

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

FRIDAY, OCT. 24, 1884.

A. C. HODDER: Proprietor

Special Notice.

October 23, 1884, the people of the states of Nebraska and Kansas are cordially invited to attend a grand opening, three doors south of Sherman's drug store in Red Cloud, Neb., where you will then see on sale the finest and largest stock of goods of all kinds kept in a first-class jewelry store...

PAY UP. We want all of our subscribers to pay up at once. We must have what is due us. \$1.50 is a small amount to you but means hundreds of dollars to us. Don't forget this and when you come to town call and see us.

CITY BREVITIES

P. A. BEACHY was in Beatrice this week. J. S. TULLIES went to Iowa this week. W. HARRIS took his herd of ponies to Salem to winter. Mrs. COX, of Beatrice, is a guest of Mrs. A. S. Marsh. ROY HUTCHINSON is preparing to build his new house. JAKE ESTER is supremely happy. It's a girl and is standard weight. THE spire at the Baptist Church has been handsomely painted. M. L. THOMAS has bought the three vacant lots west of his residence. REV. MR. WILLIS preached at the Congregational Church, Sunday. MR. WALLACE, of White Rock, Kansas was a pleasant caller on Saturday. THIS evening there will be a social at Mrs. Mitchell's. All are invited to attend. Mrs. J. H. FERMAN has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism for two weeks. D. F. ATKINSON wishes to return thanks to all who assisted him during the illness of his wife. WE are indebted to W. H. Cook for some fine Missouri apples. He has them in large quantities. THERE was a big time at Guide Rock Wednesday. It was the occasion of the opening of the rink in that place. At McIntosh's sale on Saturday everything went off at good prices. Cattle, calves and horses were sold high. MARY ESTELLE, a daughter of J. F. Smith, died this week. Rev. C. P. Lenfest attended the funeral Monday. THEY are getting thick in some parts of the state, and it would not be a bad idea to keep your windows fastened. A CERTAIN house, not more than a thousand miles from Red Cloud, had the windows broken out one night recently. Mrs. J. C. ALLEN has gone on an extended visit to Chicago and Cincinnati. She will be gone about two months. W. H. THOMAS, living on Elm Creek and wife, were married twenty-five years on the 23th. The occasion was duly observed. MR. D. C. METCALF has gone up the Valley for the purpose of trapping. He will build a flat-boat and float down the river to Red Cloud. THE Red Cloud Quartet will give another of their series of social hops at the rink on next Friday evening, Oct. 31. THE CHIEF wishes the R. C. Q. success. E. B. WARNER pulled six 1343 beets this week that weighed 503 pounds. Can some one do better than that. They average a little over seventeen pounds each. THE Republican majority in Ohio will average 15,000, which will make a gain of nearly 31,000. In West Virginia the republicans gained 12,000 votes. Not so bad. L. H. RUST went to Crete this week to select his nursery stock. Mr. Rust has sold a large amount of stock in Webster county, and proposes to see that his patrons get good goods. C. M. STOREY has taken the agency for the Guide Rock flour. He has put it down to hard pan prices. He is now permanently located in Lutz' new brick building. First-class flour at 90c per sack. HOSFORD & YOUNG received one shipment of their famous Plymouth Rock chickens on Wednesday, October 22. They are now breaking ground for their buildings in their yards southwest of the city. J. D. SYRRIAT and James Brogan, of Louisa county, Iowa, were in Red Cloud this week. Mr. S. and B. were on a land trade. These gentlemen are old friends of Fred and Geo. Hummel. These gentlemen are highly pleased with the El Dorado of the west.

