

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SEA-SIDE at Lindley's. A SLIGHT snow storm Saturday night. THE finest nickel cigar in town at Lindley's. MR. MECK and family have moved to Wymore. DR. SHIDLER, of York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shirey. MRS. DIBBLE, sister of Rob and John Shirey, has returned home. DR. BAIRD, makes weekly visits to Bloomington, professionally. WHITE'S pulmonary at Lindley's. Every bottle guaranteed. DR. EMIGH, one day recently, extracted 48 teeth from various patients. MRS. VAN GUNDY of Superior, is the guest of Rev. C. B. Lenfest and family. S. M. CUPP is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy. Weight eight pounds. BURN'S hog cholera and quinsy cure. Warranted. For sale by Henry Cook, 23-3m. OUR county clerk, J. P. Bayha, has recovered partially from his late attack of sickness. MRS. O. H. MARYATT, who was injured by a runaway team last week, is rapidly recovering. MR. GOODALL, the abstract man, has erected a telephone line from his office to the court house. C. W. KALEY sold 700 acres of bottom land to Miner Bros., Tuesday, for which he received \$10 per acre. On Sunday evening M. S. Marsh, Geo. Garber and J. S. Ruthrock took in Hastings, returning Monday night. THE boys had lots of fun Sunday night placing obstruction on the walks for the unsuspecting pedestrian to fall over. A. MAGNER, one of the early settlers of Webster county, and a staunch democrat, made us a pleasant call on Thursday. A. J. TOMLINSON sold eight dressed turkeys last Saturday that weighed 102 pounds. The turkeys were hatched last August. On the first page of to-day's CHIEF will be found the new advertisement of R. L. Tinker. Read it carefully. It will pay you. L. H. WALLACE, has a curiosity in the shape of an old Swiss strike-repeating watch, which is over 100 years old. It's a striker. It looks rather refreshing to see the street sprinkler making the rounds on the first day of February. The weather has been delightful. THE Golden Eagle clothing store is still offering large discounts on all goods bought of John Hay, and invites all to come and convince themselves. T. C. HACKER, of Brownville, has located in Red Cloud. We welcome the brother to our midst. He had his name enrolled for the great and glorious. OUR county treasurer, Mr. Charles Buschow, has purchased the residence property of J. H. Hollenbeck, situated in the north-west part of the city, for which he paid \$1200. We give to our readers this week the semi-yearly statement of Treasurer Buschow, which presents an interesting table of facts. It should be read by everyone. THE Rev. M. L. Willhelms, delivered an interesting sermon on "Angels" to his congregation Sabbath evening, a sketch of which will be found in this issue of THE CHIEF. MR. A. H. KALEY, believes in the efficacy of advertising, and in to-day's CHIEF he gives the people a few hints as to where they can make money by calling on him. See his big advertisement. S. S. JONES, formerly of the Liberty Journal, has purchased the Blue Springs Motor of Pryse Bros. Mr. Jones is an experienced newspaper man and will give the Blue Springs people a good paper. THE Congregational society at Cowles have decided to hire a minister, and accordingly Rev. Mr. Martins, of Hastings, will take charge of the Cowles society, who are now making effort to build a church. JAMES WALL, a Kansas farmer, came in and added his name to our roll of subscribers. Mr. Wall has got his corn all cribbed, and is now sitting around smoking his pipe and watching his neighbors finish up. MR. C. WIENER has worked a revolution in the clothing business in this city. See his new advertisement in this issue of THE CHIEF. When you want clothing be sure and get his prices. They cannot be duplicated. LAST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Red Cloud, Webster county, Neb., for the week ending January 28, 1884: John Bryant, M. Hainig Pellers, Joe W. Gram, L. J. Hatton, Edwin G. Masters. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office February 15, 1884, if not delivered before. In calling for above, please say "advertised," giving date of issue. M. B. MCNITT, P. M.

