

## THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 1885

### Agricultural Meeting.

Subject to resolution adopted at last meeting the committee appointed to investigate a new fair grounds site, have done so, and have called a meeting at Kaley Bros' office on Saturday afternoon, February 14. Every member should be present without fail.

### SEEDS! SEEDS!

Farmers who are thinking of sending away for their garden and field seeds can save money and get first class seed by giving their orders to Perkins & Mitchell, who have on the way a large assortment of the very best varieties of all kinds.

### CITY NEWS.

L. J. MATTHEW, of Salem, has moved to Red Cloud.

H. M. FARRIS, of Chicago, has been in this city this week.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church will continue.

The aid society will meet at Mrs. S. A. Smith's this Friday afternoon.

Already the pleasure seekers are going west in large numbers.

Mrs. A. J. WELCH has returned home from her visit to Vassar, Mich.

There will be a masquerade at the rink on Washington's birthday.

G. R. CHANEY has been attending the United States court at Lincoln this week.

WILL VESCHER, a brother of W. H. of this city, was in Red Cloud this week.

L. O. MARTIN one of Blue Hills real estate men paid THE CHIEF a pleasant call last week.

F. KURTZ has bought a half interest in a farm at Bloomington, and has moved up there.

G. N. McMANIS is overruled with horse-shoeing just at present, as are all of our blacksmiths.

MR. E. DOLAN is going to move his family to Red Cloud. Mr. D. is one of our oldest Red Cloud boys.

CHARLEY RASSEN smiles the smile of a happy man. He has two boys at his house, which cause the whole affair.

CHARLEY WINSLEY has decided to go back to engineering. He is an old hand at the business, and we wish him success.

Our friend T. O. Walker has an ear of corn that is 1206 kernels on it. The ear is 12 1/2 inches in length and has 16 rows.

C. L. KING, train agent, formerly of this city, was in Red Cloud on last Friday. He paid THE CHIEF his compliments.

HENRY COOK, our Fourth Avenue druggist, has a lot of Kendall's horse boots which he is giving away. Call and see him.

L. C. GRABHAM is fitting up a hand some abstract and real estate office just north of THE CHIEF, which he will occupy this week.

Z. P. DRAVER, the oldest express messenger running into Red Cloud, died last Friday, after a brief illness, at his home in Plattsmouth.

ROCHESTER EDWARDS, one of Webster county's extensive ranchmen, paid us a pleasant call this week. He is doing nicely in his new home.

Our old friend Hugh Stevenson, has purchased a lumber yard at Fullerton, Nebraska. We wish him all the success possible in his new enterprise.

MR. DWIGHT JONES, for some time past connected with the Nebraska Lumber Company, has moved his family to Fullerton, Nance county, where he takes charge of Mr. Hugh Stevenson's lumber yard.

There will be a Sunday school concert in the Baptist Church Sunday evening Feb. 15th. Singing, reading and reciting will be in order. Seats all free. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the school.

F. BRADSHAW the 4th avenue photographer wishes to inform the box file of Red Cloud that they will be up on standing boxes, or there will be trouble in the camp. Take forewarning and beware of dynamite.

Our old friend, T. Barkly, is now prepared to move safes, pianos, organs, etc. having lately purchased the necessary tools to do so, without injury to articles. We would advise our friends to see the good brother when in need of such services.

Our friend S. T. VanHorn has fitted up his barber shop in fine style and is now prepared to give a man as good a hair cut or shave as can be procured in any first class shop. Call and see him. None but the first class workmen kept. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of L. C. Grabham, the new abstract and real estate man. Mr. G. is an reliable, gentleman and is thoroughly enterprising. We can recommend him to our thousands of readers.

DR. SMITH, ex-county commissioner, has sold his farm, and as soon as he closes up his affairs will depart for the Sunny south, where he hopes to regain his health. We will be sorry to lose the Doctor from Webster county, but bid him success and prosperity down in the land of cotton pickers.

JOHN BEAUCHAMP, of Garfield precinct, sold his valuable farm on Wednesday to Mr. J. H. Remsburg and son of this city for the sum of \$4000 cash. THE CHIEF is pleased to learn the fact as it insures to Webster county two worthy citizens. Mr. Beauchamp will probably buy another farm in this county.

