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CITY NEWS.

Oh! thou sickle March! Original Tennesseans March 10. THE roads are getting in better condition. On the 17th of March will be St. Patrick's day. A STURGEON of spring is the advent of blackbird in our midst. RECEIVED seat tickets for Tennessee concert, at Cook's drug store. A SERIOUS rupture in the bridge near the creamery has been repaired. CHAS. STEFFEN, a thrifty Kansas farmer made us a pleasant call this week. It is worth fifty cents to hear Hagerman, the base of the Original Tennesseans. MA GRAY, of the firm of Eustis & Griffiths, has returned from a ten days' visit in Omaha. MRS. F. R. GUMP who has been visiting in Ohio for the last few weeks has returned home. DON'T wait until the last minute to get your reserved seat tickets to Tennessee concert. H. B. SIMONS has gone back to the Keystone state for a two week's visit among old friends. J. H. GRAY has had one of the largest sales in the county on the 26th. Part of the day he ran two auctioneers. OUR brick dealers, Messrs. Ludlow & Co., are prepared, as soon as the weather becomes settled, to make a half million brick. THE First National Bank have moved into their elegant new quarters next to the post office. It makes a handsome banking house. MRS. S. M. I. HENRY, N. W. C. T. U. evangelist, has been holding meetings in this city this week with good results. She is a fluent talker and substantial worker. REV. GEO. HUMMEL has closed his revival meetings on Penney Creek. Some thirty people joined church. He will hold meetings on Ash Creek for a few nights. SERVICES in the Baptist church next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 M.; temperance school at 3:30; young folks invited to pastor's Bible class. THE ordinance of baptism was administered to nine candidates at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening. The church was literally crowded full and many had to stand up. In another column will be found the public sale notice of Mr. Ashlin, near Salem, and also Mr. Thos. Wilson will sell 34 cattle at W. J. Wilson's residence on Hull Creek. SOME fears have been entertained that the bridge over the Republican might go out this season, but fortunately the weather is doing a good work in slowly melting the ice away so that there will not be as much danger as was anticipated. WM. GATES bought three head of cattle from a man living near Blue Hill that took the cake. A six year old steer weighed 2325 pounds, a three year old one kicked the beam at 1275, and still another six years old bore down 1740 pounds. "FRINGING" has come Gentle Annie" that is to say the present indications just as we go to press point in that direction, but as has been said of petty jury, no man can tell what will be the condition of the weather in the next twenty-four hours. THE Tennesseans claim to have the best shouting tenor living, the purest and sweetest colored soprano traveling the very best basso with any company, the very best colored tenor traveling in America, that the present is the best chosen and most novel program of any colored company; that as a chorus they are unapproachable; that as a company they are the best. THE committee to revise the premium list should get together as early as possible and get it into shape and into the hands of the printer. The lists should be printed and distributed not later than June 25, so that farmers can give their plans to make exhibits. This is absolutely necessary. The idea of putting the list out a week before the fair does not reach the result intended at all. THE contract for the new fair grounds has been let and in this issue we advertise the sale of the old grounds. The new grounds are situated on Mr. Mellors' farm, just west of the city, and when once they are put in proper condition will be among the finest in the state. The present association propose to make the fair of the future a success if energy and push will do it. There is no reason why Webster county can not have a fair that will attract the citizens of the entire valley to Red Cloud.

