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The Red Cloud Chief

A. C. HOSNER, Proprietor
Published every Friday morning from the office in the Moon Block, Red Cloud, Neb.

Farm Loans.
Interest from 6 to 10 per cent.
Time from 1 to 7 years. Call and investigate.
G. W. BARKER.

SPLINTERS

Gathered Up by Chief Reporters in And About the City and County.

Bulk oysters at Joe Herburger's.
Canon City coal at Edleman's only \$8.00.

The Y. M. C. A. gave a pleasant social Tuesday night.

Extra select oysters at City Bakery served in every style.

For farm loans see R. K. Stowe, office over Deyo's drug store.

In about four weeks more and the holidays will be upon us in full blast.

Mufflers in — over one hundred styles from 25c a piece to \$4, at the Golden Eagle.

Will our capitalists get a move on themselves in regard to looking up the interests of the city.

Heavy frosts appear every night and we may soon expect "old winter" to make his appearance.

Our rates on farm loans and option of payment will suit you. Office over Deyo's drug store. R. K. STOWE.

Wm. Reeves, a thrifty farmer living near Guide Rock was a pleasant caller at these steam headquarters Tuesday.

The boys have already donned their "specks" and now and then go tripping lightly over the fantastic frozen aqua pura.

The electric light wires are being stretched over the city and in a few days more the incandescent lights ought to be in running order.

I can make you farm loans quicker and with less trouble to yourself, than through any other agency. Office over Deyo's drug store. R. K. STOWE.

Overcoats or suits if you are looking for either you can save 25 per cent on the dollar by going to C. Wiener's Golden Eagle.

Jeff Ward is making all the necessary arrangements to start a democratic newspaper in Red Cloud. We have not learned what the result of his endeavors in that direction have been however.

Few markets in the state of Nebraska are better kept up than the Red Cloud produce and fruit markets are. Everything that is kept in large cities is to be found in stock by our dealers, and this is why Red Cloud draws more trade to her borders than any other city in southern Nebraska west of Beatrice. Our dealers are up to business in their respective lines.

Thanksgiving was duly observed in this city yesterday. Everybody seemed to have acquired a "filling up" that only comes by a continued warfare on turkey. The "stuffing" seemed to have been entirely knocked out of turkey, the onslaught was so fierce. The above may seem to be a little bit "raw" but then it is altogether "boneless" considering the "bill" of fare. This is a Thanksgiving joke. (?)

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Warner were called upon, since the last issue of THE CHIEF to part with one of their little children from diphtheria. The little sufferer had been down with the disease for several days, and had nearly recovered, but on last Thursday it was taken with a relapse, and on Saturday morning death claimed the little one as its own, to the great sorrow of the grief stricken parents. THE CHIEF along with their many friends condole with them in this, their hour of trouble. The funeral occurred on last Sabbath and the body was buried in the cemetery in Garfield township on the afternoon of the same day.

The district court has adjourned.

John Ducker Sundayed in the city of Riverton.

Mrs. Dr. Damerell has gone to Kansas on a visit.

Mr. K. Skoen went east on a business trip Monday.

Novel jackets and jerseys for Men's wear at C. Wiener.

A fine line of fancy baskets just arrived at Cotting's.

Look Here. Only one more week at cost at Markell & Son.

Money to loan at a living rate of interest by D. M. Platt.

John Shirey was out in the "wild and woolly west" this week.

Men's fine suits worth \$25 for \$18 and \$20 at the Golden Eagle.

A good safe for sale. Call on Sill & Stowe, over city drug store.

For extra select oysters go to E. Welsh's, Dickerson's old stand.

There have been reported a number of cases of diphtheria in the city.

Canon City nut coal at Edleman's only \$6.50. Best thing out for cooking stoves.

Eastern hard coal is cheap now to what it will be, only \$14 at Edleman's.

The construction of the new bank building is progressing slowly but surely.

Frank Gump has returned from Kansas City where he has been on business.

C. Wiener will sell you the best shoe or boot for less money than any house in the county.

Geo. Starke who was so badly beaten one night last week, is recovering slowly from his wounds.

Taylor's is the place to purchase furniture. He keeps only the best goods and sells so low that all can buy.

Miss L. Wharry, of St Paul and Mrs. S. T. Bosley of Fairmont, Neb., are the guests of Mrs. A. L. Funk of this city.

When in Red Cloud call at the furniture store of F. V. Taylor, opposite the post office, and pick you out a fine kitchen or parlor suit.

Jim Grimmer had a little run-away on Monday but fortunately no particular damage was done aside from breaking the neck yoke.

John Jensen was making the rounds of the city Saturday with a wrenched back by trying to lift one corner of the new bank building the other day.

