie Shirey went to Bloomington this morning on a business.

Fred Fraze is the happy father of a bouncing 10 pound baby.

A. J. Kenney, who has been in Iowa for a few days has returned.

Mrs. Anson Higby of Beatrice is visiting with her parents in this city.

Berg & Galusha, sold six new suits on Wednesday. Pretty good for a starter.

Geo. Walsworth is now located at Ashland Oregon. He has purchased a fruit farm.

M. W. Dickerson is in Lincoln. He reports mud only four feet deep in the metropolis.

"You'll pull, I'll pull, and we'll all pull together" should be the motto of Red Cloud people from this on.

On account of the absence of Prof. Eppstein there will be no rehearsal of "Pinafore" until further notice.

Some movers passed through the metropolis today with the following motto emblazoned on their go-carts. "Kansas or bust."

A telegram was received this morning announcing that Will McDaniel had been injured by an accident on the Northwestern. His wife went to Hastings this morning in answer to a telegram announcing the fact.

Don't forget the non-partisan convention Saturday night. Every citizen who wishes a good set of officers for next year, and a boom for Red Cloud, should turn out. Everybody invited, no matter what their differences have been heretofore. Come out.

On next Tuesday the contractor for the street railway, will be in the city and if the weather is permissible, will set H. A. Watson to work grading for the street railway. The iron for the track is expected here every day. There are very few cities that have the enterprise that Red Cloud has let her boom.

There wasn't any fire last night, but two of our prominent young men who we mentioned yesterday for mayor and alderman for the north ward came round town about eleven o'clock only partly robbed, rushed into the billiard hall and called out "where's the fire, Marsh?" they were only elated over their official prospects which accounts for their official delirium. They set up the cigars and went back to bed.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a regular meeting of Red Cloud Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F. at their hall on Saturday evening, March 24, 1888, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS—It has pleased the Divine Ruler to take from our midst the aged father of Brother and Sister G. N. McDaniel, be it therefore,

RESOLVED—That we extend to our worthy Brother and Sister, the heart felt sympathy of the membership of this lodge in their deepest sorrow, and be it further,

RESOLVED—That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge and a copy presented to the family.

By order of the Secretary,
H. C. SCOTT, N. G.

WM. PARKS, Secretary.

A CANNING FACTORY.

Preliminary and Very Enthusiastic Meeting.

This afternoon at 2:30 a meeting in the interests of a canning factory convened at D. B. Spanner's office. The subject was thoroughly discussed and a committee of Kenyon Sken and Mr. Boggs was appointed to go to Beatrice to look into and report the workings of the factory at that place and report at a meeting to be held at the Odd Fellows ball next Monday afternoon at four o'clock. No better institution could be organized for the benefit of the farmers than a canning factory and as about \$5,000 of the capital stock has been pledged, we feel safe in saying that it will be a go. This move insures a boom for our city. Let our people stand together and our city will grow rapidly from this on.

A Surprise Party.

Last evening the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, who have resided in our city for the last three years, gave them a genuine surprise by coming in on them to the number of about fifty. The surprise party was conceived and gotten up by intimate friends who were determined that Mr. and Mrs. Gardner's impression of Red Cloud should be lasting. At about 8 o'clock the crowd came rushing in upon the surprised landlord and his wife, and after the cause was explained the crowd proceeded to take possession of the Gardner House and make the occasion one of merriment the balance of the evening. The guests before they departed presented Mr. G. and wife with a handsome and costly chair, as a souvenir of their friendship and bade them godspeed in their new home. The following were the donors:

Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Sylvia A. Cook, K. Sken, C. W. Kaley, A. M. Wallace, H. B. Cather, J. L. Kaley, Geo. Goble, T. S. Sherwood, Bellows, Geo. Warren, R. Damerel, Dorr, E. M. Perkins, Funk, Welch, C. P. Cather, Weiner, Silas Garber, Bert Brewer, Letson, R. V. Shirey, D. M. Platt, T. C. Young, Edleman, Mitchell, Sill, A. C. Hosmer, F. Winton, Gump, Bradbrook, Newhouse.

A New Firm

On Monday afternoon Andrew Berg and Al Galusha, two well known gentlemen of this city purchased the clothing department of the Chicago Store, and will henceforth be found behind the counters selling clothing to the people of Webster and adjoining counties. THE CHIEF takes great pleasure in announcing the advent of the new firm into our business circles. The boys are old hands at the business and have hosts of friends in this city and county who will be pleased to hear of the purchase by them of the clothing store Messrs Berg & Galusha are young and vigorous men and will make an enterprising firm. Al Galusha, as he is familiarly known has been in the employ of C. Wiener of the Golden Eagle clothing store for a number of years, and has spent most of his life in that business, and as far as Andy Berg is concerned—well he has been in that business ever since we have known him too, and therefore we bespeak for them prosperity and a generous patronage. May success attend them, is our best wish.

