

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

LOCAL MATTERS.

Notices in this Column 10 Cents a Line

Cool.

And pleasant.

Got any potato bugs?

How is your garden looking.

H. S. Kaley has gone to Lincoln.

Town full of "bummers" last Saturday.

We have for sale a 50 lb. keg of news ink. Cheap.

Uncle Moore drives a fine span of mules now-a-days.

There never was a better prospect for crops than at the present time.

A street lamp illuminates the front of the Red Cloud Hotel, of nights.

We are just out of wood, only a few knots left, that the "devil" can't split.

Chas. Potter is having his building painted, which will help the looks of it materially.

Severe rain and hail storm last week. We have heard of no damage, however.

Two carloads of hogs passed through town last Monday, on their way to the railroad.

Mr. C. C. Coon presented the CHIEF with some stalks of very nice pie-plant. Thanks.

Richardson's new building on Main Street, will soon be completed. It presents a good appearance.

The premium list takes up considerable room this week, and we cannot give the usual amount of reading matter.

Levi Moore has sold his farm lying one mile north of town, to S. Garber. We are informed. Price sixteen hundred.

"Uncle Sam" does a thriving business. He keeps in stock everything the farmers need, and sells cheap for cash. Go and see.

Immigration to and emigration from the Black Hills are now said to be about equal. Those going have more money than those coming.

We are sorry that the weather continues so cold, as it interferes materially with the wonted enjoyment of the musical and industrious musquitos.

On last Friday night the mercury got down very low. Jack frost put in an appearance, and it is said that ice was formed though it must have been very thin.

Miss Fogel's piano occupies a corner in Mrs. Bentley's millinery establishment, and sweet music is the order of the day, bringing up memories of other days.

Parties passed through town last week in pursuit of a horse thief who had stolen a horse from Mr. Wilkins, residing near Fairfield. They returned last Monday, unsuccessful.

Mr. Levi Moore wintered 300 head of sheep last winter and only lost four. Mr. Sleeper was not so fortunate, as he lost 12 from his flock. They were poisoned by eating wild parsnip.

A drunk man on the streets last Monday made a disgraceful exhibition of himself. One of the worst needs of this town is a "cooler," wherein such degraded specimens of humanity could repose and sober off at leisure.

J. S. Beal, living up in Batin precinct, met with quite a serious accident last week, while on his way home from the railroad, by being precipitated from the wagon, resulting in the breaking of his right arm and dislocating the wrist.

We would call attention to the new ad. of Mrs. M. R. Bentley's new Millinery establishment. Call and see the great variety of new goods that they carry. Ladies' Linen Dress Goods, and everything needed by the ladies, and all sold at reasonable figures.

Pruitt, the man who was found guilty of the murder of Whitaker, in Thayer county, some three years ago, has at last been declared innocent by a jury. Although discharged, he is generally believed to be guilty. The cost of the trial was \$10,000.

Mr. Kelley, who is making brick for Ed Smith, brought to this office a sample of Red Cloud brick, that are, to all appearances, as good as any brick. Mr. Kelley thinks that he has demonstrated the fact that the clay in this valley, which heretofore has been considered useless, as brick clay, is as good as there is any need of, and will

Maple Sugar only 20 cents per lb., at Mrs. Lutz.

How lovely the prairies, and the belts of timber along the streams look, now since nature has donned her coat of green.

Now is the best time in the year for you to secure a life membership ticket in the Agricultural Society. Do not neglect it.

Three 12 inch Reed Breaking Plows for sale very cheap for cash, or time given if wanted. Inquire at the post office. 44-1f

Mrs. Lutz keeps the largest stock of Millinery, sells the most goods, and sells them cheaper than you can buy elsewhere in Webster county. 44

Red Cloud, Webster county, is rapidly growing this spring. A large number of new stores and residences are being erected.—Omaha Bee. "Kereot."

This week we publish a portion of the premium list of the Webster County Agricultural Society. Next week we will publish the balance, after which we will strike off a sufficient number to place a copy in the hands of every man in the county, and we believe there will be such an interest shown as there never has been before in this matter. Let us make a success of it this fall.

To Advertisers.

Hereafter bills for advertising will be presented promptly at the end of each quarter, the first of July, October, January and April. No one will be sighted. Bills will be presented to all who are indebted without regard to age, sex, race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Remember that all locals and advertisements inserted for an indefinite time, will be regularly charged up until ordered discontinued. Said order to be given personally or in writing to the editor of the paper.

We would mention the fact that no one except ourself, owns a y share or interest in the CHIEF. Neither is it the subsidized organ of any clique or ring, but owned and run, solely by the one whose name appears at the mast-head. It is devoted to the interests of the Republican Valley in general, and Webster county in particular. And its ambition is for the advancement of the moral, spiritual and temporal welfare of its patrons, and the improvement of the financial condition of the proprietor, especially the latter. We invite all who are interested in the affairs of the county, and wish to keep posted, to come forward and subscribe.

