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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Amor day was observed here by quite a large number of people in various ways.

M. L. FOOLE of Superior has associated himself with S. B. Newmeyer in the Sun of that place. The new firm will make a strong team. The CHIEF wishes them prosperity.

If the price of cattle, hogs, horses and all kinds of merchandise should range higher, and continue to do so for a few months the American people would soon forget the hard times and the country would settle down to its usual pace.

On page three of this issue we commence the publication of the new law governing township organization and regulating the election of supervisors. The law is very voluminous and for that reason we shall publish it in sections, so if you desire to save it cut it out and paste it in your scrap-book. The law will not become operative until August next.

"These be troublesome times" indeed. The government seems to have its hands full looking after the interests of the great republic in keeping other nations from encroaching upon our rights as a nation and upon the rights of our citizens. She is making the English lion keep her claws off of Nicaragua; she is engaged in giving Miss Spain to understand she must keep her hands off of American merchantmen; she is warning France that she must explain why she arrested an American and sentenced her to twenty years imprisonment, besides taking a lively turn in international affairs the globe over.

A FEW days ago the board of supervisors met and voted to use three thousand dollars of county funds to help the people buy seed and feed, but through an oversight the warrant was not ordered drawn on any particular fund and Chairman Hoffman could not sign it and as a consequence unless the board meets again the funds cannot be used. Supervisor Best was the mover of the resolution which reads as follows: "I move your honorable body that you issue warrants to the amount of \$3,000 to purchase seed and feed for needy farmers within the county and appoint a committee to look after the same.—R. C. Best." On motion the resolution was carried and we copy it verbatim. The necessary enacting clause leaves the farmers out and the error was not discovered until Clerk Fort saw it upon his arrival home from Lincoln.

On last Saturday four young ladies of Red Cloud secured a team, equipped themselves with fishing tackle and bait and hid themselves away in the mossy banks of the Republican where they went with deep intent on hooking out every last fish that glided silently but swiftly through the beautiful waters of that famous river. They drove and drove and finally made a landing above the dam, yes dam, and after fishing for seven hours without cessation caught one little minnow, above the dam, and that was with a great effort. It was with a merry scream that the four pulled the little wayfarer out, and very proudly, and with majestic steps they carried him to the buggy, fastened him to the line, and then commenced the homeward journey arriving three hours later, and when they struck Webster street the inhabitant of the deep blue waters looked like a herring or a fish worm, and our reporter was unable to distinguish but soon after fell into repeating.

Little fishes in the brook,  
Four girls caught him on a hook,  
And standing on the golden sand,  
Threw him headlong on the land.

The Kid Band.

For about a year the young boys of this city have been practicing and training for the purpose of developing their talents in the line of band music. It is quite remarkable how fast they have progressed in the short period of twelve months. Recently they procured the valuable services of Prof. Jenkins, the talented leader of the S. of V. band, of this city to instruct them, and how well they have succeeded under his tutelage, it is only necessary to say that they are able to play splendidly upon the streets as well as elsewhere and would do credit to many older people. The following are the names of the boys who have become full fledged members of the "Kid Band," and the kind of instrument each plays:

- Nate Platt, tuba.
- Max Mizer, baritone.
- Ben McFarland, 1st tenor.
- George Griffith, 2d tenor.
- Leonard Smith, 1st alto.
- Charley Fort, 2d alto.
- Ernest Brown, solo C flat cornet.
- Will Roats, 1st B flat cornet.
- Douglas Cather, 2d B flat cornet.
- Edward Cook, E flat cornet.
- Herbert Cook, B flat clarinet.
- Earl Pond, snare drum.
- Albert Wright, bass drum.

On last Friday night they gave a social and entertainment at which time they gave an exhibition of their skill which was highly appreciated by all music loving people. The CHIEF hopes they will continue to learn as rapidly in the future as they have in the past.

PRESS NOTES.

