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Blaine and Logan Club

The next meeting of the Blaine and Logan Club will be held at Red Cloud on Tuesday the 26th of August, at 7:30 Good speakers will be in attendance at that time. The place of meeting will be announced hereafter. By order of executive committee.

CITY BREVITIES

A. F. LOCKHART will go to Iowa this week.
Mr. BRIGGS and wife spent Sunday in Guide Rock.
Mr. C. A. STOCKING is going east in a few weeks on a visit.
Mr. BRADLEY, of Iowa, is visiting Mr. Kinsey, and family.
THERE was a party at Noble Sanford's on Tuesday night.
MRS. FRED HUMMELL spent a few days in the country this week.
HON. JAMES LAIRD was in Red Cloud Monday, looking after his candidacy.
Mr. G. R. CHANEY was on the sick list during the early part of the week.
Mrs. JOSSELYN who has been ill for a few days past, is rapidly recovering.
ONE of the Sherwood farms south of town was sold the other day for \$3000.
HARVEST is over and for the last few days our town has been crowded with people.
The young folks had a very pleasant picnic at H. B. Simons' farm on last Thursday.
MRS. FRED HUMMELL and Mrs. Roy Hutchison will soon go to Sterling, Neb., on a visit.
REV. E. T. BLOOMFIELD, a noted divine from New York, filled Rev. Harris' pulpit on last Sunday.
H. A. HOWARD received a pension from the government the other day of \$940. He is therefore happy.
THIS is to notify you that Gates & Bohanan sell ice and deliver it free to any part of the city. Call on them.
M. BIRNEY has traded his house and lot for a farm 5/2 miles south, and has moved up town into Mr. Sherwood's house.
F. M. HAMAKER was in Kansas this week and bought 140 head of hogs for Mr. Wm. Gates, our stock dealer. Hogs were delivered Monday.
S. V. LADLOW received a pension from the government the other day, amounting to \$1800. This will be a great help to the good brother.
A. F. LOCKHART has bought Mr. Waterman's farm near this city, and we presume will make a "horny fisted tiller of the soil" out of himself.
The Rev. D. Sebastian Jones, of Ohio, will preach at the Congregational church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
KEY. BU WS. Cheyenne, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday. Mr. B. is a forcible speaker, and those who had the pleasure of hearing him were much pleased.
Mrs. L. H. FORT, wife of our deputy county clerk, and children, arrived last Friday. They are now comfortably situated in Mr. Forrester's house on Seward street.
ONE day recently forty commercial men registered at the Holland House, saying nothing about those who put up at the other hotels. Who says Red Cloud is not metropolitan.
MR. WATERMAN is now duly installed in the lively stable business. He intends making some extensive improvements soon and put his stable on an equality with any in the state.
THE citizens of Red Cloud should organize a building association. This would be one of the most desirable institutions that could be possibly started. Let some of the leading men look the matter up.
MR. W. E. JACKSON has a fine grove on his premises. It is only about eight years old. This shows what our people can expect who will make the effort to set out trees. Every owner of property should put out trees.
THE Red Cloud creamery made 15,000 pounds of butter in the month of July, or seven and one-half tons, for which they paid out \$1650 for cream. The corresponding month in 1883 the amount made was 10,300 pounds.
We believe that it has been decided to have a sidewalk commencing from the end of the one north of THE CHIEF office, running to Fifth avenue, thence to the M. E. church, then north again up to the terminus of Seward street.
J. H. SMITH was a greatly surprised man the other day, when he heard that a supposed dead brother, whom he had not seen for thirty years was living in California. Mr. S. feels happy notwithstanding that his wife is in Minnesota, and he is a forlorn widower.
Mrs. MCKENNEY living in school district 9, while out driving, had the misfortune of having her team run away. Fortunately she was not injured, but pretty badly scared. One of the horses was severely injured. She had been attending a picnic.

MR. LUIS is, we understand, going to build a brick building near the rink.
MR. E. V. REDROW goes to New York about September 1st, on business.
We understand that D. P. Newcomer will be a candidate for representative.