Meeting Of Republican Committee

The members of the County Central Republican Committee for Webster county are requested to meet at the court house in Red Cloud on Monday, April 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m. to call a county convention to select delegates to attend the state and district conventions, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.
D. F. TRUNKY, Sec'y.
A. J. KENNEY, Chairman.

PASTURE.

Good pasture for 200 head of cattle 6 miles from this city, good water and fine pasture. Call at J. T. Emigh's meat market Red Cloud. 4 t w

Farm to Rent.

A farm with 125 acres under plow frame house, granary and stable, wind mill, etc. Enquire at elevator.

Please bear in mind, that the water commissioner is alone authorized to make water service contracts. Go direct to headquarters if you wish to save trouble and get your work done right. I will guarantee to do first class work and at fair prices.
E. M. PERKINS, Commissioner.

BLADEN.

Bladen Neb, March, 23rd.—[Special Correspondence.]—As I have not seen any items of late from your correspondent of this place, I take the liberty of sending a few.

Mrs. S. Monroe left last week for Akron Colo. where she will make her home for the summer with her son and daughter.

Mr. Wheeler who has been visiting at C. E. Hicks' returned to his home in Chase county.

Mr. V. S. Hall made a business trip to Lawrence last Saturday. He reports business good.

Mr. Thos. Burden will open a restaurant in the building vacated by Mrs. Monroe.

Mr. James Burden and wife Sundayed in the Hill.

The cigars are on Norman Springer. Its a thirteen pound boy.

Mr. Pearson went to Blue Hill last Thursday.

Mr. Springer from near Red Cloud has moved into the section house.

Mr. White has moved into Mr. Boyd's house, south of the railroad.

Mrs. Robinson has had the house she purchased from Mrs. Fish moved on her lot south of the railroad.

The beautiful weather of the past week was suddenly changed into a blizzard and delayed the trains.

You will hear again from

SADIE.

PENNEY CREEK.

Penny Creek, March 29.—[Special Correspondence]—We have been having very stormy weather the past week.

Wm. Hilton returned home from Blue Hill last week.

Sam Saunders has been in Red Cloud the past week.

James Beauchamp is on the sick list.

W. Hohn has rented the Oatman farm for another year.

James Potter, the B. & M. yard master makes quite frequent visits in this locality.

Labon Aubushon has put in a new fence.

Sylvester Day, of Red Cloud, was the guest of Wm. Huffman a few days last week.

Wm. Huffman is going to remain on the Day farm another year.

John Galbraith is convalescent.

The social dance at Amos Huffman's was a grand success, about 78 took supper. All present seemed to spend an enjoyable evening.

FORTIOT.

Ash Creek, March 29.—[Special Correspondence.]—The spring time has come gentle Annie, but the spring has not put in an appearance yet.

Mr. Saunderson is the proud and happy father of a new boy.

Mr. Clark also wears a benign smile because its a boy.

A certain brother vows that he will leave the M. E. church, if it does not rectify itself. That's right brother, if one or two more will follow your example, rectification wont be a very hard matter.

Miss Addie Reigle closed a very successful term of school in the Wagoner district last Friday. A good dinner and a good time were enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Moore has moved his family to what is known as the Redmond farm near Upland Kan.

W. K. cuts quite a dash with his little white mustache, and we think he's made a mash somewhere around.

Bro Moore will get the cash resulting from this mash, and there'll be a change in business all around.

Dear Sir! If we ever recover from this burst of poetry, we may write again.
GOSSIP.

List your property with us.
Gump & Warner,
Opera house block.

Go to Winton's for Caskets and Coffins.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts, 50 cts \$1, for sale by C. L. Cotting.

LOOK HERE.

Before you let your water contract it will pay you to call and see me as I am doing that kind of work. I pay cash for all my goods and can give you bedrock prices and warrant all my work.
A. MORHART.

"Hackme" ack' a lasting and fragrant perfume, at 25 cts. C. L. Cotting

If you could have a desirable head of hair, use Halls vegetable hair renewer. The most wonderful discovery of modern times for the hair and scalp.

Citizens' Caucus

By request of many citizens, notice is hereby given that there will be a public meeting at the court house, next Saturday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of putting in nominations candidates for city officials. All citizens irrespective of past affiliations are requested to be present.
MANY CITIZENS.

Shiloh's cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis, for sale by C. L. Cotting.

