

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1884.

CITY BREVITIES.

If you want artichokes enquire at this office.

WM GATES, went to Chicago with cattle this week.

Do not forget the Japanese festival at the M. E. church.

MR. CHAS SHELLEY, has moved into his new dwelling house.

The painters and paper hangers are now reaping their harvests.

MISS ERTA SANFORD of this city will teach the school in district 64.

PEOPLE wanting the bread wagon to stop at their house will leave orders at the bakery. 21 A. LAUFERBAUGH.

S. L. MUMFEL, of Clifton, will soon move to Hastings, and start a bakery and restaurant.

LET our citizens build sidewalks, not that we need them particularly, but for the looks of the city.

THE ladies' aid society of the M. E. church meets Friday afternoon at Mrs. Wm. Parkes' residence.

MR. W. T. LINDSEY, of the Oxford Register, was a pleasant caller at THE CHIEF office on Monday.

THE Red Cloud Literary Society will meet at the residence of Mr. W. H. Strohm, Saturday evening, April 26.

SMALL grain is nearly all in and up. It is looking nice. Corn planting will be commenced in a few days.

PAVING KALEY has retired from active service in the mercantile business and is now located at Kaley Bros. office.

MR. DEISTLEMER, whom we mentioned last week as having bought property in this city, has decided not to come at present.

Do not fail to attend the grand concert at the court house hall Friday evening, April 25, for the benefit of the new Baptist church.

THERE will be a meeting of the charter members of the Women's Relief Corps at the G. A. R. hall, Saturday, April 26, at 2 p. m.

THE street fakir who is known as Scott was arrested on Thursday for gambling, but as no one appeared against him he was released.

WILL BARBER has taken a position at the Gardner House as clerk. Will will make a good one, he having spent several years in the hotel business.

MR. ORMSBY has put a handsome picket fence around his new house. We like to see these substantial improvements being made in the city.

G. W. DOW has bought the stock of agricultural implements of Miller & Ball, and will hereafter sell them in connection with his other business. He has erected a building to keep them in.

ON Saturday a vote was taken at the Holland House on presidential preferences. It stood as follows: Tilden, 9; Bain, 3; Logan, 1. Tilden was declared elected. This was scored a democratic triumph.

C. L. WATKINS, of the Blue Hill Times, gave us a call Monday. The Times folks have lately added a frisky newspaper press, and made other improvements in the make up of the paper. Success, boys.

WE understand that the ladies of the Baptist church will soon give a fair and festival. The building of the church is progressing rapidly but surely. When completed it will be as fine a church as there is in the Valley.

The "beautiful" visited us in great shape on Saturday last. During Friday night a north wind commenced blowing and brought with it a gentle blizzard which continued till about five o'clock on Saturday.

THE managers of the opera house have let the contract for building to Carpenter Bryant. The boys propose to push matters and will have it ready at an early day. The opera house will be a big improvement over the present place of holding entertainments.

REV. M. L. WILHELM preached his farewell sermon to his congregation on last Sunday. He will depart in a few days for his new field of labor in the north part of the state. During his stay in Red Cloud he has made many friends and his ministerial labors have been very successful and satisfactory to the people and his church.

WHY couldn't Red Cloud have a broom factory? We raise lots of broom corn in Webster county, and it would be as cheap to work it up here as to let some outside party make the brooms and then ship them back to Red Cloud. It would not require much capital to start a broom factory. Let us have one. Some man could make money by this scheme.

THE young people of Red Cloud met on Monday night to organize a society to aid in church work. The first object of their labors was the Methodist pastor and his family, who were the subjects of a complete surprise, and the happy recipients of a donation of thirty dollars, on Tuesday night. Many thanks for the gifts bestowed, and may rich blessings follow the donors. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

We have them. SPANOGLE & FUNK.

CALL and be convinced by Spanogle & Funk.

MR. J. H. FREEMAN and wife have returned home.