## VALENTINE AT COTTING'S.

JOHN MOOREY has been on the sick list.

J. S. GILMAN was in Lincoln this week.

HARVEST and stand lamps at Cottling's.

GOSPEL HYMNS both word and note edition at Cottling's.

ORGANS repaired cleaned and polished by A. L. Mitchell.

Go to Perkins & Mitchell for organs, stools and instruction books.

O. H. MARYATT is the reliable and leading jeweler of Red Cloud.

Mr. HIGGS donated this office a fine specimen of a squash the other day.

The railroad boys are all kept busy nowadays. Traffic is generally good.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Shaw, Wednesday the 11th.

O. H. MARYATT makes a specialty of fine watch repairing and warrants all work.

T. C. CALVERT, with his special car, went west over the R. & M. Tuesday night.

FRED PETERSEN has gone back to railroad. He has taken his old position as yard engineer.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Barthold, which had been sick for weeks, passed this life last Friday.

M. L. THOMAS offers his fine residence property for sale at a bargain. Call on Geo. O. Yeager for terms, etc.

JAMES SWERINGEN, B. & M. yard master at Akron, paid us a pleasant call this week while in the city on business.

Hos. J. L. KALEY Sundayed in Red Cloud. He left the first of the week for Lincoln to attend to his legislative duties.

"Dew Drop" our own correspondent at Lincoln, furnishes THE CHIEF with a most interesting letter on capital topics this week.

Mrs. MAYNARD, of Nebraska City, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bentley's. Mrs. Maynard is an old time resident of this city.

GEO. W. VALENTINE, yard engineer has been transferred to the Wymora yards until further notice. We are sorry to lose George from our city.

J. M. GURBAUGH, of Inavale, has contracted with J. H. Remsburg to build his dwelling, which he proposes to erect on his lot in the north end of the city.

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Temperance Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

On last Thursday evening several of our young folks attended a spelling school at the Frank Tennant school house. They report having had a general good time.

CONSIDERABLE complaint has been made about cutting up in church. Young people and old who go to church or any public place should properly observe to decorum.

People who hear, speak in praise of the vocal and instrumental music at the Baptist church. If you have not heard this choir, go next Sunday and enjoy a musical treat.

THE CHIEF would be pleased to have the legislature pass a bill requiring the publication of the delinquent taxes. It can be done at a slight cost and people should be entitled to know when their lands are offered for sale.

This building occupied for many years by the late W. H. Strohm, as a law office, has been moved just north of THE CHIEF, and will henceforth be occupied by our Mr. friend L. C. Grabham, the abstract man. It will make fine office.

Last of letters remaining uncalled for to the post office at Red Cloud, for the week ending Feb. 2, 1885: Jesse C. Brooks, Morton Bowell, 2 William Dolbin, J. Jackson, W. L. Mose, Dempster Preston, 2 Fins Underwood, A. J. Yeater. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 2.

THE CHIEF will commence the publication of a continued story this week entitled, "Dark Days." It will be one of the most interesting stories as has yet been published. Our readers should all read it. It will run about four months. Parties wishing to read this story and are not subscribers now, we will send THE CHIEF during the run of the story five months for 50 cents.

SCHOOLS quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at Red Cloud Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14 and 15th. Preaching Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Quarterly conference at close of evening meeting. On Sunday, Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching and sacramental services at 11 a. m. 6:30 p. m. love feast, 7:30 preaching. The meeting will be continued for a few nights. C. B. LENSEY, Pastor.

On Monday the Great American Grand Hog came forth from his lair and on beholding his shadow straightway returned to his winter quarters, thereby disclosing to the world that there should be six weeks of the best cold weather which we have just passed through. If the signal services would secure several of these knowing rodents to oversee the weather bureau, it might be possible that the reports would turn out more correctly.

MEETINGS at the Baptist Church are still attended with interest and profit. Christians have been strengthened, some reclaimed, others are starting. One noticeable feature is the hold religious truth is getting on the young. As in all revival efforts so with this meeting a certain class of thoughtless persons rise up to laugh at their companions who are choosing God rather than the world but against those who feel they have souls to save are nobly standing by the right. OBSERVER

## THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF STATIONERY

in the city at Cottling's.