For Sale.

I have a half section of good improved farm land for sale. One of the most choice farms in Webster county. For further particulars call on or address
GEO. WINTON,
Red Cloud, Neb.

Thousands of Dollars.

are spent every year by the people of this state for worthless medicines for the cure of throat and lung disease, when we know that if they would only invest \$1 in Shiloh's, the new California remedy for consumption and kindred complaints, they would in this pleasant and speedy manner find relief. It is recommended by ministers, physicians and public speakers of the Golden State. Sold and guaranteed by Henry Cook at \$1 a bottle, 3 for \$2.50. The most southern case of catarrh will speedily succumb to California Catarrh Cure. Six months treatment for \$1. By mail \$1.10.

Shiloh's catarrh remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and croup, for sale by C. L. Cotting.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Henry's Co. as the sale of their giving away to their customers of 50,000 more free trial bottles of Dr. King's new discovery for consumption. Their trade is almost enormous in this valley and is a great disappointment. Coughs, croup, and all other throat and lung diseases are being cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

A single bottle free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 5 cents for every 1 Centing.

Rehoming Notice.

I can dehorn your cattle as cheap as any man on earth. See me before you make any contract.
S. B. LIGHTFOOT,
Red Cloud, Neb.

Are you harassed by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. L. Cotting.

Fruit Trees

In order to clear our grounds, we close out entire lot of 3 year old apple trees at a very low price of 75 cents a piece. A good variety to select from. Call early.
LOPEMAN & HAGAN.

For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's vitalizer. It never fails to cure, for sale by C. L. Cotting.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in the spring of the year, to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore healthy tone and vigor to the whole physical mechanism. Remember that quality not quantity, constitutes the value of medicine.

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's cherry pectoral is the natural result of its use by all classes of people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

Trees! Trees! Trees!!!

If you want fruit, forest or ornamental trees, or small fruit stock of all kinds at bedrock prices call at the City Feed Store and leave orders for what you want. Opposite P. O.
L. H. RUST, Lock Box 152.

Want of Sleep

Is sending thousands annually to the insane asylum; and the doctors say this trouble is alarmingly on the increase. The usual remedies, while they may give temporary relief, are likely to do more harm than good. What is needed is an Alternative and Blood-purifier. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is incomparably the best. It corrects those disturbances in the circulation which cause sleeplessness, gives increased vitality, and restores the nervous system to a healthful condition.

Rev. T. G. A. Cott, agent of the Mass. Home Missionary Society, writes that his stomach was out of order, his sleep very often disturbed, and some impurity of the blood manifest; but that a perfect cure was obtained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Frederick W. Pratt, 424 Washington street, Boston, writes: "My daughter was prostrated with nervous debility. Ayer's Sarsaparilla restored her to health."

William F. Bowker, Erie, Pa., was cured of nervousness and sleeplessness by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for about two months, during which time his weight increased over twenty pounds.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles \$5.

RAISING OLD HARRY.

Congressman Laird Thinks the Laird Investigation is Playing Mischief

With American Industries—More Toothsome Testimony Before the Committee.

The Woman's Congress—An Address on Temperance—Heavy River and Harbor Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In the House Committee on Agriculture yesterday morning, Hon. Asher C. Caruth, of Kentucky, presented the protest of pork packers of Louisville, Ky., against the testimony of W. G. Bartie. It was placed on file. In reply to a question by the chairman, Mr. Caruth stated that he had a general knowledge of the reputation of the farmers throughout Kentucky.

The Chairman—Do you believe in the sweeping charge made before this committee that farmers are in the habit of sending diseased hogs to the market?

Mr. Caruth—If I believed that of Kentucky farmers, I would cease to be a resident of that State.

Mr. Funston, of Kansas, (a member of the committee) in the name of the farmers of Kansas, protested against the charges of Mr. Bartie. He then asked Mr. Caruth what he characterized as a hypothetical question as follows: "If a witness before this committee should state that for eight years he had followed the business of purchasing and slaughtering piggy hogs, stags, boars, and cholera hogs, running them into bacon and selling them to the people; that at the age of sixty-one his conscience hurt him and he quit business; that afterwards he endeavored to purchase property to put his son in the same business, if you were a member of this committee would you consider him too big a villain and coward to believe under oath?"

Mr. Caruth—Well, that is rather a sweeping question. I would hate to believe that such things as that exist.

Carl Dreier, of Chicago, resumed his testimony and stated that the food adulteration laws of England had in no way interfered with the sale of American refined lard in that country. There had been no fault found with the refined lard in England.

Mr. Funston inquired whether the witness charged that packers mixed unwashed hogs with lard.