G. H. CHANEY went to Chicago Saturday night.

CALL and see the new goods at Mrs. Newhouse's. 364

STUEBELBAKER and Newton wagons at Spanogle & Funk's.

BARGAINS, bargains in clothing and underwear at J. G. Potter's. 21

A FEW new breaking plows at Merchant & Fulton's for \$16 each. 36 of

A NEW line of boots and shoes will be sold cheap at J. G. Potter's. 21

LOWEN and lower. Prices where you want them at Spanogle & Funk's.

COCK planters and check covers, be low bed rock at Spanogle & Funk's.

THAT new railroad. Breaking plows at free trade prices by Spanogle & Funk.

Dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots and shoes, all very cheap at J. G. Potter's. 21

OWING to scarcity of space we have been compelled to abridge our county news letters.

LAMBS save from 25 to 50 per cent, by calling at the leading millinery store J. A. Fowler.

FOR SALE.—G. W. Dow has a three and one-quarter wagon of his own make for sale. 364

A good working suit for \$5 at the Golden Eagle clothing store, a boy's suit from \$2.50 up.

Mrs. Fowler offers the largest and most elegant line of millinery in the city at very low prices.

In flowers and feathers you will find the finest assortment at the leading millinery store J. A. Fowler.

Goods cheap.—Anything that you may want will be sold at the lowest cash prices at J. G. Potter's. 21

\$25 dollars will buy a New Home sewing machine, the best on the market at Haresnap's furniture store. 22 of

The weather was so inclement on Saturday that the republican primaries were very poorly attended.

All kinds of ladies' and children's shoes and neckwear at Mrs. Newhouse's. A full assortment cheap for cash. 364

Assorted large assortment of ladies' and children's hats received this week at the leading millinery store J. A. Fowler.

Why is it that C. W. Moore of the Golden Eagle clothing store sells so much clothing? The answer is low prices and honest dealing.

Mr. Barber informs us that he will have his barber yard ready in a few days, when he will be prepared to give good goods at low prices. Wait for him.

The ladies should call and see Mrs. Newhouse's stock of new goods. A complete line of dress goods, dry goods, and in fact everything that the ladies could desire. 364

S. M. Richmond, of Ohio, to play of S. N. Richmond, of Webster county, favored us with a call this week. He also presented us with some pure maple sugar which was very fine.

This concert band has organized an orchestra among their members. This will give our people a chance to procure good music at home without having to import foreign talent for their entertainments.

CAN't enough money be raised by the business men to light Webster street and Fourth Avenue? This cost will be very light. If lamps are put by the business men the city could afford to furnish the oil we should just e. Who will start it?

The entertainment given by the German Farmer Combination on Thursday night, for the benefit of the Red Cloud Cornet Band was well patronized. There is some real merit in the company, and as a consequence the audience was kept in one continuous round of applause. The band realized a small per cent.

Refrigerator spring wagons, etc., just received by Spanogle & Funk.

Cox is king—but you must keep the weeds down. Buy the new cultivator of Spanogle & Funk.

THE Ladies' Baptist Home Missionary society, will meet at Mrs. Brakefield, Tuesday afternoon, April 29.

MR. S. WINGAM, recently from Washington Territory, has purchased the abstract and insurance business of W. H. Goodall, and has taken possession of the same. Mr. B. is a worth gentleman and has the business qualities that will be sure to make him friends and a good patronage. THE CHIEF has every confidence in his success and extends to him its best wishes.

Crown has again captured one of Red Cloud's young men. This time it is our esteemed friend, Dr. Robt. Damerehl, who was wedded on April 23 to Miss Mary E. Overman, at West Point, Illinois, a most estimable young lady of that place. We are pleased to note the fact, and hope that the Doctor and wife will sail life's trouble sea without meeting with the usual trials and tribulations. May their lives be one stream of pleasure is the wish of THE CHIEF. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

The Red Cloud National Bank.

A little over two years ago a number of well known gentlemen of Red Cloud conceived the idea that a second banking house in the city would be a paying institution. Accordingly they went to work with that end in view, and soon afterward had the new bank, known as the State Bank of Red Cloud, organized and incorporated, and opened up business in the room second door west of the Gardner House.