C. L. COTTING has the finest display of valentines in the city.

The county commissioners settled with the treasurer this week.

ANOTHER invoice of that celebrated Marysville flour at Hacker's.

Dr. McCLARY who has been located at Wells for some months has gone to Kansas to live.

Mrs. LUCY PUTNAM, of New York state will visit her sister, Ella A. Putnam, in a few days.

The managers of the Red Cloud Rink give a masquerade on skates the night of the 11th of February. Every body come and see the fun on skates.

COMPARE my prices with those of other firms. I will save you from ten to twenty five per cent on anything in my line.

O. H. MARYATT.

GEO. DYER, brother of our friend Samuel, driver for Wells, Fargo & Co's express, is visiting in the city. He likes Nebraska and will probably locate here.

MR. J. C. ALLEN and wife have returned from their extended visit throughout the east. They were in Vermont where Mr. Allen spent his younger days.

A SUNDAY has been laid between A. A. Pope's agricultural office and the Argus office, completing the walk to Mr. Pope's office. A good walk should now be laid to the depot.

I don't claim the largest stock in the state, but have plenty of fresh new goods. The latest designs in everything kept in a first class jewelry establishment.

O. H. MARYATT.

The county commissioners were in Guide Rock Wednesday afternoon examining the bridge over the Republican at that place, recently repaired by D. S. Harry contractor, and after a careful scrutiny of the same decided to reject the same.

VALENTINE—Henry Cook, the Fourth Avenue book seller and druggist has the finest line of Valentines in the city. Beautiful and grotesque for the young, old and indifferent. See and remember the 14th is Valentine day.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights Prof. Bell, the champion roller skater of Red Cloud gave two exhibitions at the Red Cloud Rink. The entertainments were highly appreciated by all present and elicited great applause from all present. The managers Messrs. Vance & Albright deserve great credit for their endeavors to entertain the people.

M. L. THOMAS, our worthy predecessor, who for many years pushed the "gray goose quill" on THE CHIEF, having tired of "government paper" has returned to his first love, and purchased the Holledge *Republican*, one of the best equipped offices in the state of Nebraska. From what we know of the good brother we can say that the people of Red Cloud can consider themselves lucky in securing him as a citizen, and especially as editor, as he is a vigorous writer and full of the native pluck that is necessary to make an enterprising citizen. THE CHIEF wishes Mr. Thomas abundant success and prosperity in his new enterprise. Long may the *Republican* live under his management.

A NEW COMPANY.—During this week the well known firm of Platt & Freese of this city was duly organized into what will be known hereafter as the "Platt & Freese Company" which will be a joint stock company duly incorporated to transact the lumber business in Nebraska, with D. M. Platt as president, R. M. Freese, vice-president, and C. J. Platt, Treasurer and Secretary. The new company propose to enlarge their facilities and otherwise increase their business by the location of numerous yards at various points in the state. The CHIEF wishes the new firm success and prosperity in their enterprise and is always ready to champion any enterprise that has the advancement of Red Cloud and Webster county at heart. The principal office of the new company will be at Red Cloud, where all of the general business will be transacted. This is certainly another good feature to be placed in the category of events that go to make a flourishing city out of Red Cloud.

F. L. T.—On last Saturday evening seventeen citizens of Blue Hill, members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of that enterprising town, came to Red Cloud for the purpose of spending a few social hours with their friends in this city. The brethren of this city with their usual courtesy met the boys at the depot on the arrival of the train from the north and escorted them to their hall over the Argus office where the evening was most pleasantly and profitably spent, to both lodges. After speeches by A. J. Kenney, of Red Cloud, Chas. Watkins, of Blue Hill, and Rev. C. A. Cornet, Grand Chaplain of Nebraska, and many others whose names we did not learn, the visiting brethren were invited to a magnificent oyster supper and banquet at August Lauterbach's, where an hour was indulged in masticating the delicious tidbits and the usual trimmings. It was one of the most pleasant events that has taken place in Red Cloud and will long be remembered by the participants. Such meetings as these are calculated to cement the bonds of friendship more firmly and cause the work of charity and benevolence to move onward with better and more satisfactory results which this order is noted for over the broad land. May Friendship, Love and Truth actuate their every effort.

## THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The Next Session of Which will be Held at Red Cloud.

The fame of Red Cloud as an important Nebraska city is fast spreading over the state. During last week while the grand encampment was in session at Beatrice, it was decided to hold the next session in the Republican Valley, and Red Cloud was chosen as the place. The fact that Red Cloud was chosen for the next encampment speaks well for the efforts put forth by the representatives of Garfield Post, G. A. R. No. 84, of this city, Comrades Warren and Roby who, using a common phrase, never "let up" until it was decided. Now then, from the common routine of events, it is customary to have the soldiers' reunion follow the encampment, so that in the same year we will in all probability have a grand soldiers' reunion in Red Cloud, which is certainly as fine a place as there is in the state for such an event. THE CHIEF feels highly pleased over the fact that the next encampment is to be in this city, and we believe that the brave boys who went to their country's call in the dark days of the rebellion will have no reason to regret a long delay to hold it here, for our people will give them a royal welcome. We have every facility for taking care of the boys, having six commodious hotels which will be equal to take care of all who come. During the session, Captain A. V. Cole, of Juniata, was elected department commander; J. H. Crewe, Senior Vice-Commander; J. B. Davis, Junior Vice-Commander; Dr. Stone, medical director; Comrade O'Neil, chaplain, after which the whole affair wound up with a grand camp fire.

The W. R. C. Convention at Beatrice.

One would suppose a ticket agent of so large a town as Red Cloud would always be ready for an emergency especially when he had been notified a week beforehand. When the delegation of the G. A. R. Post and the Woman's Relief Corps on their way to their annual convention, arrived at the Red Cloud depot prepared with their credentials to procure their half fare round trip tickets, the agent was not prepared and could not furnish them telling us to go on to Guide Rock and get them, but we failed there. As most women are impatient we felt like expressing our disapprobation of the extra expense. Upon the arrival of the delegates at the W. R. C. headquarters situated at the Red Cloud House, Beatrice, they were met by the chairman of the reception committee, Mrs. Herran, the accomplished wife of the sheriff of that county and showed to places where they were to be entertained. Notwithstanding the cold and the mud, (and we had both while there) this noble lady was on hand at all times of the day and late into the night to attend to the delegates as they came in, and many thanks are due her. The people of Beatrice are generous; they opened their houses for the ladies and treated them right royally. The W. R. C. convention was attended by some of the most talented women of the state, and was of great interest to all of us. There was an exciting time in the election of president but most of the other officers were elected by acclamation. In the election of honorary members from the ranks of the G. A. R. there was quite a contest between Bro. Cook and General Bowen, but Comrade Cook was elected. The officers of the state department of the Woman's Relief Corps for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Louisa Merrill, St. Paul, president; Mrs. Theresa Woodward, Weeping Water, senior vice-president; Mrs. Julia A. Warren, Red Cloud, junior vice president; Mrs. Julia S. Bowen, Hastings, secretary; Mrs. R. McCarty, York, treasurer; Mrs. J. Howe, York, chaplain; Mrs. Mollie Cook, Lincoln, conductor; Mrs. Dungan, Minden, organ. On Thursday evening at the opera house a public installation of the officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. was held, which passed off pleasantly and was succeeded by a campfire. Mrs. D. G. King of Lincoln was called on by the part of the ladies and made a rousing address in her happy manner, which was well received, as comrades and citizens spoke of it the next day as one of the best speeches of the evening. The newly elected department chaplain, Comrade O. Neal is an effective speaker. Among the many good things which he said was this very true one, which I quote, "Much has been said and sung about the freedom of our country, its free institutions and laws, etc. but I say this is not a free country and never will be till the free can make laws with and help make laws." The sentiment was received with great applause by both men and women.

Thirteen years ago last summer we came through from Beatrice to Red Cloud, and the country was almost an unbroken prairie with houses scattered along very sparsely, now there are more thriving villages than there were at that time. Beatrice has wonderfully improved since then. It is a beautiful town of about town of about 7000 inhabitants. The reunion is to be there next September and Red Cloud is to have the encampment and W. R. C. convention next winter.

