

Yubaska Farmer

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF



VOLUME XXV.

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, MAY 14, 1897.

NUMBER 20

We are full!!

Of bargains in Men's and Boys Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Rubber goods. Bargains are what you want, and Bargains are what we've got—real, live, all-wool Bargains.

It wont require an X-ray to see them--they are visible to the naked eye. All we ask is An opportunity to show them,

Remember we buy for cash and sell for cash at one price and no monkey business.

Galusha & Wescott,
Red Cloud, Neb.



RED CLOUD Marble & Granite WORKS.

Remember that time is now short and you should now place your orders for Decoration Day. We are prepared to give you the best first class work at the lowest prices in the west. We always carry a full line of finished work in

Georgia, Florentine and Italian Marble

RUSTIC • MONUMENTS •

Also Foreign and American Granite.

Come and see us before placing your order elsewhere. North room in the Sleeper Building.

At the special meeting of the fire-department last Tuesday evening arrangements were perfected for the appropriate observance of the Fourth of July at Red Cloud on Saturday July 3d. The Red Cloud S. of V. band was engaged to furnish music for the occasion. The boys will at once now proceed to raise the funds necessary for the celebration. The department last year made the occasion a successful one, and a very profitable one for our city and merchants, and will this year endeavor to eclipse the celebration of last year. This year the boys should not have half the trouble of last year to raise the necessary funds, and most of our business men will no doubt gladly and cheerfully help the boys more liberally than before. Nothing advances a town or business more than to successfully handle and please a large crowd, and their capacity in this was clearly shown last year, and all who attended went away satisfied and pleased and will no doubt be glad to come to Red Cloud to celebrate again.

THIS AND THAT.

E. C. Ballew of McCook was in the city Tuesday.

A. C. Hosmer was in Lincoln the fore-part of the week on business.

Buy trunks of us and save a dollar. Come and see.—GALUSHA & WESCOTT.

The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent.

All members of the O. E. S. are earnestly requested to be present Wednesday evening, May 19th. Business of importance.—W. M.

Will not only duplicate prices on clothing but will go any merchant one better. Money returned if you can do better anywhere.—GALUSHA & WESCOTT.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. C. L. Cotting.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in the high school building, Thursday evening, May 20, 1897, at 8 o'clock. All members earnestly requested to be present.—SUSIE KENADY, Secretary.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. C. L. Cotting.

Plucky Nelly's Good Fortune.

A Love Story of Red Cloud With Well Known Characters of Our City.

"I should think you would get most infernally tired of fingering that writing machine all day," Mr. Benton said in his abrupt western style, to his pretty niece, one morning, a few days after his arrival in New York on his first visit to the great metropolis, where Nelly Benton was employed in the capacity of an amanuensis by a law firm.

"Oh, I do sometimes," Nelly answered. Nelly had been in the city since the death of her father, two years before. Having taken the little patrimony of two hundred dollars and with a determination to win her own way in the world, she had taken a course in a business college and fitted herself for the position she now occupied.

There was another reason why our heroine was eager to make money. In the little town where she was born and before death had darkened her home, she had listened to the words of love from the lips of Arthur Lewis, who from childhood had been her playmate, classmate and boy-lover, and promised that after he should graduate from the college he was working his way through, she would become his bride. Arthur would graduate in a few weeks and then take up the study of law.

Nelly had made up her mind that by the time Arthur was admitted to the bar, she would have money enough saved to commence married life. Then they would go west and settle and she would become the amanuensis of Arthur Lewis, so she built air castles, as her handsome tapering fingers struck with rapidity and precision the keys of the typewriter.

As related above, her uncle, of whom she had scarcely ever heard, had come from the west after an absence of thirty years to visit his brother. On arriving at the old home, he learned for the first time that his brother was dead and that the only relative he had in the world was Nelly Benton, who as the neighbors said, had gone down to New York after her father died, to study shorthand. So he went to the city and found her and he determined at once, to atone for his long neglect of his relatives by giving his pretty niece a home if she would go west with him.