Business rapidly increased and it became self-evident to the officers and directors that their building was too small to use to advantage, and it was found necessary to build a larger and more commodious building for the business. It was then that the new and elegant building which adorns our city, and which the bank now occupies, was first projected, and a little later plans and specifications were placed in the hands of the contractors for its erection. The result of which is one of the finest banking houses between Denver and Chicago.

During the last season the building was completed and occupied by the bank. Business has been constantly increasing from day to day, and in order to keep up with the demands of the period, it was decided recently to reorganize into a National bank, and application was made to Comptroller Knox for a permit to do so, and in due time the necessary papers returned authorizing them to organize, and the Red Cloud National Bank will start business about May 15, 1884, with a paid up capital of \$500,000.

This, together with the influence and prestige already won by this banking house will give them a decided boom in business in Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas. This will be a new enterprise for Red Cloud and we feel certain that the people of this city and Webster county fully appreciate anything of this nature that will benefit the county and Red Cloud. The various gentlemen connected with this house are all prominent business men of Red Cloud, and are a sufficient guarantee of its success and substantial condition. Parlo Led Moore, the president, is one of our oldest, wealthiest, and best known citizens, having lived in Webster county from its early history. Hon. Silas S. West, ex-governor of Nebraska, vice-president, is the founder of Red Cloud, and one of its most substantial citizens, and needs no recommendation from us, having already a state reputation. R. V. Fisher, the president-elect and chairman of the board, is well known in Red Cloud for years, and has become popular to the citizens as one of its most enterprising business men. R. D. Jones, president of the Nebraska Lumber Co., is one of the solid men of Webster county and is well and favorably known in Southern Nebraska. S. E. Collier, the secretary of the Nebraska Lumber Company is also well known to our citizens, and is one of our substantial business men. These gentlemen compose the stockholders of the bank. THE CHIEF heartily congratulates the Red Cloud National Bank and wishes it renewed prosperity and success, feeling assured that the steps just taken will prove to be a great benefit to the patrons and stockholders of the bank. May success attend them.

The greatest novelty of the season will be presented at the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, April 23, by the ladies of the M. E. Church, in the form of a Japanese tea party. A supper will be served to the hungry by young ladies and gentlemen in full Japanese costume, and they may drink from Japanese cups. Dolly 40 cents will be charged for the supper, while to each guest who partakes will be presented a cup and saucer as a souvenir of the occasion. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, but remember that forty cents not only purchases supper, but entitles each one to a cup and saucer.

"DELIGHTFUL"

No Medicine Can be Compared to Marsh's Golden Balm.

"Last month I took a severe cold: I coughed terribly and could not sleep night. I had a druggist prepare me some cough syrup, but it did me no good. I then tried Marsh's Golden Balm and was cured at once. It is a delightful remedy."—[Henry L. Cook, Scotland, Mo.]

"I have used many cough remedies in my family, but none that could be possibly compared to Marsh's Golden Balm."—[F. E. Anderson, Leavenworth, Kansas.]

"Please send me six dozen Marsh's Golden Balm. Everlastingly likes it and all call for it."—[M. W. Wilson, druggist, Barron, Mo.]

Marsh's Golden Balm, the famous throat and lung medicine, and Marsh's Golden Blood and Liver Tonic, the great blood and liver corrector, are for sale by Henry Cook, druggist, Red Cloud, Neb. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

Missionary Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by W. H. Strohm.

Red Cloud, Neb., March 18, 1884.

W. H. STROHM.

G. E. W. KALEY.

Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to call the Republicans of Webster county assembled at the court house in Red Cloud on last Monday, April 21, 1884, at eleven o'clock a. m. D. P. Newcomer, of Blue Hill, called the meeting to order and stated the object of the reel, after which a motion was made to select a temporary chairman and D. P. Newcomer was elected to the chair and A. C. Hosmer was chosen secretary.

