RED CLOUD CHIEF.

Arrival and Departure of Mails from the Red Cloud P. O.

MAILS GOING EAST.

Depart 4:25 p. m. | Arrive 4:10 p. m.

MAILS GOING WEST.

Depart 11:00 a. m. | Arrive, 11:35 a. m.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

—Did you sign the pledge?

—This is a buisy time in the year for the farmers.

No. 1 White Fish at Nimble Six-pence Grocery.

Perkins & Mitchell's goods recommend themselves,

—Seward Garber has returned from the State University.

Butter and Eggs wanted at Nimble Six-pence Grocery.

—Last Friday spring weather commenced to smile upon us.

Bound to get acquainted; call and help us along, Red Cloud Grocery.

—John B. Finch. the great apostle of temperance has been with us the last week.

Go to the Nimble Six-pence Grocery for flour and meal.

Millinery and fancy goods at cost, at Misses Dixon & Olmstead's.

Germantown yarn fifteen cents a skein at Misses Dixon & Olmstead's.

Highest price for Butter and Eggs at the Red Cloud Grocery, opposite the Bank.

New is the time to buy Zyphyrs, Cardboards, Notions etc., at Misses Dixon & Olmstead's.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework in a small private family. Enquire of N. G. Liddy.

—A car load of fruit and ornamental trees was unloaded at Cowles one day last week.

—F. M. Snow Esq., of Potsdam, paid the CHIEF a hurried visit last Monday, and inflated our currency.

—John B. Finch, the temperance revivalist, and Gen. Bowen, honored the CHIEF office with a call last Tuesday.

—Gen. Bowen organized a Temple of Honor in Red Cloud last Tuesday night, with a membership of over twenty-five.

—We keep colored inks, and have as good a Job press as there is in the state. If you want neat work, and cheap, call round.

—J. S. Hope has moved to his claim near Kirwin Kansas, to be absent until fall, when he will resume business in Red Cloud.

—The neatest and cheapest Job printing to be had west of Lincoln is being done at the CHIEF office. Good stock of papers, card board etc., always on hand.

—The people of the county have spent, this spring, thousands of dollars for fruit trees. A good investment, if they will only take care of them and prevent the stock from running at large.

—The time has arrived when the small boy goeth a fishing, and having succeeded in catching a few, he tradeth them to the grocer for crackers and candy, and is happy in his innocence.

—N. O. Hillis, Missionary agent of the American Sunday School union, with headquarters at Bloomington, called on us last Monday. He is affecting organizations in different parts of this county.

—Mr. J. G. Slofter of St. Albons Vermont, called on the CHIEF last Saturday. He is looking at the country preparatory to making a permanent home. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the country.

—We had intended to give our readers, this week, a little history of how a "Man of family" got taken in and done for in this town last week by one of the *demi monde*, and also how he was received when he returned to the "Bosom of his family", but owcing to press of other matter we will defer it until next week.

—We learn that a man residing in Kansas came to the Red Cloud mills one day last week, bringing with him his little boy eight years old. While waiting at the mill the little boy wandered away and when last heard of, was making his way north several miles from the mill At present writing we have not heard whether he has been found and returned.

—Abram Kaley was out of luck one day last week, he had a pocket-book containing $250 in his inside coat pocket, and the treacherous Nebraska zephyrs seized upon his garments and wrested the pocket-book from the pocket and sent it and contents flying in every direction. He succeeded in finding all the money except $25.

We shudder when we think of the risk we have run, going about with our pocket-book stuffed so full of greenbacks that it was ready to burst, and never thought that the wind might get it away from us. We have been lucky.

—Last week was apparently a good week for the indulging of the fighting propensities of our pugilists. There was three exhibitions of this kind in one day, on the streets, and on Thursday two ladies(?) indulged in a little knock-down out in the suburbs. It is not known whether they went on the bloody field by mutual agreement to settle their little differences in a *manly* way, or whether the meeting was accidental. Be that as it may, they met, they fought, and—for further particulars, "Ask of the winds that far around with fragments (and hair) strewed the ground."

It is due, however, to our city to say that difficulties of this kind are of rare occurrance, especially among the gentler sex.

Another Murder.

—We learn that a man who was traveling from Smith Center, Kan. to Riverton Neb. was assaulted by two german tramps and killed for his money and team. They returned with the team to Smith Center and endeavored to dispose of it. The sheriff in attempting to arrest the fiends, shot one of them through the lungs.

