

# RED CLOUD CHIEF.

## R. V. E. R. Time Table.

Taking effect Sunday, May 4th 1879.

POSTS	STATIONS	POSTS
7:50 pm	HASTINGS	8:35 am
8:15	JAY	8:50
8:45	BLUE HILL	9:15
9:15	COWLES	9:45
9:45	RED CLOUD	10:15
10:15	FRANKLIN	10:45
10:45	RIVERTON	11:15
11:15	FRANKLIN	11:45
11:45	BLOOMINGTON	12:15 pm

## CITY AND COUNTRY.

—Subscribe for the CHIEF.  
—Last Saturday was a hot one.  
—Mr. McCune is very poorly again.  
—Wheat prospects were never better.  
—We need some money on subscription.

—This is an unusually wet season, for this country.

—See commissioners proceedings in another column.

—Read John G. Potter's new advertisement in this issue.

—Garber & Richardson shipped several car loads of stock last week.

—Several parties went fishing last week, with "fisherman's luck."

—Last Saturday was a hot day, the Mercury rose to 90° in the shade.

—Mr. Roby's name was misspelled in last week's paper. It is correct this week.

—A petition was circulated last week, asking for the appointment of a new marshal.

—A large amount of farm machinery has already been sold to the farmers of this country.

—The lightning rod and fence wire swindlers are abroad in the land. Farmers beware of them.

—Ladies summer shawls, latest and noblest styles, at Miner Bros., at prices ranging from 85 cents up.

—We learn that Mr. McCune lost four fat hogs last Saturday, by the heat-smothered to death in the yard.

—"Uncle Sam" sells dried fruits of all kinds at the lowest possible price, and they are all of the best quality.

—Now is the time the impetuous young man, walking with his girl, dreads to approach the ice cream saloon.

—Mosquitoes and the thousand and one troublesome insects that make life a burden, are now becoming plenty.

—We are glad to know that the Chief is now well liked by every one except our down town friend (that wears good clothes.)

—C. W. Lyman, Esq. representing the reliable firm of Bigelow Bros. whole sale lumber dealers, Chicago, gave us a call last Thursday.

—The new town council took the oath of allegiance last Monday night, and entered upon the performance of their arduous (?) duties.

—An outfit composed of nine teams and about twenty-five persons passed through town last Saturday, bound for Washington Territory.

—Miner Bros. have the largest and most complete stock of goods to be found in the west. Everything you want, and at prices that defy competition.

—The hot sun, last Saturday scorched the wheat 'til it looked in places as though it had been burned over by fire. It will not damage the crop, however.

A couple of professional gamblers and dead-beats stopped in town a few days last week and succeeded in fleecing some of the green 'uns out of some money.

—There are so many new buildings going up in town that we cannot keep track of them. Everybody (except the newspaper men, of course) are building a new residence.

Mrs. Lutz will receive from Chicago, a great variety of Linen and Cambric suits by the 20th inst. Ladies wishing to send special orders for suits will please call and leave their measurement.

—"Uncle Jack" Rennecker has gone into the harness business, having started a shop with Mr. S. V. Ludlow as foreman. Mr. Rennecker no doubt will make a success of this venture.

—Our friend (that wears good clothes) wants a power press to strike off his issue of less than three hundred copies? He must be affected with what the Tribune calls the National Summer Complaint.

—The concert given by the Towne family, at the Court House last Thursday night was a success notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The pieces were well rendered and all were satisfied with the entertainment.

—We publish the proceedings of the Board of Co., Commissioners, not because we get paid for it, as we do not, but because we think that in justice to the people of the county, they should be published in a paper of general circulation.

—C. C. Cook, Esq., an old settler of this county, and a valued friend of the CHIEF, called last Friday and left on the editorial table a bunch of the largest and nicest wine pie-plant we have seen in a good while. The CHIEF tenders its thanks.

—H. S. Montgomery, otherwise "Cal Thornbury," of the Lincoln Daily Globe, invaded our premises last Thursday. He was looking after the interests of the "Globe" and had had an eye to writing up Red Cloud through the columns of the Globe.

—Have you bought any of those five cent goods for sale at Miner Bros. There you get two dollars worth of goods for seventy-five cents.

—Last Tuesday morning, at the cry of fire, a large crowd gathered to witness the burning out of the fire in Mr. Thompson's house. A gale of wind was blowing from the north, and it was fortunate that no damage was done.

The sympathy which the State Journal extends to murderers and assassins of the worst type would be better placed, in our opinion, if given to the widows and orphans of the victims of the fiends who are the objects of the Journal's condoleance.

