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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.

Loan.
 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.

Nuts, fresh candies, etc., kept at Ernest Welsh's.

Furniture of all kinds cheaper than ever at F. V. Taylor's.

Get your meals at the Farmers Eating house. E. Welsh.

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

Great bargains in woolen dress goods, at Mrs. F. Newhouse.

The beautiful snow dropped in upon us Saturday and Sunday.

H. H. Hoskins, editor of the Norcatid (Kan.) Register was in the city Thursday.

Don't forget to go to W. L. Haines when you want furniture. He keeps a fine line.

Geo. Michael, of Salem was a pleasant caller at these steam headquarters Saturday.

If you want Early May wheat or White Russian oats for seed call on L. H. Rust, at the city feed store.

I wish to buy county bonds, school district bonds, also, county and city warrants.
 D. M. PLATT.

N. B. Thomas of Keymer, Colo., was in the city this week. He is holding down a good job for the B. & M. at that point.

Rev. Mr. Bloss, occupied the Congregational pulpit on Sunday morning and evening. He is spoken of as a very talented divine.

We haven't any rich relations to fall back on. Some newspaper men have, and distance seems to lead enchantment in their case.

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.

The Golden Eagle Clothing Store has just received 66 1-12 dozen new spring hats, and expect to get in 1/2 of a dozen more. Call and see them.
 C. WIENER.

G. R. Chaney has been prominently mentioned by a number of our city papers as a prominent candidate for one of the members of the board of transportation.

The city dads should pass a stringent ordinance making it a severe penalty for people leaving their teams un hitched in the streets. It is absolutely dangerous to both life and limb.

Judge Gaslin opened the adjourned term of the district court on last Monday and is rushing business through pell-mell. The judge believes in keeping the docket clear of as many cases as possible.

Darwin's missing link has been discovered. He is located in Red Cloud, and pretends to be an editor. He was recently imported by a corporation who ran a side show in this neck 'o the woods.

The "Comedy of Errors" who pretenses to manage the "tempest in a teapot" frequently swells up like a toad and then bursts leaving an effluvia arising that causes his own ilk to exclaim "Ye Gods."

Mr. Schaffnik, the affable and courteous manager of the Western and Southern Mercantile Association, having outgrown his present quarters with the increase of business has rented one of the large store-rooms in the Moon block, where he will have more convenient and commodious quarters. The Chief is pleased to see

"Simmons says thumbs up." Mr. Altshuler is on the sick list. Mens caps only 15 cts at B. & G. What's the matter with "dissembling."

Oysters at Ernst Welsh's. Best brands kept.

Judge Dilworth was in Red Cloud on Monday last.

Esquire Pond has returned to his home in Kansas.

J. N. Rickards of Beatrice was in Red Cloud this week.

Miss Myra Pardoo has returned to Council Bluffs, her home.

C. E. Davis of Superior was in Red Cloud this week on business.

Read our new ads this week. It will pay you to scan them closely.

Sleeper Bros regular days for grinding are Wednesdays and Saturday.

Jean Pants, warranted not to rip for only \$1.00 at B. & G.

All winter goods at your own say so at B. & G.

Remember a good solid over-coat can be bought of B. & G. for \$1.50.

Overcoats at cost and more to us at B. & G.

Look at our jean pants for \$1.00, warranted not to rip. B. & G.

A. M. Walters of Blue Hill was in Red Cloud attending court this week.

Old copper, iron, rags, etc., taken in trade for tinware at Adam Morhart. 22tf

R. M. Martin has sold out the Chicago store and Wm. Ducker is now in charge.

Great bargains in Hamburgs, hosiery and white trimmings at Mrs. F. Newhouse.

B. F. Dennison, "Q" passenger agent was visiting old friends in this city this week.

On the 16th Clarence Guy and May Horn were licensed to wed, both of this county.

All kinds of novelty braid, rick rack, braid, tinne cord &c. &c. at Mrs. F. Newhouse.

J. R. Shirey, cashier of the First National bank, and John Young have returned from York.

A marriage license was issued on the 16th to Schuyler Watson and Victoria Lepore, both of Webster county.

