THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1884.

A. C. HOSMER - - Proprietor

The Democratic Convention.

At last the Democratic convention at Chicago has come and gone. After a four days session the delegates finally concentrated their efforts and decided to commence balloting for candidates for president. After several ballots, Grover Cleveland, present governor of New York, was nominated for president by nearly 700 votes. On the ballot being called for vice-president Hon. Thomas Hendricks, of Indiana, was nominated by acclamation. The ticket is not the strongest one that the democrats might have put up, and as a consequence there is considerable dissatisfaction over it. It is the common expression heard that the ticket should have been turned around placing Hendricks at the head and Cleveland at the tail. The nomination of Cleveland insures New York to the republicans in November. Hendricks is an old standby but he cannot hope to carry Indiana for the democrats. Upon the whole we consider the ticket a weak one, and not calculated to enthuse the democratic heart with patriotism.

BERNE.

Harvest has commenced.

Corn is growing very fast since the rains of last week.

There will be three or four self-binding harvesters running in this neighborhood this season.

Miss Middleton, who has been visiting friends here the past few weeks left for the east last week.

The mail is now tri-weekly on the route from Cowles to Nelson.

Mr. J. Houston will preach at the school house in district 56, at half past four o'clock, Sunday, July 20.

TYRO.

SCOTT

We still hear the sound of the reapers Corn is nicely silking.

The king of the universe has sent us more showers of blessing this year than formerly.

The lumber is being hauled to build a new bridge one half mile of Scott.

G. Beller of Reamsville, has called to see old friends at Scott.

The branches of Joseph Noble's cherry trees were bent close to the ground with a heavy crop of fruit, this season.

We are still watching and waiting and I hope soon you will again hear from. BETA

WEST INAVALE.

A piece of listed corn. A bachelor improvement on cultivating corn near Inavale. First comes a man with a scythe and cuts the weeds as low as the corn, then he is followed up with a fine team and cultivator in charge of a stout young man that can keep his plow in the right furrow. When they have all passed the corn stands alone in its glory.

L. C. Olmstead's brother and wife have been making him a visit. They are from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The show and celebration was very interesting at Riverton, although the day was very warm. Mr. Chaney, of Red Cloud, made an able address on the occasion. Father Fanning followed and gave the history of the discovery of the United States, and concluded with a few anecdotes to liven up the congregation. AUNT HOPE.

WELLS.

We had a fine rain Saturday night. Considerable thunder and lightning but no wind. We can almost see the corn grow, and we'll soon have roasting ears

We wish to correct a little mistake in last week's issue in regard to the old fashioned Methodist camp meeting. It will be a united Brethren and Methodist combined, and it will commence August 12 instead of the 20th, if the Lord is willing. We want to see our friends from a distance come and put up tents and get the full benefit of this meeting. The grove is a fine one, and there will be a nice circle laid out, and we want to see it filled with tents. Harvest will be extinguished by that time, and why can't you come?

William Richardson's windmill was struck by lightning Saturday night. Fortunately it was only slightly injured.

We understand that Mr. John Andrews is very much offended because we said he tried to commit suicide on the 4th, and failed.

Dr. C. F. Kehler visited our town today. Doc is located at Blue Hill. We hope he will attend to his knitting and meet with success.

We hope it will not rain hard enough any more this summer to keep the boys from work, for they are a nuisance around the town next day after a rain. I would rather be a sixteenth rest in music than a base ball in this town, for it never gets a rest. HUGH.

LINE.

A few lines from the south side may somewhat interest the readers of your valuable paper.

It is said Uncle Peter Marsden has the heaviest field of rye in the county. Some put it a 40 bushels to the acre.

D. S. Helvern claims the best fall wheat, and says some of the binders lay it at 35 bushels to the acre, but he says he will be satisfied with 25 or 30 bushels to the acre. Mr. H. has lost quite a number of hogs in the past few weeks by blood poison, a new hog disease.

G. W. Shutts will start his thresher the last part of next week or the first of the week following, upon State Creek. O. Wickwire will also run a thresher this fall.