J. C. Hartman was a Red Cloud visitor Monday.—Bladen Enterprise.

Attorney Fletcher was attending to legal business at Red Cloud this week.—Franklin Sentinel.

P. H. Sailor and H. Richendiser were at Red Cloud this week attending court.—Bladen Enterprise.

Mr. Albright, the Red Cloud jeweler, was here this week looking up a location for a jewelry and repair store.—Blue Hill Leader.

John Stratton of Red Cloud, a cousin of the Stratton boys of this place, visited with the latter over Sunday.—Blue Hill Leader.

The Red Cloud (Neb.) CHIEF published a well patronized and handsome twelve page Easter number of that reliable family journal.—Smith County Pioneer.

The Red Cloud CHIEF issued a twelve page paper last week well filled with ads and news. The business men of Red Cloud are hustlers and THE CHIEF editor is a good one.—Franklin Sentinel.

According to the flock of geese the Red Cloud CHIEF had represented last week, the geese up there fly backward.—Superior Sun.

Our Superior brother must have been loused when he looked on our flock of geese. They were going south.

The Easter number of the Red Cloud CHIEF had the appearance of quite a metropolitan sheet. There were twelve pages filled with news and home advertisements which made a very good showing for Red Cloud. Pap Hosmer is all right when it comes to getting out a good paper.—Bladen Enterprise.

An Ohio girl recently sent her photograph to her best fellow and wrapped it in a newspaper on which was printed the advertisement of a stove firm. A portion of the print adhered to the photograph and the young man was very much surprised to see staring him in the face, in bold pica type, the following words: "See the name on the leg."—Ex.

There is no use talking, the Red Cloud fire boys can't be beat when it comes to getting to a fire and doing efficient work.—CHIEF.

They ought to rub up against the Superior boys once. They would meet their equals.—Superior Sun.

And you need not fear, Red Cloud firemen have no equals in Superior or elsewhere as volunteer firemen Bro. Sun.

"Have you observed," said a merchant to a customer, "the handsome advertisement I have just had painted on a fence between Red Cloud and Inavale?" "No," replied the customer, "but if you will send the fence to my house I will try to read the announcement. I read the papers and I haven't time to go round reading bill boards." And the merchant scratched his head.

"Susan," said farmer Pumpkin, of Kansas, "we'll have ter take the lid offin them two jack rabbits er they'll bite too much." "I'm most skeart to," answered his wife. "There ain't nothin' to be skeart of." "I don't know 'bout that, the legislature's made that anti-gamblin' law so strict that they'd hev the perlice down on us ef knowed we was openin' a pot with a pair uv jacks."

To be hypnotized is the fad of the present day but there are other psychological effects not less remarkable, for instance: waiters are hypnotized, lovers are hypnotized, criminals shipnotized, poker players are chipnotized, Chinese are whipnotized, frivolous people are dipnotized, a great many people are gripnotized, coupons are clipnotized, drinkers are nipnotized, bathers are stripnotized, and so on as far as you please.—Ex.

Representative Bee, of Furnas county is entitled to a seat away up in "Baldy row" for turning up the footlights brightly on the legislature and introducing a measure, which will become a law about August first, directing the several county treasurers of the state to invest up to fifty per cent of the county sinking fund monies in county, city, township and school district warrants, and to pay par for the same. This will entirely do away with warrant shavers, and will be economy for the county as well as the individual. For instance a school teacher is being sought by a district. The first question that is asked "is your district in shape to pay cash, if not what are your warrants worth?" Districts that are behind are forced to pay more than if they were able to pay cash, and the teacher must necessarily discount his warrants.—Alma News-Reporter.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75.

CITY NEWS.

E. Brognet was up from Norton this week.

Editor Warren was in Lincoln this week.

Photos at \$2.50 per dozen at Tennant's gallery.

Will Parkes is building an addition to his dwelling.

H. J. Reed of Hebron spent last Sunday in the city.

J. A. Cling of Minden was on our streets Thursday.

O. P. Hollenberger of Imperial was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mynta Gentry of Hebron was in Red Cloud Tuesday.

