

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

LOCAL MATTERS.

Notices in this Column 10 Cents a Line

A show in town last night.

The flowers are in bloom "out on the prairie."

Nebraska has 11 daily and 113 weekly newspapers.

Sweet potato plants are for sale on the streets.

We received a half dozen new subscribers last week.

M. R. Bentley and family have moved into their new house.

Several teams passed through town the other day enroute for Denver.

A new school house is being built over in the Wilson, Well's district.

From all over the country we hear the most favorable reports concerning the growing crops.

A. J. Rennecker is demonstrating to the public that he knows how to keep hotel. Give him a call.

The Editorial Excursion started for Felt Lake this week. Sorry we could not accompany them.

We start this morning to Iowa. Mr. C. W. Springer will take editorial charge of the paper during our absence.

Mr. McCune has over 100 acres of ground in crop the present season, with a splendid prospect for an abundant yield.

The boys who went to Omaha as witnesses on the bridge trial last week are at home again. The trial was continued to the next term of court.

To see the supply of iron on hand at Sleeper & Tinker's shop, one would think they were going into the bridge building business.

The CHIEF is indebted to Mr. Chas. Gilman for valuable assistance rendered, while moving the heavy press to the opposite side of the room, last week.

Rev. I. Olmstead, Pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday. Hope he may become a permanent resident among us.

Several members of the family of "Poor Lo," were in town one day last week. They were on their way, we understand, to Omaha, being a detachment of Gen. Crook's dusky scouts.

When a man goes out of business he, of course, discontinues his advertisement in the county paper. Our readers can always keep themselves posted and know who is out of business by consulting the advertising columns.

The Lowell Register of May 18th, contains the editor's farewell address to his readers, and says that he probably will not issue another number of the paper. One by one the flowers fade.

Rev. I. Olmstead, of Lincoln, the recently appointed Pastor of the M. E. Church at Red Cloud, will preach in the school house next Sunday evening. Providence permitting. Programme of appointments will appear in our next issue.

We learn that Stillwater dugouts are unsafe in wet weather, two of said habitations having "caved in," during the recent wet spell. No one was hurt but household and kitchen furniture tumbled pretty rough, when the sod and poles came down upon them.

We are in receipt of a letter from Cass county, relative to the young g. hops, and the best modes of enticing them to destruction, but as there are no further use for exterminating "ma-shens" so far as the festive hopper is concerned, we think the letter would not be of sufficient interest to our readers to warrant its publication.

Prof. Delano exhibited his wonderful ventriloquial powers to an appreciative audience at the Masonic Hall last night. The wonderful Decapitation feat was neatly performed, causing an involuntary shudder to run through the assemblage when they beheld the headless man upon the stage. The Professor is master of his profession, and always draws a good audience. Everything exposed to-night.

Parents, do you know in what way your children spend their time while on the streets? The continual fighting and profanity of the school children on the streets of this town has become a public nuisance. Parents do not control the action of their children while out of their sight, and would not perhaps believe that their children could act so badly. We propose to publish the name of every boy that we see fighting or hear swearing on the streets hereafter.

Mrs. Carpenter and her daughter met with quite a serious accident last Saturday while out for a ride. It appears they were riding in an open buggy, when the driver gave one of the horses a smart tap with the whip causing it to spring suddenly forward, precipitating the ladies backward over the end of the wagon box. We have not learned the extent of the injuries received, but hear they were such as to necessitate the attendance of a physician.

Corn is ready for the cultivator.

John G. Potter has received a supply of maple sugar.

Notice the new ad. of the harness shop in another column.

Remember the picnic to-morrow afternoon, down on the river near the bridge.

We will not be responsible for any "pugilistic locals" that may appear next week.

Look at Calvert's new ad. We forgot to call attention to it before. "Jim" will sell you furniture cheap.

The Neokolls county Herald thinks that the prospects for a railroad in that county at an early day, are good.

The wife of the U. S. Senator, Hon P. W. Hitchcock died recently, in Omaha. The funeral services took place last Thursday at Trinity Cathedral, Omaha.

We chanced to drop in at Mrs. Lutz the other day, looking for our wife who was in pursuit of a hat. We found her with several other ladies literally enveloped in flowers, lace, ribbons and "sich." Mrs. Lutz informed us that she was doing a thriving business, and had already sold seven hats that day. 41

We wish it distinctly understood that we do not thank anyone for looking about the cases when they come into the office. If you have any business with the compositor do not come to the office to attend to it during working hours. Please bear this in mind.

COUNTY FAIR.

In 1873 the Webster County Agricultural Society was organized, and a very creditable fair held the same fall.

A very far showing of vegetables was exhibited. The following summer 1874, being the memorable grasshopper year, no fair was held. In 1875 a good showing of cereals and vegetables were brought out. Last fall, 1876, more interest was, perhaps, manifested than at any of the preceding fairs, and the productions of Webster county were exhibited at the State Fair at Lincoln, and the Society received a medal therefor.

