

THE CHIEF.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Friday night. -Billy Arlington. -Hotter than Hades the last week. -Another nice rain yesterday morning. -Purchase your Pickles of Perkins & Mitchell. -New Apples at the Red Cloud Grocery. -Wheat is said to be remarkably well filled this season. -The CHIEF family have been sick for the last month. -A surprise party at Mr. Becker's last Tuesday evening. -They are likely to have two grain buyers at Cowles this fall. -The CHIEF does the nearest Job printing west of Lincoln. -Let's see, wouldn't it be a good idea to elect a county surveyor this fall. -Rather dull in town on account of farmers being busy with their harvest. -John R. Wilcox left last Monday for a month's visit to his old home in Ohio. -Mrs. Moss of California has been visiting Mrs. ex-Gov. Garber the last week. -Mrs. Lutz is selling goods on time or will take farm produce as payment. -Fort Hayes, (at Red Cloud) was evacuated last week; the "garrison" fled to the country. -The Red Cloud Brewery has been closed, to resume business again in a few weeks. -Billy Arlington gives imitation of the Irishman, Scotchman, Englishman, Ethiopian etc. -The County Central Committee is called to meet August 9th. See call in another column. -Get your Reserved Seats without extra charge now for sale at Duffield & Co., Drug Store. -Do you notice any difference in the size of the CHIEF this week as compared with former issues. -Red Cloud needs a boot black. An enterprising "shine" would soon emanate a small fortune here. -There seems to be some dissatisfaction up the river, on account of the location of the bridge. -To hear Arlington will be a great treat to our citizens, at the same time hear our Cornet Band. -Now that the hot weather in all its hotness is upon us, would it not be well to look out for mad dogs. -Pedestrianism is less dangerous on the west side of Webster street since the sidewalks have been re-built. -A Nebraska editor finds consolation in the fact that an eastern preacher says there is a hell for kicking mules. -We are happy to say that the man who predicted a draught this summer was drowned in one of the late heavy rains. -Dr. R. R. Livingston of Platts mouth, one of the State fish commissioners paid our young city a visit last week. -Last week live hogs in the Chicago market took a sudden fall of 20 cents per hundred pounds, and pork a fall of \$1.00 per barrel. -The question now agitating the minds of the legal fraternity and others, is, whether or no Red Cloud is an incorporated town. -Sidewalks in front of a number of lots on Webster street have been put down, which improves the appearance of things a little. -Miss Hale has gone out in the country for a few days rest. She will soon return and resume her labors as a first-class dress maker. -Look not upon the green apples and cucumbers with covetous eyes, for verily they doubleth up the eater thereof with colic and "sick." -Remember Billy Arlington is coming and will bring that old favorite the Banjo with him. Don't fail to hear him in his new songs.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved lands. -Apply to D. S. Coombs at the Court House, Red Cloud. -H. F. Mathews, at Burr Hanner's barber shop, has purchased a "lawn mower" with which he trims the hair of those who want a close shave. Go and try it, just the thing for trimming hair this hot weather. 49-w2 -Yesterday we canvassed the entire town in search of local items, and interviewed about a dozen farmers, and the nearest we come to getting hold of an item was that somebody's cow was reported to have had twin calves, but we could obtain no particulars. -We learn that Mr. Fox, a grain merchant from the eastern part of the state, will erect an elevator at Cowles next week and give his personal attention to the trade at that place. We happen to be personally acquainted with Mr. Fox and can recommend him as a man of sterling worth, and one in whom implicit confidence may be placed. -Last Thursday night while the tinner at Mitchell & Morhart's hardware store was cutting a rod of iron, the chisel flew and struck the lamp causing it to explode; the burning oil spread over the floor and but for the timely arrival of assistance the building would have been consumed. By almost superhuman efforts the flames was smothered and no great damage was done. -The trial of Mr. McFarland, town Marshall, for striking Geo. Zeiss, drew quite a crowd. The jury remained out until four o'clock in the morning and failed to