We learn of a stabbing affray that occurred over in the vicinity of Elm Creek, near Mr. Crouches, last week. It appears that Wm. Arnold, and Oliver Dice and his father, of Stillwater, came over on Elm Creek to a claim belonging to one of the parties, and while there an altercation ensued between Wm. Arnold and young Dice, in regard to the ability of a dog to "pick up" a jack rabbit. The debate waxed warm, and finally came blows, and then our informant says that Mr. Arnold drew a jack-knife from his pocket and stabbed young Dice, inflicting an ugly wound in the left breast, though not dangerous. Mrs. Crouch dressed the wound, and the young man, though weak from the loss of blood was able to ride home. Mr. Arnold and Mr. Dice were brothers-in-law.

Harness Shop.

The undersigned having purchased the McBride Harness Shop, those wishing anything in the line of Harness, Collars, Saddles and Whips will do well to call on me. All work warranted and the best of stock constantly kept on hand. J. L. MILLER.

THOMAS HILL, Neb., June 4, '77.

Ed. CHIEF:—Crops looking well, and consequently everybody feeling well.

Wm. Longbotham of this place is doing well in the breaking line. He has four teams running.

We understand that Dr. Dalton, of your city is about to help this precinct a little by starting a store here. I believe he has offers from different ones here of land providing he will give a half interest in his business or sell on credit. As the Dr. is well known throughout the whole county, it is needless to speak of his business tact. We have to boast over your misfortune but you will have this consolation, he does not leave the county, and what is your loss is our gain.

Plenty of rain and ground squirrels. Some claim-jumping going on.

Dugouts worth 60 cts. on the dollar.

Our P. M. deposited \$17 00 in his well last Saturday, besides some valuable papers, but after while began to think it unsafe to risk so much where

Wool.

by the highest market value quantity of Wool delivered of I. M. NORRIS, Dealer in Grain and Stock, Hastings, Neb., May, 1877.

For information we that he has been west of Joe, War-

is prepared to accommodate freighters, and all others call. Every nice furnished

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ected. J. Q. Potter of Red Cloud, President.

Mathew Stratton of Guide Rock, Marshal.

Joseph C. Warner, of Red Cloud, Assistant Marshal.

Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser of Red Cloud, Chaplain.

Adelbert Bailey, of Guide Rock, Reader.

Hon. J. S. Gilham, Orator of the Day.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC: Manly McNitt and J. Q. Potter, of Red Cloud, Wm. Ryker and A. L. Burton, of Guide Rock.

Marshall music by the Guide Rock Band.

It was also resolved that the refreshments shall be a basket dinner.

J. K. SMITH, Chairman.

A. M. TALBOT, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have about completed arrangements to hold two Normal institutes and county superintendents' conventions. The first will be held at Grand Island, in Hall county, and will include all the counties west of the sixth principal meridian. This institute will open on Monday, June 18, at 7 p. m., and continue till June 29. The other will be held about the second and third weeks of July, at either Omaha or Platte mouth (due notice of which will be given), and is intended to accommodate the counties not included in the call for the Grand Island meeting.

County Superintendents are reminded that section 91 of the school law makes it their duty to attend one or other of these institutions.

Instruction at these meetings will be given by some of the best and most experienced teachers in the state. Particular attention will be given to the subject of physiology, a study now required to be studied by candidates for all grades of certificates.

At the close of the session an examination for first and second grade state certificates will be held, if desired by teachers present.

Boarding at Grand Island will not exceed \$3 per week. Teachers will pay one dollar each towards defraying the expenses of instructors.

Persons desiring more particular information about boarding, will please write to Henry Nunn, County Superintendent, Grand Island.

Particulars of the meeting to be held in the eastern part of the State will be given in a few days.

Papers friendly to the object of these meetings will please copy this circular.

S. R. THOMPSON, Supt. Pub. Inst.

Shoes! Shoes!!

I keep a full line of Shoes and Slippers for children, cheap for cash. J. G. Potter.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Webster County Agricultural Society on June 11th for the purpose of selecting Superintendents and awarding committees.

LADIES

You will find the best stock of Gaiters, for the least money, in the Valley at J. G. Potter's.

Dress-making & Stamping.

Mrs. Bauer wishes to inform the public that she is prepared to make dresses on the shortest notice, and do all kinds of stamping. Please give me a call at Carl Weber's, Red Cloud. 43-3m Mrs. Bauer.

Ladies Take Notice!

Go and see the nice stock of Dress Goods at J. G. Potter's.

New Goods, Cheap!

I have just received a full stock of Dry Goods,—suitable for the summer trade, consisting in part of Buff Pk., Plaids, Percales, Lawns, Ginghams, &c., all of which I will sell at very low prices. When you are wanting anything in my line of Dress Goods you will find it to your advantage to give me a call, as I will not be undersold. 43-2m JOHN G. POTTER

The Boys Home, Geo. Zeiss, proprietor, is the most thriving hotel in town, and is doing a liberal business under a liberal management. Commercial men and the traveling public generally have found it to their interests to put up at this place, where they are always sure of finding good fare, clean beds and respectful treatment. "The latch-string always hangs out." 43-1f

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, cheap, cheap.