Attempted Murder.

Scott, April 27th.

Mr. McQuire of the State Line Ranch, was fired at, and severely wounded by three tramps who called for accommodations for the night. Mr. McGuire told them he could not accommodate them, but he had a dugout in a ravine near by where he thought they could make themselves comfortable till morning, and while Mr. McGuire was showing them the place, the miscreants fired upon him with their revolvers inflicting three wounds, one in the arm, one in the neck, and another in the knee. Mr. McGuire ran and got back to the ranch in an exhausted condition. The miscreants have not been found. H H.

Maple Grove Farm.

April 26th, 1879.

ED. CHIEF.—Having a few leisure moments I will drop you a few lines. We are progressing fine, plowing for corn is all the go, and everybody is busy some plowing; some planting corn; while others are busily engaged at setting out fruit and forest trees. I have almost finished setting out trees; I have a few fruit trees, and some vines and shrubery to set out yet. I have put out about fifty apple, cherry, pear, peach and plum trees this season. I have also put out a trifle over 15.000 forest trees this spring, some on my farm in Webster county, but the principle part of my trees were put out on my timber claim in Kansas. I have now already put out on my timber claim altogether over 29,000 trees, and I intend to put out still more of black walnuts and acorns; the ground is in the best condition now for setting out trees that I ever seen. I have near 20 acres of ground ready to plant in corn and will plant the first of May. Fall wheat looks well and spring wheat is now begining to look very well and will soon cover the ground.

Garden "sass" is coming on fine, look out for some new vegetables soon, as my garden is coming on fine; we set out 75 cabbage plants yesterday, and have rad dishes, onions, lettuce, peas, and etc., growing fine. Talk about the gold fiel s of California, and Black Hill, or the silver mines of San Juoan, but that is nothing to the rich greenback mines on Maple Grove Farm.

Last Saturday night Dave White and Frank Leonard picked up over $400 in greenbacks, and on Sunday morning as u ual, went back to look for more green backs, and picked up $40,00 or $50,00 dollars more near the south side of Maple Grove Farm in a small draw near the road. how is that for the greenback cause. Real estate is on the rise since the greenbacks were found.

Yours truly,
D. S. Helvern.

Ladies and Misses' Boots & Shoes of the latest styles and nobbiest make, at John G. Potter's.

The Cawker City Murder.

On Wednesday morning, the 16th inst., Cowker City was thrown into a fearful state of excitement by the report that a most foul and cowardly murder had been committed in the town the night before. An investigation showed that the report was only too true. A freighter from Kirwin by the name of William Fredrickson, on his way to Beloit after goods, on Tuesday, was accosted on the road by a negro who begged a ride. The freighter took him into his wagon, and they traveled on together until they reached Cawker City, where they put up for the night. They put their team up at a feed stable, and went up town to a restaurant where they got their supper. After supper they went back to the stable and fed their team.

They then went up town again, and no more was seen of them until the white man was found dead under a culvert, shot in the back of the head. The negro, whose name is Charles Marshal, being suspicioned of the murder, was traced to Beloit and found in the barn attached to Frank McGarth's hotel—the Avenue House. He had taken the murdered man's team with him and had tried to sell it for $50. He was brought back to Cawker City, where the wildest excitement prevailed, the streets being filled with hundreds of armed men, and he was only saved from being lynched by the most determined efforts on the part of the leading citizens of the town. He confessed his crime, saying that the white man swore at him, and called him names, and when he turned to leave him he shot him. He waived an examination, and was sent to Concordia and lodged in jail.

The murdered man lived seven miles from Kirwin. As above stated, his name was William Fredrickson, formerly from Des Moines, Iowa. He leaves a wife and three little children in destitute circumstances.

It turns out that the negro formerly lived in Des Moines, Iowa, also, where five years ago he killed a young woman in the employ of B. F. Allen, and fled the country. Since that time he has been in Colorado, and was just from the new mineing town of Leadville, when he killed his last victim, and not from Nicodemus, as has been erroneously reported.—*Smith County (Kan.) Pioneer.*

South Guide Rock.

April 24th, 1879.

