

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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AROUND THE CITY.

THE State bank has a new clock. A. J. MEANS, was in Hastings this week. I. N. MARQUIS is building a small engine. It's a beauty. THERE was a social at Dr. Tulleys on Wednesday evening. Gov. GARBER will build a number of new houses this spring. DON'T forget the masquerade ball next Thursday evening. DR. DAMERELL is building a new house on his lots lately acquired. THERE will be services at the catholic church on the 14th and 17th. CANARY birds for sale at J. D. Leaches' two miles and a half north east of town. n30-14. IF possible, there should be a sidewalk from the business center of town to the depot. ABOUT twenty-five houses are being contracted for, we understand, to be built at once. THERE will be a Grand Catholic festival and fair on St. Patrick's Day, at the court-house hall. L. H. BECK, a student at Keokuk Medical College, is now reading medicine under Dr. Denney. THE district court will be adjourned in all probability until May. An effort is being made in that direction. OUR friend, F. Houchin, has bought the north-west quarter section 17, town 1, in Garfield precinct, for \$1000. O. G. ROBERTS' little baby, four months old, has a severe attack of rheumatism. This is a rare case. STALK cutters! Stalk cutters! The BROWN, the CANTON, also attachment for Cabill plow sulky, Spanogle & Funk. TOM POYNER and his brother J. B. Poyner have taken homesteads in Furnas county. Mr. Poyner reports it a good country. THERE will be a special meeting of Calantha lodge K. P., next Tuesday evening. The knights should all be present. Work in the 3d. OUR friend, I. N. Marquis, is too utterly broke up over the arrival of an heir to his estate. It's a boy and tips the beam at thirteen pounds. THERE will be a grand festival at the court house on St. Patrick's day, March 17, for the benefit of the Catholic church in this city. All are invited. THERE are several families in the city who want houses. Cannot some of our wealthy citizens make money by building a number of houses to rent. OUR postmaster, M. B. McNitt, registered 68 letters and packages on Friday. This usually would be about the number registered in three months. The good brother was kept very busy. MR. F. M. HAMAKER sold at public auction on Saturday, three horses for Mr. Hilly. They brought good prices. Sheriff Warren bought two at \$187.50, and Mr. Erman bid for the other at \$102. RED CLOUD should be connected by telephone with the various towns and cities surrounding her. It would be a great convenience. Every town in the county would subscribe to the enterprise liberally. A LODGE council, latitude 52, A. S. S. Grand Order of the Orient, of the world, held a meeting last Tuesday night, and opened the mysteries of this sublime order to a number of pilgrims who sought its robes. MR. LYNCH, father of Mrs. Gov. McDaniel, is in the city. Mr. Lynch is 84 years old, but still maintains his youthful qualities, so much so that he offered to run a foot race with our friend Wm. Parkes. THE Quick-Meal gasoline cooking stove, the best and safest in the market, is now on sale at Palmer Way's hardware store. It is a beauty. Their store has the sole agency. Mr. Blair, the accommodating manager, is always ready to wait upon his customers. THE Plattsmouth Herald has received letters from 100 Republican editors in Nebraska, on the presidential question, and finds that about two thirds of them are for Blaine. As far as THE CHIEF is concerned we propose to support the nominee of the Republican convention at Chicago, but our choice is John A. Logan. WE notice by eastern papers, that people are becoming dissatisfied with the mud, bad weather, etc., and are selling their property, and, in large numbers, are coming west, headed towards Nebraska, the best state in the United States. No mud, no bad weather, the best agricultural point west, and Webster county, leads the entire state. MR. JOHN MOORE, president of the First National Bank of this city, and family, returned from Bloomington, Illinois, where they have been visiting Mr. Moore's aged parents. The occasion of their going to Illinois, was to be present at the 70th birthday anniversary of Mr. Moore's father, which occurred on the 12th inst.

