The Red Cloud Chief.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1884.

WHEATLAND.

This is the national holiday, all business is suspended and schools closed.

News is scarce in this remote corner of the county, although blessed with as thrifty and enterprising class of people as can be found in any part of the state.

A sad and melancholy event occured last Sabbath morning, six miles north of Well post-office, that has cast a shadow over the entire community. A Mr. Eck while out hunting was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. The unfortunate man was a member of the G. A. R. and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral was conducted by the comrades of the Post at Wells, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. More anon, W.

CATHERTON.

Died, at Catherton, December 28th, 1883, Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra M. Letner, aged nearly six years. And she answered, "It is well."

At her home, near Catherton, Sunday morning, December 30, 1883, Mrs. Alverna, wife of Francis E. Payne, and last surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cather, passed peacefully away to her eternal rest, aged 33 years, and nine months. For several years she had been an invalid, but bore all her sufferings wi h a calm, patient, Christian fortitude; without murmuring, praying God to make her reconciled to her lot and ready for the great change. She leaves a husband and two children a son and daughter, besides a large number of other family relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was buried beside her sister in a pleasant grove on her brother's farm. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psa. 116-15.

ON THE ROAD.

EDITOR CHIEF—I see by traveling through the county from Red Cloud to Riverton, that everything looks prosperous. Farmers have a smile on their faces and generally feel good. The proprietor of the Inavale cheese factorp, I see has a fine and well stocked store, and is doing a good business. C. Hunter has deserted his old house and moved into his new one. Mr. H. is feeding a fine lot of cattle this winter. E. H. Jones has built a new barn. Mr. Ayers has cribbed about 3000 bushels of corn, and says he is not through husking yet. I observed in passing Inavale that they have the side track graded at that place and probably you will see a depot building there ere long. J. L. Miner has a fine lot of cattle in his feed lot which he is feeding. He has put in a pair of scales on his farm so that he can weigh and receive corn there. Next on Indian creek is our old friend D. Heffelbower and wife who are now living in their new house built last summer. They appear to be prosperous and happy. Dave came hear in the early days and located where he now lives, and by hard knocks and industry has got his farm in fine shape. This being a cold day, time I got to Red Cloud on fast. If these few lines prove acceptable, will give you more anon. Yours,

A. T. RAVELER.

HARLAN, KANSAS.

Sohool has begun again with greater interest and a larger number of students than any previous term. The students are flocking in from every direction.

Christmas was celebrated here by a sermon on Christmas eve, and a tree on Christmas night, at which all seemed to be merry.

Mr. Herman, of Blue Hill, Neb., was in town a few days ago, and left his son and daughter to receive the benefits of the winter and spring terms of school. He has taken a wise step.

Mr. Noble, from near Riverton, has just moved to Harlan for the purpose of educating his children.

A protracted meeting will begin at this place next Sunday evening.

The quarterly conference of the U. B. Church, held at the college last Saturday and Sunday, passed off pleasantly.

The son of Mr. Horneman, our blacksmith, had the misfortune of blowing his upper lip off, on Christmas day, while he and some other boys were fooling with a gun. The gun was overloaded and bursted. Fortunately the boy was not seriously injured.

The Harlan *Chief* is growing and bids fair promise of success as a county paper.

AN ANSWER WANTED.

Can any one bring us a case of kidney or liver complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's disease, diabetes, weak back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50cts. a bottle by Henry Cook.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—A new secret society is to be formed at Yale, a rival to the Skull and Crossbones and the Scroll and Keys. It is said that a building for its use is to be at once erected.—*Hartford Post.*

—Two well-known clergymen who are brothers, Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost and Rev. George F. Pentecost, happened to preach on a recent Sunday in different churches in Hartford, Conn.

—The American Sunday-School Union has recently received from the executors of the estate of the late Frederick Marquand $19,892. Also a legacy of $1,000 from the late George Nugent. William E. Dodge bequeathed $10,000 to this society.—*N. Y. Examiner.*

—Christ Church, Philadelphia, in which the Centennial Convention of Protestant Episcopalians is to be held, was the place of the first convention of that denomination in America. It was built with brick from England and money raised in a lottery under the management of Benjamin Franklin.—*Chicago Times.*

—According to a Western schoolteacher the habit of chewing gum is productive of myopia among the pupils. Being forbidden to chew gum during school hours, they seek to avoid detection in the illicit enjoyment of the enduring morsel by holding their books close to their faces, thus bringing on short-sightedness.

—It costs France $8,800,000 to support a State church. Episcopalian as well as Roman Catholic clergymen are paid by the State. M. Paul Bert, in view of this enormous expense, and in view of the "alarming influence of which patriots complain," demands that the Public Worship budget be abolished. The Government, he says, should "sever the last link which connects Church and State." M. Ferry does not seem to think that it should. He appears to be very desirous of conciliating the church and the Pope.

—The Reformed Dutch Church at Spotswood, N. J., was knocked to pieces by a sudden thundergust. First the steeple toppled over on the roof, which it cut in two at the ridge pole. Then the walls fell apart, tumbling to the ground in such a condition of wreck that the remains are nothing better than kindling wood. The church cost $8,000, and was considered as good as any wooden sanctuary of similar style. The members are possessed of considerable means, and are able to rebuild. In a few months they will have a better building than the one which was wrecked.—*N. Y. Sun*

SWEPT INTO THE STREAM.