agree, they stood five for conviction and one for acquittal. The prosecution was conducted in a masterly manner by O. C. Case and the defense by J. S. Gilham. The time for the new trial is set for Aug. 19th. NOTICE. -The Republican Central Committee of Webster county will meet at the Court House at Red Cloud, Saturday at 2 p. m. Aug. 9th 1879, for the purpose of appointing a time to hold the county Convention, and to apportion the number of delegates to each precinct; also to transact such business as may properly come before them. E. O. Parker, Chairman, July 14th, 1879. STRAYED. -From Indian Creek, 3 miles northwest of Red Cloud, Sunday morning, July 13th, a yellow colored horse, black mane and tail, collar marked and shod in front. Any person returning the animal to me or giving information of its whereabouts will be amply rewarded. Frank Brusher. -Last Monday a young student of Blackstone came up from Nuckolls county accompanied by a young pup said to be feet of foot, for the purpose of "scooping" our young men and their purses, in a sack rabbit chase. Joe Garber, Capt. Liddy, Mr. Whitson and other youths of the city followed by the youthful reader of Blackstone to the prairie to test the speed of said pup. A young rabbit with a broken leg was scored up and the greyhounds and hounds that wasn't gray that were horse-back, gave chase and "took in" the rabbit. The two pups from Nuckolls county was scooped, and the Red Cloud pups were victorious. Harrah for home talent, pups and speed. From Scott. July 15th, 1879. ED. CHIEF.—It is harvest time with the people of Walnut Creek now a days, and the hot sun is ripening the grain so fast that it is driving us up pretty short. If it keeps on this way much longer, it will ripen corn too. I have not seen the corn leaves so badly wilted before since '74 as they have been the last two or three days. And yet people will still continue to get married. Squire Atkins was married last Sunday by Justice Kennedy to Miss Ella Lowry. May their future journey be a pleasant one. It appears to be a bad time for horses on Walnut Creek, Sam Heaton lost a valuable mare last week, and R. S. Fulton has lost one of his horses which he drove into the country when he came here. AGRICOLA. Maple Grove Farm. July 12th 1879. ED. CHIEF.—Nothing has transpired in this vicinity any note except there has been several hail storms which have done considerable damage to crops. Last Monday evening about 4 o'clock the storm commenced and it lasted about a half hour, and the way it cut up the corn and thrashed the wheat was not slow. It did not cut my corn any north speaking of, but southeast of here about two or three miles it done a great deal of damage to all kinds of grain and vegetables. The fall wheat is now all harvested and thrashing has begun. Wheat is turning out from 15 to 22 bushels to the acre—spring wheat is hurt some with chintz bugs although the yield will be fair. Hail stones fell over in the northern line of Kansas that measured eight inches in circumference and supposed to weigh a half pound each. D. S. Helvera. U. S. Fish Commissioner Baird has donated to the state of Nebraska 500, 000 eggs with which to stock the waters of the state. The eggs will be taken charge of by W. L. May, H. S. Kaley and R. R. Livingston, the State Fish Commissioners, who will place them in suitable streams for hatching. The trouble seems to be that it is a difficult matter to find a suitable place to hatch the eggs where they will be safe and where the little fishes would be likely to thrive.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! Ice delivered to any part of the city by Evans & Clapp. Croquet sets, very cheap, at the Red Cloud Drug store. 451f Morris & Westreer. -Stabler & Deiker have just received the first car load of threshing machines landed at the Red Cloud depot—Chief Threshers, which they will sell to those desiring machines, at figures and terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call and examine the machines, just north of J. G. Potter's store Red Cloud, Neb. 2w From Farmers Creek. ED. CHIEF.