JOHN SHIREY has returned from York. MR. BAKER has started a livery stable near the depot. M. L. THOMAS will build a new addition to his residence. ONE blessing in Nebraska is that we always have good roads. New houses are springing up over Red Cloud like mushrooms. THE Methodist Church revival has closed. There were 14 converts. IN another column will be found a report of the Invalde cheese factory. MR. CLUTE, a brother of Andy, formerly of this place, called on us Friday. THE Red Cloud creamery has 1157 cows promised to it for the summer trade. MR. CURT EVANS received word this week that his sister was dangerously ill at Ashland. A BROTHER of deputy sheriff Chambers, from Hancock county, is visiting in Red Cloud. THE telephone exchange is looming. Put your name down for an instrument. About 34 have been taken. MORE beautiful weather for the past few days, and large crowds have been in the city. Trade has been remarkably good. WE are now on the market with the very best stock of plows ever offered in the Republican Valley. Call and examine our stock. Spanogle & Funk. FARMERS, we take pleasure in calling your attention to our complete stock of Agricultural implements. They are for sale, Spanogle & Funk. MR. C. WIENEK, our State Bank block clothing man, goes to Chicago on Saturday night to buy his spring stock of clothing, furnishing goods, etc. Wait for him. FOR SALE—Sheriff Warren has ten or twelve horses and mules which he wishes to dispose of. Parties desiring to buy either will do well to call on him at once. n39-1f. THERE will be a masquerade ball in Red Cloud soon. It will be given by our newly organized cornet band. We hope the boys will receive the proper encouragement. MR. PARKES, guardian of D. C. Dwyer, will hold a public auction on the 5th of March at Dwyer's place of residence, for the purpose of disposing of his personal property. MARRIED, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, on February 29, 1884, Mr. Byron Atkinson and Miss Lucinda C. Knapp, both of Nelson, Nuckolls county, Neb. RED CLOUD will soon be putting on metropolitan airs when she gets her telephone exchange, and organized as a city of the second class. The next year will mark some wonderful changes in our city. MR. WM. GATES, whom we mentioned last week as having located here for the purpose of buying stock, will build an office near the State Bank block. He will have his stock yards in the north part of the city. MRS. SMITH, of Minden, called this week and had her name enrolled on our list for the coming year. She is the wife of W. H. Smith, son of J. H. Smith, manager of the creamery. MR. W. H. SMITH is interested in the Nebraska lumber county. FIRST come first served. Our combined listers have arrived, Parkes who have not given their order will do well to call at once, as the demand for the Canton lister will be greater than we can supply. Spanogle & Funk. AND still another fakir makes money on our streets by hoodwinking people into his innocent (?) schemes, whereby they have only to buy a ticket to enable them to have a chance to draw, in nearly every case, a blank envelope or something of that kind, instead of the coveted prize which the fakir usually announces is within. The boys hit well. It occurred on Friday. ROBT. SHIREY, our accommodating and gentlemanly cashier of the State Bank, was unusually happy Friday morning. When asked by our reporter, "why was it thuesday?" Robert promptly replied that it was a boy, and weighed the usual number of pounds. Here's our Bob, shake, and may the "little cashier" grow great and follow in the footsteps of his father. FOR the last few days the ice has been breaking up in the river and gorging slightly. A general break-up will do much damage to bridges that span the river at various points. Men should be stationed at the bridge south of the city to break the large cakes as they come down stream. A few dollars spent in proper time may save the structure from being taken out by the ice-gorge. A DISPENSATION has been granted to the Sir Knights in this city by the grand commander of Nebraska, to organize Cyrene Commandry, Knights Templar, in Red Cloud, which will take place in the next ten days. Sir Knight J. A. Talleys was appointed eminent commander; J. L. Miller, generalissimo; D. M. Platt, captain general. The Commandry starts out under the most favorable circumstances.

Mrs. J. S. SHIREY and her daughter Gertie, of York, Neb., are the guests of Robt. V. Shirey. THE Red Cloud literary society gave an entertainment in honor of Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening. A. N. GOODWIN, of Cowles, called on us Friday. He has recently moved to this vicinity from Hamilton county, and bought a farm near Cowles. THE CHIEF wishes him an abundance of prosperity. SOME one of vivid imagination has given currency to the story that Major Swan was anxious to sell the Red Cloud "eating house." Joe says the "B. & M. owns the establishment and might object to his disposing of it."—Bloomington Guard. LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Red Cloud, Webster county, Neb., for the week ending February 15, 1884. J. C. F. Birdsell, Miss Sarah Davis, O. H. Howard, Alf Harris, Miss Cora Lee, Mrs. A. R. Perkins. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 24, 1884, if not delivered before. In calling for above, please say "advertised, giving date of list. SEVERAL weeks ago a temperance Sunday-school was organized under the direction of the W. C. T. U. of this place. It has grown in numbers and interest very rapidly. The school now numbers over 100. It is the earnest desire of those who have it in charge to thoroughly instruct the young in regard to the great evils of intemperance. All are invited to attend. Every Sabbath, after noon at 3:30 p. m. at the Congregational church. MR. HENRY TEAGUE, of Wisconsin, who recently bought the Hurley farm, north-west of this city, moved here with his family on Friday. Mr. Teague is a practical farmer and came prepared to stay with us. He thinks Nebraska is far ahead of Wisconsin in every shape and manner. He brought with him a thoroughbred Jersey bull, and a fine blooded Stateright colt, and proposes to raise fine stock. We hope that he will ever be successful, as he deserves to be. GEO. BLAIR, manager of Palmer Way's hardware store, is pleased to announce to the people of Red Cloud and Webster county that he is now prepared to furnish you with the largest and most extensive line of hardware, tinware, nails, stoves, etc., ever offered for sale in this market. If you are desirous of saving money and getting the best articles, you will do well to call at his place of business at an early date. This house does not propose to be undersold, and carries the best goods in the market. THE M. E. Church Sunday-school will give a concert next Wednesday evening, for the purpose of raising funds to procure a bell for the church. This being a worthy object, THE CHIEF hopes the people will turn out liberally. The following program will be carried out: PROGRAM. By School PRAYER—RESPONSE. Recitation... Maude Goble Recitation... Willie Tulleys Song... by Lena Coy Dialogue... Beula Strohm, George Mohrart Recitation... Anna Kesler Recitation... Johnnie Tulleys Song... Mary Wilhelmsen Dialogue... Charlie Dow, W. S. Seeley, Rob Potter Recitation... Sylvester Frisbie Song... Rob and Roy Seeley Recitation... Nora Niece Dialogue... Monte Tulleys, Mary Forester Dialogue... Dora Hamaker BALLOQUE. Recitation... Bertie Gardiner Song... Len Graves PANTOMIME. Recitation... Lena Coy Song... Miss Tulleys, Miss Hamaker Recitation... Eddie Gardiner Recitation... Jennie Vischer Song... Misses Potter and Frisbie Select Reading... Ettie Sanford Recitation... Setta Hamaker Song... by School There will be an admission fee charged at the door. Official State Atlas of Nebraska. Everts & Kirk, publishers, of Philadelphia, have undertaken the publication of "The State Atlas of Nebraska." This work is undoubtedly one of the most important of its kind to all our citizens that could be devised. It will treat of the several counties, cities and places of glowing importance. Our State is now sufficiently settled to make an atlas of this kind a necessity to every man of business and useful to every citizen. It will be accurate, on a large scale, showing all counties, townships sectionized, cities and as reliable. This work will treat of each county in such a thorough and exhaustive manner as to cover the practical, desirable points found in maps and atlases devoted to a single county, making it equivalent to so many county publications. It will be a work of great value to our State and of importance to our citizens.—Lincoln News. Mr. Kirk, of the firm of Everts & Kirk, was in Red Cloud last Saturday, and informed us that in a short time canvassers will be in the field in this vicinity. This work is just what we want, and has long been needed in every county in the State.

Our New Cornet Band. Our cornet band, which has been re-organized, will give a grand masquerade ball on next Thursday evening, March 6, at the court-house hall. The people of this city should lend all the aid possible to the band boys, and encourage them in keeping up their organization, which is certainly a great credit to Red Cloud. There are few bands in this State that can eclipse the Red Cloud band, taking the time practiced into consideration. They render their several parts in fine style and are deserving of much praise. It is to be hoped they will have a liberal patronage. The ball will be a novelty and will no doubt attract a large crowd. THE CHIEF wishes the new band success. THE literary society will meet at the residence of Mr. Vance, Saturday evening, March 1st. PROGRAM. Instrumental Music... Carrie Vance Chorus... by Society Subject for the evening: reading the play of Julius Cesar, by the society. Outline of the play... J. L. Springer Solo... Arch'd Durrie PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS. Julius Cesar... Arch'd Durrie Mark Antony... A. L. Funk Brutus... Mr. O'Brien Cassius... C. E. Davis Marcellus... Wm. Mitchell Partia... Lillie Letson Calphurnia... Gertie Shier organ Solo... A. L. Funk Vocal Solo... Miss Albert Vocal Solo... Miss Brakefield Solo... Miss Brakefield Solo... E. A. PUTNAM, Secretary. LIST of jurors drawn for March term, 1884. GRAND JURY. Patrick Byrne, James Amack, P. J. Spracher, Wm. B. Britton, J. W. McCearns, Alex Phillips, Anthony Arneson, S. O. Baker, Wm. Smith, Ed. J. Solomon, John Luhn, Jacob Goll, Jas. D. Post, J. S. Stratton, L. N. Edson, Norman Springer. PETIT JURY. Thos. B. Cole, Chas Seeley, A. M. Talbot, R. L. Tinker, John B. Blaine Sr., Jacob Kindeher, Wm. Petit, W. H. Hobart, D. M. Platt, O. Wickwire, R. S. Proudfit, S. F. Spokesfield, James A. Lockhart, L. H. Rust, H. C. Andrus, Andrew