So he broached the subject and was surprised to get an emphatic refusal. By close questioning he learned the reason. "Well, well, Nelly, you and I are all that's left of the Bentons, and I don't see any sense in your staying here and me out in Nebraska, I tell you what I will do, you send for that fellow of yours and if he has got a lick of sense I will make it mighty interesting for him. I have got to go home next week, so send for him right away, I want to see him, anyhow."

On receipt of a letter from Nelly, Arthur came to the city and was introduced to his future relative. Mr. Benton was highly pleased with Arthur, and the morning he was to leave for school, startled the young couple with a proposition that they get married at once and go with him to Red Cloud. "If you will," he said, "I'll set you up in housekeeping in the best of style. I want some one to help me look after my ranch and town properties."

The upshot of this interview resulted in a quiet wedding, and Blank & Co., were in need of a new amanuensis.

"We'll take a wedding tour to Red Cloud," Mr. Benton said, where they arrived in due time. "Now we are home," said Mr. Benton, "we will go to the Holland house, its the hotel in these parts. The proprietor, L. D. Oatman, is one of my old friends. He is a thorough business man and possesses that peculiar ability of making all his guests feel perfectly at home. The apartments are commodious and well furnished; the table is always

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Quickly cures Dysentery and Diarrhea.

supplied with the delicacies of the season; the attendants are polite and know their business and I have always noticed that the drummers act as if they are in mighty good luck if they can Sunday at the Holland."

The next morning Uncle Will, as we will hereafter call him, suggested that they proceed at once to the looking up and furnishing of a home. I will first get a team and we will take a ride about town. While driving rapidly back to the hotel, Nelly, who was an ardent admirer of fine horses and fashionable turnouts, inquired whose team and carriage they were using. "Why, this outfit," said Uncle Will, comes from only one place in town C. M. Smith, proprietor of the city livery barn. Smith is a genuine liveryman, his stylish turnouts are the admiration of all who have occasion to hire rigs and I tell you, Arthur, if you ever have occasion to make a quick trip and want a safe driver and a speedy team, or want a team fed and taken care of, be sure and call on C. M. Smith and you will get what you want.

"Now for furniture," said Uncle Will. "We will go to F. V. Taylor. 'Oh, my,'" said Nelly. "What a beautiful display!" as they entered this popular establishment and glanced at the large stock of bedroom, parlor, library and dining room sets. A complete outfit for every room was quickly purchased including bric-a-brac, curtains, draperies and pictures. The bill was necessarily a large one, but the prices were so low that Uncle Will settled the account with the remark: "I fully expected to pay \$100 more for this outfit."

Again the party were on the street. "Hello," said Uncle Will, "came very near forgetting to introduce you to Mitchell Bros., the hardware men. Come, we will look their establishment over now." Entering the store, which was a perfect beehive, Uncle Will enthusiastically said: "I tell you there is not a hardware house in this county that equals my friends Mitchell Bros. There were many things to buy and Nelly commenced on the first article she saw, a blue flame oil stove. Every possible article needed in a house that could be bought from a first-class hardware store was in the bill when Nelly got through and prices, well, Mitchell Bros. are never undersold, that's the long and short of it. The old gentleman also purchased a lot of the hog and poultry wire netting on sale there and an outfit of new screen doors the price being lower than any other store in town.

"I believe I will just settle that wedding present business right here," said Uncle Will, as he opened the door to Penman's jewelry store. "What will it be: a gold watch, a diamond ring, or a necklace. Name anything you want," said the old gentleman recklessly. Nelly chose a beautiful gold watch. "Here is the place to buy your silver-ware, too," said Uncle Will, "as none but guaranteed goods are carried. And as for clocks—Arthur, you will want one of those handsome, eight-day pieces for your mantel, when you get to housekeeping, supposing you buy it now." Accordingly the clock was added to the list of purchases. The old gentleman declared that his eyes were giving him a great deal of trouble of late. Mr. Penman being a graduate of the South Bend, Indiana, College of Opticians and having all the appliances necessary soon fitted him a pair of lenses just suited to his need.