E. B. KNIGHT.

CATERERS, cake dishes, silver cups and all kinds of silverware at a great reduction for next 30 days in order to make room for finest assortment of new goods ever brought in Red Cloud by Wright & Wallace.

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

(From our own correspondents.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 28, 1885.

Despite the many prayers, petitions, resolutions, motions to amend, etc., the executive of the weather department still continues apparently indifferent to the rapidly diminishing coal piles and the mercury continues to perambulate among the teens and twenties below. If this state of things continues Nebraska's mild winters will soon lose their prestige. The capital city is now in the full enjoyment of a semi-made happy, having secured

for the next five years. That is the reason why Omaha is eating sour grapes and wearing sack-cloth and ashes about its ears.

The location of the fair is a good one and meets with general approbation throughout the state, barring Omaha and its environs. The greatest objection urged against Lincoln was its lack of proper hotel accommodations for such large crowds as usually attend state fairs. The matter is now permanently settled and Omaha threatens to go back on the show and organize a little exposition all by itself.

SENATE AND LEGISLATURE.

The law makers are here and have just got nicely settled down to business. They are a fine looking body of men and are supposed to represent the combined intelligence of their various constituencies. Therefore nearly 300 bills have been introduced in the House, one of which (the appropriation bill for the pay of the members and employees) has received the governor's signature. Representative Kaley has introduced a bill for the establishment of a state

NORMAL SCHOOL AT RED CLOUD, which, if passed, will be of material benefit to the school interests of the south-western part of the state. The bill asks for an appropriation of \$100,000, provided the citizens of Red Cloud donate the state a suitable site of not less than 25 acres of land on which to erect the necessary buildings and the sum of not less than \$2500 in money. We hope to see the bill passed as such an institution is sadly needed and Red Cloud is certainly as desirable a location for it as can be found anywhere. Both representatives from Webster county are performing their arduous legislative duties in a very creditable manner and have already introduced and championed several important measures.

HELVA LOCKWOOD.

G. Cleveland's opponent in the race for the presidency, is to tell the Lincolnites what she knows about social and political life in Washington, on Friday evening. Helva and that other crank from Kansas, ought to pool and travel as the greatest show on earth. *Vive la Defeat! Vive la John!*

The acoustic properties of the house have been greatly improved by stretching wires across the auditorium, and the virgin orators are now surprised at their own eloquence.

County Treasurer, Chas. Benschow and August Lauterbach, of Red Cloud, viewed the state house menagerie on Monday.

SCHOOL LAND FRUITS.

Mr. Aqua Rose, the notorious *He-man* of Omaha, appeared before the school land frauds investigating committee on the 21st, but owing to his extreme modesty (?) was granted a star chamber session and not obliged to testify in the presence of those naughty reporters like the common trash on.

We will venture the assertion that the morning after Rosa's evidence is given to the public, the sun will shine as brightly and the little birds will sing as sweetly as though it had never been given. The investigating committee are striving diligently to unearth the school land frauds if any there be, but so far as is known at present, have not succeeded in finding anything of a very astonishing nature. Quite a hubbub has been raised about J. Sterling Morton, who has been summoned to appear before the committee and testify as to the school land frauds, the tales of which were so frequently related to his audience from the stump during the recent campaign, but his excellency has refused or failed to put in an appearance as yet, and has probably arrived at the sage conclusion that the frauds are merely a "local issue" or to be used for campaign only. The balance of the investigation will most likely be conducted with open doors, so that every one can see the complexion of the nigger in the fraud wood-pile.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLES.

The Home of the Friendless is a charitable institution located in the suburbs of Lincoln. It is one of the most deserving institutions in the state and is emphatically what its name implies. The buildings and grounds were purchased by the state, all other expenses are paid by the voluntary contributions of the society of the home for the friendless and its auxiliaries throughout the state. The present building is entirely too small to accommodate the present number of inmates who are mostly little helpless waifs without a friend on earth, and for this reason the society is compelled to close the doors of the home to the piteous appeals for admission of scores of other homeless and friendless unfortunate, cast upon the cold charities of the world. The legislature have been asked for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing an additional wing to the building now occupied. The appropriation will doubtless be granted as a number of the members of the house

## have visited the home, and all who have done so are unanimous in the opinion that it is a righteous request.

W. C. T. U.

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The investigation of the officials of the asylum for the insane is progressing and developments are looked for.