Take your old copper ware, iron, rags, etc., to Morhart who will exchange tinware for the same. tf.

H. C. Lillibridge of Detroit, Michigan, was in the city Sunday visiting his old friend, Harry Pond and family.

Red Cloud is making a desperate effort to secure the extension of the Rock Island to that place.—Superior Journal.

The petit maître editor, Boss McKeely, of the wind mill organ should muzzle his fool manager before he gives the snap away.

A. J. Welch and wife will leave for McCook about the 1st of March. Their friends will be exceedingly sorry to have them go.

G. W. Knight and wife, Harry Pond and wife were in Kearney this week attending the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Henry Scott has made one of the best sheriff's that Webster county ever had. He attends to business promptly and gives the best satisfaction to the patrons of his office.

David Zerweck and wife started for Portland, Oregon, Wednesday last where Dave will go into business for himself. We take pleasure in wishing them success and prosperity.

The public schools are becoming so crowded that Prof. Curran informs us that it is impossible to furnish seating capacity. There are now almost 700 children enrolled, and the number increasing every day.

Sheriff Scott arrested two horse-thieves on Saturday night wanted in Adams county. The principal culprit was named Bemis, and the team was a large gray pair of mares. Junia partics came after them the same evening.

Art Howard, who has been in the employ of the Howell Lumber Co. for some months past has been transferred to Colorado, which place he left for last Wednesday. The Great Family Weekly will follow Arthur to his new home and keep him posted on Red Cloud affairs. The Chief wishes him prosperity.

The Farmers and Merchant's bank of Red Cloud began a general banking business April 5, 1886, and at this day makes its record good in the office of the secretary of state. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000, and the following gentlemen subscribe to its articles of incorporation: Anson Higby, W. S. Garber, J. E. Smith, E. C. Smith, J. W. Moon, Silas Garber, George B. Holland, E. B. Smith, D. C. Newhouse, and George O. Yates.

Train Master Danchev will move into John Garber's residence.

You will find something of interest to you in Young's ad. Read it.

Young gives some convincing facts for you to think over in this week's ad that will pay you to investigate.

The club masquerade ball on Monday evening was a grand affair, the costumes being both novel and costly.

Rev. A. W. Snider, of Columbus, Neb., will preach morning and evening in the Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 25.

Miss Reta Villers is indeed the living embodiment of the highest type of American womanhood.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Miss Lida Huffman has accepted the Beardsley school in Smith county for the spring term, commencing the last week in March.

Ten lots, and three houses and barns in Guide Rock, a span of mules, four cows, a good gold watch to trade for a good farm—or will trade the houses and lots and watch for horses or cattle. G. R. CHANEY.

Remember the date and call early in your visit to the Celebrated German Specialist as the rooms will be crowded from morning until night. Consultation free to all. Red Cloud, Wednesday, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. M. Brodstone entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton, Mrs. A. J. Briggs, M. S. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown in honor of Prof. Curran and wife.—Superior Journal.

Today, one hundred and fifty-seven years ago, or thereabouts, the father of our fair America, Geo. Washington, just saw the light of day. His name and memory will be honored in a befitting manner by all Americans today in one way or the other.

We are pleased to announce to the people of Red Cloud that we have engaged Miss Reta Villers, of Boston, one of America's grandest character impersonators. Her entertainment is different from any of the kind as she is a grand artist. Don't fail to see this grand woman. She will be in Red Cloud, Feb. 28.

Among the gentlemen from abroad in our city yesterday to attend the annual election of a board of directors of the Lone Jack Mining Company of Arkansas, was Jno. M. Young and A. T. Hollebaugh, of Red Cloud, Jno. R. King, of Benkleman, C. A. Luce, of Republican City, E. E. Drew, of Lincoln, and Col. A. S. Everest of Atchison. The report of Superintendent, E. J. Adams was received with much satisfaction.—Superior Daily Journal.

High School Items.
 Miss Thomas, we are glad to state has returned to her position as assistant principal, and Miss King was released from her duties as assistant during the illness of Miss Thomas. We tender Miss King our hearty thanks for the pleasant and effective manner in which she aided us during our time of need.

