

## THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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### CITY BREVIETIES.

SPRING overcoats at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

A NEW town pump has been put in at the flag pole.

MR. M. R. BENTLEY and wife have returned from Iowa.

A FINE line of ladies, misses and children's shoes at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

MR. HAMAKER has commenced building a new house north of D. B. Spanogle's residence.

A GREAT quantity of rain has fallen in the last few days, which gladdens the hearts of the farmers.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Smith on Wednesday, April 9th, at 2 P. M.

Look at large advertisement of the Golden Eagle clothing store and see the extra inducements offered.

The Ladies Baptist Home Missionary society will meet at Mrs. C. W. Kaley's Thursday, April 8, 1884, at 2:30 P. M.

J. P. BAYHA purchased four lots in block 48, Red Cloud last week, for which he paid a consideration of \$300 cash.

SEVERAL new houses have been erected in the city during last week, and a number more booked for the coming week.

DR. DANERELL has his new house nearly finished. It will be as fine a residence as there is in the city when finished.

COUNTY Clerk Bayha had the assessment books for the several precincts of Webster county, ready for the assessors on April 1, 1884.

STRAYED—On Wednesday one black pig weight 40 to 50 lbs. The finder will be rewarded by letting M. S. Ballard know or returning the same to him.

READ Mrs. McBride's new advertisement. She has been established in Red Cloud for many years and is well known to our patrons. Call and see her.

We are indebted to the Hon. Jas. Laird for the life of the Hon. Michael P. Connor, M. C. of South Carolina, and that of Robt. M. A. Hawk, M. C., of Illinois.

The annual meeting of the Webster county Bible Society will be held Sunday, April 13, at Red Cloud. Rev. G. W. Wainwright, district superintendent will be present.

MR. GATES our new hog buyer, has his fence and yards about completed. He and his assistant Mr. Hamaker, well make things fly in the hog line as soon as they get ready.

In another column we publish the prospectus of Godey's Lady Book, published at Philadelphia. It is probably one of the very best magazines published in America, and within the reach of all.

OUR statement last week that there were 1600 hogs sold in the Red Cloud market weekly, was one of those unavoidable mistakes of the intelligent compositor. It should have read 600 instead of 1600.

OSCAR KLETT, who was mentioned last week as having been arrested and taken to Missouri on a charge of incendiarism, was released and has returned to Nebraska. The evidence against him was insufficient.

BUSINESS was excellent again so far this week and the farmers are buying their farming implements. Hundreds of wagons have been in the city during the last week. Thrift and prosperity is noticeable in every portion of the country.

MR. GATES shipped a carload of 61 hogs to Kansas City the other day, the combined weight of which was 16,266 pounds. This carload brought the highest price on the market that day and were the best hogs shipped out of Red Cloud this winter.

DR. J. E. PARKER, late of Bradford, Pa., has permanently located in Red Cloud. He may be found at the office of Dr. Baird. Mr. Parker comes well recommended and we bespeak for him a share of the public patronage. His wife and child will be here in a short time.

We take pleasure this week in calling the attention of the readers of THE CHIEF to the statement of the condition of the State Bank of Red Cloud, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This bank, though only established a little over eighteen months, has an unparalleled record, and its deposits are gradually rolling up until to-day they reach \$85,817.21.

MR. J. O. CHAMBERLIN a few days since informed us that he was making great preparations to do a large business this season, and that his Inavale and Indian Creek cheese factories would be run to their full capacities. He contemplates doing a \$20,000 trade and has several thousand boxes for his cheese. THE CHIEF is pleased to see all Webster county enterprises prosper, wherever located, and Mr. Chamberlin will prosper.

New goods at Mrs. McBride's.

A. S. MARSH has returned from Chicago.

MR. J. H. FERMAN was in Inavale this week, on business.

The work on the new Baptist church is progressing rapidly.

SCHOOL vacation this week, and the children are improving the time.

On last Monday Mr. Daniel D. Hull, made final proof on his homestead.

WANTED—by two young men, a furnished room, enquire at this office.

DON'T forget the Mother Hubbard ball at the court-house next Tuesday evening.

Go to Mrs. McBride's for hats. The largest and leading millinery store in the city.

REV. G. W. HUMMEL conducted the service at the M. E. church last Sunday night.

MR. WILL S. DAVIS, from Elkhart, Ind., has taken a position as clerk in Marsh's store.

If you want a stylish hat go to Mrs. McBride's the oldest established and leading milliner.

THE Topics, published at Republican City, Neb., is on our table and is a very neatly printed paper.

THE green grass is making its appearance, and soon the trees will be putting on their summer attire.

MR. LAUTERBACH and Mr. R. L. Tinker are putting in new sidewalks in front of their business houses.

MRS. HARENSAFT has been ill for the last few weeks but we are glad to learn that she is convalescing.

SAVE your eggs, if you want all you can eat, as Easter Sunday will occur one week from next Sunday, April 13.

A. O. BERG and Pat McGuire, of this city, were prospecting this week in Custer county, for a business location.

MISS ELLA MCBRIDE, the noted elocutionist, will give one of her entertainments in the city Saturday evening.

