

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Notice in this Column 10 Cents a Line -McNitt has half a ton of wall paper. -Rev. Yeiser has gone to Nelson to hold a series of meetings. -Joe. Wanner couldn't get in to see spirits the other night. -Jas. Laird, of Juniata, spent several days in town last week. -Barney Swift, of Juniata, was visiting his friends in town last Saturday. -Read our letter from Washington this week. They will appear regular, her after. -Splendid weather. Don't you wish you were here, dwellers amid mud and snow? -The loads of broom corn passed through town on Monday on the way to the railroad. -Rev. Dr. Fritz is holding a series of meetings on Latory Creek, towards Spring Rauche. -Mr. Hull, lately from Pennsylvania, and Mr. Byron Atkinson, of Nelson, made our town quite a visit the past week. -Good Temperance is becoming so popular that even pens partake only of cold water, and writes a beautiful violet color. Ask McMitt for the cold water pen. -Fairfield News: Abe. Garber arrived in Fairfield Monday morning from Guide Rock, with 17 wagon loads of hogs, which were sold to C. E. Shedd & Co. -The prayer meeting on Tuesday evening was one of unusual interest. There will be another prayer meeting on Thursday evening to which all are invited. -A little boy of Mr. Pope's came near being killed by falling beneath an axe in the hands of a wood chopper. It was almost a miracle that saved the child, as the axe just clipped the ends of his hair. -We don't pretend to compete with Dixon county on eggs, but Wm. Parks brought into our office a good sized egg, for all that. It measures eight inches in circumference one way, and six inches the other. -We wish to thank our friends for their prompt responses to our call for payment, and hope that others who have not paid will remember what their disposition is towards us when we owe them, and assist us now. -After the lecture Monday night, the lecturer and a few followers met at Kaley's office and had a senate. They pretended to unlock the gates of death and bring back the spirits of the departed, and rattled things generally. -We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Chapman, of Wisconsin, Mr. W. N. Richardson's father-in-law. Mr. Chapman visited this place six years ago and is surprised at the improvements made. We hope he will stay with us all winter. -A party, consisting of Messrs. Kaley, Laird, Maxwell and several others we did not recognize, went on a deer hunt last Friday, but they got tired before the deer presented themselves to view. Hence, they came home as they went, on horseback carrying a useless gun. -Now, boys, don't do it any more. Be civil, and try to remember that if some men cannot treat you as others do, it is their misfortune, and you should pity rather than aggravate. So pass quietly by the large stone store, for the community don't wish to see any of you killed, or any more doors filled with shot. -The sermon on the "Resurrection" announced on last Sunday evening, for next Sunday at 11 o'clock p. m., will at the request of a number of the citizens of Red Cloud, be postponed to the evening of the 3rd Sabbath in next month, and another sermon substituted on the "present situation" will be preached in its stead. -MARRIED-At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. I. H. Hummel, postmaster of Ratin P. O., January 20th, 1878, the 20th anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents-Jno. McCullum, J. P., officiating, Mr. HARRY HOLDRIED, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hummel; all of Webster county. The happy couple will please accept our thanks for the generous supply of cake, which we had not time to eat at once but had to cross the street with a piece in our fist, eating it as we went. That happiness may be their lot through the journey of life, is our wish, and may they see many happy anniversaries of their wedding day. -A gentleman named Fields delivered an address on "Spiritualism" at the school house on Monday evening last. The house was thronged by people desiring to hear him, and they heard him tell some truth, of course. What man can talk an hour and not say something good. But his arguments against the orthodox principles were about as substantial a sieve to hold water. He manifested a great deal of zeal and challenged any one to confute his ideas, which challenge was accepted by Rev. Pryse. It was the opinion of many at the close of the meeting that our ministers yielded in their views upon some points of doctrine, but if such an impression is wrong, we hope to see it corrected. The gentleman will return again in four weeks to renew his subject.