D. Weinberg, Prop.

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Real Estate Agency.

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

Transients, and those desirous of securing homes in South-western Nebraska, would do well to consult this Agency, enclosing stamp for reply.

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.

120 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, corn, etc. Good well 26 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 14x28 for the accommodation of freighters. Corn cribs and corral. This property has long been known as Hummel's rancho. There is some timber on the place. Will relinquish for \$700, or will give deed for \$900. 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.

160 ACRES, of land on State Creek, Webster Co., 40 acres under cultivation, timber and running water, house, stables, etc. One 80 of this land is deeded, the other is a pre-emption. Will relinquish the 80 that is not deeded and give a deed for the other or both for cash or trade.

[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.

DO YOUR OWN GRAINING!!

A new and simple method of grain-

ing. Enclose 50cts and I will send by return mail printed directions for grain- ing: all shades. No humbug Address: Rufus Miksch. 34-6m Red Cloud Neb.

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. 29 Stillwater Precinct, and in Harmony precinct, before summer schools commence.

A. A. Pope, Co. Sup't. Negunda June 5th 1877.

PIMPLES.

I will mail (free) the recipe for preparing a simple ointment that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples and Blotches, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or a smooth face. Address Ben. Engel & Co., Box 5121 34 & Webster St., St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bloomington, Neb. June 6th, 1877.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William Branch against Susan A. Person for abandoning her Homestead Entry, No. 3373, dated May 25th, 1876, upon the north-west 1/4, Sec. 34, township 5 north, range 11 west, in Adams county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of July, 1877, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WENDELL EATON, Register. Geo. W. DORSETT, Receiver. June 14th, 5v

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bloomington, Neb. June 8th, 1877.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Lewis C. Olmstead against Obed B. Harvey for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 3129, dated Oct. 4, 1875, upon the north-east 1/4, Sec. 28, Town 2 north, range 12 west, in Webster county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of July, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WENDELL EATON, Register. Geo. W. DORSETT, Receiver. June 14th, 5v

Commercial Hotel.

River-ton, Nebraska.

W. W. ROBINSON, Prop.

Good beds, good fare and charge reasonable.

Meals at all hours.

The Farmers Restaurant,

J. A. WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOR.

Freighters and others will find it to their interest to patronize this house.

Warm meals at all hours!

HASTINGS AVENUE, HASTINGS, NEBRASKA.

Rufus Miksch,

Carpenter & Joiner

Particular attention given to shop work, and coffins made to order.

Painting a Specialty.

Shop west of Bentley's new building. RED CLOUD, NEB.

Van Dyke & Smelser.

Plasterers & Stonemasons.

We are prepared to take contracts and do all kinds of work in our line at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed, and all kinds of stock and grain taken in exchange for work.

Cistern work a specialty. RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA. 4-13-ly

Red Cloud Mill's!

We are prepared to do custom work.

Flour Feed and

Corn Meal for Sale.

Satisfaction guaranteed in quality of flour, feed, and custom work. Farmers should be particular to secure the best of seed wheat.

Potter & Frisbie!

GEORGE ZEISS, DEALER IN

Wines & Liquors

CIGARS,

Chewing, Smoking, Tobacco

CANNOD FRUITS

OF ALL KINDS,

AND CONFECTIONERIS,

And Especially

Fresh Lager Beer.

GEORGE ZEISS, RED CLOUD, NEB.

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Billiard Saloon!

W. C. BENSON, Proprietor.

Keeps constantly on hand a fine stock of

WINES, LIQUORS,

KUMMEL, BITTERS & FRESH BEER.

I have also a good supply of the best CIGARS in the market.

In the same building, (up-stairs), is the largest and most commodious hall in the village, which will be rented on reasonable terms, to the public, for concerts, socials, balls, or traveling troupes.

W. C. BENSON, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

RED CLOUD CURRENT MARKET REPORT: CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. GARBER.

Wheat, per bushel \$1.10

Corn 35

Potatoes 20

Oats 15

Barley 10

Wheat per dozen 75

Lard 10

Onions per bushel 75

Dried apples, 10 lbs for 1 00

Salt Lake peaches 6 lbs for 1 00

A Sugar, 7 lbs for 1 00

C Sugar 7 1/2 & 8 lbs for 1 00

Best Rio Coffee 3 1/2 & 4 lbs for 1 00

Rice 9 lbs for 1 00

Peanes 9 lbs for 1 00

Blackberries 7 lbs for 1 00

Coyrants 8 lbs for 1 00

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

Mulhns 7 to 11 per yard.

Ducks from 17 to 25 cts. per yard.

Prints 6 1/2 & 8 cents per yard.

FARM MACHINERY

Excelsior Reapers and Mowers.

For sale by

O. L. BATTLES & SON, GUIDE ROCK, NEB.

Five foot cut. Two or three men can bind on it.

EXCELSIOR REAPERS and MOWERS.

WHILE THESE MACHINES, THEY ARE THE BEST.

ADAMS and French Harvesters!

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