THIS evening Rev. C. Edward Duleigh will give his lecture on "Sunshine and Shadow" in the M. E. Church.

OUR local items are scarce this week the cause of which is "too much measles." We will make up for lost time next week.

J. L. WRIGHT, for a number of years proprietor of the barber shop across from the post office, has sold the same and will go to Hastings.

MR. BRUCE BORRIS brother-in-law to C. W. Springer who has been forman of the Shenandoah, Iowa, Republican, for the past few years, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

MR. CHARLES HUNTER of Inavale, sold on last Friday 71 head of steers to Dawson & Reid, of Lincoln, for which they paid him \$4571.75. This is what we call profitable stock raising.

CYRINE Commandry, U. D. will be instituted at Masonic Hall, Saturday, April 5, 1884. Work in both orders of the Temple. All Six Knights in good standing are invited to be present.

PROF. A. L. FUNK and lady arrived Monday evening, and have taken rooms at Mrs. Gardner's. They are both looking well, and THE CHIEF wishes them a pleasant and prosperous journey over the matrimonial sea.

On Easter Sunday, Rev. Joseph Cleary will hold service in the Catholic church in Red Cloud, at 11 A. M. Father Cleary has taken charge of the mission lately presided over by Father Fanning who has withdrawn therefrom and is now lecturing in Illinois.

MR. LOT L. FELTHAM, late principal of the Riverton schools, has commenced the study of law with G. R. Chaney, Esq., of this city. Mr. Chaney has a fine office and library and ample facilities for a student. Mr. Feltham is a scholar and a student, and will no doubt make good use of all these facilities.

THE two entertainments given by the Public Schools of this city on last Friday and Saturday night were very interesting and each participant done his or her part well and to the satisfaction of the audience, which was large. Owing to sickness we were unable to be present, but have heard the entertainment very highly spoken of. The receipts were quite large and will be disbursed for the benefit of the school.

At the election on last Tuesday, for village trustees, on question of license and anti-license, the adherents of the license system came out victorious, electing the following gentlemen as trustees for the ensuing year:

A. Lauterbach.

A. J. Kenney.

Henry Cook.

R. L. Tinker.

Levi Moore.

RED CLOUD is now blessed with one of the neatest, best, and most respectable boardinghouses in the state, under the management of Mrs. W. W. Gardner, in the old Holland House. Among her boarders are Ex-Governor Garber, G. R. Chaney, Dr. Denney Prof. Funk and wife, F. R. Gump and wife, F. Bradbrook, P. A. Beachy, and Charles Demock. The house is nicely and newly furnished from top to bottom, and kept in the latest and best style.

BROS' hog cholera and quinsy cure. Warranted. For sale by Henry Cook.

Notice C. Craws advertisement of early peach blow potato in this paper. 34-4w

ONE or two new brick buildings are under contemplation and we may look forth for a boom in building.

Good hitching posts have been put in front of the Golden Eagle store and full length of State Bank block.

The usual spring cleaning up has commenced and many houses look better for a coat of paint administered.

PROF. J. W. ROWLAND, of Carleton, Neb., spent Thursday in the city visiting his old classmate, Lot Feltham.

WANTED—A good girl to do general house-work. Good wages paid to a good girl please call or address at once J. O. Chamberlin, Inavale Neb.

THE Good Templars of Riverton, gave an entertainment at the M. E. Church of that place, Wednesday evening of last week. The house was crowded and the entertainment well received and appreciated by the best citizens. What are our Good Templars doing?

A Mother Hubbard Masked Ball.

On next Tuesday, April 8, the Red Cloud Cornet Band will give one of the most novel and curious entertainments ever produced in Red Cloud. It will be a Mother Hubbard ball, and of course will be all the rage. The costumes will be of many curious designs a la Mother Hubbard, and worn by both ladies and gentlemen. THE CHIEF, believed that this will be the most successfull ball that has been given in Red Cloud. We hope the friends of the band boys will turn out en masse and fill the exchequer of the Red Cloud Cornet Band to overflowing.

The boys need the money to buy a new set of instruments, when we propose to say that "our band" will stand second to none in the state. Their rendition of all popular airs is fine. The band will play three waltzes in the court-house for the benefit of the dancers. We hope the ball will be a great success and net the band a neat sum of money.

A Card.

In returning to the practice of medicine after having been engaged in other business for the past years it seems to me due to the profession as well perhaps as myself, that I make the following statement. I was educated for a physician and graduated at Bellevue Hospital medical college in New York City in March 1868, remaining for a short time thereafter in the hospitals of the city. In the Autumn of the same year I opened an office at Lodi, Wis. where I remained in the active practice of medicine for fourteen years. The ill health of myself and family compelled me to remove from that climate and to temporarily abandon my profession. A short residence in Nebraska has satisfied me that I can safely return to my former business, to which I shall devote the remainder of my life. Should any one care to enquire as to the correctness of the above statements or of my former standing professionally or otherwise, I should take great pleasure in referring them to either of the present state officers at Madison, Wis., or to any of the older physicians in that part of the state. G. E. McKEEBY.