The Cemetery. At a meeting held in the school-room of District No. 7, on Saturday, January 12th, 1878. Present, W. C. Munger, in the chair; Messrs. Jas. Martin, Samuel Martin, John Street, W. J. Harris, Jonathan Campbell, Andrew J. Coon, Barratt and Jno. B. Stanser, secretary pro tem. The following resolutions were unanimously carried: 1st. It was proposed by John B. Stanser and seconded by John Street, that a treasurer be appointed and subscription lists opened to raise funds for the purpose of fencing and arranging a cemetery on the southeast quarter of section nine (9), town one (1), range ten (10); and that this meeting be adjourned for one month from this date and that every person who shall have subscribed and paid one or more dollars shall be entitled to a vote for the election of a burial board to consist of nine persons. 2nd. It was proposed by John B. Stanser and seconded by W. Andrews, that Mr. Samuel Martin be appointed treasurer, pro tem. 3d. It was proposed by James Martin and seconded by W. J. Harris, that notices of this and the future meeting be inserted in the Red Cloud Chief, and posted on the school house doors in the district, at Leggett post office, Kan., and on the Court House in Red Cloud. 4th. It was proposed by James Martin and seconded by W. Andrews, that this meeting be adjourned until Saturday, the 9th day of February next, at 8 o'clock, to commence in the evening at early candlelight. The chairman appointed John B. Stanser, J. H. Hull, W. W. Brewer, and Geo. Coon, a committee to solicit and receive subscriptions. Aunt Fanny at the Sewing Circle. VALLEY OF INDIGNATION, Jan. 19, 1878. Ma. Editor:—You see I had heard and read, ever since I was a child, that the sewing circle was just the place where we women could unload our griefs and find consolation and sympathy. Hearing that such a gathering would meet on the hill—and having several gaps—so to speak—in my heart which I wanted healed, I said to Josiah one morning, (Josiah is my husband); Josiah, I've a good mind to go to the circle. What circle? says he. Why, the sewing circle, this afternoon. Josiah remonstrated: said it would lead me into bad company, and affect my morals. Josiah always did pride himself on my good morals. But I had duties to perform. I must tell something I didn't like in certain of my neighbors. I must tell the editor of the Chief, or his wife, how the printers spend their precious time when he's sick, popping corn and hiring certain small boys to take it in tobacco sacks to their sweethearts, etc., &c. Then there were some things I didn't want to tell, but thought perhaps some other ladies present would; so we would get all the news and be mutually benefited thereby. Well, Mr. Editor, with all these duties urging me on, what could I do but disregard the admonitions of Josiah and betake myself to the "circle"? Being a man, of course you can't comprehend the light and depth of my utter indignation and chagrin when the following article was read—it seemed to me in funder tones—though the speaker has a very mild voice: "No gossiping allowed. Any member violating this rule shall be fined ten cents and cost." Well, I almost felt as if I'd rather old Betty (that's our cow) should be sold to pay the fine than go home without having my say. Well, there is always a ray of light ahead so I began peering far into the light; when the happy thought struck my poor benumbed heart and sent it to bounding with renewed activity. These laws were made by women, and they ain't binding. I think I shall go to the "circle" just once more and if I can't have the privilege of a free-born American citizen,—woman will let you know. AUNT FANNY. Wall paper at the Postoffice at bottom paper. 5-25tf

THE STATE MEETINGS AT LINCOLN. Wheat, Flax, Sheep, Lead Pencils and Old Water. THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Twelfth Annual meeting of this society met at Lincoln on the 15th. M. R. Dunham was elected president, and D. H. Wheeler secretary. Two bids were received for the piece of holding the state fair next fall. One at Lincoln, the other at Wahoo. It was voted to hold it at Lincoln. Premiums on setting out forest trees were awarded; Hon. J. W. Small carrying away the laurels. Premium list for next fair was agreed upon, and superintendents of the classes chosen; among which we notice 10th, Mrs. Geo. Garber. The premiums for speed were greatly reduced; otherwise they remain much the same as last year. This was a very interesting session and business was expeditiously presented and finished. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. Nebraska has already taken the premium at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Among the medals received is the following: International Exhibition, 1876; Certificate of Award, Nebraska State Horticultural Society, Plattsmouth, Nebraska: 23 varieties of apples, 23, group XXXV United States Commissioners, in accordance with act of congress, Philadelphia, September 27, 1876; A. T. Goshorn, director general; Jos. R. Hawley, president; Jno. L. Campbell, secretary. And Nebraska shows no sign of letting up in this matter. At the last meeting reports from different parts of the state show progress in every department. Last year, in Pawnee county, there were fifty miles of osage hedge planted. Ex-Gov. Furnas delivered an excellent address before the society, at its opening. He was re-elected president, and D. H. Wheeler, secretary. The society passed a resolution endorsing Senator Saunders bill, now before congress, to repeal the timber culture act, and instead of forty acres there shall be ten acres. This is believed to be much better for the settler and the country. Several lectures were delivered and essays read bearing on horticultural topics, and the business done was of importance to our farmers, but our space forbids a longer notice. THE WOOL GROWERS. The meeting of the Nebraska Wool Growers was called to order by President Fass. It was decided to organize a State Association, after which a constitution and by-laws were adopted, and Moses Steeking was elected president and J. C. McBride, secretary. A resolution on tariff was introduced and referred; also a resolution to increase the bounty on wolf scalps, and make the dog law stronger, were offered. The meeting adjourned to meet during the state fair. BREEDERS OF FINE STOCK ASSOCIATION met and organized an association which bids fair to become a growing and influential society. C. Lyman, president; J. C. McBride, secretary. THE STATE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION. The quill drivers met in the Commercial Hotel, with J. C. McBride, of the Nebraska Farmer, in the chair. Minutes and reports were read, and they took a recess until evening. The officers elected are J. A. McMurphy, of the Plattsmouth Herald, president; A. L. Wigton, of the Hastings Journal, vice-president; Fred. Nye, of the Fremont Tribune, secretary, and Thos. Wolf, of the Seward Reporter, treasurer. Among other things, the advisability of having an auxiliary publishing house in our state was discussed and the committee given more time in which to frame a report. The matter of an excursion was left with the executive committee. THE GOOD TEMPLARS. A grand reception was held on the evening of the 15th at the opera house, but the Grand Lodge met the 16th. At the reception speeches were made by Mayor Hardy, R. W. G. C. T.; T. B. Kanouse, of Wisconsin; a ringing speech from Capt. L. W. Billingsley, of Lincoln; John B. Finch; Mrs. White, of Hastings; Mrs. Van Pelt, Gen. Bowen and Gen. G. H. Roberts. The Grand Lodge was presided over by R. W. G. C. T. Kanouse. The report of the G. W. S. shows that 25 new lodges had been organized and 7 re-organized, and 3 degree temples instituted; present membership, 3,536. Number of lodges, 100; net gain in numbers, 1,021; net gain in lodges, 9. The most good templars to the population is in Adams county, where there are one to 12 of the population. Nemaha county comes next with 1 to 15. A complete stock of wall paper received at the Postoffice. 5-25tf

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