The ladies' H. M. society will meet at Mrs. S. Perkins', Tuesday afternoon, August 12.
HARVESTING is over, and now the hum of the threshing machine can be heard in the distance.
Now is the time to get your paper for the campaign. THE CHIEF will be sent to any address five months for 50 cents.

THE question that is now agitating our voters in this congressional district is "who shall be our next congressman?"

A. H. BROWN has bought lots one and two on corner of Eighth avenue and Cedar street, and will soon build a residence.

RED CLOUD is going to have a real live circus in a few days. The little boys will again be happy, and so will the old boys.

MR. A. J. WELCH has joined the Red Cloud Cornet Band as cornetist. Mr. W. is a fine musician and can "toot" with the best of them.

Mrs. M. C. JACKSON of Amboy has gone to Indiana for an extended visit. It has been twenty five years since she visited her native state.

MR. WICKS of Wells brought this office some very fine apples this week. The limbs were loaded. Every body can have fruit that will try to raise it.

MR. JOSEPH SWAN, we understand, will soon make arrangements to start an eating house at Oxford. He is one of the best landlords in the state.

IN another place in THE CHIEF will be found Gov. Dawes' proclamation in regard to the amendment that is to be voted on at the November election.

R. V. SHREY went to Lincoln on Saturday, evening and returned Tuesday. Mrs. Shirey's many friends will be glad to hear that her eyes are getting much better.

The Saturday night concerts given by the Red Cloud cornet band are fine and are appreciated by our citizens. The boys play well and are constantly improving.

J. RANNEY, threshed on Wednesday for Mr. F. H. Mellors. They threshed out 1119 bushels of oats in seven hours. Mr. Mellors has raised a large crop and is therefore happy.

THERE is an awful amount of machinery sold in this city this season. Our agricultural implement dealers have been very busy, and have been working night and day filling orders.

THE Ohio Mail has changed from a democratic to a republican paper. Jack Scott has retired and Mr. E. M. Spanghly has been installed as editor. The paper is improved by the change.

The second nine base ball outfit of this city played a match game with the Guide Rock club on last Friday, and as is usual with our boys—they came out ahead. The score stood 19 to 23 in favor of Red Cloud.

BING & MCGUIRE, the two enterprising gentlemen formerly of this city, and now of Guide Rock, are doing a splendid business in that town, and much better than they anticipated. THE CHIEF wishes them success.

HOWARD DEISHLY is very happy. His extreme joy was caused from the arrival of an heir on Saturday last. The smiles that played upon Grandpa Barkley's face were the first indications that our reporter had of the event.

OUR friend C. Wiener, the well known Red Cloud clothing merchant has gone to Chicago for his fall stock of goods. He proposes to lay in the largest stock ever seen in Red Cloud. HE is an energetic merchant and THE CHIEF wishes him success.

BERT CROWMELL, who has been in the employ of Major Swan, at the B. & M., depot dining hall for the past two years, has left the city for a trip through the north-west, to visit friends and perhaps locate in business. His many friends hereabouts wish him "bon voyage."

MR. ED. SCROTS, formerly a conductor on the B. & M., and well and favorably known to our citizens, has been rusticated on the U. P. Ry. for a while and has now returned to his first love, and will take a position as "Diamond" engineer on the B. & M. Ed. has the heartfelt wishes of his friends here.

Who will be our representatives? This county should think twice, and then select the men who will be the most fitting for the position. We want good solid men for representatives, and those who are known to be good straight republicans. THE CHIEF believes that aggressive men should be selected, men who will work for the people without fear or favor.

PROF. SCHNEIDERMEISER, of Lincoln, a piano tuner, widely known throughout the southern portion of the state, has, during the last week, been staying among us, and by his good work and gentlemanly bearing, has won the good will of the community. The professor expects to visit this place regularly hereafter, and our citizens will no doubt be only too glad to reserve their work for him.

BLUE HILL is one of the most flourishing towns in the west. Its business men are enterprising to a dot. Enterprise is what makes towns grow and become important. The enterprising merchants of Red Cloud are what have made Red Cloud what it is today, one of the most flourishing cities in Nebraska. In fact the towns in Webster county are made up of that class of citizens. Push is the watchword. Success is certain.