That Debate.

I am sorry to see the writer of the article in last week's CHIEF manifest such an angry spirit over the result of the debate at Blue Hill. The party that wrote the first article is very likely, able to defend it. I was not its author.

I purchased, while there, one of Boal's dialogues to select from for a temperance entertainment at Riverton.

Somuch for yellow covered literature.

I was surprised to learn that the assembly was disappointed by the decision of the judges and doubly surprised at the "gall" of this teacher who dares to impeach their ability. A better set of judges could not have been chosen.

The three sections Red Cloud, Blue Hill and Inavale were represented, and their known ability combined with the close attention they gave the speakers could not fail to gain the confidence of every reasonable thinking person in the house. I freely forgive the writer of said article for all the harm she intended me, and I hope we may become better acquainted. F. B. SMITH.

To The Patrons of Public Schools.

I request those having little ones to send to school for the first time, to send them at the beginning of next week, if possible; for they can be better classified then than at any other time during the year. I also respectfully request that the parents and patrons will not ask to have their children excused from school, unless it be absolutely necessary, for our work is so laid out that the average pupil has all he can do in school hours, and if he loses one recitation per week, or one half day's study it seriously interferes with his progress and the advancement of his class; so, for the sake of your own children, and for the good of the school, please not to do this. D. JUNSON, Principal.

Mr. Charley Erickson of Riverton was seen driving down our streets last Sunday the same magnet which drew him this way has drawn many a fine young fellow but so far they all have met the same fate let us hope for better success for Charley.

The dance at Mr. Nathan Brooks last Thursday eve was a social success, your correspondent dropped in for a few moments to look on, the sight of seeing many young and beautiful ladies made us almost wish we were young and single again, but alas! the sober realities of life (how to make something to buy sorghum and Johnny cake with for instance) have crowded all such thoughts as dancing out of our minds.

Mr. Chas. Hunter sold and delivered last Friday to Mr. Dawson of Lincoln 71 head of fat cattle, which brought him the snug little sum of \$4371.75. They were divided into two lots, 51 head averaging 137 lbs. apiece and 20 head averaging 1025 lbs. apiece. Mr. Hunter recently sold in Riverton \$513 worth of hogs and has nearly 100 left. Mr. Hunter is one of the self-made men of Nebraska coming into this county fifteen years ago with nothing but one pony and a pair of willing hands, he has now one of the best improved and finest half sections of land in the valley having lately built a house which cost him nearly \$1,000 he has also a fine herd of stock cattle of which several are thorough-breds and the best of all is made it all himself having never received a particle of help from anyone. Where is there a man in the valley who has done better.

X. X. APOLLO.

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### Educational.

The State Teachers' Association met at Lincoln last week and the exercises were interesting throughout. Essays on various topics were read, notable among which were National Aid to education by J. W. Barry, Fairbury; Twenty Years in School, by R. M. Bridges, York; What education is of most worth, by Hiram Sapp, Stromsburg, and A Neglected Subject, by E. T. Hartley, Lincoln. The opening addresses were good and the address by Chancellor Manatt on the relations of the high school to the university was instructive. As is the case in such bodies many amusing things were said, as when Jno. Finer quoted from Shakespeare, about a certain lean man, and many unnecessary, if not improper, as when one essayist ridiculed the denominational schools of the state as being of no use; and another speaker denied any advanced teaching unless directly in the line leading up to a higher school, as though education gained in an humble way, or in a school house in a country district, but nevertheless gained, is not as useful as though learned in the grammar department of a high school, or a Latin school of the university. A much needed work, that of unifying our school system, and a plan to make the course of study from the primary school to the university, one chain of connected work, was inaugurated. A resolution memorializing our legislature to continue to lease instead of sell our school lands, was passed, and a committee of five appointed to present the matter to that body.

The Superintendents' meeting was an interesting and instructive one. Granting certificates, conducting institutes, and similar questions were earnestly discussed.

The Principals' meeting was enthusiastic and an effort made to bridge over the chasm between the high school and university.

We met Superintendent d'Allman, Furnas county, Prof. Barber, Franklin and A. L. Funk, of our own town, with his bride, in attendance during the week.

Don't forget that the Webster county teachers will meet in Red Cloud, April 12. Come prepared for a pleasant and instructive time. C. W. S.

### INAVALE.

Farming has commenced around here in earnest in every field can be seen the team and plow toiling their weary rounds.

Mr. Henry Ross sold his farm one day last week to A. McIntosh, consideration \$1500.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferman spent last Sunday with our worthy P. M. and family.

Miss Laura Baird of Red Cloud is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. J. V. Turkington of Hebron was up last week visiting his uncle W. J. Vance.

Mr. S. H. Sheldon of Jackson Mich. general agent for the Jackson wagon has been visiting with his relatives Mrs. Olmsteds the past two weeks.

Mr. Starks and family will move on to Mr. Chas. Potters place on Indian creek instead of R. Palmers as was reported.

Our friend Mr. Frank B. Smith was lately taken sick and obliged to close his school, he is at present in Red Cloud being doctored, sorry to lose him from our society.

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