One Thousand Acres of Land and "Right Smart of Bears."

On the deck of a big Mississippi steamboat stood an aged Southern planter. Indicating by a sweep of his arm the waters the boat was passing over, he said to a passenger from the north: "When I was twelve years old I killed my first bear on a new plantation my father was then cutting out of a forest that grew directly over the waters of this bend. That was a mighty good plantation, and there was right smart of bears there, too. But that one thousand acres of land went into the Missisippi years ago."

It is putting no strain upon the figure to say that great forests of youthful hope, womanly beauty and manly strength are swept in the same way every year into the great turbid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. That it is so is a disgrace as well as a loss. People are largely too careless or too stupid to defend their own interests—the most precious of which is health. That gone, all is gone. Disease is simple, but to recklessness or ignorance the the simplest things might as well be complex as a proposition in conic sections. As the huge Western rivers, which so often flood the cities along their shores, arise in a few mountain springs, so all our ailments can be traced to impure blood and a small group of disordered organs.

The most effective and inclusive remedy for disease is Parker's Tonic. It goes to the sources of pain and weakness. In response to its action, the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart begin their work afresh, and disease is driven out. The tonic is not, however an intoxicant, but cures a desire for strong drink. Have you dyspepsia, rheumatism, or troubles which have refused to yield to other agents? Here is your help.

EXCITED THOUSANDS.

All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their unlooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure severe coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hoarseness, or any affection of the throat and lungs. Trial bottles free at Henry Cook's drug store. Large size $1.00.

HAPPY RESULTS.

Marsh's Golden Blood and Liver Tonic is a Grand Remedy.

"My wife has used Marsh's Golden Blood & Liver Tonic for Dyepepsia and derangement of the Liver with happy results."—[T. H. Johnston, Austin, Minn.

"Marsh's Golden Blood & Liver Tonic has cured my little boy of Scrofula and general debility it is a grand remdy."—[Thos. J. Smith, Kansas City Mo.

"Your Golden Blood & Liver Tonic and Golden Balsam for the the Throat give excellent satisfaction to my customers.—J. T. Dorsey, druggist, Burlington, Ia.—Marsh's Golden Balsam the famous cough remedy, is for sale by Henry Cook, druggist, Red Cloud. Thousands of bottles have been given away to prove their extraordinary merit. Large bottles 50 cents and $1

ATTENTION TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the common school of Webster county, at my office in Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month. Examinations to commence at 9 A. M. Do not ask for special examinations.

C. W. SPRINGER
County Superintendent of Public Inst.

Final Proof Notices.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Dec. 15, 1883.

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 that said proof will be made before the clerk of District Court Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb., on Saturday, Feb. 2d, 1884, viz: James W. Bryant Hd No. 6942 for the S W quarter Sec 22 Town 1 N R 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz. Noah B. Wagoner, Francis Honchin, Dallas Richardson Samuel P. Martin all of Red Cloud, Neb.

dec21-jan25 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Nov. 20, 1883

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 that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Webster county Neb.: at his office in Red Cloud on Saturday, February 2d, 1884, viz.

HENRY C. WOLF

on h'd entry No. 9134, for the west half N W ¼ Sec. 34 Tp 1 N of R 10, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. Hamish L. D. Smith, Dallas Richardson James Bryant Joel T Martin all of Red Cloud Neb.

dec22feb1 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Dec. 24, 1883.

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 that said proof will be made before Clerk District Court, Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb on Monday, Feb. 18, 1884, viz:

John Bangert on H'd No. 4382, for the north-east quarter sec. 24 town 3 N R 9 west. He name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Louis Bangert Leopold Weike Wendelin Herz Matthias Benker all of Thomasville Neb.

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New Advertisements

(Continued from last week.)

How Watch Cases are Made.

A plate of SOLID GOLD 14 2-10 karats fine is soldered on each side of a plate of hard nickel composition metal, and the three are then passed between polished steel rollers. From this plate the various parts of the cases—backs, centers, bezels, etc. are cut and shaped by dies and formers. The gold is thick enough to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving, and engine-turning. The composition metal gives it needed *strength, stiffness* and *solidity*, while the *written* guarantee of the manufacturers *warranting* each case to wear *twenty* years proves that it contains *all* the gold that can possibly be needed. This guarantee is given from *actual results*, as *many* of these cases have been worn perfectly smooth by years of use without wearing through the gold.

DUBUQUE, IA., Dec. 14, 1883.

I have used one of your James Boss' Gold Watch Cases for seventeen years. I bought it second-hand and know of its having been used before I got it, but do not know how long. It looks good for ten years longer. Did not suspect it was a filled case until so informed by a jeweler a short time since. I most cheerfully recommend your cases to be all they are represented to be, and more.

O. MCCRANEY, *Dep. Col. Int. Rev. 2d Dis. Iowa.*

Send 2 cent stamp to Keystone Watch Case Factories, Philadelphia, Pa., for handsome Illustrated Pamphlet showing how James Boss' and Keystone Watch Cases are made.

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