HANK MOORE is in Denver this week. Mrs. A. L. FUNK is visiting in Denver.

J. O. CHAMBERLIN has returned from Denver.

A. A. POPE bought a \$2000 sport of horses on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. FOWLER has been on the sick list for a few days.

GATES & BOHANAN, killed a fine calf this week. It was a daisy.

A big cucumber was presented to our reporter by A. Cummings.

C. Wickwire is threshing north-west of town with his new Case Agitator.

THE examination at the Institute will commence on Friday, August 15.

A. J. MEANS is about to build a large barn. The old one is too primitive for Andy.

THE south-east chimney on the court house recently struck by lightning has been repaired.

PROF. NADAL will address the institute on Thursday, August 14, on education. Reading in the evening.

MR. DOWNEY, cheese maker for Mr. J. O. Chamberlin at the Indian Creek factory, is kept very busy, with cheese making.

THE Messrs. G. S. Albright, L. H. Wallace and C. J. Platt, have been putting more windows in the rink, and otherwise improving it internally.

THE B. & M. are now running two freight trains daily over the Oxford & Kenesaw cut off. Passenger trains will probably be put on in the near future.

THERE will be a lecture in the Presbyterian church, August 8, 9 p. m. by W. F. C. Hassan, Prof. of Mathematics state university of Colorado. Subject two years in Japan.

THE Teachers' institute has been of a very interesting nature. We have not however the room to mention the workings of it this week. Will give full particulars next week.

HIGH STEVENSON was in the city this week. He has just returned from the great North-west. Mr. H. is very prominently mentioned as float representative from Webster and Franklin counties.

IT was reported that the B. & M. surveys were in the city on Saturday last for the purpose of going over the proposed Red Cloud and Kansas South-western. Soon Red Cloud will have plenty of railroad outlets.

THERE will be a basket meeting given by the M. E. church, one mile south of the Inavale bridge, on Dry creek, Sunday, August 10, 1884, on Joe Jones' farm. Everybody invited to come. Preaching in morning and afternoon. Communion services at 5 P. M.

KALEY BROS. of this city, have been selected by the U. S. commissioners of Nebraska, to collect specimens of grain etc., for the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial. All grain calculated as specimens should be cut close to the ground, and cut with care. None but the best should be brought in.

CHARLIE PLATT now tows through the \$80 tuba recently purchased by the band. The boys have received a fine lot of new music, and are improving with remarkable rapidity. There is a strong talk of a second hand organization to be composed of younger material. Go in boys, the more the merrier.

ON Sunday last some 500 people turned out to make a still more thorough search for the lost child on Peggy creek meadow of which full particulars appeared in last week's CHIEF, like efforts, like results, the missing little one was nowhere to be found and up to the hour of our going to press no tidings have as yet been received. So far as mystery is concerned this case out-rivals the famous Charley Ross case.

RUMORS reach us of still another wrecking of the east bound Cannon Ball train, this time at or near Wymore. The entire train being derailed, happily however without loss of life or limb. The above is simply a rumor and we give it to our readers for what it may be worth. This makes five times within the past six weeks that these cowardly attempts have been made. Henup necktie parties may be expected along the line of the A. & N. if this business continues.

RED CLOUD should certainly have some protection against fire. It is a very careless thing to do for our people to go along without any protection whatever. It would not be a bad idea to form a bucket brigade, and also a hook and ladder company. Either could be done without much expense, and in case of fire would be the means of saving a great deal of money to our town. Let some of our people look after this important matter, for such it is without a doubt.

THE following officers were installed in Charity Lodge 53, A. F. and A. M. Red Cloud, on Friday, August 1, 1884.
W. H. Strohm, W. M.
J. R. Wilcox, S. W.
Wm. Letson, J. W.
W. N. Richardson, Treasurer.
J. P. Bayha, Secretary.
James Potter, S. D.
W. D. Forrester, J. D.
M. B. McNitt, S. S.
Ira Sleeper, J. S.
Wm. Parkes, Tyler.