The showing of this county both at the county and State Fairs might have been far better than it was, had the people taken an interest in the matter. The good that would be the inevitable result of a fair showing of this counties productions at the State Fair is incalculable, as it demonstrates to the outside world the fact that notwithstanding the false reports and rumors that are regularly sent out from this valley by persons who are not satisfied anywhere, that this soil and climate is capable of producing all kinds of grain indigenous to the climate, in abundance, as well as vegetables of the best quality and of mammoth size.

The Webster County Agricultural Society now has over twenty life members and owns a lease on 40 acres of land adjoining town, and may be said to be on a good footing, and by a little exertion and co-operation of the farmers of the county, may be made to be a grand success, a credit to the county and the Republican valley. The premium list, we presume, will soon be printed and a copy of the same placed in the hands of every farmer in the county, and we hope that the awakening of a general interest will be the result. There never was a better prospect for crops of all kinds than there now is in this valley, and in fact all over the State. Let us have a creditable County Fair next fall.

It is stated on good authority that the Omaha & Republican Valley road will be extended to Lincoln during the year of 1877. If that should be done, it would be with the intention of building a road through this section in the interests of the Union Pacific; and no matter what Gould's interests would be, it would be a great benefit to this county if built to Fairbury. It is only too apparent that both the B. & M. and U. P. companies want the Republican Valley, and we are satisfied that one of the two will have a road there in time to carry off the next crop, if they are satisfied that the crops will be good.—Fairbury Gazette.

The business man says he is going to quit advertising by standing card, and turn his attention to locals. He is sure locals pay much better. For a week or two he gets up his local promptly, and then he disappears from the newspaper columns entirely. His intentions are good enough, but he stops at that point, and if the people wish to know whether he is still in business they must inquire after him. Gentlemen, a standing card is what you want, to let the people know that you are still in business, and sling around your locals promiscuously to let them know what you have to sell, and at what price.—Fairbury Times.

War Maps.

Schedler's Map of Turkey, Greece, Rumania, and the North-western part of Asia Minor, together with special maps of the Black Sea, Constantinople and the Bosphorus. Size, 17x22 inches. Colored. Price, folded and in cover, \$0.25. Published by E. Steiger, 22 & 24 Frankfort Street, New York, by whom copies will be promptly mailed upon receipt of price. The same publisher is issuing a number of other War Maps, which we shall mention hereafter.

The following from the Fairfield News, we publish with some changes for the benefit of our numerous readers in the east, as we think that it contains good advice to a certain class who are trying to gain a livelihood in the over-crowded eastern states.

"Why don't you come west? Why do you toil on from year to year giving the larger share of your earnings for rent, leaving no balance for your own labor. Why do you keep on talking day after day, month after month, about getting a farm of your own and being independent, still making no effort to come where you can do so? Why do you keep waiting until cheap lands will be a thing of the past, and allow others more energetic and less timid to secure them? Why do you still talk about big feeders and little gashoppers, and sage-brush and alkali and dry weather and fearful winds and sandy soil and hard-pan and lack of society and church, and educational advantages, when all these objections have been answered satisfactory from time to time? Why don't you come west? We ask this question to men who have but little means and desire to become freeholders, to men who wish on small capital to elevate themselves to the dignity of farmers and stock-raisers on their own responsibility. And we say to you that there are the best of indications for the reaping of the most abundant harvest ever known to the west.

The grasshoppers are gone, an abundance of rain has prepared the ground admirably for rapid production. Small grain is in splendid condition, corn is being planted in large quantities, prices are remunerative, and land is cheap. We are an agricultural people and this is an agricultural and stock raising country. Norman horses of the best blood, Berkshire and Poland China swine, &c., have been brought from the east, and are here for the lovers of fine stock. Beautiful rolling prairies, covered with nutritious, succulent grasses, stretch out as far as the eye can reach, ready for the plow to change with moderate labor into broad, cultivated fields of growing grain. These are facts upon which there is no discount, and while no man can attain to excellence without labor and perhaps some privations we firmly believe that a shortest route to a competency for poor men of determination lies across the country on the shortest practicable route to these western plains. The people are now full of hope over the prospects budding for the future. The grasshopper scare and the rain clouds have passed away together, and hope, bright monitor, is aglow in the hearts of all Nebraskians.

MARRIED.

PERRY-BERCH.—At Pleasant Hill Saline county, Neb., by the County Judge, Mr. W. H. Perry of Saline county, to Miss Lucy A. Berch of Saline county.

The friends of the victimized couple join in wishing them a pleasant journey through life.

Fine Alpaca Luster 17 1/2 cts. per yd. at Baum's.

Good Pique, 15 cents per yard at Baum's.

Good Cloth Gaiters at \$1.00 per pair at Baum's.

At Mitchell & Morhart's is the place to buy your Tinware. 6 quart pressed milk pans at 25 cents apiece. Cheapest in the Valley. 4-2

Call on O. L. Battles & Son, Guide Rock, Neb., for Adams & French Harvestors. 41f

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned, living one mile east of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska. One steer calf 8 months old, color brown and white. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away. T. J. BEAL, Red Cloud, April 23d, '77.