Miss CLARA BECKER has returned home. Mrs. Gov. GARBER is in Beatrice visiting. A SISTER of Mrs. Brakefield, of Quincy, Illinois, is visiting in Red Cloud. THE First National bank building is being fast completed. It will look nice. A GERMAN lady, of Springfield, Illinois, is building a new house on Seward street. THERE seems to be a demand for business lots in Red Cloud. A great many inquiries are now made in that direction. C. L. CURTIS, of Streator, Illinois, has been in Red Cloud this week hunting up a suitable location to start a drug store. J. R. WARREN, brother of our sheriff from Montana, is visiting in Red Cloud. He says Nebraska is the best country he has struck yet. THE democratic majority in West Virginia has been cut down from 12,000 to about 300 by late returns. A LARGE number of our citizens took in Guide Rock on Wednesday. They all had a nice time and genuine fun. J. S. NOLL, the music and machine man has rented Maryatt's old stand opposite Chicago Lumber Yards and will open up a music store. FRANK FISK, better maker of the creamery will go to Elgin, Illinois, in a few days, where he will accept a position in the Elgin watch factory. Two men of Galesburg, Illinois, were in Red Cloud looking up a location. They were negotiating for thirty lots in lower Red Cloud to erect their business on. REV. E. E. WEBBER, of Seneca, Kan., will preach at the Congregational Church next Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. C. E. WOOD is now busily engaged in traveling over the county taking insurance for the Continental. He is doing a thriving business for himself and the company. THE CHIEF is glad to see him prosper. THE subject of Rev. Geo. H. Brown at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening will be "A Wonderful Railroad." Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school and pastor's Bible Class at 10 o'clock. On last Sunday, October 19, our worthy county clerk and his estimable lady celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary in a quiet manner, at their residence. THE CHIEF wishes Mr. and Mrs. B. many returns of the happy occasion. ABOUT twenty-nine men living in the vicinity of Cowles, have organized the "The People's Lumber Co.," at that place. Messrs. G. W. Francis, E. D. Gibb and C. A. Teel are the board of directors. C. W. Fuller is managing the yard. WILL JACKSON left Monday, for Sherman county, Kansas. He is now engaged in ranching it with Mr. George Taylor, his brother-in-law in that county. They have a range of nearly 300 acres of land, and at present have 300 head of cattle which they are herding. The firm have our best wishes. WM. A. PARSONS, of Jackson C. H. West Virginia, a prominent and rising member of the legal fraternity, has determined to come west and practice the profession of law. He has purchased two acres of land from Ira Steeper and will erect suitable dwellings. He will arrive here about February 1st, 1885. ONE of our young men the other day while in a barber shop thought he saw a friend in one of the chairs, while the towel was over his face. He quickly slipped up and grabbed the fellow by the proboscis. Imagine his surprise when he found the fellow to be an entire stranger. He turned on his heel and skipped out. O. H. MARYATT has moved into Lindley's old stand, where he proposes to put in the largest stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., ever seen in the valley. On Saturday he will have a grand opening at which time he will have on hand a \$16,000 stock to select from. Come whether you buy or not and see the goods. THE CHIEF has several times in the past year called the attention of the people to the necessity of building a poor house. The commissioners have now arranged a plan to vote bonds for that purpose at the November election and it is to be hoped that our people will see that the scheme is carried through properly, as such buildings will naturally lessen the poor expense which is now saddled on to the county. THE first noted event of the season, in the way of entertainments will be given by the ladies of the Baptist Church and society, at the rink, Thursday evening, Oct. 20. General Washington and lady, General La Fayette and lady, "Uncle Sam," and many other noted characters of "Ye olden times." Music by the band, songs of a hundred years ago, etc. An elegant supper will be served by waiters in costume. Admission 10 cents. Everybody cordially invited. ONLY about two weeks intervenes between now and election day. Every republican in Webster county should appoint himself a committee of one to work for the good old party that has done so much for this country in the last twenty-five years. Don't allow yourself to be drawn from its ranks by men whose only ambition is office, and would make you believe that they are worthy of any man's support who loves his country. THE CHIEF anticipates a tremendous victory for the republicans on November 4th. Vote the ticket straight.