THE two eastern rows of pens of the depot stock yards have been taken down and the material moved to Hastings. We understand Mr. E. L. Hosford, the genial and popular manager of the Red Cloud stock yards, having filled that position for the past two years, is now about to make Hastings his future headquarters and will still remain in charge of the Red Cloud yard, and will have the Hastings and Wymore yards in addition. We are pleased to hear of Ed's deserved promotion.

J. BURN of Cowles purchased a J. I. Case Agitator of A. A. Pope last Saturday.

W. M. GUR of Colorado, has taken the position of night operator at the depot.

We understand that J. O. Chamberlin will start a cheese factory on Elm Creek.

THERE will be a shooting match on show day. Our sportsmen will please take notice.

REV. FATHER CLEARY will hold mass at the Catholic church on Saturday, at the usual hour.

IT is rumored that one of our young men will join the matrimonial union before many more moons.

WM. DICKERSON, of the firm of Ormsby & Dickerson, went to Denver Sunday and will return Saturday.

T. J. MOSEY sold his meat market to Deleforge & Sellers on Thursday. We hope the boys will meet with success.

C. E. WOOD of this city, has been appointed agent for the Continental insurance company. He will call on the people in a few days.

ON Monday night, Miss McBride, gave one of her interesting entertainments at the court-house hall to a fair audience. The reading was fine and appreciated by those present.

OUR friend Geo. Dodd, has become manager in chief of the abstract business, and is now giving it his undivided attention. George has got the vim to do whatever he undertakes, and we feel assured that this will be no exception to the general rule.

THE store owned by W. P. Wiggins and his nephew Wm. Wiggins at Corona, Col., 63 miles east of Denver, was destroyed by fire the night of August 3, about 10 o'clock. Fire caused by the explosion of a lamp. Nothing was saved from the stock but the post office department, a few shelf goods, some few sacks of feed, and the money drawers. The stock was insured but not the building. Mr. Wm. Wiggins is well known in this vicinity, his family residing near here. He lost all his personal effects.

A DUEL—A ripple of excitement was caused by a scratching match on the east side on Wednesday. Two best in three, distance sixty feet, and lots of fun. When time was called and the combatants called up to the grand stand, some fellow was unkind enough to say that it was "first blood for Cleveland." The Marquis of Goodberry rules were omitted.

PROF. NADAL has the most complete mastery over his rich and powerful voice. He delighted his audience with several of his own poetical productions, best of which was the "Beggar Boy." This beautiful poem is equal in freshness and sentiment, and superlative in poetic merit, to any ever written by our favorite, Will Carlton. We believe Mr. Nadal is the only educationist in the country who adds to the charms of his fine voice and native genius for reading a repertoire of his own productions.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

ON Wednesday last while Mr. M. R. Bently of this city was driving in the country, he called on his friend, Oliver McCall, living in Line precinct whom he found very busily engaged in farm duties. Mr. McCall has a fine orchard of some fifty trees, which Mr. Bently thinks will amount to at least seventy-five bushels, the largest yield probably ever produced in the county. He has also a fine lot of cattle, among which are a number of thorough-breds, and Mr. B. thinks he has the finest lot of spring calves he ever saw in the county. He has 125 acres of corn that will go not less than seventy-five bushels to the acre. He has one of the finest farms in the county, and why not, for he is a hard working man and understands his business.

THE Union Pacific surveyors have come and gone again. This time they have made a complete and permanent survey, and we understand that the road is almost an assured fact, or at least that seems to be the sentiment of the surveyors. The officials of the road accompanied by Jay Gould have been looking over the eastern end of the extension, and we understand that they are satisfied with the prospect.

The railroad as surveyed is said to be one of the best lines possible to be secured in the state for a railroad to traverse, and it seems plausible with all the advantages to be obtained therefrom, that the U. P. will build the road and the newspapers along the line seem to think that operations will be commenced on the same before the snow flies again.