Hulein, John C. Wilson, Sol Mendelbaum, F. E. Goble, John A. Poyer, Wm. J. Simpson, Charles H. Teachworth, Ed Metcalf, John Berenson. THE G. A. R. supper and dance on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, was a grand success, and we congratulate Garfield Post, No. 80, on the result. About \$87 was taken in, and the expenses did not amount to more than \$40, leaving a snug sum clear for boys. One of the handsome cakes was put up as a prize to the most popular lady present, Mrs. J. L. Miller and Mrs. Ferman being selected. The voting was carried on enthusiastically, and resulted in favor of Mrs. Ferman by nine votes. It was a close run between the contestants. The cake brought about \$25. The supper was very fine and reflects great credit upon the ladies who had it in charge. Everything passed off pleasantly, and every person present was well repaid for turning out. THE CHIEF believes that a Farmer's club should be organized in every neighborhood, or as far as practicable, in Webster county, whereby farmers could assemble, say, once a week or as often as they felt disposed, and talk over the best modes of farming, stock-raising, etc. It would result in much benefit to the farmers. By a farmer's club we do not mean some political machine, but a genuine society to be run purely in the interest of agricultural pursuits. It stands to reason that ten farmers know more than one, and that often one farmer can advance ideas that would be a great help to the ten others, and so on; and for that reason, putting this and that together, we believe that it would be a great benefit to them. We would like to get an expression from our farmer friends on the subject. What is good for one is good for many. Try it, farmers. It will certainly result in a great deal of good. Centralization of ideas and concerted action is what is wanted in any business, no matter what it is, and success will follow in nearly every case. 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. Diltzea, M. D. Fort Scott, Kans. "Your Golden Balsam is a splendid cough remedy. It is highly recommended by all." [Reck & Rankin, druggists, Allerton, 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 used half a bottle." [Sims Ely editor Herald, Hutchinson, Kans. "Your Golden Balsam is unquestionably the best cough preparation we have ever handled." [J. L. 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 30 cents and \$1.

ELM CREEK. A protracted meeting is now being held at Elm Creek school house. Rev. Wm. Britten has charge of the meeting, which is well attended. C. Anderson has returned home from a visit in Illinois and Iowa. He is contented with Nebraska. Mr. Guilford and Mr. Fuller, of Cowles, are bidding up on corn. I don't know about Elm Creek precinct having the laziest man in the county. I do think the county would be safe in betting on the laziest man in the State while "Enami" resides in the county. Some of the farmers who expected a big loan on their farms got slipped up on, and did not get any money. Mr. Galloway, of Smith county, Kansas, was in this neighborhood visiting friends. He has been going to school at Gould College. He is fitting himself for the ministry. We believe him to be competent. Mrs. Sim Chambers' brother is spending a few days with her. L. D. Thomas built the first house above ground in Elm Creek precinct. It was built out of logs. We saw him tearing it down and hauling it to where he now lives on his farm in a frame house. TAW. PLEASANT HILL. "Good mornig, how's the folks?" "All well 'cept bad colds" is the customary salutation. Mr. Cockrall is again on his legs. Mr. Warren Cox and family are visiting his brother, C. C., and prospecting with a view of locating. We would say for the benefit of Mr. Cox and other land seekers that Pleasant Hill is not only the garden spot of Webster county but of the State. Therefore it is useless to look farther for a location. Mr. Sonderberg, the foreman on the section from Amboy to Cowles, is the best boss on the road, and the company cannot well do without his services. Cox's station on the Hastings branch of the B. & M. will be discontinued after March 3. Well now. If "Wind" ain't done gone got mad. Don't fly off the handle but tell us wherein we have been personal to the discredit of anyone, and we are ready to apologize, if you know what that means. Doctor, it looks like we were to be a victim of the necktie party also. But then you know, doctor, that we would make two as good looking corpses as they will find in "this neck o' the woods." Well, we don't blame "Wind" for being out of it. The Amboy mill has been improved. Quite a number of lads and lassies from Red Cloud attended the spelling, at Amboy last Thursday evening. School district No. 15 will soon be \$39 poorer and but little wiser. Hon. W. A. McKeighan will speak on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, on industrial emancipation, at Beatrice. EXPOUNDER. BLUE HILL. Our literary society will devote the exercises of Friday evening, February 29, in memoriam of Longfellow. Song, Greeting Glee, by the choir. Recitation, The Ghosts, Lucy White. Select reading, C. E. Norris. Declamation, The Bell of Atri, W. Hoover. Song, Misses Edwards. Essay, Evangeline, Mrs. Somerville. Recitation, Psalm of Life, Maude Wilson. Select reading, Prof. Funk. Music by the choir. Recitation, The Village Blacksmith, Miss