Both houses adjourned from Wednesday 11 a. m. to Monday, 9 p. m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 1885.

But little of special interest has transpired at the Capitol during the past week, most of the law constructors took advantage of the adjournment and hid themselves homeward, still enough remained to break the monotony and make life enjoyable.

A new clock has been placed in the Masonic Temple Tower and is highly appreciated by the citizens residing in that vicinity.

Condemners a Wood Creek day, was clear and pleasant thereby according to the old prognosticator we may look for six weeks of cold weather.

The school board (truly investigating committee are still at work and have had the sage of author lodge before them yet so far as is known have not succeeded in unearthing anything of a startling character.

The Photographs of Nebraska exhibit at the world's fair at New Orleans are greatly admired by all who see them.

During the adjournment a number of committees have visited the public institutions of the state, and are preparing their reports of them.

PRairie HOME.

Another marriage, Mr. J. Nelson to Miss S. Nelson. Not much of a contrast in names.

Mr. G. Hutton has sold his farm on Farmers creek, to A. U. Becker, of Red Cloud.

Mr. Palmer, of Red Cloud was in this vicinity last week.

News comes to this vicinity that Mrs. Mead, of this place, who is visiting in Wisconsin, is sick, and expected to leave. Who dare say the second of December rules January?

LINE.

Geo. Shutt has moved to the Farrell place.

Billy Sheep and Frank Stocks will start west in about two weeks.

Joseph House's baby is on the sick list.

Joe Norris is the handy shot and is trying to keep the house warm while not hunting.

The boys say hurrah for Henry Ridgway.

Billy Mend minks sixteen coons for Uncle Peter Marsden.

NORTH-EAST SMITH.

Mrs. A. D. Brown and child have been on the sick list.

James K. Wall had an accident the other. His wagon turned over and it hurt him some.

W. G. Arbockle moved into Geo. Hutton's house the other day.

Mr. Shabby is hauling lumber for his new house. He intends to make large improvements on his new farm. Nellie keep your eye on the top buggy.

SIGHT HAWK.

CATHERTON.

Courtship matured a double wedding of matrimonial home at Joseph's graves. G. W. Graves and Miss Laura Phelps. Also Logan Rogers and Miss Alice Graves. As Webster is one of our literary active members we trust he will not forsake us. As Logan was president of the society we hope he will not forget us. The society will not object to his selection of his own card.

Jake Carr's little boy is on the sick list.

The wolf hunt was a success. J. H. Crockett of Wells was the night.

Joseph Graves gave the library a call on Friday evening and was judge upon the question of capital punishment.

MISS ELLA REYNOLDS has gone to Pennsylvania on a visit. Will probably not return to Red Cloud until May.

Mrs. Cass Williams has been sick for the last week, but is getting better at this time.

Mrs. Knutson is very sick.

A very interesting event occurred at the residence of Andrew Goss, Jan. 28, it being the marriage of his daughter Ellen to Wm. Lewis, of Milliner.

Mr. Butler has rented a Benson farm on Indian creek, and is moving up to it. His brother, John and family, who came from the east last fall, have gone back to their former home in Ohio.

C. Green lost his little child.

Mr. Charles Reynolds returned very sick and news last week from the east. His children, James, a year and 20 years old, has been employed as brakeman for the last four years. He got his legs fastened in the train, and he was killed.

H. F. Crawford killed 200 bats in the month of January.

In a few days we will have a complete set of machinery for boring and fitting tubular wells.

SPARK & SON.

## HIGHLAND TP.

Health good.

Fine weather since arrival.

R. C. Leggett has 28 year old mare a few days ago.

T. Jones has hatched Geo. Quay's mother and father's cow. Vm. a found mare.

James A. Fra was in this neighborhood last week trying to buy horses.

Last Thursday evening a few friends and neighbors of Geo. Quay were at his residence to spend the evening. R. C. Leggett and son entertained the company with music. At about eleven o'clock a horse was driven up, which was a specimen of "backbone" and of the untrained horse.

Great sympathy is felt for Dr. Basse on account of the loss of his wife, made known through last week's *Observer*.

Some of our core buyers are