A DREAM REALIZED.—For some months past John Parkes has been trying to get a good well bored on his farm, but it so happened that he was only partially successful, until recently when he had a new one sunk, but as before only a small amount of water run in. The other night John, while sleeping as only a shoemaker can—peacefully—he dreamed that the well had suddenly opened a new vein, and was running over. John seemed to be struck forcibly with the dream, and determined to go and see if the dream was a sham, and straightway harnessed his broncho to his sidetar, and drove out to his farm, where, lo! and behold! his dream was realized, for the water was surely running out at the top of the well in a large stream. John was a happy man, and now believes that dreams are forerunners of coming events.

MONDAY A. A. Pope delivered a J. I. Case Agitator to Tollyson, Bryngleson & Nelson of Inavale precinct.

Over the River

On Wednesday about one hundred of our citizens by invitation held a grand old time picnic and pleasure party on the south bank of the rippling Republican, just across the bridge. Our scribe being among the numberman testify to the fact that it was one of the most pleasant social events of the season, the credit of which should be duly given to the ladies who had it in charge. Basket offer basket of delicious provender was spread upon the green, and the way it disappeared was a great surprise to all those who did not know the capacities of the sterner sex present. All the delicacies of the season were spread upon the festive board, such as lemonade in a mode, per Kaley, C. W. ice cream, etc. In fact it was just the place for a hungry man—and we, though not being much of an eater, feel glad to think that we were there. The Red Cloud cornet band was present and gave the picnickers some excellent music, and later on, the gay throng came to the city, where a large number wended their way to the rink and enjoyed a social hop, which ended the day's proceedings.

Some of the boys of this city, have made arrangements by which they will leave Red Cloud on or about August 15th, for San Francisco, California, where they have engaged passage for Peking, China. The Doctor recently received an appointment from Bishop Wiley, President of the Methodist Board of Missions as Physician to that city, and will sail from San Francisco on September 1. The Doctor has gained a good practice in this vicinity, and it will be with regret that his many friends learn of his intention to leave for a foreign shore. However his friends will wish him all possible success in his new field of labor. THE CHIEF wishes the Doctor success, prosperity, and riches, in whatever land he may locate in the great future. This is indeed a good position for the Doctor, and is the highest gift in the province of the M. E. church, and was therefore a great surprise to the doctor on receiving the same. The doctor is well qualified for the office to which he is appointed.

Garfield Post, No. 80 Surprised and Captured. At a regular meeting, with out posts "properly guarded," we had transacted our regular business. There being no cause for alarm, we were fighting over the battles of bygone days, when our out-posts were suddenly attacked and overpowered by the Ladies' Relief Corps, armed with tin cups and plates, marching to the music of the coffee pot who demanded an unconditional surrender of the Post. Our commander's appetite being good, his stomach over-coming his valor, surrendered; and chivalrous as it may seem, we proceeded to avert the calamity by absorbing the ladies' ammunition, consisting of hot coffee, sandwiches, cake, etc., and what in army parlance would have been considered disastrous to the cause. It was a surprise long to be remembered and the most pleasant has been our lot to enjoy. After some appropriate remarks by the Rev. Comrade Brown and others, and singing some of the old camp songs, all repaired to their homes, feeling that it was good to be there.

The Fair. The Webster county agricultural society are bound to have a No. 1 fair this year. The \$700 spoken of last week as necessary to buy the present grounds has been raised, and the association will soon be transformed into a duly incorporated association under the state law. This will give the association funds by which they can fence the grounds and make other improvements. Let every farmer, every mechanic, every laborer, every merchant and every lady in the county make diligent efforts to take some article to the fair for exhibition. The farmers should take pains and pick out some of their best grain, vegetables, fruits, etc., for fair, and not only that make arrangements now to have some of their best stock on exhibition. Let every body boom the fair, its bound to be a success this year.

To my patrons and friends. I wish to say before leaving you that I thank you for the past favors and the respect which you have shown me during the past two years that I have been among you. It is with a feeling of regret that I leave you, but in view of the field before me and the opportunity offered, I am fully decided to go and accept a position at Peking, China. We will sail about Sept. 1st.