Tom Hatfield secured one vote at the last election for justice of the peace, but has not qualified. The question is, "Did Tom vote for himself?"

Do not fail to consult Dr. Janss, the celebrated German specialist, late of Berlin, will be in Red Cloud, at the Holland House, on Saturday, Dec. 15th.

Don McCallum of Guide Rock, supervisor elect, has been appointed supervisor for the term ending January 1, 1889, for Guide Rock precinct, I. B. Hampton resigned.

The only failing we may mention of Dr. P. Janss, is that he can't cure every ailment but whenever he meets such cases he is honest and frank enough to admit his inability.

There may be a possible chance for a telephone exchange yet in Red Cloud. Another effort is being made by one of our enterprising citizens. We hope he will be successful.

There was a large crowd in the city Saturday. The people of Smith, Jewell and Webster counties seemed to have all become of the same mind i. e. to come to Red Cloud to trade.

Red Cloud is the great business centre of the Republican valley and the only city in said valley that can boast of a fine system of arch and incandescent electric lights, street cars, etc.

Having received an elegant line of seal plush, brocade and worsted cloaks wraps and jackets in latest styles and designs, we respectfully invite the ladies to call and see them.

MINNIE BROS.

THE CHIEF is indebted to Mr. Jas. Kennedy, for efficient services rendered on our engine this week. Mr. Kennedy is a practical machinist, as well as a No. 1 locomotive engineer, and those who are in need of his services would do well to call on him. THE CHIEF can recommend him on all occasions.

Don't let prejudice keep you from consulting the celebrated German specialist in Red Cloud at the Holland House Saturday December 15th. If you are afflicted with a chronic disease. Your physician is not the one to inquire about him, write to any responsible party in Grand Island where he has been for twelve years. He is a graduate of three leading colleges and through his successful and large practice has become one of Grand Island's largest property holders.

Shoulder braces for ladies or gentlemen at Cotting's.

Elegant toilet cases, cut glass perfume bottles, &c., at Cotting's. 182 Mendota, Mo., coal at Edleman's only \$6.

Fresh oysters received three times per week at E. Welsh's, Dickerson's old stand.

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If you want a gold pen or holder buy of Cotting, every one guaranteed satisfactory.

Always in the lead in size of stock as in lowest prices for the best goods is the motto of C. Wiener.

Mrs. A. L. Funk, and her lady friends, were visiting Mrs. W. W. Gardner, of Orleans this week.

Ladies rubber boots at \$1.50 per pair, also wool lined shoes and slippers in great variety at Wiener's.

For nice oyster stews, fries, &c., call at the West Side Restaurant.

ERNEST WELSH, Prop.

The holiday trade bids fair to be a glowing success if indications are any criterion to go on. We hope there will be a time of much joy.

I have three houses and ten lots in Guide Rock which I will trade for land or horses or cattle.

G. R. CHANEY.

The great slaughtering sale is still going on. Piles of goods are sold at an enormous reduction at the Western & Southern Mercantile Association.

Christmas toys are coming into the various Santa Claus headquarters. The little folks are already beginning to wish for the time for old Santa's arrival.

The highest market price paid for butter and eggs, live turkeys and chickens at the Western & Southern Mercantile Association, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Consultation with Dr. P. Janss, president of the Nebraska state Medical & Surgical Institute is free, at Holland House Saturday, December 15th, 1888.

One of Red Cloud's little three year olds, has written a letter to Santa Claus, and pinned it behind the stove where he will be sure to see it, asking that worthy gentleman to send him a drum for Christmas. Old Santa Claus will no doubt comply with said request.

Dr. P. Janss is no stranger but an old and responsible resident of Nebraska. He has been at Grand Island for the last 12 years, that is the place to get your information in regard to his responsibility as a physician. Consult him in Red Cloud at the Holland House, Saturday, December 15th.

Read THE CHIEF's new advertisements. If you desire to make money when you purchase goods look up those live merchants who advertise in THE CHIEF and you will be sure of saving money. Beware of the old fossils who say advertising doesn't pay for they are never up to the times. Like John B. Gough would say, "they have three hands, a right hand, a left hand and a little behind hand." The aggressive merchant is the one who sells cheap and keeps abreast of the times.

The teachers' meeting on Friday evening, was quite largely attended by both parents, teachers and pupils. The plan laid out by Prof. Curran for the conducting of the meetings is one that will be both beneficial and productive. The patrons of the public schools of this city should make an effort to be present at all of these meetings, the dates of which are Friday evenings, every two weeks. The program on these occasions are very interesting.