—We don't go to Red Cloud very often, but when we do we hear some news—we hear that there is going to be a thorough sifting out of all of the old county officers. If that is so we want to help do it. It is said that some of the officers pay—if that is the case, we as a people in this county have abused the clerk and treasurer too long. Six years is too long, I can hate a man and abuse him for a month, but not for six years. I hear the Mr. Gilham is going to succeed Mr. Gasin, some one to take Mr. Talley's place and some one to take Mr. Jones' and so on all around the county. Now sir I tell you and the people of the county that the time has come that the ledger should be laid on the counter that the people may know how the finances of the county stands. The tax-payers want to know where the money goes to. I understand that instead of reducing the debt of the county, we are continually enlarging it. If that is the case when will our county scrip be at par? Echo answers when? Yours truly, TALLY ONE. Our Washington Letter. Washington D. C. July 9th, 1879. The democratic party has a remarkable aptitude for crawling through small holes when it gets in a corner, but with all its adroitness it has not been able to get away from the ugly fact that it took an untenable position at the extra session and was forced by public opinion to back down from it. They have been very industrious in circulating the assertions that the President and the Republicans are the backers down, but when called upon for proof they cannot furnish it. The fact is more and more apparent that they are an ignominious defeat on the ground of their own choosing. A close examination of the law in connection with the late legislation shows that not one thing was accomplished in the way of hampering the Goid in the performance of its duty, as the Confederates threatened in advance to be their purpose, unless the President obeyed their dictation. The U. S. Marshall will be appointed wherever by law they are authorized, and it is not likely that future sessions will refuse to appropriate money to pay for carrying the laws that stand unrepealed on the statute book. The only elections where deputy marshals will be called for this year are in California, where 4 members of Congress are to be elected, and in one Iowa and one New York district where vacancies are to be filled, and the President will not neglect his duty or allow the other Goid officers to neglect theirs because of any temporary makes shift of the hard pressed democrats. As for the other legislation, the supervisor law was left unaltered and the army bill is harmless since no lawyer dare say that such an act can nullify the constitution or drive the President from the performance of his sworn duty. On the whole, therefore, the Republicans are growing happy over the situation, while the Democrats are groping around in the dark for something to hang hope upon. In addition to this good feeling prevalent as a result of the late congressional contests, the accounts at head quarters from the campaigns now in progress in Maine, Ohio, California and Iowa are most encouraging. Many of our true sanguine friends are predicting a clean sweep in California, the four members of Congress included, while in the other States named there seems to be no reasonable doubt of victory. The Congressional Committee here are sending out many speeches, those most called for being Senator Chandler's, Senator Blaine's, Mr. Morr's and Mr. Reber's. I should not neglect to say that Sec'y Sherman is going to Portland immediately to help Senator Blaine open the Maine campaign. He will make several speeches in that State, and probably on his return speak in Boston and perhaps elsewhere in New England. Some surprise has been caused by the open and frank manner in which Senator Conkling the other day named Senator Windom as a very promising candidate for the presidency. Senator Conkling is one of those fast friends of Gen. Grant who believes that gentleman will not enter politics again, and who is looking for some one who next to the General could unite and enthrone the party. It will be seen that this sentiment of the N. Y. Senator accords with what I have before written of Senator Windom who is an ardent Republican and an admirable man in every respect. It will be recalled that many months before the nominating convention of 1876, Sec'y Sherman, then U. S. Senator, publicly announced Geo. Hayes as the coming man for President. Is this announcement of Senator Conkling history repeating itself? Whatever may be the result of this free discussion of candidates, the party is good natured and determined to unite and elect next year. The assaults upon the President for appointing Capt. Eads on the Mississippi River commission will not count for much. Capt. Eads knows more about the subject than any other man in the country, and his appointment was a good one. R.P.