"My dear," said Arthur to Nelly as they stepped from the jewelry store, "you are needing a few dry goods, and if Uncle Will show us a first-class store you make the purchase now and we will order them sent to the hotel."

"All right," said Uncle Will, "I will show you the most complete dry goods bargain house in Red Cloud."

Of course he took them directly to Duckers Cash Dry Goods House where Nelly had full chance to display her tastes and fancies in dress goods, laces, embroideries, spring wraps, etc.

One can find everything they want in this establishment and the purchases Nelly made of the latest fashionable

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medalist Diploma.

dress stuffs and all the thousand and one articles to be found in this house necessary to the happiness of a devotee at fashion's shrine were in the bill, when Nelly with a sigh turned toward the door.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The Famous Little Pills.

"Well, while Nelly is talking styles we will surprise her with fitting ourselves out with new clothing. Come with me to C. Wieners' the leading clothier of the city. Mr. Wiener is closing out I learn, he expects to soon remove to New York. There are bargains galore on his counters now and we will avail ourselves of them." After entering this well known store it was only a few minutes until uncle and nephew were fitted out with brand new business suits, equal to those shown in the eastern cities.

Arthur expressed his surprise at the immensity of the stock carried and the wonderfully low prices on the goods. They being as well made and much cheaper than similar goods in the cities of New England. He also invested in half a dozen shirts, a new hat and a complete outfit of underwear and shoes. Leaving the clothing store they visited the harness shop of J. O. Butler where Uncle Will had left an order for a new harness just before going east. Butler is an artist in horse decorations, I assure you," said the old gentleman, "and he employs none but skilled workmen. He commenced here seven years ago and his business has been won on merit of goods and courteous treatment."

"When I bring that throbbing filly of mine in town for Nelly, you should buy your harness and robes of this establishment." After settling for the harness ordered some weeks before, the gentlemen again went on the street. Mr. Butler makes all his harness himself and one knows when they buy of him they are getting the very best hand made goods.

The gentlemen then walked down to Jas. Peterson's carriage repository. "You will want a phaeton or buggy for Nelly and a good road wagon for yourself when speeding the filly," the old gentleman stated, "and here is the place to get them. This enterprising firm carries a complete line of Studebaker buggies and wagons." In a trice a deal was made for a phaeton and road wagon and when Mr. Benton, remembering that it would be necessary to buy a new set of implements for one of his farms, ordered a complete line of machinery including a famous Ohio cultivator and a McCormick binder. Returning to Duckers for Nelly they found her waiting for them.

"Arthur," said Nelly, "I shall be obliged to get me a new bonnet before we can go to church next Sunday. I wonder if Uncle Will has got a milliner that he can recommend."

Her uncle took the hint and straightway led the way to Mrs. S. E. McBride's millinery store and introduced Nelly to the proprietor. "This house has a well established reputation as the leader," said Uncle Will, and Nelly plunged into buying at once, and if ever a lover of the beautiful was delighted at the array of stylish millinery shown, that person was Nelly.

There is no telling how large a bill she would have made if the gentleman, who had retired after the introduction, had not returned and cautioned her to hurry. As it was, she ordered hats and bonnets to match her new dresses, handkerchiefs, gloves and fancy articles too numerous to mention.

When the gentleman stepped to the street Uncle Will deliberately turned south to the corner and then east to Morris Stern's saloon. "I want a glass of good beer he said and Stern is the best place in town to get it. I know you don't object to a glass of beer and I want to introduce you to Stern, a thorough gentleman and one who runs an eminently respectable place. His brands of liquors and cigars are the best kept in Red Cloud." After introducing his nephew to Mr. Stern and enjoying a refreshing glass of beer the gentleman passed out.

"Well, I declare," said Arthur, "its past 12 o'clock. Let us find a place to lunch."