SHOWS stalk cutters of A. L. Funk's. A. L. FUNK was in Lincoln this week. This ice is beginning to move down the river. FARMER NEWS was in the city on Wednesday. WILL PARKER talks of starting a shoe shop in Salem. BROWN brown bread and baked beans, at Hacker's. MR. TRIMBLE and family, friends of H. F. KINNEY, are in the city. MR. G. W. GUMPH's sister and family, of Ohio, are visiting in Red Cloud. THE public school entertainment will take place two weeks from today. MR. I. SHERWOOD, formerly of this city, is visiting in Red Cloud this week. B. H. GRAY, of Guide Rock, made this office a pleasant call on Wednesday. THE cooking club will give a banquet to a limited number of friends on the 17th. G. W. PECK and wife, of Denver, were the guests of M. Barney and wife this week. RESTAURANTS and others are now on the move, getting ready for the spring work. C. W. AND L. C. GATFORD, of Ord, Valley county, Neb., are the guests of F. R. Gump. THE cards are out for the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gump, on the 10th. REV. GEO. HUMMEL was elected chaplain of the Red Cloud Lodge I. O. O. F., at their last meeting. A. H. BROWN, our enterprising marble man, is out over the country soliciting orders for his factory in this city. REV. C. B. LEFFERT administered the ordinance of baptism on several people at the Elm Creek school house, Sunday. MR. JOHN D. FULTON, of Riverton, is doing a flourishing business in the real estate, loan and collection line at that place. SALOON keepers will have to pay \$1000 license next year if they run as loons in Red Cloud. The council have so decided. OUR friend, B. F. Mizer, has purchased the Walworth property in the north end of town for a residence. He got it at a good bargain. FARMERS are beginning to buy their farm machinery, and our agricultural implement men are kept reasonably busy making sales. REV. McMEIKEN, the Presbyterian minister, has arrived in Red Cloud. He delivered two fine and instructive sermons in that edifice last Sunday. MR. PERKINS, of Bellevue, Neb., brother-in-law of Mr. Fred Durrie, is in the city. He came here with Mr. Durrie's oldest boy, who has been in Bellevue for some weeks past. GEO. HOLLAND received his fine new bus from Quincy on Wednesday. It is a beauty and one of the handsomest on the road. He proposes to run his own bus after the 19th. WHAT are our city "dads" doing in reference to organizing Red Cloud into a city of the second class? Remember that the spring election is near at hand and what is to be done should be looked after soon. C. WINKER goes to New York City next week after his spring stock. Mr. W. understands his business and proposes to have the most elegant stock of clothing that has ever been offered for sale in Red Cloud. OUR farmers should begin to look out for sharpers who will soon be traveling over the county offering all kinds of frauds, schemes, patent rights, etc. to the farmers. Beware of all men that you do not know and you will not get taken in by them. R. B. TAYLOR, a prominent conductor on the Central Branch of the U. P. Ry., got a few days lay off and is visiting his father and mother, Mr. I. N. Taylor and wife. He thinks Red Cloud has greatly changed since he was here some three years ago. L. H. FORT, our worthy deputy county clerk is going around town singing "Hold the Fort" and the cause of this music is the fact that his wife presented him last Wednesday morning with another heir to his estate. It is a girl and tips the beam at the usual number of pounds. On last Wednesday Grever Cleveland was inaugurated as president of the United States of America. In consequence of the above fact Jim Miner had his little flag hoisted to the breeze, and was otherwise very demonstrative, as were all good democrats of the household of faith. A BOLD attempt was made the other day by burglars to rob the state treasury, but was frustrated by detectives who had dropped on to the affair through one of the men who gave the whole thing away. One of the burglars was killed, one wounded, and the other languishes behind the bars. LIST of letters remaining uncalled for the week ending March 2, 1885: Miss Fannie Bohner, J. P. Fowler, Julia Fenton, A. J. Helvering, D. Hill, F. M. Jones, John A. Northrop, Geo. W. Potter, Mrs. Miss Amelia Smith, W. F. Smith, Mrs. Jennie Spencer, S. B. Sanderson, Mrs. Amanda Thornton, Hattie White. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 30. A FARMER living in the vicinity of Amboy broke through the culvert just east of Gus Roale's residence last Wednesday night. One of his horses got down in the bridge and had it not been for timely aid he would probably have lost the horse. This culvert is perfectly inadequate to carry the water off, and should be at least a thirty foot span. The overseer of highways should look after the bridge before some one gets a horse killed.