On motion of F. A. Swezey, of Blue Hill, a committee of five was appointed on credentials, viz: F. A. Swezey, A. J. Kenney, J. M. Chaffin, C. H. Potter and J. L. Kaley.

On motion of J. L. Kaley the chair appointed J. L. Kaley, C. L. Watkins, and Mr. Shugart a committee on permanent organization.

On motion of A. J. Kenney the convention adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock the convention reassembled and committees on credentials and permanent organization reported.

On motion of C. L. Watkins the report of the committee on credentials was accepted and committee discharged.

J. L. Kaley, chairman of committee on permanent organization moved that the organization be made permanent. Motion carried.

It was then moved and seconded that gentlemen present from unrepresented precincts be allowed to cast the vote of such unrepresented precinct. Motion, after considerable discussion was carried.

J. L. Frame, was then chosen for Basin precinct. H. B. Simons, Line S. L. Milner, Glenwood, F. R. Smith, Inavale, A. Pierstoff, Walnut creek. The delegations having been made up the convention proceeded to elect delegates.

After several attempts had been made to appoint committees, C. L. Watkins moved that the chairman of each delegation be appointed as a committee to select names for delegates to the state and district convention. Motion carried.

The committee retired and on motion the convention took a recess for twenty minutes.

The convention being called to order the committee reported the following names as delegates:

STATE CONVENTION.—Col. Hoover, John Robinson, W. N. Richardson, R. D. Jones, J. H. Shugart, Rich Stevenson, D. P. Newcomer, and J. S. Gilliam.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.—James McNary, C. W. Kaley, F. A. Swezey, A. J. Kenney, C. L. Watkins, C. H. Potter, J. M. Chaffin, and A. C. Hosmer.

On motion of J. L. Kaley the report was accepted and committee discharged.

Moved that the delegates be elected one at a time by acclamation. Carried, and election proceeded, delegates being elected without a dissenting vote. Moved by A. J. Kenney, that a vote be taken by the convention on presidential favorites. Carried. A vote was then taken and resulted as follows: Blaine 13; Logan, 8; Edmunds, 1; Arthur, 3; Lincoln, 1.

On motion of R. B. Fulton the convention adjourned sine die.

The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic, and every republican was willing to lay aside his personal choice and work for the nominee of the Chicago convention, whoever that might be.

The following are the delegates:

Red Cloud.—C. H. Potter, J. S. Gilliam, by Geo. J. Warren, proxy, W. H. Sasham, Samuel West, R. D. Jones, J. L. Kaley, A. C. Hosmer, J. A. Tulleys, by J. L. Miller, proxy, R. B. Fulton, A. J. Kenney, C. W. Springer, A. J. Tomlinson.

Guide Rock.—J. H. Shugart, John S. Stratton, J. M. Chaffin, J. E. Smith, J. W. Robinson.

Palsham.—S. Bateman, F. A. Swezey, D. P. Newcomer, C. L. Watkins.

Basin.—J. L. Frame.

Line.—H. B. Simons.

Glenwood.—S. L. Milner.

Inavale.—F. R. Smith.

Walnut Creek.—A. Pierstoff.

I TAKE pleasure in introducing to the people of Red Cloud and vicinity Mr. K. Skeen, of Holt county Mineral Springs. He comes well recommended as a thorough business man, and a Christian gentleman of high standing. Having sold him my interest in Red Cloud Mills. It is hoped he may receive the same patronage that it has been our privilege to enjoy.

J. Q. POTTER.

Special Examination.

On account of the storm last Saturday detaining many teachers, special examination will be held at Red Cloud on Friday, May 2.

C. W. SPRINGER, Co. Supt.

We hope that our correspondents will not fail to send in a communication every week during the planting and harvesting season. Then it is, that the news about the farms, becomes very interesting. Send in the news, do not let it.

HERE AND THERE.

Special Correspondence of THE CHIEF.