FINE toilet soap at Lindley's. DOES the senior editor of the Argus want a bachelor's club organized in Red Cloud for his benefit? WHY will you buy inferior coal oil, when you can get pure water-white at Lindley's for same money. IMPORTANT!—Starch, ammonia, tartaric acid and flour, though they may not be injurious, are unnecessary to a pure baking powder, and are consequently adulterations. DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder contains no filling of any kind. JUST received a full line of men's boots and shoes, which are offered at bottom prices. Any goods bought at the Golden Eagle clothing store can be returned and money refunded if not as represented or found satisfactory in every respect. G. R. CHANEY is the author of an index digest to the Kansas reports, which was published in 1882. He is now negotiating with Hon. C. A. Smith, judge of the 15th judicial district of Kansas, to assist him in revising the work and take in all subsequent volumes. H. P. STACY, came to Webster county last August and purchased 160 acres of land near Blue Hill, paying therefor \$2000. On Monday he sold the same for \$3000, realizing \$1000 clear profit in six months and the use of the land for the same time. This is making money with a big M. THE Grand Army boys have arranged with the Emma Wells comedy company, to give the people of Red Cloud one of her excellent entertainments some time this month, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Post. This company is highly recommended by the press, and no doubt will be a rare treat for our citizens. THE ladies of the Presbyterian church of this city, will hold a festival at their new edifice, on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the church. As this is a worthy object we hope the people will turn out and liberally donate their money to the good cause. OUR correspondents are doing nobly and by their aid we are enabled to give our readers a clear and concise statement of the events in the county at large. Thanks for your earnest endeavors they are fully appreciated by us. Give us each week the current news in your respective vicinities. We want a reporter in every precinct. ANOTHER business change has occurred in town this week. We refer to the sale of Mr. Tinker's furniture business to Messrs. King and Watt. The stock of goods has been removed to King's new building one door north of the room occupied by Mr. Tinker, and will be largely increased. The building will have an addition made to it for a workshop. The business will be prosecuted to the full extent of the requirements of the town and country. Our readers should not fail to drop in and see how nicely the new firm have things fixed. They will be surprised at the extent of the stock carried.—Guide Rock Signal. FOR some weeks past, the new Catholic Church has been the target of mischievous boys, who have spared neither pains or trouble to break the windows and otherwise deface it. On Monday a warrant was sworn out for two well known boys of Red Cloud, about 16 years of age, and Tuesday morning they were taken before Judge Yeiser, where they pleaded guilty as charged, and were fined \$25 each and costs, making a total of about \$60. Owing to the tender years of the boys the Judge let them off with as light a fine as possible. The fines and costs were settled and the boys released. It will be a valuable lesson to the boys as well as to others who are much older. OF late there has been considerable looseness displayed after night, by certain parties who take it upon themselves to make the night hideous by shooting revolvers and committing other acts that are simply outrageous, and if not stopped will result in injury to some one. We understand that the authorities have decided to make it worse for any one caught committing these highly improper acts. They should be promptly arrested and fined. THE buggy horse belonging to Rev. C. B. Linfest became quite spirited Monday afternoon and for a time wanted to make a mile in 240, but was finally induced to await a more appropriate time. COME, EVERYBODY. The James A. Garfield Post No. 80, department of Nebraska, G. A. R., will give a grand camp-fire and ball on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, 1884, at the Court-house hall. A first-class supper, including oysters, will be served at the store room formerly occupied by A. S. Marsh. Tickets, including supper, \$2 per couple. By order of the committee. Don't forget the day and date. J. H. FERMAN, Adjutant. RED CLOUD MARKETS. Winter wheat..... 57@ 72 Oats..... 18@ 20 Rye..... 30@ 35 Barley..... 25@ 35 Corn shelled..... 28@ 29 Corn in ear..... 25@ 26 Hogs..... 4.75@5.00 Cattle..... 3.00@4.00

Report of County Treasurer Webster County, Neb., from July 1, 1883, to Jan. 1, 1884.

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, January 7, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Webster County, Nebraska: GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to your demand I herewith present my full and complete Financial Statement of all monies collected and disbursed by me, from the 1st day of July, 1883, to the 1st day of January, 1884, showing also all balances called for at this date. Hoping you may find the same correct and satisfactory. I am very respectfully yours, CHAS. BUSCHOW, County Treasurer.

Showing the amount on hand July 1st, 1883, the collections since made, warrants redeemed and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 31st day of December, 1883, in each and all of the several funds and accounts of Chas. Buschow, Treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, together with the total amounts of the several items stated:

Table with columns: Kind of Funds, Amount, Total, Warrants Redeemed and Other Items, Transferred to other Accounts, Amount now on hand, Total, Amount delinquent. Rows include State General, Sinking, School, University, Penitentiary, Bond, School Land Prinsep, School Land Interest, School Land Lease, University Land Prin, University Land Intra, University Land Lease, Apportionment, County General, Sinking, Railroad Bond, Court House, Road Fund, Road Warrants, Poor, Funding Bond, Bond, Bridge, Dog, Advertising, Fines and License, Teachers Institute, Village Tax, Interest Account, Bridge Judgment, Special Bridge, District Road, District School, School Bond, Judgments, Labor Tax Account, County Bridge 1882 Levy, Guide Rock Precinct Bond.