In view of the above facts I desire all those indebted to me, to call at once and settle as it will be to your interests to settle with me personally.

L. D. DENNEY.

A CORRECTION.—In the notice of district 56 last week it should be 36. In four years teaching in Nebraska the teacher has never seen a kinder or better people or a better board of directors. To them and to Kent's and Street's districts the teacher returns his gratitude and love for kind treatment during ten months teaching. They excel all others for kind treatment to the aged. Dear friends, farewell.

Z. R. ROOKER.

A. A. POPE is having very heavy trade on the Case Agitator, and new Woodbury power. He delivered one to L. E. Johnson & J. A. Winsted at Bloomington last Saturday and has one delivered at Riverton and one at Franklin this week.

A BOUNTY SHOW

Messrs. Pullman, Mack & Co. have just given a new-born and novel exhibition to the amusement world, and it is a pleasure to chronicle the fact that they are to exhibit in Red Cloud on Saturday, August 10th at which time they will present their mammoth circus, menagerie, museum, trained animals and congress of novelties. Some people will ask, what have they that eclipses all other shows in greatness and make them the proud possessors of universal confidence? Listen, and we will tell you. They have the largest and oldest elephant in captivity, a three-headed lady, songstress, one of the seven wonders of the world, a lady with hair seven feet long, an elevated stage for new and novel performances, 50 really first-class circus performers, a massive menagerie of strange wild animals, a circus troupe of Barbary stags, rare curiosities from all parts of the world, strong women, strong men; a whole herd of performing elephants, the most accomplished of aerial artists, whose incredible feats cause the bravest hearts to quail and one's breath to stop, and the most imposing street parade ever seen by mortal man. These, in brief, are but a part of the many attractions, of sterling worth, vast and varied variety, of the startling symbols of supreme perfection. An outside, open air, free exhibition of aerial ascension. It is beyond all possible doubt the largest and most varied show in all the world.

R. F. NADAL, a M. late professor of rhetoric and elocution in the Chicago Metropolitan College, will appear at Red Cloud, August 14, 1884, in his artistic and refined entertainment, including his inimitable character creations, and embracing the whole range of dramatic and oratorical effort. The entertainment comprises both the serious and the humorous, and, whether rendering the difficult passages of Shakespeare and the bible or some mirth-provoking burlesque, the delivery is always refined, scholarly and artistic. The first part is devoted to didactic, dramatic and tragic readings, and the second part to dialect recitals and his wonderful impersonations of character. Those who object to the stage, and who, therefore, have few opportunities to hear the creations of poetry correctly interpreted, and the various types of character effectively portrayed, will take pleasure in hearing Mr. Nadal. Amidst the momentary manners and facial expression of the character he represents, he is enabled to bring out and individualize each character with the greatest possible force.

CROOKED CREEK. Weather fine for haying. Corn is looking better this year than for a few years past.

Harvesting is all done in this part of the country.

J. C. Warner has finished harvesting and threshing.

Charles Gurney has been very busy for two or three weeks past, cutting grain for the neighbors.

Miss Etta Sanford and Arthur Howard are attending the institute at Red Cloud. Arthur is going to the Franklin academy the first of September.

The two bridges between here and town ought to be looked after, as the high waters have damaged them considerably.

A. B. Pierce's donkey can be heard "bouncing his A" from morning till night.

Mr. N. Sanford was quite sick for a few days last week.

Wolves are very thick and should be hunted.

We saw one or two of the neighbors dragging grain last Sunday.

Jim Emigh is cutting his millet, of which he has 20 acres.

Mr. Dickson sold a fine bull, only a year old, for \$40, last week.

Rats are getting to be a bother.

Rev. Hampton, of the Franklin Academy was in this neighborhood gathering up students for the school.

PETERKINS.

U. P. Surveyors are still hovering around.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Garber, of Iowa, are visiting Abram Garber and family.

A. J. Hayes is off on a tour through Kansas, and we all miss his handsome smiling face.

The new Occidental opened Monday morning as a hotel. The building and furniture are almost entirely new, and everything indicates that M. and Mrs. Grubb have struck a rich lead.