At Inavale on Monday I stopped and enjoyed a pleasant conversation with the McCrary Bros., two young men recently from Indiana, who are building a store room there and will open up with a stock of general merchandise in about two weeks. They are intelligent, cautious gentlemen and will undoubtedly succeed in their new field. Inavale efforts are being made to secure the erection of one in the near future, also other business improvements and enterprises. Mr. Chamberlin, the Inavale cheese man, is building a branch establishment near the farm of Mr. C. H. Scott on Indian Creek, about four miles from Red Cloud. A ride of four miles north from here brings us to the new ranch of Walker & Sons. They have recently bought land in this locality, and are erecting good buildings. They are a very pleasant family to tarry with. In this neighborhood we stopped for a few minutes at the home of our old friend, Mr. Myer and found him sick, but determined to soon be up and around again. North-west eight miles we arrive in a section of the county in which prosperity and permanent improvements abound on every farm, and stop over Tuesday night with the family of Mr. Harlan W. Parks and really enjoyed my evening's frolic with the bright intelligent children. Mr. P. has a fine farm, a pleasant home and himself one of those quiet, earnest farmers that it is a pleasure to meet. South four miles from here I take dinner with Mr. Gribb, who is successfully and rapidly developing his beautiful farm. On Thursday I passed a pleasant recreation of two hours at the home of Mr. Oscar Bumeby. He is a Virginian by birth and by nature and education one of God's noblemen. Progressive, enterprising and industrious. He is rapidly accumulating lots of worldly stuff, with already an excellent farm under cultivation. I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Ramey, an present living with her brother, and I could not resist the temptation to remark that the home in which her smiles and gentle pleasing manners are scattered should be happy indeed. Over Thursday night I was kindly and pleasantly entertained by Mr. David Larkick. This gentleman has just commenced the erection of a new frame house which he calculates will cost him about \$800, and in which Mrs. Larkick may expect to prepare her next harvest dinners. Mr. L. is a Southern man, and he and his family are worthy of the success and prosperity with which their labor are being crowned. Mr. Wm. Fuller has his new house about enclosed, and soon expects to bid farewell to the old "dug out" in which he and his good wife have passed about ten years of their lives, toiling and suffering, yet contented, and hopeful for the future. On Friday I tarried for a pleasant hour with Mr. A. H. Alexander, twelve miles north-west of Red Cloud, looking over his fine stock and grain farm. Mr. A. is happy in his prospects for the present and future, for he is already "well fixed."

ELM CREEK.

One day fine, three cold. When will we get to plant corn. May expect cold summer and good wheat.

More thieves around. Some person broke into Mr. Gilford's store at Cowles and robbed the post-office. Several suits of clothes and other goods were also taken. The amount of the stolen goods is not known. We hope the thieves will be found and get their just reward.

I called at the Elm Creek school house one Sabbath and found a good school. All seemed to take an interest except one family. The girls and boy came in and took seats on the other side of the house from their class instead of taking their seats in their class they sat there with a sarcastic grin on their faces. I thought that it I was tending that school and was teacher of the class that I would let them sit there and show their teeth all day if they liked that better than reading.

Another snow storm. Hope the weather will soon settle.

Two men had a quail the other day. One of them told the other that he always had plenty to live on, "but with you it is a jack rabbit or no dinner."

Nettie Arnold is teaching the school in district No. 13.

Eta Sanford is to teach the school in district 64, commencing the 21st of April.

The snow storm killed a few young pigs. Take the good luck and bad luck and I have about as much luck as anyone. Nothing but.

ELM'S DREAMS.

THOMASVILLE.

Snow drifts the order of the day.

Farmers are ready to plant corn when spring comes.

Mr. Edw. Moody has built an addition to his dwelling. Ed is one of our enterprising farmers and is making his place look comfortable.

W. B. Shirley has put up a windmill he is tired of drawing water by hand.

Mrs. Richard has been quite sick but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. McLeland is also sick.

John T. Robinson who has been back east for some time returned a few days ago bringing his better-half with him. We congratulate John on his good luck, we think some other of our bachelor friends should go and do like wise.