STATE OF NEBRASKA: I, Chas. Buschow, Treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is a true and correct exhibit of all taxes and monies collected and disbursed in this county, from the first day of July, 1883, to the first day of January, 1884, and of all taxes and monies due the several funds, and that the amounts above enumerated for the several years are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. BUSCHOW, Treasurer.

STATE OF NEBRASKA: Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1884. J. P. BAYHA, Co. Clk.

STATE OF NEBRASKA: We, the commissioners of Webster County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the annexed statement of Chas. Buschow, Treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, and we have also examined the record and Vouchers from which said statement was copied, and the same are found to correspond thereto, and are found to be true and correct, and we further certify that the amount of balances called for in said statement are satisfactorily accounted for by the statements of the cashiers of the banks in Red Cloud, to the chairman of the board, that a sum equal to said balances was on deposit in said banks to the credit of County Treasurer Buschow, and that full credit has been given said Chas. Buschow, Treasurer of Webster county, in his semi-annual settlement of accounts to January 1st, 1884. J. E. SMITH, J. L. MILLER, JOHN MCCALLUM, County Commissioners.

Attest: J. P. BAYHA, County Clerk.

HELD UP.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on the streets of Red Cloud, Monday morning, when it became generally known that Mr. S. Dyer, the express driver for Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city had been halted by three masked road agents, near the creamery and held up for all he was worth. Mr. Dyer little dreamed, while his team was slowly wending their way cityward that he would soon be the victim of highwaymen, therefore imagine his surprise, when the command came, "hold up your hands" backed by three navy revolvers presented uncomfortably close to his proboscis. Alright said Mr. D. "up they go," when the footpads hastily took possession of the wagon and proceeded to make themselves at home. "How much money have you?" said the robbers. Two dollars and seventy-five cents was the reply, and with consummate cheek the fellows took the amount, and while the other two kept vigil the Chief Mogul examined the wagon for valuables. In the meantime Mr. Dyer ventured the remark that they had struck the wrong lead, when he was politely informed that it would be well for him to keep still. He kept. After an unsatisfactory and fruitless search the men took leave, bidding him to move on, and be very careful not to look around or they would be compelled to perforate his frame with cold buckshot. Mr. Dyer being unarmed very gladly accepted the situation and came on to town, but disobeyed their injunction "not to look around" and saw the robbers making off towards the south, each taking a different route. It was certainly a very bold attempt, but fortunately no valuable goods are delivered at night, and consequently the highwaymen were poorly rewarded for their trouble.

FROM ILLINOIS.

CLINTON, ILL., Jan. 24, 1884. Believing that you will consent to the annoyance of the readers of your paper for the purpose of gratifying a friend, I will attempt a brief letter for the purpose of picturing the beauties of our winter, the condition of our corn, the whereabouts of our wheat etc. THE WINTER, to use the favorite expression of a defunct weather prophet, has been a "stem-winder." A winter that, like "stem-winder," has come and stays. The fall was an exceptionally favorable one and continued through the first half of December with but little freezing and no snow; but when the change was made it came as suddenly and unexpectedly as an attack of the famous Corsican, and not only the field, but the forest and the grove were won; i. e., one vast era of beautiful snow. And ever since the third week of December the face of Mother Earth has been as white as the face of one of Mother Eve's society daughters. The thermometer has been kept unusually busy in its travels from freezing point to thirty degrees below zero; or, as an old admirer of summer would put it, "Zero, h-l. It doubled the Cape of Good Hope." But, though it has been an unpleasant siege for domestic animals and other dumb people, it has been a hayday for Cupid, who has constructed every kind of sleigh and sled conceivable for the furtherance of his cause. His victory has been complete over many a timid heart which, without the assistance of the "beautiful," might have remained in open rebellion against the eternal bliss of double blessedness. HUNDREDS OF ACRES of corn are yet standing in the fields, and the farmers are beginning to wonder whether the old crop will give way for the new. While this is an unpleasant reflection for the farmers, it has been the means of saving thousands of bushels of corn which, had it been a mild winter, would have been cribbed in a "sobby" condition and heated, as did a large amount that was husked too early in the fall. THE WHEAT, No, it don't look at all; it has been snowed blind. The acreage of this cereal is small compared with that of late years; and though sown very late, owing to the continued dry weather, it looked "clear and smiling" when it went into winter quarters, and will perhaps emerge in ample time to be greatly damaged by the accustomed thaws and freezes of March. THE CHIEF object of this epistle is to compliment you on your ability to give to your readers a paper as bright and interesting as is your first editorial offspring. Ever hoping for a bright and prosperous future for the tribe as well as the Chief, I am A. LOONY.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