The best corn we have seen is on Uncle Levi Moore's farm, on Penny Creek.

W. J. Perry is putting up a frame house with a stone foundation, for W. P. Hanthorn, on his farm near the Upper Penney Creek school house. Mr. H. has recently moved his family from Milford, Seward county, and will hereafter reside on his farm. Will is a good boy, and will make a good citizen. We are glad to see him settle down in life.

Mr. Cool, living on Mr. Day's farm, had the roof of his granary blown off and a bran new hay stack all torn to pieces by the wind Friday. He thinks the gentle breezes of Nebraska are rather severe on a newcomer.

S. S. was re-organized at Penny Creek school house, with Mrs. N. Hilton, superintendent; Will. Vandyke, assistant; H. B. Simlms, secretary, and John Gilbert, librarian.

U. C. ANTIQUESS.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

In this column we invite public discussion on important matters, or [illegible] else, but we will not be responsible for any [illegible] or statements contained therein. [illegible] published without author's name attached.

Physiology of the Heart.

Dr. E. Sutton, of this vicinity, claims two very important discoveries in the physiology of the heart, namely, the cause of its beat and the production of animal heat. His theory is as follows: That the oxygen received by the blood in the lungs during respiration produces and sustains an electric current in the blood. When the ventricles, (or muscles of the heart) contract, the quantity of blood last received is expelled into the arteries and the tricuspid, mitral, and semilunar valves completely disconnect the blood, which relieves the muscles of the heart of the electric current, the same as the muscles of the arms of a person holding the electrodes of a battery would be relieved by disconnecting one of the conductors from the battery and as soon as the heart is free it relaxes, then the valves open, the blood decends down into the heart and reconnects, causing another shock as before. Animal heat he says is produced by condensing the current of electricity in the blood. The cone shape of the mitral and tricuspid valves of the heart and the irregular shape of the heart strings produce the greatest amount of heat, while there is no small amount of heat generated in the arteries at each shock of the heart by condensing the currents passing from one red corpuscle to another to another. To illustrate the principle, varnish a board, and while sticky write your name or anything else you wish with a sharp stick without lifting the stick from the board, and fill the lines in the name with steel filings, being careful to keep the line connected, and connect ocne electrode of an electric battery to each end of the line of filings and operate the battery, and if it is in a moderately dark room fine sparks of fire can be seen the length of the writing. Those interested in physiology would do well to examine the best authors procurable and see what is really known on the subject. He considers these two discoveries about equal in value to Dr. William Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood, forty-three years ago. Anyone wishing further explanation can address the undersigned. DR. E. SUTTON,

Judson, Smith county, Kan.

Truth less True than Fiction.

In the *Argus* of July 3 there is an article signed "Truth." Had the author not signed it I had failed to find much truth in it.

The furious attack of the correspondent on my inoffensive letter to THE CHIEF, which contained nothing personal, reminds me of the story of little Teddie, when his sister told their mother that Teddie was eating the cherries, and that he had eaten about a dozen of them already, when Teddie shouted out, "it's a great big lie, mother, I have only eaten just seven, and four, and this one is only a gooseberry." Because I happened to say the fruit trees and forest trees were doing extremely well, it does seem poor proof that I was trying to pack a county convention, and that I was sailing under a false name looks as much like guess work as it does like truth. But I would like to say to this gooseberry "Truth," that I have nothing to retract in this matter, and think that you will find that when Mr. Springer was elected last year, he was a resident of Red Cloud, had no other residence, claimed no other residence in the county, did not consider himself either a resident, a citizen, or a representative of any other precinct. When Mr. Warren was last elected he was not a resident, did not claim to be the candidate of any northern district, but was plainly, squarely, and fairly the independent candidate for sheriff from Red Cloud. He was not claimed by the north as their man. This "Truth" says it is very ungenerous in me to say Red Cloud has a coroner, attorney, and physician because the officers were of to small pay to enter into the count. Now let us look at this small pay business. The commissioners have three dollars per day; senators and assembly men have sixty dollars per year; the coroner I think is better paid; the physician has $200 per per year, more than three times as much as the senators and assembly men; the attorney has $400 per year, nearly seven times as much as the state officers. All this is too small to count. Out on such truth, that only acknowledges Red Cloud to have the clerk and judge, barely acknowledging a commissioner. From such truth as this good Lord deliver the people, for I think when you look at it in all fairness you will find that Red Cloud has at the present time every officer that under any circumstaces she possibly could have except the assembly man, treasurer and surveyor. And if Red Cloud does not usually furnish more than one fourth of the aspirants for office I have been wrongly informed, and if not more than three fourths of them are Red Cloud men, then I am mistaken, and if the Republicans of this county can select a ticket this fall that "*Truth*" will not bolt, it will be well. FAIR PLAY.