—One of our citizens took a trip to the country last week and remained away over night, which very naturally caused the folks at home to become uneasy, and consequently, in the morning an ambulance was dispatched to hunt up and bring home the truant. The party who was supposed to have been lost, returned all right, while the ambulance is supposed to be still prosecuting the search.

—We had thought, upon reading the false accusations aimed at us last week by the readerless concern of the lower end of town, that we would make no answer to its silly prating, but as its dozen or so readers in the country might believe a portion of its remarks, we will just say that the "opposition ticket" was not supported by us, we simply printed the tickets for a stated price, which we opine our worthy contemporary would have been glad to have done. The name of Mr. Platt was printed on the tickets just as it was given us by the parties having the work done. If the editor of the readerless continues in this way—misrepresenting facts—he will soon bear the same reputation in this country that he did in Iowa—that of being the champion liar of the state.

## Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

May 5th, 1879.  
Present: Geo. W. Ball, L. H. Luce, A. H. Cray, commissioners—J. A. Tulley, clerk.

Minutes of last four meetings read and approved.

The Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures, from Oct. 1st 1879, to May 1st 1879, was presented and after examination, approved.

Petition of John McCallum and others to vacate section line road in Town 3 and 4, Range 11, was granted.

The following accounts were allowed:

E. Peters, Assessors fees.....	\$113 42
S. H. Luce, Comr's fees.....	38 10
Thos. Vaughn, Assessors fees.....	42 66
C. A. Teal, " " " " " " " "	57 02
C. Buschow, " " " " " " " "	54 90
B. W. Rush, " " " " " " " "	60 94
D. R. Scheuck, " " " " " " " "	50 00
H. B. Simonds, work on Bridge	3 00
J. A. Tulley, making Census returns, freight etc., .....	93 66
D. Featherly, work on Court House Square.....	12 00
Platt & Frees, Lumber.....	183 37
W. H. Reed, Furniture.....	7 00
E. McFarland, Coal.....	7 59
Omaha Rep. Co.....	70 60
J. W. Warren, Sheriff fees.....	8 00
Mitchell & Morhart, Stoves and Hardware.....	79 60
E. H. Jones, per cent on collections.....	494 78
Fees in case of State vs Rich.....	11 45
Adjourned to May 28th 1879, at 9 o'clock A. M.	

J. A. Tulley, G. W. Ball, Clerk, Chairman.

## ADVICE TO A NEW CHOIR SINGER.

Dear Miss: This is an important epoch into your life. The first thing to make a good choir singer is to giggle a little.

Put your hair in curl papers every Friday into some to have it in good shape Sunday morning. If your daddy is rich you can buy some store hair. If he is very rich buy some more and build it high up onto your head; then get a high-priced bonnet that runs up very high, at the high part of it, and get the milliner to plant some high grown artificial flowers onto the highest part of it. This will help you sing high, as soprano is the highest part.

When the tune is given out, don't pay attention to it, and then giggle. Giggle a good deal.

Whisper to the girl next to you that Em. Jones, who sets on the second seat from the front, on the left hand side, has her bunnet with the same color exact as she had last year, and then put your book to your face and giggle.

Object to every tune, unless there is a solo in it for the soprano. Cuff and ham a good deal before you begin to sing.

When you sing a solo shake the artificial fish of your bonnet, and when you come to a high tone brace yourself back a little, twist yourself to one side, and open your mouth the widest on that side, shut the eye on the same side just a trifle, and then put in for dear life.

When the preacher gets under way with his preaching, write a note on the blank leaf into the fourth part of your note-book. That's what the blank leaf was made for. Get somebody to pass the note to somebody else, and you watch them while they read it, and then giggle.

If anybody talks or laughs in the congregation and the preacher takes notice of it, that's a good chance for you to giggle, and you ought to giggle a great deal. The preacher darrest say anything to you because you are in the choir, and he can't run the meetin' house at both ends without the choir. If you had a bow before you went into the choir, give him the mittin'—you ought to have something better now.

Don't forget to giggle.—Josh Billings.

—W. B. Roby who has engaged in the sale of green house plants, will receive 5,000 sweet potato plants the latter part of this week, which he will offer for sale by the hundred or thousand.

## Minutes of Webster County Teachers Association.

Held May 10th 1879, at the school house in district No. 13.

Meeting called to order by the President. The Secretary being absent, W. B. Good was appointed Sect'y protem.

Lecture on methods of teaching. Arithmetic by J. W. Warren of the Red Cloud school. Remarks on same subject by J. Pryse, Supt. Pope, W. B. Good and Mr. Hampton.

A recess of one hour for dinner.