Mrs. Lutz is selling her summer hats at cost. 48-5t PICTURES! PICTURES!! Mr. Chaney has "pitched his tent" in Red Cloud and will remain a short time to supply those who are desirous of having good pictures. "Secure the shadow ere the substance fades." TO FARMERS. We wish to call your attention to our Machine Oils, which are of superior quality, and we offer at bottom prices. Red Cloud Drug Store. 451f Morris & Westreer. FOR SALE. A No. 1 Eclipse Thresher and four-wheeled ten-horse Woodbury mounted power, with equalizers attached. Will take notes or threshing accounts. Price low. D. S. Helvera. 45-6 M. B. MENTZ. Wholesale & Retail Stationery, School and Miscellaneous Books. Will sell Paper a specialty at Red Cloud prices already tried. Fancy Stationery and Notions at the Post Office Building. We offer our White Lead and Oil at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine. Red Cloud Drug Store, two doors west of Boy's House. 451f Morris & Westreer. FARMERS ATTENTION. I desire to commence herding cattle about the first of May, and am prepared to give entire satisfaction. Terms: 20 cts per month, per acre, and 10 cts per head, for the first of the year. E. W. S. HARVEY, Head of Farmer's Creek, Inavale, Neb. NOTICE TO TEACHERS. Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who wish to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the primary, common school of Webster County, at Red Cloud on the first Saturday of each month at nine o'clock a. m. A. A. PORA, Co., Supt. NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. Notice is hereby given that the tax list for 1879 for the village of Red Cloud is now in my hands for the collection of taxes; the said list are due, and if not paid within three months from the date of this notice they will be declared delinquent and subject to all the penalties and penalties attaching to delinquent taxes under "Block a. m. ch. A. A. PORA, Co., Supt. NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. LAND OFFICE. Bloomington Nebraska. July 9th 1879. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and to secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Francis Randall for the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of Sec. 2, T. 1 R. 10 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Oliver P. McKinley of Red Cloud Neb. and Leavett H. Lutz of Inavale Neb. July 10th 1879. S. W. SWITZER, Register. NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. LAND OFFICE. Bloomington Nebraska. July 9th 1879. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and to secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Henry Neimyer for the south-west quarter of Sec. 2, T. 1 R. 10 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frederick Bank of Blue Hill Neb. and Louis Ritter of Blue Hill Neb. 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July 10th 1879. S. W. SWITZER, Register. NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. LAND OFFICE. Bloomington Neb. June 19th, 1879. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and to secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Oliver J. Sawyer for the north-west quarter, north-east quarter, and lots 4, and C, Sec. 10, Town 1 Range 10 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Kinder of Guide Rock Neb. and Chancey F. Wood of Guide Rock Neb. S. W. SWITZER, Register. NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. LAND OFFICE. Bloomington Neb. June 19th, 1879. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and to secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: F. A. Burton of Cowles Neb. and Baxter F. Burton of Cowles Neb. S. W. SWITZER, Register. NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. LAND OFFICE. Bloomington Neb. June 19th, 1879. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and to secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: William H. Norris. His application No. 362 for south-west quarter section 18, T. 2, Range 10 west, with the following witnesses to prove his claim. Geak S. Kline, of Guide Rock, Webster County, Neb. and Perry Norris of Guide Rock, Webster County, Neb. S. W. SWITZER, Register. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and to secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: George S. Kline application No. 360, for the north-east quarter Sec. 2, T. 2 R. 10 west, with the following named witnesses to prove his claim: William H. Norris of Guide Rock, Webster County, Neb. and Perry Norris of Guide Rock, Webster County, Neb. S. W. SWITZER, Register. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of the county of Webster, State of Nebraska, will by virtue of an order of sale granted by the U. S. District Court at Omaha, Nebraska, in the case of the estate of Luther E. Spaul and in favor of the estate of Luther E. Spaul and in favor of the estate of Luther E. Spaul, sell at public sale at the store formerly occupied by Luther E. Spaul at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on the 1st day of July A. D. 1879, at ten o'clock a. m. the following described and abated by the following property of Luther E. Spaul, by virtue of several orders of attachment issued by the District Court against the said Luther E. 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