Dr. P. Janss of the Nebraska State Medical and Surgical Institute does not pretend to be a cure all but claims to have better success than the general practitioner in chronic diseases on account of devoting his total time to such diseases and the large number he treats. He has with him three thousand dollars worth of instruments for all kinds of examinations and operations, among them is a microscope, costing in Europe \$350. Consultation free at the Holland House Saturday December 15.

Methodist Church Notices.

Regular services at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12 m., Womans Foreign Missionary Society mass meeting at 7 p. m., address by pastor; subject "Woman's work in the world's redemption." The public invited.

AT ASBURY CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:30. Services conducted by Y. M. C. A. at 3:30.

Now is the time to get your jewelry cheap for one more week.

Markell & Son.

RED CLOUD.

What The City Ought to be Doing Towards Various Enterprises.

The time has now come when it is necessary for our citizens to take upon themselves the interest of the future metropolis of the valley, if such it is to be. There are many things that need to be looked after in the way of improvements within the next sixty days, if Red Cloud is to be more than a common country village. Among the most important events are union of action, unanimity of interests and entire harmony among our people on all matters of public moment. This will be absolutely necessary if Red Cloud is to ever come out of her present state of affairs. We have decidedly the best and most progressive city in the valley, and have more enterprises than most any other city in southern Nebraska, and yet there seems to be an absence of unity on subjects on vital importance to our citizens. We need railroads very badly, yet our people sit idly by and let the golden opportunity slip away from them as easily as a bullet could perforate a cheese propelled by a charge of dynamite. We believe that if our people were to meet en masse and appoint some go-ahead enthusiastic man, as our representative, to make it a special business to call on prominent managers and thoroughly ventilate our situation one or more railroads could be procured by spring time. This of course would take money and that would have to be raised, but then, taking everything into consideration it would be a cheap bargain provided we secured the enterprise. One thing is certain, unless the citizens take hold of the project, there will be no railroad for Red Cloud, as some of our leading men are too much engrossed with other business to look after such enterprises at this time. The next thirty days should be improved in the railway line, as during that time most of the spring work is planned, and if we are behind other cities in presenting our claims, we may expect to get the go-by as the saying goes. What shall be the result, citizens and business men?

Besides our railway enterprises there are numerous others that are going over the state hunting locations and with a proper effort some of them could be persuaded to stop in our city. What are we going to do about these?

Now then, we believe that it is to the interest of every property holder in the city to consider this matter of life or death to Red Cloud in a thoughtful business like manner, considering fully whether it will be necessary to bolster up our present enterprises with the addition of new ones, and thus increase the value of our property; or whether we shall bide our time and say "come" and let go all holds and wait until some thing turns up to brush the cobwebs off of our eyes. THE CHIEF believes in being aggressive to the letter and make everything hum rather than to wait coming events. If you don't go after enterprises you will never get them, depend upon that citizens of Red Cloud.

A Professional Candidate for the Postoffice.

BLADEN.

The grain market is a lively one. Our new school house is nearing completion.

School closed last Friday having been successfully taught by Miss Lucy Miller.

Mr. Henry West has been quite seriously ill, but is convalescent under Dr. Mastine's treatment.

Corn is coming into the market quite lively, both shelled and in the ear.

The G. A. R. hall has been taken down and a new building 24x45 will be erected in its place. There is enterprise in the boys.

Mrs. Toothare who has been seriously ill for so long we are glad to say is improving rapidly under Dr. Wegman's care. Sorry to note that Mr. P. H. Saylor is not doing so well.

Mr. Wm. Ledbetter our painter has purchased the house north of the G. A. R. hall and moved it one lot farther north and has fitted it up as residence.

The ladies of Bladen gave an oyster supper last Wednesday evening, with a fair attendance.

SADIE.

Special rates given on Pianos and organs until Jan. 1st. Pianos sold for cash or on monthly payments costing less than \$1 per day. Organs sold at rates to suit customers.

SARA J. BARKER, Agt.

TOO MUCH NUCHNESS.

Several Farmers of Basin Township Indulge in a Slight Quarrel Over Hay.

For some time past there has been considerable bad blood displayed by several farmers in the neighborhood of A. H. Alexander in Basin township over who owned the lease of a quarter of school land. It seems however that Mr. Alexander has had a verbal lease and also a regular lease of the same, and under said lease was entitled to all that grew thereon. Tom Anderson is said to lay claim to the land also, but without right as alleged. But coming to our story, it seems that Mr. Alexander cut the hay thereon and stacked it preparatory to hauling it to his barn for feed. One day recently when he went to the field to get hay he found Mr. Anderson there loading from the stack. He ordered him to desist, and thereupon followed a fusillade of words as well as pitch forks, and there being more of the opposing force than of Anderson's he had to leave the field, leaving Mr. Alexander in possession of the situation. Anderson then came to the city and swore out warrants for the arrest of Joe Lockhart, J. C. Hartman, H. A. Hartman and A. H. Alexander and for assault and battery and the sheriff brought them for trial on Monday before Judge Swezey; and the jury after hearing the evidence failed to make a case against the defendant.