"I'll take you to the right place," quoth Uncle Will. "We will get Nelly

and then go to J. O. Lindleys, and I will show you one of the popular institutions of the town. Lindley's table is always supplied with the best of life." The party repaired to the place named and enjoyed a famous dinner. Everything about the establishment is neat as a pin and Nelly suggested that Sunday dinners would be indulged in at this restaurant in the future. The gentlemen also found their favorite cigar at this place.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The Famous Little Pills.

"If there is one thing more than another about the so-called domestic economy attempted to be practiced by so many households that I can't understand," said Uncle Will as the party proceeded down the street; "it is the custom of requiring the wife or domestic to do the baking for the household. Its false economy," said the old man savagely. "Good bread is essential to the health and happiness of any people. It is well called the 'staff of life.' There is no more fruitful source of dyspepsia and all concomitant physical ills and domestic discord than soggy bread."

"The maker of good bread deserves front rank among the world's benefactors and Red Cloud has one of the people. I refer you to one of my warmest friends, W. S. Bense the baker. I advise you Nelly, to buy your bread and pastry of him and run no risk of curtain lectures on the merits of 'mother's bread.'"

Nelly determined at once to become a patron of this popular house. Mr. Bense also conducts the finest ice cream parlor in Red Cloud. All popular flavors may be found there as well as a choice line of confectionery. "We will soon be through," quoth Uncle Will. "I want to introduce you now to Turnure Bros. the leading grocers of Red Cloud. I will guarantee everything you buy of them to be the purest obtainable. Their stock of staple and fancy groceries is always the newest and freshest to be had in this place."

They strive to please their customers by selecting their stock with great care and selling at low margins. They keep the best brands of flour, and also a full line of fruits, cigars, tobaccos, candies, china, crockery, and glassware. Turnure Bros. understand their business thoroughly, and no old shelf worn goods find a place in their establishment. They also handle the best stock of queensware in the city and if you need shoes here is the place to get them as they carry a full line of the Hamilton Brown Co's. shoes.

The party entered the grocery store and introductions followed after which Uncle Will remarked, "Groceries are not the only eatables necessary, you will be everyday customers at some meat market and there is nothing that needs more careful attention than meats, especially in the summer, I have noticed that all of the best people patronize Sam Lindsey's market and having had occasion to sell some of my cattle a number of times, Lindsey invariably insists on only buying the best ones to be dressed for his customers. They carry a large stock of meats of all kinds and once a customer always a customer seem certainly to be true of Sam Lindsey."

"Before we go to the hotel we will call on C. L. Cotting who is the leading druggist of this section, he will surely be a valuable acquaintance."

"You will want a prescription occasionally and in a few months you will want dozens of bottles of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup—"

"Uncle Will," said Nelly severely. "Oh, well, I rarely fall in my prognostications," replied the old man, but come in and see this place. Cotting is a competent druggist, and purity of goods and no substitution is the motto of this popular house."

Entering the store, Arthur who is an adept at reading character, saw in the manner of the man who was introduced to him as the proprietor, not only a thorough business man, but a genial one to do business with. Glancing around about this well arranged and superb store he quickly noticed the large line of paints carried here. "Uncle Will," he said, Mr. Cotting carries an article that I shall need as soon as my house is built. I refer to paint and what pleases me more I see he has the well known Lincoln Paint & Color Co's goods. I have never told you that I have swung a brush myself many a day during vacation, and have spread thousands of squares of these very brands and I know from practical experience Cotting carries the best brands in the market." Summer drinks were indulged in here and Nelly who is a dear lover of a bicycle ordered a Crescent sent to the hotel.

From here the party wended their way to the hotel and Uncle Will before going out to his farm dropped into Turner's office paid his subscription for another year in advance, and also had the name of Arthur Lewis put on the list with paid June 1st, '98, to his credit.

Thus ended the first day of our hero and heroine in Red Cloud and there is not a doubt in our minds but that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will soon be among the best known citizens of our beautiful city.