SEVERAL of our young men are sporting mustaches and chin whiskers. A POLAR wave came from the north-west Monday. It was a sudden change. MR. W. D. FORESTER and wife entertained a number of friends Monday. REMEMBER the prizes offered to purchasers at the Golden Eagle clothing store. A LINDLEY is now comfortably situated in his new quarters in Baum's old stand. J. MATTIX has been building a store room for Ormsby & Dickerson, near the depot. THE next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be on Monday, Nov. 3d, at 2:30. Our next Senator, J. B. Skinner, of Hardy, paid THE CHIEF a pleasant call on Thursday. A Voice From Maine About Blaine So much has been said about Blaine's intemperance by people who are not posted, that we feel disposed to give the contents of a private letter received by W. Spranger, student in charge of schools of Webster county, which he received on the 23d inst. from Nelson Dingley, editor of the Lewiston (Me) Journal, and Past Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Maine. 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County Commissioners Proceedings. Red Cloud, Neb., Oct. 13, 1884. Board met pursuant to adjournment. J. E. Smith, J. L. Miller, county commissioners, J. P. Bayha, county clerk, present. Board proceeded to Guide Rock to meet D. S. Hasty of Arrapahoe, Neb., contractor to examine the Guide Rock bridge and material to be used in the construction of the span on the bridge across the Republican river, constructed for with said Hasty, but having received a telegram from said D. S. Hasty that he was sick and unable to meet them, the board then delayed the matter and returned to Red Cloud. Board adjourned to Oct. 15th, 1884. Red Cloud, Neb., Oct. 15, 1884. Board met pursuant to adjournment. J. E. Smith, J. L. Miller, county commissioners, J. P. Bayha, county clerk, present. Minutes read and approved. Report of P. M. Cozran, J. P. Instate precinct approved and attached claims audited and allowed, to-wit: J. O. Chamberlain, Moser Bros., and P. M. Cozran, J. P. Instate. Report of Samuel West, J. P. Red Cloud, precinct audited and allowed, to-wit: A. H. Kaley, R. B. Sowers, B. Damsell, M. D., E. A. Hall, M. D., J. M. Mosena, M. D., and Samuel West, J. P. The following claims audited and allowed, and warrants ordered to be drawn on the county general fund for the same: State Journal Co., books and blanks \$ 33.44 State Journal Co., books, blanks and stationery 174.20 State Journal Co., books and blanks 142.00 Geo. O. Taylor, Book 10.00 Geo. W. Satterly, Book 10.00 Philip Bradley, freight & drayage drags 45.75 A. C. Thomas, printing and book work 2.25 J. P. Chamberlain, goods for paper 41.00 Elmer B. Glines, post bill 70.00 F. A. Chamberlain, stationer's post 10.00 A. H. Kaley, post office 32.18 B. B. Sowers, stationer's post 10.00 E. A. Hall, stationer's post 10.00 J. M. Mosena, stationer's post 10.00 Samuel West J. P. Instate precinct post 10.00 The following claims were audited and allowed, and warrants ordered to be drawn on the county road fund for the same: Tompkinson Bros & Co., bridge material to R. D. No. 1 \$110.00 Platt and Frees, bridge material 22.00 Board ordered that an appropriation of thirteen (\$13) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby made to purchase material to build a bridge on the east fork of Hallock creek, between Sec. 29 and 31, T. 1, R. 10, in road district No. 22, Webster Co., Neb. Board of Co. Commissioners now took up the petition for a public road in T. 1, R. 11, signed by Miner Bros., J. L. Elliott, J. O. Chamberlain, A. J. Tomlinson, C. W. Kaley, and others, and the notice, oath and report of special road commissioner, Chas. R. Bess on said road, the same having been filed July 26, 1884, and after due consideration, finding the petition appointment and report of special road commissioner, and publication of said road in accordance with the law, granted the petition, and hereby order the said road to be established and vacated, as per prayer of said petition, and said road to be opened for public use. Claims of J. M. Mosena M. D. and R. R. Finney J. P. referred back to R. R. Whittier J. P. for invoice precinct, to be returned to the board accompanied by a regular report of the justice of the peace. Claims of J. W. Davis, J. E. Grimes, L. J. Spiekelaer M. D., C. E. Glanzer and J. M. Mosena, M. D., referred to F. C. Buschow J. P., for Potsdam precinct, for correction and new report including all the claims properly under his care. Claims of Root & H-fluer, and T. H. Glown referred to E. O. Parker J. P., Guide Rock precinct for full report according to law. Claim of Platt & Frees for bridge material for R. D. No. 7, referred to Thomas Anderson, O. H. R. D. No. 7, for correction and statement as to whether said bridge is completed or not. Claims of Whitten Bros., Canfield & Parker and J. W. Whitten referred to John McCallum, county commissioner, with order to make a full report to the board at the next meeting. County clerk instructed to refer the petition for a new road district in town 1, range 10, Webster county, Nebraska, to the petitioners and have them state why sections 35 and 36, town 1, range 10, should not be included in the road district asked for. County clerk instructed to notify the petitioners for a public road running through the center of section 25, town 4, range 9, to attend to the payment of dues on next quarter. I will have to close for the present, so as to be able to get this on the U. S. Mail steamer. L. D. DENNEY, M. D. Notice to Tax-payers. Just at this time it might well enough be to remind the tax-payers of Webster county that the first of November is near at hand and that 1884 personal property taxes become collectible by that date, and that the treasurer has no desire to collect it by distress and sale of property, besides there are many persons owing the county personal taxes for back years, and a word therefore to the wise is sufficient. Also, the treasurer wishes to inform the tax-payers that the sale on real estate for taxes will begin on the first of November, and also that the 1884 tax books are in the treasurer's hands now for collection, and under the changes in the revenue laws by the last legislature, (session of 1883) the tax of 1884, and thereafter, by law, is payable, without interest from the first of January 1st, 1885, on the last named date the tax becomes delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all unpaid taxes which draws therefor 10 per cent interest until paid. Mrs. C. E. Ferguson is now prepared to give lessons in broodery. She teaches pluck, sumach, and many other dishes. Prices reasonable. Red Cloud, Neb. Three doors south of A. C. Hodder. She also does stamping to order. Notice Regular term district court Webster county, Nebraska, set for Oct. 21, 1884, is hereby adjourned to December 2, 1884, at 9 A. M. pursuant to petition of attorneys of said county. October 18, 1884. WILLIAM GARLIE, JR. Judge. Attest J. P. BAYHA, Clerk. Flour and Feed Store. The undersigned has opened a flour and feed store in Lutz' new brick block on Webster street, near the depot. A full line of the choicest brands of flour constantly on hand. Also a fine assortment of groceries and confectionery. Call and be convinced. G. W. MERRITT

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