Mr. Hunter, principal of the Guide Rock school was a pleasant caller last Monday. We are always glad to welcome visitors, especially parents and those employed in educating others.

The "A" grade having completed zoology have commenced astronomy—a subject of such grandeur that the most indifferent can scarcely fail to appreciate it.

We are sorry to have to announce that Elmer Kaley, our schoolmate, was so unfortunate as to break his leg. He has the sympathy of all his schoolmates. We earnestly hope he will soon be able to return to his place in school.

Miss Towler visited our school last Wednesday, on the 14th inst. The usual scenes of mirth prevailed. Both teachers and pupils were the recipients of comic valentines.

The public teachers' meeting last Friday evening was well attended. Prof. Curran conducted a class drill in "etymology of words"—a subject of great importance to all lovers of language. After the recitation the Prof. addressed the visitors on the subject of "moral education" and reminded the parents of the great responsibility resting on them in regard to the welfare of their children intellectually and morally.

The Rev. Mr. Ringland, president of the Hastings' College was a pleasant caller in the high school last Monday. We regretted that the gentleman could not remain longer than an hour as it very seldom we have such a distinguished visitor.
 WILLA CATBERS, Editor.

State of Nebraska vs. John Holten.
 We the jury in this case being duly impaneled and sworn to find the said defendant guilty of assault and battery. We further find that the said defendant did forcibly take a revolver from George W. Smith and carried it away.

Railroad Meeting.
 On last Saturday evening a large number of our people met at the Firemen's hall, to discuss railroads, and the probabilities of getting or inducing a number to come to Red Cloud. R. B. Fulton was elected chairman, and A. J. Talley, secretary. After a pretty thorough discussion of the various topics relating thereto, D. B. Spanogle was elected delegate to investigate and report the best method of obtaining the same, and to visit managers, and to impress on their minds the advantages of coming this way, all of which he will do in a forcible manner. It was also decided to incorporate a home company with a capital sufficient to build a road or two, to different points from Red Cloud and a committee composed of a number of capitalists was appointed to draw up a charter and make all the necessary arrangements. The committee appointed were G. R. Chaney, M. R. Bentley, E. B. Smith, A. J. Kenney and D. B. Spanogle. The people are in earnest in this matter and there is no doubt but what they will have everything soon arranged in that regard. This should have been accomplished long ago, instead of waiting for some one to build it for us. Let the people push this matter and something will be done. The facts are that those fellows who throw cold water on all enterprises of this kind should be set down on hard, and given to understand that this is not the kind of talk that goes in Red Cloud. Enterprises gotten up for the purpose of dividing the people should also be scorned. It is just such things as that that kills growing towns. Where men are permitted to project institutions for the avowed purpose and intention of breaking down enterprises already numerous in the city, and creating a dissension in the rank and file of the people for political effect, hurts a city more than any one thing else and looks as if their interests were purely selfish, and that their outward professions of interest in the welfare of the city was only a sham and a burlesque. Such methods should be dealt with as they deserve. That kind of sentiment should not be allowed to exist in the community where there is so much at stake in the up building of the town as there is in Red Cloud.

That Jail Question.
 We can not see what difference it should make to the public, if some fellow should sub contract to build the new jail free of charge as far as general results were concerned if the people secured a jail that actually cost and was worth \$10,000. It is no sign that because Mr. Brubaker took the contract to build the wall and furnish the wood work for \$5,000 that he will make or lose money, or that the balance of the material will not cost the other \$5,000 remaining. The contract as near as we understand it, was for a structure to be actually worth \$10,000, or as near that as possible barring the contractor's profits, of which he should be entitled to. We think the board did well in letting the contract as they did, and believe that they acted in good faith, and that the jail will be worth the money paid for it notwithstanding that the sub contractors' price was only half of the contractors' price. The jail will cost the contractors at least \$5,500 to \$9,500 when completed, notwithstanding the croakings of a few discontented chaps who desire to gain fame by insinuating that "steals" abound everywhere except under their own vine and fig tree. If we may be permitted to use an elegant expression, we should say "come off the dump" and cease howling about the county jail.