J. W. Buster of Hamilton, Mo., was in this burg Thursday.

Chop corn or oats and bran by the 100 lbs. or ton at Roby's.

F. H. Padden was up from Superior the first of the week.

Will White of Blue Hill was visiting his parents this week.

G. W. Butler of Cambridge, this state, was in the city this week.

C. O. Southerland of Holstein, Neb., was in the city this week.

A complete new line of wall paper at Taylor's at bottom prices.

L. D. Mouser of Imperial was among Red Cloud visitors Monday.

Eight tons of millet hay for sale, Jno Earner, box 528, Red Cloud.

If you don't see Taylor's wall paper before buying you will miss it.

Do not forget our premiums. Now is the time to subscribe or pay up.

Rev. J. K. Maxfield was visiting his brother at Dorchester this week.

A. H. Chapin of McCook was in the city the latter part of last week.

O. M. Pearson of Olathe, Kansas, was in Red Cloud one day this week.

Lincoln mixed paint is made especially for this climate. Sold by Cotting.

J. W. Smith of Thayer, Mo., made a trip to Red Cloud the first of the week.

For Sale—Home grown, listed seed corn, 60 cents per bushel.—F. E. Goble.

D. L. Bishop, one of Franklin's enterprising grocers, was in Red Cloud Monday.

Miss Dolly Sheperdson and Miss Johnson of Riverton were in Red Cloud last Saturday.

F. S. Henderson was called to Shubert this week on account of the illness of his mother.

E. Hayes of Jewell county, Kansas, old friend of D. J. Myers, was in Red Cloud this week.

Comrade Saunders has leased the Webster Street livery barn and will run it as a feed barn.

O. C. Teel and family are visiting in Indiana where they will remain for two or three months.

A large number of Red Cloud people picnicked at Amboy this week. A grand time was had and the little fish suffered.

Rev. Simpson Ely delivered his lecture on "Fools and Foolery" at the opera house Monday evening to a fair audience.

We do not use cotoline or any other kind of line, but pure and healthful ingredients in our breadstuffs or pastry.—KALEY & CAMPBELL.

J. A. Tulleys was in Omaha this week attending the grand Knights Templar commandry session of which he is Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The eye. Its diseases and treatment. E. S. Evans, M. D., eye, ear and throat specialist, Lazarus Block, Columbus, O. Rufus Miksch, agent, Red Cloud, Neb.

I. S. Drummond, late editor of the Burr Oak Herald was in Red Cloud this week. He wants to lease a print shop and will be glad to have any one wishing to do so to address him at Norton, Kansas.

The band boys want a band stand from which they can give the Saturday evening concerts. Why not build a neat stand at the junction of Fourth avenue and Webster streets? The people should encourage the boys in their efforts.

The Mason and Hamlin and the Estey organs are considered the best organs made, but the best of them should be cleaned twice a year in order that the tone may be clear. Wm. Tulleys is doing this kind of work at prices that are in the reach of everyone.

Frank Smith, one of our enterprising Garfield farmers was sitting down on the opera house stairs Saturday, thinking over many important subjects and talking with the boys, when a thunder crash came, and Frank jumped at least forty feet, so Judge Porter says. On examination it was found that a yard of plaster had fallen and that he had escaped in the nick 'o time in order to save himself injury.

The man arrested for singing "Sweet Marie" at the corner of Webster street yesterday was allowed his freedom when it was found that he wore a suit of "H. S. & M." clothes. When asked by our reporter how a man so thoroughly up to date as to wear this make of clothing could so far forget himself as to sing "Sweet Marie," he replied that the clothes belonged to his brother, who bought them of Wiener but that he had put them on that morning, having determined to make one last desperate struggle to be a gentleman.