ED. CHIEF.—There is little transpiring in this part of the heritage outside of the regular routine of everybody minding his own business. But a short time ago we had lively times on one of the ordinary but most unpleasant issues—dividing a school district. A petition was circulated to set off section 33 and 28 in district No. 4, and annex them to district No. 36. The petition was granted by the county Supt. No sooner was the transfer made until a desperate but successful attempt was made by the Conservatives (Dis. No. 4) to recaptuer the (School House Dis. No. 4 which was situated on N. E. part of Sec. 28) together with half the territory which was lost in its first attack on Ft. Sumpter school house.

But, alas! in the midst of the joyous shouts of triumph which were raised, in the ranks of the Conservatives, (Dis. No. 4) the Radicals (Dis. No. 37) rallied, recaptured a portion of the contested ground which was taken from them by stratigem, and superior generalship, and compelled the Conservatives to recaptlulate. The smoke of the recent battle has not yet entirely cleared away, and every wind that sweeps from the North brings to our ears the threats from the Conservatives of renewing the contest.

Now this is not right; we do not find fault with the people, nor any particular individual; but it does seem that there is a serious fault in our school law in regard to forming and dividing school districts. We hear of numerous cases of dissatisfaction arising out of similar circumstances in various parts of the state. We have no suggestions to make on this issue, but ask those who have experience and judgement, can not the school law of Nebraska be revised so as to retain all of its present good qualities, but improve it sufficiently to dispense with such deficiency as those which leave so much room for controversy between neighbors, friends, and even brothers in many instances. By this lameness of the law, the strongest bonds of friendship are ruptured, hearts that once beat warm and true, grow cold and indifferent, and too often the main interests and best methods of public instructors are neglected.

J. S. Stratton seems to be one of our most consistant farmers—proposing to farm no more ground than he can thoroughly cultivate. There is also an artificial grove of forest trees decorating his home.

D. F. W.

Beats 'em all, those Cigars at Dows Grocery.

CALL FOR A STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The annual meeting of the State Temperance Society, of Nebraska, will be held at Lincoln, on Thursday, May 22d, 1879. The Red Ribbon clubs throughout the state are requested to send as many delegates as possible to this convention.

Arrangements have been made with the different railroad lines for reduced rates of fare. State papers, favorable to Temperance, please copy.

L. W. Billingsley, Secretary. G. B. Skinner, President.

C. E. PUTNAM.

Will next week, at the south side Grocery Store, open with a fine stock of Groceries fresh from the Chicago market. Also a full stock of Flour, Feed and Meal. 38tf

—Read the locals of Perkins & Mitchell, in this issue. They are selling good goods, and very cheap, we know, for we have tried 'em.

—We neglected last week to call attention to the new "Ad" of Duffield & Co. Mr. Duffield informs us that they are selling goods as cheap as they can be had in eastern cities. They have a large assortment of drugs and medicines, and it will pay you to give them a call.

For a good fresh clean stock, go to Perkins & Mitchell's, Red Cloud Grocery, opposite Bank.

—The editors of the *Lone Star* and *Argus* are going for each other pretty lively, and we suppose that the readers of those papers will have to bear the infliction, but as neither one of them has any circulation to speak of there will be no great harm done. Go in, little 'uns, the CHIEF laughs at your folly.

MISS ORINA M. TOWNS, MUSIC TEACHER.

Is now permantly located in Red Cloud with her parents, and is prepared to give lessons on Piano and Organ; also the art of reading music, and voice culture; and most respectfully solicits the patronage of those who wish to study the science of music. Scholars having instruments can take lessons at their homes, others can come to her rooms. Terms, $10.00 for 24 lessons. Reference, Elder Yeizer, J. A. Jurry. 2w

—So long as the *Star* was printed at the Argus office. its editor was a "gentleman and a scholar," but when the printing of the same was transferred to the CHIEF office, it changed the above named person into a howling demon.

The school census of Wayne county, just taken shows an increase in the number of children of school age in the county during the past year, amounting to about 38 per cent. There has been an increase of about 50 per cent. in the total population of the county during the same time.

A man up near Niobrara was out on the prairie at work the other day, and while pulling a plug of tobacco from his pocket he also pulled out and ignited a match. which fell to the ground, and as a result, a Mr. Lamont is out $2,000 worth of grain. The fire spread and burnt his grannaries. Never chew tobacco.

M. B. McNITT.

Wholesale & Retail Stationery, School and Miscelaneous Books.

Wall Paper a speciality at Bed rock prices, already trimed.

Fancy Stationery and Notions at the Post Office Building.

Teachers Contracts.