WEST INAVALE.

Measles plenty and some to spare.

E. H. Jones is building quite an extensive pasture for his stock. Also, D. L. Groot and P. Davis. This herding and lariatng has grown too monotonous for our farmers.

Mr. Eddy gathers cream for the Red Cloud creamery. He makes two loads each week and seems to be well loaded each time.

The Cowles correspondent speaks of being in possession of some spring weather. Can they spare us any?

ACTS HOPE.

PLEASANT HILLS.

Springtime has come gentle Anna we have doffed our ragged coat; the frog croaked, the lark singeth to his mate; and the hired man may be found on the shady side of his work.

The wind blows, the snow flies and we've been set back about a month.

School district No 15 is to have a new school house, it will be 24 by 34 and 10 feet high to the square and will cost when finished and furnished near one thousand dollars.

A lady from Illinois and a cousin to Mr. C. C. Cox will teach the young ladies how to shoot at Anby. Mrs. Fowler is 40 years of age and has had much experience as a teacher and the people of Anby have made a wise selection.

How to make the association more interesting was the question discussed at the last teachers' meeting at Red Cloud. Why not talk about how to make their labors more effective in the school room?

A mark of the displeasure of Divine Providence has been resting upon Mr. James Polly in the shape of a very sore finger it was thought he would lose his finger. Catarah is the cause.

With a view of improving his stock C. C. Cox has purchased a fine calf of male gender and has him on exhibition at his farm. Stop and see him as you pass by. He is a daisy.

The boys in this part of the corral are happy, every body is fencing pastures. At the present price of wire all should avail themselves of that luxury.

We have some fine herds of cattle on the hills of Pleasant Hill among which is that of Messrs Scott and Trunkey, they have 100 head of fine grades all in good condition. Rasser Bros also have a large herd, and are buying more all the time. They pay the highest prices for good stockers.

A good teacher can find employment at good wages in district No 15. M. C. Jackson, director.

Mr. Sam Bruner came along the other evening with a smile on his face that extended from ear to ear, and said it was a girl, weight usual. EXOTICER.

SCOTT.

Alc and Clint Rinker are breaking prairie this spring. We have had but little breaking done in our neighborhood for several years before.

E. Follett is sowing wheat.

Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Kizer have been very sick.

Rev. A. Shurtleff has had another stroke of palsy.

Mrs. Mary A. Hallman lost a splendid cow the other day.

Rev. J. Chetham was in our neighborhood Thursday, April 17th, he owns the old farm of William Fontaine, he has a fine flock of sheep thereon; the farm is rented to Mr. Blankenbaker.

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. John Lockhart have arrived with their families from Ohio.

Mr. Lockhart has bought the Arthur Vanhorn farm.

Mr. Drew has rented Mr. Michael's farm, and has moved thereon.

Mr. Frank Jones and Mr. Hallman were at Bloomington Thursday, April 17th, the former contesting the latter's homestead. We do not know result.

BETA.

GUIDE ROCK.

The storm has spent its fury, and we are all happy again.

At a meeting held here Saturday by the republicans the following named gentlemen were elected delegates to the county convention at Red Cloud: J. H. Shugart, John S. Stratton, J. M. Chaffin, Dr. Robinson, and Dr. Smith.

The M. E. Church held their quarterly meeting here Sunday.

Our building interests are so well represented here as to prevent a detailed account thereof.

The smiling face of J. N. Rickards was seen in our village Friday last.

Mr. Grubb will at once begin the erection of the new Occidental. Mr. Grubb is an old hotel man, and knows how to cater for the wants and tastes of his many patrons.

During the past week some one said a man in Maine whose name is Blaine would be our next candidate for president. Some one else said it would be Logan, another that Edmunds would get there. But it will be Arthur, or else some one whose name is not now before the people. ROCKET.

COWLES.

Around town the first place we call at is the post-office, kept by Mr. Ed. Guilford. He also carries quite an extensive stock of dry