House called to order at two o'clock. Voted that the next meeting of the Association be held at the school house in district No. 32 at Blue Hill on the 14th day of June 1879.

The chair appointed J. W. Warren, Mrs. E. A. Beal and James M. Pryse committee on program.

Essay by Mrs. P. T. Settelle on how to teach.

Exercise in Grammar by Mrs. E. A. Beal conducted as a class recitation.

Essay by Miss Mary King on Reading and changes in Spelling.

A half hour talk on Primary teaching by Miss Annie Pryse, followed by remarks on same subject by teachers present.

Essay by Miss F. C. Grubb—The Primary Pupil.

A very interesting lecture on Drawing by James M. Pryse was listened to with attention by all.

A recitation in history was conducted by Miss Victoria Morton, after which a general discussion was opened by Supt. Pope on improvements in methods of teaching Grammar and History. Remarks on same subject by W. B. Good, James Pryse, Mrs. Beal, Mr. Hampton and others. At six o'clock meeting adjourned.

W. B. Good, Sect'y Protem.

The following is a list of summer schools in operation in this county.

Three districts board the teachers, in those districts the cost of board (10.00 per month) has been added to wages:

1 Miss Sophia Brown,	\$25.00
2 J. W. Warren,	45.00
2 Miss Laura A. Lixson,	25.00
2 Mrs. P. T. Settelle,	27.50
4 Miss Sarah Waggoner,	20.00
5 J. A. Thomas,	20.00
6 Miss Julia King,	20.00
7 Miss Ella Andrews,	22.00
9 Mrs. L. Torulicsson,	25.00
11 Miss Alice Harvey,	20.00
13 Mrs. E. A. Beal,	25.00
14 Mrs. Ella Grubb,	22.00
15 Miss Jane Pryse,	22.00
18 Miss Lydia Munger,	25.00
19 Miss Mary Sabin,	25.00
24 Miss Emma Haire,	25.00
27 Miss Anna Pryse,	22.00
28 Hiram Hampton,	25.00
30 Miss Lou Wallace,	18.00
32 Miss Moore,	25.00
41 G. H. Harvey,	25.00
42 Miss Anna Rust,	13.00
45 Miss Anna Luetsch,	25.00
46 H. F. Cooper,	32.00
51 Miss Fannie Knight,	20.00
53 Miss Victoria Morton,	18.00
55 Miss Alinsworth,	23.00
58 Miss Mary King,	23.00
62 Miss Anna Christenson,	25.00
64 E. L. Burton,	20.00
69 Miss Emma Downs,	20.00

33, 43, 50 and 70 will have summer schools, but have no teachers hired.

## Nebraska S. S. Association.

STATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Fremont, May 3d, 1879.

The final arrangements having been perfected for the forthcoming Twelfth Convention at Crete, May 20-22, the following announcements are made for the information and guidance of the friends of the cause throughout the State:

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Congregational church where Delegates will find the Entertainment Committee in waiting to assign homes. All railroads in the State will return delegates for one-fifth fare who pay full fare going.

Each County S. S. Association is entitled to two delegates, and where none were elected by the Convention, officers of the society should appoint.

All schools of 100 members or less may send two delegates, and one additional delegate for each 100 or fractional part over 100 scholars.

Parties expecting to attend must send name to Prof. A. B. Fairchild, Crete, not later than May 17. Every indication promises a profitable and interesting meeting.

L. P. GAGE, State Secretary.

(State Press please copy.)

—W. B. Roby has on hand a stock of green-house plants bought of W. H. Harbett, Dubuque, Iowa. 39tf

—Miss Oriva M. Towne, Music Teacher. Residence at Levi Moor's. 39tf

## CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

Do you want clothing of any kind, if so, call on J. G. Potter, who has just received a large lot of the cheapest and best to be found in the city. Mens' and Boys suits cheap for cash. 4f

—All who wish sweet potato plants will do well to call on L. E. Snell, who will furnish them in large or small quantities as cheap as any one else. 39tf

—Go to W. B. Roby's for green house plants. He has just received a few thousand from the well known greenhouse of W. J. Hesser, Plattsmouth, Neb. 39tf

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.

## STRAYED.

From the residence of the undersigned about April 19th, one cream colored mare colt, and one bay horse colt with a star in the forehead, both colts two years old. Any one returning said colts to me will be paid for his trouble. Lewis Bangert, Thomarville, Neb. 2w

—The WHITE and DAVIS Sewing Machines, for sale by Miner Bros. are the best machines made.