The witness replied that when the manufacture of lard was done in a slipshod fashion these objectionable parts would slip in.

Mr. Funston inquired how the witness knew this.

The witness replied that he had seen insufficiently washed gobs mixed with lard.

Mr. Funston called upon the witness to give the names of the packers who had been seen doing this.

The witness declined to answer, and Mr. Funston repeated the question.

Mr. Laird objected to the question, which he stated, violated the rules of evidence, as it was not based upon any thing elicited in the direct examination. The committee was raising the devil with the industries of the country, because it was following false scents collateral to the main issue. If the committee went into secret session, excluded the press and opened up the blast and let out the fith, he would submit to it, but it was not in the decent order of procedure that it should be done now.

The committee fell upon the men who could ill endure them. It was by a departure from the rules of evidence that the committee found the whole world of industry protesting against its proceedings.

Mr. Funston pressed his question, and was again met with an objection from Mr. Laird, who wished the chairman to rule upon the matter. He did not want to surrender his right to make objections to the discretion of any witness; he had seen the evil consequences of allowing witnesses to take the bit in their teeth. He desired the chairman to decide the question.

Pending the decision, the committee adjourned.

THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The International Woman's Congress is a remarkable success, great interest being manifested in the papers read and the proceedings of the delegates. In last evening's session Miss Frances E. Willard, of Chicago, lectured on "Woman and Temperance." Among other things she said that "God always has one more arrow in His quiver," one arrow which is the woman's hand. History affords no more salient illustration of this fact than the world uprising of women, whose organic form and sober second thought is the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of America and of all lands. The liquor curse finds its Nemesis in the home which it has so long defiled and trampled under foot.

Woman, whatever her faults, has never equal to man's rescue in his heroic but unbecoming fight with his worst enemy. Its discipline is schooling her mind as no course of study could, its pathos is broadening out the mother heart to take in all the world; its mighty onset is developing in her a mighty will; its supreme exigencies have exalted to supreme heights her faith in God. The setting up of Christ's heavenly kingdom upon earth is the passion of this new crusade. Women know that He who spake as never man spake, and in the record of whose words there is no hint as to the present quality of man and woman in church and state, that when He shall reign, not in form, but in fact; not ecclesiastically, but by His spirit, in the world, home shall, for the first time, be the piece Christ meant it should become—a true republic of God and man, side by side, small meet and tanquish all the powers of darkness, and there shall be no more curse." The Woman's Christian Temperance Union stands for this ideal, plans for and works toward it "without haste, without rest." It is not a sectarian organization in religion, no sectionalism in politics, no sex in citizenship.

Hannah Whitehall Smith, American secretary of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, followed, with an address upon "The Latest Evolution of the W. C. T. U." She held that "All modern thought and effort are tending toward a universal federation of all nations, which, it is hoped, will one day control the world in the interest of peace."

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The River and Harbor bill was completed in committee yesterday. The larger appropriations for Western harbors are as follows: New Orleans, \$300,000; Arkansas Pass, \$100,000; Galveston, \$600,000; Sabine Pass, \$250,000; Cleveland, \$75,000; Toledo, \$150,000; Chicago, \$200,000; Duluth, \$200,000; Humboldt, Cal., \$150,000; Oakland, Cal., \$175,000; Wilmington, Cal., \$60,000; Yaquina Bay, \$150,000; Erie harbor and for the purchase of Pequegnon Island, \$50,000; Galveston Bay,

\$300,000; Sandusky City, O., \$40,000; Michigan City, Ind., \$95,000; Sandhead harbor of refuge, \$70,000; Milwaukee, \$80,000; Superior and St. Louis bays, Wisconsin, \$60,000; Ashland, \$65,000; Greenview, Miss., \$75,000; Vicksburg harbor \$150,000.

The largest appropriations for rivers are: The Mississippi, from the mouth of the Minnesota to the gulf, \$3,355,000; St. Mary's river at the falls and Hay lake channel, \$1,500,000; the Missouri river, \$635,000; the Ohio river, \$315,000; the Columbia, \$558,000; the Tennessee, \$665,000; the Cumberland, \$210,300; the Johns river, \$150,000; the Detroit river, \$120,500; the Red river in Louisiana and Arkansas, \$101,000; the Black Warrior river, \$100,000; the Arkansas river, \$175,000; Cape Fear river, \$100,000; Great Kanawha river, \$300,000; Fox river, \$100,000; Illinois river, \$200,000; Muskingum river, \$102,000; Monongahela river, for the purchase of lock and dam No. 7, \$121,000; Allegheny river, \$25,900; Schuylkill river, \$25,000; Herr's island dam, \$55,000; Monongahela river in West Virginia, \$38,000; Wabash river, \$65,000; Calumet river, \$50,000; Plaquemine river, Louisiana, \$100,000; La Fourche river, \$50,000.