Old Soldiers, Take Notice.
 During the old soldiers reunion held in this city last September, there was only a temporary organization perfected for a reunion to be held at some place within the confines of Nuckolls, Franklin, Smith, Webster and Jewell counties, therefore, the delegates from the various parts of the counties named are requested to meet in Red Cloud, Nebraska, March 6, 1889, for the purpose of completing the arrangements for an interstate reunion, and the selection of a place for holding the same. All old soldiers interested in the reunion are requested to be present on that occasion. After the meeting is over there will be a grand camp-fire. Don't forget the dates and come expecting to have a good time.

H. E. POST,
 Secretary Interstate Reunion.

Farm For Rent.
 1 1/2 miles from market. 80 acres broke. Plenty of wood and water. For terms call on or address
 G. W. BARKER,
 Red Cloud, Neb.

Wanted a lady to learn dress-making. Must be a good sewer, at Mrs. Magister, Moon Block.

Query.
 Is a part greater than the whole? If not, why not call an election and let every Republican Elector who is a regular patron of this Post Office express his preference for our next postmaster. Are not our postmasters appointed through the recommendation of a few of the leading politicians of each city or town? Have the masses of the people deserved this power to these men, or have they appropriated it, as a perquisite due them for their superior abilities. If they have assumed this power would it not be better to have the legal votes decide it than to leave it to this select few who unfortunately are not always strictly honest in their political dealings. What say you my brother aspirants after the post-mastership of our fair city. Would you not rather hold it by virtue of a plurality vote of all the patrons of the office than by the recommendation of a select few of this or any other city favoring of deals and combinations in the interests of the dear people for the city and county elections in the future.

The republican party says that the negro of the south shall and must have right to cast one ballot on all public questions of his locality and should if necessary have the strong arm of the government intervene and see that said ballot is counted as cast.

Have not the laboring men of this city and the farmers who get their make of the right to express their choice in this and all other public questions fully as much as the colored men of the south.

Our Congressman, Hon. James Laird has high into death door, our Jim we old boys call him. Would it not be better if some old soldiers would fight his proposition and thus leave for empty souls that which we should settle among ourselves and only have his name endorsing the choice of the people of this city.

He either fears his fate too much, or his deserts are too small, Who fears to put it to the touch, And win or lose it all.

OLIVER R. DOWNS.

The Public Worship of God.
 (Continued.)

Let the American people cling to the Public Worship of God and to the Christian religion. It is their only safety. The history of nations, states and communities, greater and smaller, has shown over and over again, how the Public Worship of God produces those effects in the opinions, habits and spirit of the people which contribute to the public security and prosperity; and how on the other hand, the neglect of it produced a fearful demoralization of communities. It is not, then, a matter of individual and general concern for the people of Red Cloud to maintain the Public Worship of God? What substantial reason is there why, not only all Christian people, but all worthy citizens, should not cooperate in upholding the church and in creating a public sentiment that will lead all classes of society to honor God's house with their presence. It is especially incumbent upon professional men, public school teachers and the conductors of the local press, to do this. We naturally look to them, among other classes, to aid in teaching moral truth and in building up public moral character; but no man can do much in that line who is a habitual neglecter of the sanctuary on the Lord's day. Perhaps no state in the union, presents so striking illustrations of the above mentioned principles, as Indiana. (See State Superintendent, Crafts, report in the Congregational Home Missionary, for February) Contrast that portion of the state between the Ohio river and the lower Wabash, called "The Pocket," the Muncie region, Northeast of Indianapolis, and the Cecil Bluff region North of Terra Haute, with their meagre Christian influence, and their oft recurring riots and murders; with regions not far away well supplied with the gospel and with worshipping congregations. Said a R. R. conductor said to a minister lately, as they were approaching a series of towns in the Coal Bluff region, almost destitute of Public Worship: "The next 25 miles is an American Sodom and I wish we were safely over it." And I need only remark that he who does not know that no community can retain the principles of religion apart from the Public Worship of God, has observed and read to very little purpose. Is it not plain from what has been said in this and in previous articles that it is essential to the well being of this city that the great mass of her citizens be seen in the sanctuary on the Lord's day. But, if instead, the great mass of the people forsake the house of God on the Sabbath, and spend the day at home, in idleness and in ways indifferent to anything religious, will it not necessarily produce a state of society full of danger to the future welfare of this city?
 M. C. BUTLER.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud, on the third Saturday of each month.