PACIFIC seeders at A. L. Funk's. Mrs. J. L. MILLER is on the sick list. FRESH bulk oysters at Mosher's meat market. DRESS of every description at A. L. Funk's. FRESH bulk oysters at Mosher's meat market. FOR boots and shoes go to the Golden Eagle clothing store. BROWN planters and Haworth check rows at A. L. Funk's. GET reserved seats for Tennessee concert, at Cook's drug store. HAVE you seen the Pacific seeder at A. L. Funk's? It sows from the wagon. REV. JOSEPH CLERY will hold services at the Catholic Church, Sunday, March 8th. SEVERAL new houses are under process of construction at present in the city. JOHN D. FULTON real estate agent of Riverton was in the city Wednesday on business. THE Red Cloud Creamery made 3900 pounds of butter in February. This is a splendid showing for a winter month. WILL MORSE treed a coyote on last Tuesday near the river. There seems to be quite a number down on the bottoms. FRED DURRIE's little boy has been very sick for the last few days, but we are glad to state that he is slowly recovering. R. HAYTON wiper at round house got the end of his second finger on the left hand mangled Saturday night and had to have it amputated. C. WINKER proprietor of the square dealing one price Golden Eagle Clothing store leaves in a few days for New York; Chicago to buy his spring stock. MR. D. HICKS and wife celebrated their 25th anniversary last Monday night in the presence of a few friends. They received many handsome presents. FOR the finest line of hosiery consisting of silk lisle thread balbriggans and other imported fancy socks. Also a full line of domestic goods go to the Golden Eagle. MRS. S. M. I. HENRY at the Baptist Church speaks to a crowded house every night, and although 125 extra seats have been provided many have to stand. Go and hear her. REMEMBER if you need any thing in clothing call in and examine the stock and prices, be convinced that C. Winkler will beat all prices even those claimed to be closing out. In another column of to-day's paper will be found the advertisement of M. T. Cova, the new baker. Mr. Cova starts out with flattering prospects for success, and THE CHIEF wishes him prosperity. HOSFORD & YOUNG's incubator which has attracted considerable interest with the people of this vicinity brought out a hatch last Saturday of little chicks. The little orphans seem to be doing well and growing finely by the aid of their patent mother. C. C. COOK and wife who have been on an extended visit in New York and Wisconsin returned home Wednesday night. Mr. Cook thinks people in either of the states above named could not run fast enough to give him a farm there and compel him to live on it. HON. D. P. NEWCOMER, member from Webster county, raised quite a laugh by offering an amendment to the bill defining the duties of the board of Railroad Commissioners. The amendment stated that in their report to the Governor, that they should give the number of the passes issued, to whom, for what account given, and for what length of time. It was offered as a joke and was voted down emphatically. The boys evidently did not want to stand up.—Eko. HON. J. L. KALEY, our float representative, makes some good talks on important matters that come up in the house. He is generally very level headed and speaks with good effect his voice is strong and clear, and usually be heard which can be said of few of the members. His "pet scheme" the location of a Normal school at Red Cloud, takes precedent of all other matters, and seems to absorb the greater part of his time and influence. He is certainly in earnest in that particular.—Eko. TAYLOR has been another change in the public schools. Prof. Ebaugh having resigned, Miss Eva J. King has been appointed superintendent in his stead. This is a worthy promotion and we believe that Miss King will be fully able to cope with all and every emergency that the occasion may require. Miss Wooley has been advanced to the principalship of the high schools, and Miss Evans has been selected to take charge of the second intermediate for the rest of the term. We hope the scholars will now move along serenely and that the pupils will become dignified and assist the teachers in making the schools a success. REP. CLERY lodge I. O. O. F. of this city paid the brethren a fraternal visit at Blue Hill last Monday afternoon, on the freight by courtesy of Superintendent Calvert and returned in the morning reception at the hands of their brethren at Blue Hill. The supper was one of the best ever spread in Webster county say those who tested its merits. The following are the names of those who went to Blue Hill. O. E. Downs, A. A. Park, Fred Hummel, Wm. and J. S. Parker, G. W. Dow, A. H. Kaley, T. E. Hart, Roy T. Hutchison, G. N. McDaniel, J. H. Smith, M. S. March, M. W. Dickerson, Ed. Matcalf, A. Lanterbach.