—Miner Bros. are agents for the celebrated White, Howe, Davis and American Sewing Machines. Sample machines can always be seen at their store, and parties who wish to purchase will do well to call and examine them.

## G. 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. 28tf

## To Farmers.

Farmers who have good wheat for sale, will do well to take it to the Red Cloud Mills, as Messrs Potter & Frisbie will pay the highest market price for good clean wheat. 29tf

MONEY TO LOAN on improved lands. Apply to D. S. Coombs, at the Court House.

## Farms For Sale.

Good improved farms for sale, in all parts of the county—same on the line of the R. V. E. R., at reasonable figures. Call on or address, M. L. Thomas, Red Cloud, Neb. 29tf

## M. B. McINTY.

Wholesale & Retail Stationery, School and Miscellaneous Books. Wall Paper a specialty at Bed rock prices, already trimmed. Fancy Stationery and Notions at the Post Office Building.

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

## 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.

—Let every farmer in Webster county, bear in mind that Smith Bros & Thompson, are at all times prepared to loan money upon improved 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, 25 cts per month, per head. Calves gratis. W. S. HARVEY, Head of Farmer's Creek, Inavale, Neb.

## 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 spots, two years old. Appraised before me at \$20. Unless the owner appears, proves property and pays charges and costs, said cow will be sold according to law. And said sale will take place at the residence of the L. R. up, J. M. West, sec. 24, T. 12, one mile south of W. P. O. Said sale will take place Saturday May 3d at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. Given under my hand this 25th day of March A. D. 1879. Jno. McCallum, Jr. Justice of the Peace.

## 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, 22x30. Music by Fulton's Quadrille Band. Entertainment for the evening will be dispensed by the Riverton Cornet Band. P. A. Williams, General Manager. Riverton Neb.

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## 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 farm mules, cows, 7 miles south-west of Red Cloud. D. S. HILVER, 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. 4f

## Notice to Parents.

I having come to my knowledge that quite a number of minor children, whose parents reside at or near Red Cloud, are in the habit of playing around the depot grounds when the rail road 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. SNELL, Station Agent.

CONVERSE GODMAN & Co. Keep constantly on hand the largest assortment of Hardware 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.

## LAND NOTICE.

We have just placed on the Market Ten thousand acres of Land situated in Towns 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.

## Cheese Jackson's Best Navy Tobacco.

## FOR SALE.

I have for sale on my farm five miles west of Red Cloud, one McCormick self binder, a Newcomer mowing machine, and a mowing machine for cash or on time, well secured. H. FARMER.

## MINER BROTHERS.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR



White, Davis, Howe and American SEWING MACHINES.

MILLER & SEATON, Contractors & Builders. RED CLOUD, NEB. Will make estimates and take contracts for all kinds of building.

## NEW

Furniture Store. A wholesale stock of Goods of the Finest Quality and sold at prices lower than EVER BEFORE OFFERED to the Public.

W. T. Reed. Special attention given to Undertaking. RED CLOUD, NEB.

## CHICAGO LUMBER YARD

RED CLOUD, Neb. Yard south of Hampton & Railroad's shop, on Main street.

Keep constantly on hand an assortment of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors Windows, Lime Hair Cement, Plaster Building Paper etc.

## PLATT & FREES Proprietor

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THE BEST IN THE MARKET Sold at Lowest Prices. —BY—

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## GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

SHELFWARE AND General Merchandise. Agricultural Implements of all kinds.

Highest Market Price paid for country produce.

## COWLES, - NEB.

## POST OFFICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

In addition to our well assorted stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods,

we have on hand a good stock of Boots, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Blank Books, Stationery, Confectioneries, cigars & tobacco.

We invite you to call and examine our stock and learn prices. We guarantee satisfaction. J. A. JURY.

## MINER BROS.

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, & C. CLOTHING. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, Shoes, Glassware, Queensware and Crockery.

## MERCHANDISE.

We keep constantly on hand a full stock of

## DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, & C.

CLOTHING. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, Shoes, Glassware, Queensware and Crockery.

We buy our goods for CASH, and defy competition. When in town give us a call. One door south of Post Office.

## HARDWARE STORE.

MITCHELL & MORHART, Props. We keep on hand at all times, a large and complete stock of Hardware.

## FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Give us a call, as we feel sure we can suit you in quality and price. Remember the place, opposite the Chief Office, Red Cloud, Neb.

## THE CHAMPION GRASSHOPP'R BREAKING PLOW

Is now offered to the Public by HAMPTON & Co. All wishing to break prairie will do well, and save money, time and horse flesh by purchasing the CHAMPION. They are made on an improved principle, and of good material and guaranteed to give satisfaction or no sale