EVA. J. KING,
 County Supt.

Grand International Fair.
 Will take place, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Y. M. C. A. hall. This entertainment will be the grandest affair of the season, and a supper of all the delicacies of the season will be secured. The main attraction of the evening will be a counter march in which couples in costume representing the different nations will take part. The march to conclude with a tableau with all the representatives in a circle around U. S. and Goddess of Liberty, after which the patrons will proceed to enjoy a good supper and a social time. Supper will be served at 8 o'clock. Adm. 5c. 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00.

Railroad!
Fare One Cent a Mile

I have this day concluded to open up
 A Cash House, February 1, 1889,

I will run a strictly cash house. Please call and note my prices. It will be a greater cut on prices than one cent a mile by the railroad company. I will positively NOT sell one cent's worth of goods on time. If any goods that sell for 15c or two for 25c, I will sell for 12c, &c. Will make exact change so you see you will save 20 per cent by trading at a Strictly Cash House. You will not have to help pay bad accounts. As a credit business is run all customers have to pay more for goods to help pay the losses of bad debts. I can do business for less profit for cash, and that is what I am going to do

Sell Strictly for Cash or Produce!
 So come and see me and you will say that I have struck the right key note to that great hereafter which means in a commercial way great success in business. All will say we have found the place and the man to trade with. Come, come, come and see me I will do you good.

Great Cash House, no goods sold on time bring your cash or produce and trade with the best house in Southern Neb.
B. F. MIZER,
 The Opera House Cash Grocer.

The Tide Turns!

The people soon find where they can get Bargains and Young's C. O. D. Emporium is attracting attention. Our prices can not be touched by competition. No such bargains to be had this side of New York—our headquarters. In the maelstrom of mercantile life, in the rush and push, and struggle for supremacy

The Battle is Half Won in the Buying!
 And with us a Total Victory is obtained in selling as we buy—for cash and below real value. Our New York man picks up bargains that only long experience and constant watching can secure, and every item that passes over our counters will be a thunderbolt from the clear sky—we will quote a few of our prices to give you an idea.
 Pins 1c per paper, Needles 1c per paper, good thread in white, 2c spool, Silk Vesting 10c pr yard, Double width Vesting 15c yd that others ask 40c for same. Dress Buttons, from 3c to 10c pr doz. that merchants usually sell from 15c to 40c for same goods, large ball knitting cotton 5c pr ball and so on

We could name a thousand things that we sell at half what others ask and still our competitors look on and wonder how we can afford to do it. We are constantly receiving goods from our store that surpass even ourselves and the lucky ones that call at our bayr soon, take advantage of such chances the goods don't last long, the trouble is to get enough of them. Moving onward, ever onward, we will by indomitable exertion and zeal, gain the fore front of the mercantile battle backed by the almighty dollar, which exerts an all-powerful influence in scoping here, there and everywhere, picking up the greatest bargains for the least money and giving you the greatest benefit ever offered to the purchasing public. Our @-troideries, laces, white goods, &c. have arrived.

YOUNG'S C. O. D. EMPORIUM.
The Golden Eagle
Tailoring Departm't

Just received a large and complete line of
Piece Goods

For Spring and Summer Wear!
 A special offer the next
60 DAYS!

All wool suits made to order for
\$25, \$27, \$28 and \$30.

Pants that we have heretofore charged 10, 11 and 12 dollars for will be sold for 8, 9, and ten dollars.

We don't want you to think that we intend to do a cheap trade. The cause of this reduction is that we have bought these goods dirt cheap and intend to give our customers the benefit of the bargains. All who contemplate wearing clothes this spring should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

G. WIENER, Prop.
Will Houghton, Manager.