Teachers Contracts can be had by calling on me or by calling at the CHIEF office, Red Cloud Neb.

A. A. POPE. Co. Supt.

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 of each month at nine o'clock a. m. sharp.

A. A. POPE. Co., Supt.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by S. M. West, Harmony Precinct Webster county Neb. on the 21st day of September 1878, one red and white roan cow with red ears, prst two years old Apprrised before me at $20. Unless the owner appears, proves property and payes charges and costs, said cow will be sold according to law. And said sale will take place at the residence of the taker up, J. M. West, sec. 24 T 4 R 12, one mile south of Weils P. O. Said sale will take place Saturday May 3d at 10 o.clock a m of said day.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March A. D. 1879. Jno. McCallum, Jr.
3t5 Justice of the Peace.

—Let every farmer in Webster county, bear in mind that Smith Bros & Thompson, are at all times prepared to loan money upon inproved farms at the lowest rate of interest. 4t

FARMER'S ATTENTION.

I desire to commence herding cattle about the first of May. Well prepared to give entire satisfaction. Terms, 20 cts per month, per head. Calves grats.

32tf F. W. S. HARVEY,
Head of Farmer's Creek, Inavale, Neb.

FOR SALE.

10,000 Golden willow cuttings at one dollar and fifty cents per thousand. 100 bushels of Japanese or mammoth millet grass seed, 50 cents per bushel. Also several large fresh milch cows. 7 miles south-west of Red Cloud.

D. S. HELVERN, Agent.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

Just received at John G. Potter's, a large lot of clothing of the latest styles.

Also Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, and all sold down at Bed Rock prices. tf

LAND NOTICE

We have just placed on the Market Ten Thousand acres of Land situate din Town Two and Three Range Nine and Town Two Range Ten.—On easy Terms of Payment.—Eight Payments with Eight per cent interest, and at low Prices. Some of the best tracts ever offered. Discount of Fifteen per cent for cash.

KALEY BROS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobaco.

Arrangements are made with the editor of this paper by which students can enter the Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa, at about half price. The Great Mercantile College is bringing a practical education within the reach of thousands of young men who cannot afford to attend the high priced colleges. Students enter every week in the year from all sections.

Notice to Parents.

It having come to my knowledge that quite a number of minor children, whose parents resides at or near Red Cloud, are in the habit of playing around the depot grounds when the railroad company are engaged in switching and moving cars—Often climbing upon the cars while in motion, thus endangering the lives of the children. Parents of the same are therefore requested to use their best endeavors to keep their children away from the depot, and they are hereby forbidden to come there for other than business purposes. L. E. SAGE,
35t4 Stat on Agent.

YOUNG MEN,

Apply to editor of this newspaper for half membership (at discount), in the Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa, on the Mississippi. Bookkeepers, Penmen, Reporters Operators, and Teachers thoroughly fitted. Don't fail to address

Prof. W. H. Miller, Keokuk, Iowa.

A CARD.

In view of the fact that the youth of this town and region are growing up to need such an education as the facilities within their reach do not afford, I propose to open a select or academical school at Red Cloud, if a sufficient number of scholars can be obtained, to afford thorough instructions in the higher English branches, business arithmetic, penmanship, Latin, Greek, natural science, book keeping, drawing etc.

All wishing to avail themselves of this offer will please apply in person or by letter to

REV. J. M. PRYSE.

GRAND BALL AND BANQUET.

Will be given on the evening of the 16th of May, in P. A. Williams & Co., new Hall. The people of Red Cloud and vicinity, are cordially invited to attend.

Size of Hall, 22x80.

Music by Fulton's Quadrille Band. Entertainery music for the evening will be dispensed by the Riverton Cornet Band.

P. A. Williams,
General Manager. Riverton Neb.

NEW HARDWARE STORE. NEW GOODS.

CONVERSE GODMAN & Co. Keep constantly on hand the largest assortment of Hard-ware goods ever bro't into the Republican valley. They sell cheap for cash, and if they have not what you need leave your order and they will fill it. Call on them one door north of Garber's and Mr. Holcomb will wait upon you.

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COWLES, - NEB.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned living on Sec. 14. Town 2 Range 12 Webster Co. Neb. one black mare about 6 years old right hind foot white. Also one roan mare colt about a year old. The owner is notified to call, prove property, pay charges and take the animals away.

36 t3 CHAS. S. PALMER.

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