All kinds of sewing done at Mrs. F. P. Hadley's. Three blocks west of Miner's store. **Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder** A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

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Great and thoroughly reliable building-up medicine, nerve tonic, vitalizer and

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It has won its hold upon the hearts of the people by its own absolute intrinsic merit. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story:—

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"I used Hood's Sarsaparilla last winter when I had a bad cold and headache spells for seven days. It did me good. My father was taken with rheumatism in his arm and he took one bottle, after which the pains left his arm." GUSTAVE STONE, Gresham, Nebraska.

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Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Wall paper at Taylor's.

Hay by the bale or ton at Roby's.

Fresh garden seeds in bulk at Roby's.

Choice onion sets at Roby's, 15 cts per quart.

The nicest line of curtains at Taylor's.

Satisfaction guaranteed at Tennant's gallery.

Call and see Taylor's carpets before buying.

House and barn for rent. Inquire at this office or of Wm. Engels, if

Don't take any body's say so for or against it but come and see for yourself that Cotting is selling wall paper cheaper than any one else.

Take your wagon work to Stapleton. He forges all irons for buggies out of the best Norway iron, uses no malleable iron in repairing buggies.

When your piano needs tuning, call on Prof. Jenkins, who is now prepared to do this work in a satisfactory manner. Rooms over First Nat'l Bank building.

Thousands of fruit and forest trees at the North Branch nursery, one mile south-east of North Branch, Kansas, 15 miles south-east of Red Cloud, Neb.—The Dillon Nursery Co.

"Coin's Financial School" a treatise on free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, is being pitched into by eastern papers hot and heavy and being as loudly lauded by western papers, is the book of the hour. You can get it and read it for yourself, free of charge, by subscribing for THE CHIEF. It is worth reading whether you believe that way or not.

The ladies of the Red Cloud Benevolent society met at Mrs. E. Rife's Thursday and authorized the following report for the benefit of the public.

Money received from churches and other sources..... \$21 91  
Expended for coal, groceries, shoes, etc..... 20 28  
Also have distributed 350 garments, Mrs. G. W. Dow Secretary.

In addition to the above Mrs. Carrie Sherwood, the custodian of the Princess Bonnie expended the following amounts. For shoes..... \$ 7 00  
Groceries..... 17 45

The auxiliary society of the agricultural society met at Mrs. Geo. J. Warren's last Thursday. The following officers were elected:

- Miss Mollie Ferris, President
- Mrs. C. W. Kaley, Vice President.
- Mrs. Carrie Sherwood, Secretary.
- Mrs. Harry Sowter, Asst. Secretary.
- Mrs. W. B. Roby, Supt. Textile Dept.
- Mrs. Meslames, McKeeby and Winters, assistants.
- Mrs. T. C. Hacker, Supt. Flowers and Fruit.
- Mrs. L. H. Fort, Assistant.
- Mrs. G. W. Lindsey, Supt. of Arts.
- Mrs. F. V. Taylor, Assistant.
- Mrs. G. J. Warren, Culinary Dept.
- Mrs. C. J. Platt, Assistant.

**Plants.**  
Sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomato plants for sale by W. V. Beal, three miles south of Cowles, Neb. 31\*

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Cotting.

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A Large Shipment of  
Heath & Milligan's  
Mixed Paints  
Consisting of House Paints, Barn Paints, Carriage and Wagon Paints, Floor Paints and colors in Oil.  
These celebrated goods are the best in the world. We also carry a complete line of  
Oils, Lead, Putty, Glass and . . .  
Wall Paper.  
Give us a call. We can please you.  
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Don't Forget the Price of BARB WIRE Tomorrow.  
According to predictions this is going to be a warm summer. You want to prepare for it by getting a  
RELIABLE GASOLINE STOVE  
OR A GURNEY REFRIGERATOR.  
These are the best hot weather goods in which you can invest.  
COME IN AND SEE THEM.  
For our special sale we will give the public a first class  
Steel Hoe for 30 cents.  
Wire Nails for 3 cents per pound.  
Remember we make it an object for people to trade with us. Be sure and get our prices on every thing in our line.  
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