After the first trial the defendant in the first case brought proceedings against Anderson and succeeded in winning that also. It appears from the evidence that Mr. Anderson was the aggressor as Alexander owned the lease. Both sides came out of the melee considerably scratched up but still in the ring.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Mr. Samuel Garber and Miss Gertrude Brakefield United in Wedlock.

On last Tuesday evening at the residence of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brakefield, occurred the wedding nuptials of their youngest daughter, Miss Gertrude Brakefield, a very highly accomplished young lady of this city, to Mr. Samuel Garber one of Red Cloud's well known and highly respected young men, and a son of the late Samuel Garber, one of the founders and early pioneers of this city. The marriage although anticipated by a few intimate friends, was on the other hand a complete surprise to most of our citizens. The happy couple have our best wishes for a happy voyage over life's troubled waters, and may they never regret the step just taken by them. The large number of friends in this city, also, wish them a life of happiness. The bride and groom are the recipients of numerous presents.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

Our agent in New York City is doing good work for us, a letter just received from him gives us the glad news that we can place before our people some landslides that are positively beyond the whisper of competition—prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth, the difference between dealing with live and with dead men—between the cash and credit system—between the right and wrong way.

Big prices will not do in these times, when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. Not by favor but by merit alone will we maintain and increase our trade.

We shall offer such unanswerable arguments as no home can match—leaders and specialties at quotations that no other can offer—stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of genuine bargains.

It will be impossible for us to give quotations as new goods arrive every day and what is on hand to-day will be sold to-morrow, but it will be our aim to name figures that will compel you in self-defense to buy of us. We invite an early and repeated visit and inspection and see the new arrivals. Respectfully submitted to the cash trade only.

B. M. YORVO & Co.
C. O. D. Emporium.

GARFIELD.

News is very scarce this fall but we will attempt to gather what few we can find.

F. M. King closed his first term of school on the 23d inst. He taught a very successful term of school.

Herb McKim met with quite an accident last Friday. He was gathering corn when his team started to run and in trying to catch the lime he was thrown down and his shoulder dislocated.

Shooting matches seem to be getting quite popular.

Mrs. C. White visits her daughter Mrs. H. B. Brubaker in Smith Center this week.

W. S. B.

The Golden Eagle Square Dealing CLOTHING HOUSE

C. WIENER, Proprietor.

Will save you from \$1 to \$5 on

Overcoats and Suits!

Will sell you the

Best Boots and Shoes!



For the least money of any house in Webster county.

Will also show you the Largest Stock to select from, and show you the best goods for

THE LEAST MONEY.

MERCHANT TAILORING

A specialty. A large line of piece goods always kept on hand. We employ only first-class workmen.

Look out for

Santa Claus

AT

COTTING'S DRUG and BOOK STORE.

To the City Council.

The Citizens of Red Cloud we think with one accord, are in favor of having a board of health established with proper rules and ordinances for their guide, by your body, for the protection of the people. This we say without any feeling toward any who may have been called upon to part with those who are dearer to them than their own lives. This is the time of year when diseases of various kinds go marching over the land and many are called to suffer the pangs of death in their households from contagious diseases, therefore, in order to protect as many as possible, there should be some method adopted that would confine malignant diseases within as small a compass as possible, this is just to those who are or may be afflicted. THE CHIEF has no desire to be harsh or hurt the feelings of any one, but suggests that the city council provide some means to guard against any of the contagious diseases that may appear in our city. There is, perhaps, no alarming need just now, to urge this necessity, but notwithstanding that fact, it should be arranged for at no distant date. Red Cloud is now at the size when the health of the people should be carefully guarded by those who are elected to govern the affairs of the city.

Notice to Water Consumers.

You are hereby notified that if you do not come forth and pay your water rents by the 15th of November, the water will be shut off. Bear this in mind. J. H. FORT, Councilman.

Residence For Sale.

On easy terms, four room house, newly new, located in desirable part of the city. Call on our address, A. C. FARMER.

A New Year Market.

This is to notify my old friends and patrons, and as many more as wish to buy meat, that I have opened a meat market opposite the Chicago Lumber Yard where I will be pleased to "meet" all I will also do private butchering, going after and returning animals and returning meat. Please give me a call. J. C. COWELL.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Gable on next Friday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock.

Gloves and mittens at all prices at the Golden Eagle.

Hot and cold lunches at all hours at Ernest Welsh's restaurant.