Fraudulent Policies.

I have frequently noticed articles in your paper warning the citizens of Red Cloud against street fakers and chin bilks, and I think that a warning to the farmers and property owners of Webster county would be highly appreciated by them, and the thing to be warned against is a small model of a big fraud, in the shape of insurance agents who travel over this and adjoining counties, offering to insure property for double its valuation, or actual cost. Now when a man will come into any county and induce property owners to insure their property for double what it cost, or is worth, you may depend that he is a stager of the first water, and should be fired from the premises of every piece of property upon which he dares to trespass. I should think that it was about time the people became posted in regard to these black faced frauds. Don't they know that in case of loss or damage to their property that they could only receive the equivalent of the actual worth and not double the cost. No first-class insurance company that does a legitimate business impose such cussedness upon its patrons, not if any gentleman who is an owner of real and personal property will go to any of the leading insurance men of Red Cloud—men who are long established and wish to preserve the high reputation they hold in the minds of the citizens, will not take any such risks, for the very reason that they know they would be perpetrating a gigantic fraud. I think the legitimate business men of Webster county who are doing the business for old reliable insurance companies had better look to this water-vim, and put a quietus to any further fraudulent insurance policies being palmed off on the unsophisticated residents of this county. Yours, etc., A. J. T.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the construction and repairing of sidewalks and crossings within the village of Red Cloud.

Be it ordained by the chairman and board of trustees of the village of Red Cloud.

SECTION 1. That sidewalks are hereby ordered and required to be constructed upon and along each side of all streets in the village of Red Cloud, when ordered by the chairman and board of trustees as herein after designated.

SEC. 2. Whenever the chairman and board of trustees of the village of Red Cloud shall, by resolutions passed by three-fourths of the members elect thereof, order the construction or repairing of any sidewalks at any place or places mentioned in section first, specifying the width thereof and thickness of same and the kind of material to be used, or whenever a majority of the resident owners of property subject to assessment to build any sidewalk or walks within the corporate limits of the village of Red Cloud shall sign a request in writing addressed to the chairman and board of trustees of said village, showing the number of feet adjoining to or fronting on any street of said village owned by each of said petitioners, the width of the walk required and the thickness and kind of material to be used, and the place where saidwalk is to be laid, then it is hereby made the duty of the chairman and board of trustees to order said sidewalk laid and constructed, provided that no sidewalk shall be ordered built narrower than four feet.

SEC. 3. That whenever any sidewalk shall be built in the manner herein before required, it shall be the duty of the chairman and board of trustees upon a majority vote favoring the same to build suitable crossings on all streets and alleys made necessary thereby, of such material and of such width as they may by vote deem best.

SEC. 4. Whenever any sidewalk as aforesaid shall have been ordered built or repaired, either upon petition or by a vote as herein before provided, it shall be lawful for the chairman and board of trustees to notify the owner or owners of said lots by serving a written notice, when said owner resides within the village of Red Cloud, or in case said owner or owners do not reside within the village of Red Cloud, a notice printed in any paper of general circulation, published in said village, which notice shall be published two weeks, notifying the owner or owners of the contents of said order, when, if the owner or owners of said lots shall fail within fifteen days to build said walk, then it shall be the duty of such board to cause the same to be built, and the expense of building such walk shall and is hereby made a special tax and lien on each lot or lots so named in said petition or order; provided, however, said notice need not be served on parties signing such petition.