HORSES AND MULES.

Notice is hereby given, that I will be at the stable adjoining the Red Cloud Brewery with my Stallion and Jack on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of April, May, June and July, 1877. L. SMITH, Guide Rock, Neb. 34-f

WAR IS IMMINENT.

John G. Potter wishes to say that he has just received a full line of Ladies, Misses, foot gear, consisting of the latest styles. War on high prices has begun. Ladies please call and examine and you will be satisfied that I mean business. John G. Potter. 37-f

The Chicago Store still leads in style quality, bottom prices, square dealing, and by doing just what it advertises. They have the largest stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, in Hastings, and are selling cheap, cheaper, cheapest. D. Weinberg, Prop. 36

Real Estate Agency.

All who have Real estate that they wish to sell, or desire to dispose of, will find it to their interest to call on M. L. Thomas, at the Chicago office, where terms will be made known.

Immediate, and those desiring of conveying business in South-western Nebraska, would do well to consult this Agency, whether stamp fee or not.

We have at present the following described tracts of land for sale:

160 ACRES, situated on Elm Creek, 50 acres under cultivation, plenty of timber and water. Good well, 20 feet deep; house, stable, etc. Land nearly all level, being mostly second bottom. Close to school house. Price, \$1,000, \$500 down, balance in payments to suit purchaser. Deed given.

130 ACRES, of deeded land, situated on Elm Creek. Plenty of timber, partly under cultivation. Convenient to schools and churches. Terms, \$500 cash.

160 ACRES, of deeded land, 1 1/2 miles from Red Cloud, 45 acres under cultivation, corral, etc. Good well 20 feet deep. Terms, \$1,000, \$500 cash down, balance in a year. A bargain.

80 ACRES, of land on Elm Creek, on the Hastings and Red Cloud freight road, 25 acres under cultivation, good frame house, 16x26 with basement 14x35, good well, stable room for 70 teams; building 14 x28 for the accommodation of freighters. Corn crib and corral. This property has long been known as Hummel's ranch. There is some timber on the place. Will relinquish for \$700, or will give deed for \$800. Half down, balance in one year, or will trade for team and stock.

160 ACRES, of deeded land, two miles from Red Cloud. Timber and running water. 10 acres broken, mostly good grass land. Price, \$450, half down, balance in a year.

160 ACRES, Timber claim, being the south-east 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 3, R. 9, Webster county Neb., Stillwater precinct. Mostly good farm land, 45 acres under cultivation. Will relinquish for \$400, half cash, balance in one and two years.

[The above described lands are offered for sale at reasonable figures, and are desirable locations. All letters of enquiry promptly answered. M. L. THOMAS, Agent.

Ask for the Chicago Store, Hastings.

J. L. MILLER, Agent for the White Sewing Machine. Any one wishing to purchase one of these machines, will find a sample machine at the Furniture store.

Try the Chicago Store, at Hastings, Nebraska.

DO YOUR OWN GRAINING!!

A new and simple method of grain-grinding. Enclose 50cts and I will send by return mail printed directions for grain-grinding, all shades. No humbug Address: Rufus Miksch, 34-6m Red Cloud Neb.

RED CLOUD CURRENT MARKET REPORTS: CORNBROD WEEKLY BY S. GARBER.

Wheat, per bushel \$1.45

Corn " " .40

Potatoes " " .25

Oats " " .20

Barley " " .25

Eggs per dozen .05

Butter per pound .00

Lard " " .10

Onions per bushel .75

Dried apples, 1 lb for 1.00

Salt Lake potatoes 6 lbs for 1.00

A Sugar, 7 lbs for 1.00

C Sugar 8 lbs for 1.00

New Orleans sugar 8 lb for 1.00

Best Rio Coffee 3 1/2 & 4 lbs for 1.00

Rice 9 lbs for 1.00

Prunes 9 lbs for 1.00

Blackberries 6 lbs for 1.00

Currants 8 lbs for 1.00

Tea from 40 cts. to \$1.00 per lb.

Muslins 7 to 11 per yard.

Ducks from 17 to 25 cts. per yard.

Prints 6 1/2 & 8 cents per yard.

J. D. Post informs us that he has the largest barn west of Joe, Warner's and is prepared to accommodate the freighters, and all others who may call. Livery rigs furnished on short notice 33-f

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given, that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the primary or common schools of Webster County, at Red Cloud on the first Saturday in the months of February, May, August, and November. A. D. 1877. Examinations will also be held in District No. 21 Stillwater Precinct, and in Harmony precinct, before summer schools commence. A. A. Pope, Co. Sup't. Nunda Jan. 5th 1877.

Go to the Chicago Store, Hastings.

Wool.

I will pay the highest market value for any quantity of Wool delivered here. I. M. MORROW, Dealer in Grain and Stock. 40 4 Hastings, Neb., May, 1877.

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Price, for large box, \$5.00, or 4 boxes for \$18.00, sent by mail to any part of the United States or Canada on receipt of price, or by express, to U. S. Address: ASH & BOBBINS, 30 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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