Byers. Recitation, The General at Springfield, Miss Belle Edwards. Music by Norris's string band. Select reading, Miss Wilson. Sketch of Longfellow, Miss King. Solo, Mrs. Elleman. Recitation, The Child Asleep, Hattie Clark. C. L. Pope. Music, Norris's string band. Oration, Longfellow the Poet, C. L. Watkins. Music. The new flouring mill, recently purchased by Smith & Reed, is doing a thriving business. Carpenters still busy. New buildings "looming up" in all parts of town. The jail is almost completed. No more intoxicated men will be seen on the streets of our city. Considerable illness in town at present. The citizens are sighing for settled weather. Supt. Springer visited the schools in Blue Hill and vicinity last week. A dime social at McClellan's Hall on next Wednesday evening. All are invited. Mrs. Pope, of Red Cloud, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her mother, in this village. Several land buyers are in town at present. COX. A CHILD that wakes with croup should have a dose of Piso's Cure.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES. CHAS. W. SPRINGER. The Hon. S. M. Clark, of Keokuk, Ia., once made the remarks: "When the press came it was God's command to these modern times. Let there be light, and light must be. We must adjust our country, our civilization, the future, not to ignorance but to intelligence. And do not say that all the masses need is the common learning that wins bread, and those who want the higher learning must seek it for themselves. Do not starve a human mind! Do not narrow learning to a caste and a class. Do your best to keep all the citizenship up to the plane of the best knowledge. That people will not govern themselves worse who know the better." There is a mine of thought in the above extract. What we need is not alone what is obtained from school books, but a broader, more comprehensive information on general subjects, and information of a quality that should elevate and dignify, rather than lower and degrade. Every teacher has learned by observation that the better class of pupils in school are those who are readers of some works, good books or periodicals, other than their text books used in school. Accepting this as a fact, and as a fundamental idea from which to make a forward movement what is the duty of the instructor who desires the greatest good to the greatest number of his pupils? Should he not feel an interest in knowing how much, and of what sort that reading is? Can he serve his pupils better than by recommending to them some work, some periodical that shall, while it interests, also instruct and feed the mind? The mind needs food in order to grow as much as the body does, and without proper food it is a weak puny mind, unable to grapple with questions that daily confront it. What are the children of Webster county reading? We would like to know. Surely no honest man or child will object to having it known. The State Superintendent wants to know what the teachers are reading, and the answers in examination are very interesting, as they serve as a clue to the inclination of the mind and capacity of the reader. Now, what are the prospective men and women of society reading? That we may know we would ask that each teacher take the time, of which she has an abundance at noon or recess, or in the reading classes, to learn what the children are reading. We are not particular for the names of the pupils so much as we are for the names of the publications they read. And in districts where school is not in session will the director as far as possible when he takes the census this spring, try to ascertain this matter and return the result of his investigations among his papers making his annual report. The teacher may make his report to the director, or he can send it when he sends his report as though he procured the information. If this article succeeds in creating greater interest in this matter of reading, then we may have more to say about the quality and the kind of reading that the teacher may recommend to his pupils and assist them in procuring. NOTICE. The annual meeting of the Martin burial board will be held in the Sargent school house, district No. 7, Monday, March 10, 1884, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may legally come before it. S. P. MARTIN, Chairman. STRAYED from premises of subscriber, section 32, town 4, range 12, one large bay mule. Finder will be rewarded if he will communicate with N. W. SNEE, Wheatland, Neb., no30-3w Webster county. BURN'S hog cholera and quinsy cure. Warranted. For sale by Henry Cook, 23-3m. W. W. SAULS, Savannah, Ga., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of general debility when all other remedies failed." JOHN A. WINBURN, Savannah, Ga., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of kidney disease." TWO BARGAINS. The undersigned offers his new store building and lot located in the best business part of Red Cloud for 2200 dollars. Also, my two story residence, convenient to business part of the city, for 2000 dollars. L. BAUM. SING, THAT SONG AGAIN. How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a trial bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at A Lindley's drug store. GRIGGS' GLYCERINE SALVE. The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and a host of other ailments. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents for sale by A Lindley.