CHAS. W. SPRINGER. A large number of schools are in session this winter. They are all doing very well, for the reason that our teachers are mostly of that intelligent, cultured class that tend to make good schools. The best schools, i. e. the farthest advanced, are at Red Cloud, Blue Hill, and Whetland. We append a few notes in our January issue. The school in district No. 30 started out with 16 pupils, and the interest is very good. An incentive is held out to the pupils to make a clean record this winter in respect to tardiness and absence. We hope they will succeed and be an example to others. The school in district No. 15 is crowded almost out of the house. There are 41 pupils on the roll, with only a seating capacity for a much smaller number. The teacher controls the school, though laboring under all the disadvantages that poor accommodations can furnish. She is doing very satisfactory work. School in district No. 75 closed January 15. This has been a small school, and attended poorly, but those who attended regularly made commendable progress. In district No. 78, 23 pupils are enrolled. Here is a live school. Thoughtful, because trained to think and ask questions. The school is in good condition and improving rapidly. The schools in district No. 1 continue to give very good satisfaction. The pupils do not take the pride in their privileges that they should. Irregular attendance and inattention to study are hard to overcome. In district 49 we found an earnest class of pupils. Much attention is being given to reading, which is as it should be. The school in district No. 17 is in a fair condition. The pupils are too anxious to go beyond their abilities in the matter of reading, and this is a hindrance to their progress. One article well read is worth a dozen glanced over. In district No. 46 the teacher is engaged for the first time in the school room, but we observed a thoroughness in the work that is decidedly favorable. The school in district No. 42 is a success. The teacher took the first prize in elocution in Alonzo Abernethy's school, in Iowa, last June, and the culture gained in that school is apparent in the school house. The pupils recite mottoes which they gather from time to time. Here is one of them, "There are three classes of people in the world, the Wills, the Won'ts and the Can'ts. The first accomplish everything, the second oppose everything, and the third fail in everything." The school in district No. 20 contains over 300 pupils. Everything necessary for a second grade certificate is taught in the school. We found two second grade teachers attending school. Too many classes and hard work make it task for the teacher, but he is giving himself to the work. In district No. 12 the teacher has made a great improvement in the morals of the school. She is trying to make a good school and should have the co-operation of her patrons.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

RED CLOUD, NEB., Jan. 25, 1884. MR. EDITOR: We all thank you very much for putting our essays in the paper. Some of us are trying to write better than we did. DARLIE SHERER, Age 10. MASSACHUSETTS.—We are studying about Massachusetts, one of the New England states. It has not many mountains, but it has many hills. The state is small, has only 8000 square miles in it. When the people there raise five acres of corn they think they have very much. They manufacture more cotton goods than any other state. It is also noted for its schools and colleges. CLOYED CUMMINGS. LONGFELLOW.—Longfellow was a poet. He lived in Cambridge. His house is three miles from Boston. His house is full of bullet holes. The British shot them. His wife got burned to death one day while he was in his study. If you would like to know about it I will tell you how she got it. She went into a room and a window was up and her dress caught fire. My teacher has a picture of his house; it is winter and the snow birds are hopping about. The wind has stripped the trees of their leaves. HARRY JAY HALLENBECK. SALT.—Salt is a mineral which comes from oceans, seas, springs, and creeks. When it comes out of the sea it is in lumps as big as my head. Salt is used to salt down pork, and it is used to put on eggs. Salt is not so good as sugar. Sugar is sweet and salt isn't. If you give a cow salt they will like you. WILLE MOSHER. OUR SCHOOL.—Our school is the first intermediate department of the Red Cloud Public School. There are two grades in our room, A and B grade. There are tardinesses, but not many. When it is cold there are a good many absent. POLLIE SLEEPER, age 11. EMINENT SUCCESS. Editors, Doctors, Druggists, and All Who Try it Unite in Praise. "I have used your Golden Balsam with eminent success. I can fully recommend it." R. H. Diltson, M. D. Fort Scott, Kans. "Your Golden Balsam is a splendid cough remedy. It is highly recommended by all." Rock & Rankin, druggists, Alton, Iowa. "It affords me pleasure to say that Marsh's Golden Balsam cured me of a most obstinate cough after I had tried various other medicines without avail. I only need half a bottle." (Sims Ely editor Herald, Hutchinson, Kans.) "Your Golden Balsam unquestionably the best cough preparation we have ever handled." J. E. Jones, M. D. (of Jones & Calvert, druggists, Jonesburg, Mo.) Marsh's Golden Balsam for the throat and lungs, and Marsh's Golden Blood and Liver Tonic are for sale by Henry Cook, druggist, Red Cloud. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