SEC. 5. The special tax or assessment provided for in this ordinance shall be made by the chairman and board of trustees of the village of Red Cloud at a special meeting, by resolution, fixing the value of such lot or lots assessed, taking into account the benefits derived or injuries sustained in consequence of such contemplated improvements, and the amount charged against the same, which with the vote thereof by *yeas* and *nays* shall be spread at length upon the minutes. Notice of the time of holding such meeting and the purposes for which it is held shall be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said village, at least four weeks before the same shall be held, or in lieu thereof personal service may be had upon persons owning or occupying such property to be assessed. All such assessments shall be known as special assessments for improvements, and shall be levied and collected as a separate tax in addition to the taxes for general revenue purposes to be placed on the tax roll for collection, subject to the same penalties and collected in like manner as other village taxes.

SEC. 6. The notice required in sections 4 and 5 shall be served by the street commissioner, or any other person designated by the chairman or board of trustees, by delivering to each lot owner or occupant of lot named in such order a copy of said notice, when such party can be found within the village of Red Cloud, and when not by publishing said notice as required in sec. 5, who shall make a sworn statement of the manner of said service, and return the same to board, with the certificate of the printer attached in case of publication.

SEC. 7. At the first regular meeting after the coming in of said proof of service, the chairman and board of trustees shall fix the time for holding the special meeting, mentioned in section 5, at which time said special assessment shall be made.

SEC. 8. If any side walk shall be constructed by any person upon or along any street of any material differing in kind or quality from that specified in the order or petition therefore, or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, all such side walks may by three-fourths vote of the board of trustees elect be ordered removed by the street commissioner and be ordered replaced and rebuilt in conformity to the provisions of this ordinance. Provided, that sidewalks built in pursuance to any other ordinance before the adoption hereof shall not be affected by this ordinance. Provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit such board from ordering temporary walks on streets not permanently improved, without regard to grade, at a cost not exceeding 50 cents per lineal foot, which shall be assessed and collected as herein before designated.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and publication according to law.

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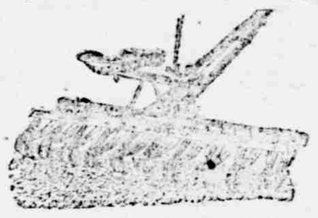

How rarely does does a farmer contemplate a newly harrowed field with satisfaction! He sees on every side weeds and clods still unconverted, leaves a furrow slice untouched because the share of his old plow will not reach beyond, and throws a bushel of trouble down into a deep furrow, drags the soil out and goes home in a rage. He sends his tired team to the barn, leaves the harrow that would do the work perfectly, lets the fine tooth pulverizer lounge in the shade, and is only converting the soil, but turning it over the second time, and all for what? To have an even depth and a smooth field. Not for the farmer who uses the Acme Combining Harrow. Clod crusher and leveler in one of the simplest and most powerful tools ever invented. Its teeth are twelve inches long and sometimes a foot, thoroughly pulverize and level the land. Fall plowed ground especially benefited by the work which is done quickly and without the need of any spring plowing. Has been in use four years. Can be used in any stage of growth from the first cultivation until the corn is above twelve inches in height. For sale by

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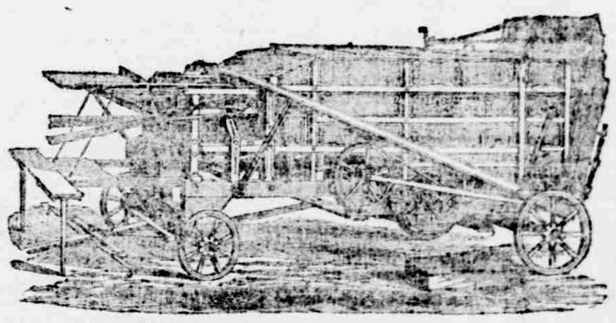

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On Saturday, July 26, A. D., 1884,

at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and time extended as prayed for. It is further ordered that [illegible] published in THE RED CLOUD [illegible] general circulation in [illegible] Nebraska, for th[illegible]

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Case [illegible]

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