The total amount appropriated by the bill is \$19,422,538. It is the largest bill of the kind ever brought in.

ALIEN SWINE.

The President Seeking Powers to Put an Embargo on Diseased Foreign Porkers.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President yesterday transmitted to the two houses of Congress a report from Minister Peadleton at Berlin, dated January 30, 1888, from which it appears that trichinosis prevails in certain parts of Germany, and that a number of persons have died from the effects of eating the meat of diseased hogs grown in that country. He also transmits a report from the Consul at Marseilles, dated February 4, representing that for a number of years a highly contagious and fatal disease has prevailed among the swine of a large section of France, which disease is thought by the Commissioner of Agriculture to be very similar to hog cholera. The President says it is extremely doubtful if the law passed April 29, 1878, entitled an act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States meets cases of this description. In view of the danger to the health and lives of the people and of contagion that may spread to the live stock of the country by the importation of swine or hog products from either of the countries named he recommends the passage of a law prohibiting such importations with proper regulations as to the continuance of such prohibition and permitting such further prohibitions in other future cases of a like character as safety and prudence may require.

Consul Frank H. Mason, at Marseilles, says that more than 3,000 swine died in that department during the last four months. The entry and sale in Marseilles of hogs and freshly killed pork from the surrounding country was prohibited by some effective measures, but the raising is practically a common part of France.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MEN.
They Solemnly Affirm That Local Packers Are Very Careful.

St. Louis, March 23.—At a meeting of the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange, held at the National Stock yards yesterday, the following report of a committee was unanimously adopted and sent to Mr. W. H. Hatch, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, at Washington: "We solemnly affirm that the pork packers and butchers of this city are particular to exclude bruised or lame hogs, or any hogs showing any symptoms of any ailment or disease whatsoever; that the grades of hogs bought by the packers is healthy and sound, and entirely free from what is known as hog cholera; that all dead or smothered hogs received by the National Stock Yards are sold to the rendering companies and are by them rendered into grease. We find that the statements reported to have been made by William G. Bartie, who acknowledged that he knowingly slaughtered diseased hogs for human food, are wholly unworthy of credit and utterly false."

A transcript of Mr. Bartie's testimony, given before the committee at Washington, has been sent for by the pork packers of this city, and if it is found to agree with the remarks already made public, specific charges will be made against Mr. Bartie, and his expulsion from the Mercantile Exchange will be demanded.

An Accident Causes a Strike.
St. Joseph, Mo., March 23.—Charles Francis, a brakeman on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road, while attempting to mount an engine last night about 11:30 o'clock, missed his footing and fell under the wheels, both legs being cut off. He died at 2:45 o'clock this morning from his injuries. The switchmen in the yards claim that Francis' injuries were due to the fact that the engineer put on air brakes at the wrong time, causing the train to come to a sudden stop. They held a meeting and decided to quit work. They say the case will be fully investigated and if the engineer was to blame they will remain out permanently. There are no brakemen at work in the yards this morning and the making up of trains is suspended. Francis was formerly an engineer on the Union Pacific road.

Unprecedented Rainfall.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 23.—The total rainfall since Sunday night has been 7 7/10 inches, the largest on record for the same length of time. The heavy rain ceased about ten o'clock yesterday, out there was an intermittent drizzle all day. The Alabama river has been rising at the rate of one foot an hour for about thirty hours, and as the rains have been equally heavy about the head waters of the Coosa, the greatest rise here is not expected until the day after to-morrow. A flood higher than 1866 is anticipated. All trains on the Western rail road to Atlanta east on the Montgomery & Eufaula road are abandoned. The Louisville & Nashville road is now open and trains are leaving New Orleans with some uncertainty of getting through.

Knights of Labor on Head.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 23.—A carload of Knights of Labor conductors, brakemen and switchmen from the Reading system, passed through this city from the East this morning on route to Chicago to take the places of the striking switchmen of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road. There were seventy-five in the party and more will follow to-night and to-morrow.

A Mob of Turkish Women.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—A mob of women in this city sought to obtain the arrears of pensions due their husbands from the Government and besieged the office of the Minister of Finance. The Minister was so terrified at the fury of the women that he hired a woman who was advising them to make their demands quietly.

Locomotive Explosion.
HARTFORD, Conn., March 23.—The boiler of a locomotive attached to a passenger train on the New York & Boston railroad, exploded at South Manchester this morning, killing the engineer and fireman.