The Guide Rock nine "chewed" up the Stillwater nine last Wednesday, 29 to 15. But the Stillwaters will go for our boys on the 6th, at Guide Rock, and do them up perhaps, and perhaps not.

The Red Cloud second nine played the Guide Rock second nine here last Friday. The day was all that could be desired, with its gentle warmth and mellow light of what seemed to be an autumnal sun, while an invigorating breeze stirred the locks and rustled the coming mustaches of the boys as they marched to the grounds in gladiatorial style. To add zest to the affair, the little roosters from Red Cloud offered to bet their last nickel that they would get away with our boys just too. In addition to all that, our citizens of both sexes and all conditions turned out en masse to witness this contest between the young athletes from the two most important towns along the Republican. James Blair stepped nimbly forth as catcher, while Paul Phares, of THE CHIEF, took his stand as pitcher. M. A. Albright responded to the call for short-stop; Henry Ludlow, also of THE CHIEF, took second base, while Bert Brower occupied third. The active Louis Kenney, of the Arroyo took left field, the sprightly Lee Tinker the center, while the wide-awake Charles Kailey held the right. For a few rounds the chances were decidedly against the Red Cloud's, bets being offered on the Guide Rocks with few takers. But as the bright eyed, dapper dressed players, and as no one really knew which nine they preferred, the little Clouds spread themselves, and soon began to retrieve. But few accidents occurred, and a better natured set of boys on both sides could not be found. Some very fine displays of scientific knowledge of the noble game were exhibited by both sides, and after a hotly contested trial of their respective merits it was announced to the spectators that the Red Clouds had gained the day—score 23 to 19. But dear boys, wear your laurels meekly, for our boys may try you on again, and then look out.

ROCKY.

FROM ALABAMA

All try and send me a few lines for the benefit of some of your readers. We arrived at Goodland, Ala. on the 7th of June, and I walked out to Mr. Hill's place, about three miles, and the way I travel was like rain. The sun does not burn here like it does in Nebraska, but there is a light breeze most of the time. When the temperature is not much more than we had every week in Nebraska. Mr. Hill has a nice place, only his lake is too hard. Plenty of fish, and mosquitoes enough to carry one out, and some other. We went in keeping house in one of Mr. Hill's houses, and soon I took a tramp. First I went to Mr. Hill's place, three miles from Troy. It is a nice place for health, and has the nicest spring that I have ever drunk from. I then went west and south 17 miles and came to Moulton, the county seat of Lawrence county, located in the Moulton Valley. I went two miles north-west of there, and found a place of 140 acres which suited me, and I paid \$150 for it. The place is not an old worn out place. There is some worn out land and some good land, and it will all produce very well. There is a good young orchard of apple and peach trees. The southern people are the clearest people I ever met with, and they are anxious for the northern people to come and settle among them, and as for political views there is no more thought of a man expressing his views here than in Nebraska. I have never observed any one quarreling here yet, though I have heard as strong republicans talk here as I have heard any place. No more at present, but you may hear from me again.

Member of central committee.

W. H. STROHM.

THE republican electors of Red Cloud precinct are requested to meet at the court house in Red Cloud, on Saturday, August 16, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting twelve (12) delegates to represent said precinct in the republican county convention, to be held in Red Cloud, on Monday, August 18, 1884.

W. H. STROHM.

Member of central committee.

All persons wanting strawberry plants should send in their orders to L. H. Rust, Red Cloud, in the next 30 days, as September is the proper time for fall setting. His plants are the best in the market. 51-2w

The Marsh ague cure is sold at the low price of 50 cents—liquid or pills. It cures the worst cases of third day ague, and all forms of chills and fever. For sale by Henry Cook.

For swellings, burns, sores, piles, etc., use Marsh's world's liniment. For sale by Henry Cook.

J. M. Allen & John Crawford who are threshing in Smith county report the yield of winter wheat very heavy. They are using a new J. I. Case Agitator purchased of A. A. Pope.

ALLEN TILMAN and his brother William have started their new Case Agitator they report the yield of wheat heavy.

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