SEEDS at Hacker's. GARDEN seeds at Hacker's. THE roads are drying up rapidly. ALL kinds of garden seeds at Hacker's. THERE is quite a demand for money just now. JOHN POTTER was in Red Cloud this week on business. O. G. ROBERTS was in from Wells one day this week. WALL paper at Cutting's. TUBULAR wells, tubular wells, at Spangole & Son's. C. E. WOOD will return from the capital on Saturday. WE have the goods you need. Call and be convinced. Spangole & Son. JUST think a complete genuine Egin watch for \$7.00 at Wright and Wallace. MERCHANTS are now engaged in getting out their orders for spring stock. BUSINESS is getting better. "I told you so" says our worthy democratic brethren. MILLET seed at Hacker's. WE are selling clocks now cheaper than ever. Must have room for more. WRIGHT & WALLACE. SPANGOLE will put down tubular wells that will last 100 years and cannot be pumped dry. TURNIP, parsnip, carrot, lettuce, peas, beans, radish, and the very best of seeds at Hacker's. KNIGHTS of Pythias finest solid gold charms. A large and new assortment at Wright & Wallace. OLIVER DOWNS is so happy over Cleveland's success that he has gone to digging holes in the ground. THE Aid Society will meet at Dr. Sherer's residence. Each lady is expected to bring her own work. \$35. WE are selling a No. 1 ten hole grass drill for fifty five dollars. Just what you need. Spangole & Son. J. W. GRAY of Beloit Kansas brother of Mrs. S. M. Cupp was in these parts the forepart of this week. WE have a few brands of cheap boy's watches which we are selling at cost, and warrant them. \$3 to 7. Wright & Wallace. HON. J. L. KALEY will probably be home this week. Both bodies of the state legislature having decided to adjourn last evening. ON my don't say democratic chickens fly high, while our Republican chickens are suffering from an acute attack "I hate to give it up." IT would not be a bad idea to get up a wolf hunt and eradicate the coyotes from the river bottom before they carry off some little children. PAINTS and oils at Cutting's. 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. REPUBLICAN P. M.'s (which was postmaster) will now watch the mails closely for a police request for them to resign with Grover's autograph attached thereto. WINDOW curtains at Cutting's. IF you wish to see the finest line of flagstone and masonic jewelry just from Mexico call at Maryatt's jewelry store within the next ten days. Large selection package just received to sell at cost. J. M. STODDARD living near Scott got one of his fingers cut off Wednesday. He accidentally put his hand on a log just an M. C. Fulton went to stick an ax in the same, which caused the accident. GO TO Hacker's for timothy seed. OUR tree man, L. H. East, has been on the sick list for the last ten days, not being out of the house. A little fever and lots of cough. But he expects to go to the nursery the first of April to get good stock for all who are in want, at reasonable prices. If you want evergreens, shade or ornamental, orange 100 or 10,000 Russian mulberry or small forest trees for timber claims, nursery grown, send in your order for stock and prices. CLOVER seed at Hacker's. SPEAKING of Mr. Laird's injury, reminds me, that by no means an uninteresting fact connected with the cause that led to the accident, which deserves mention. As Mr. Laird was riding, he noticed the peril of some little girls, who were about to be run down by a team driven by a brutal negro. He yelled at the driver who paid no attention, and as a last resort wheeled his horse suddenly and dashed it into the leathers, thus saving the children but causing his own horse to reel and fall. It was just as just as possible for the riders' neck as his leg to be broken. The circumstance has made quite a hero of Laird with the ladies, little and big of the neighborhood where it occurred. Thursday when he was helped down to a carriage, a dozen or more handkerchiefs waved from neighboring windows from children and dainty hands.—Week. Or. to Omaha Republican. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Democratic central committee of Webster county, Nebraska, at the court house in Red Cloud, on Saturday, March 14, 1885, at 2 o'clock, P. M. It is desired that there shall be present at that time all the precinct committee men, as business of importance will come before the meeting. A. S. MANN, Chairman. OLIVER DOWNS, Secretary. 31-32. NOTICE.—There will be a grand social ball at the Red Cloud rink on the eve of St. Patrick's day, March 17th 1885 to which everybody is invited to attend. First class orchestra. Fine supper. Popular prices of admission. E. Geo. Cook, Manager.

A RED CLOUD INSTITUTION. Nebraska and Kansas Farm Loan Company. A few weeks since several of our prominent citizens conceived the idea that a farm loan company, with headquarters at Red Cloud, would be an institution that would be a paying institution to organize in Red Cloud, an enterprise that would be a credit to our growing city. Consequently the general pulse of the business men was felt upon the feasibility of the proposed association, and it seemed that all were of the opinion that such a company would meet with the approbation of the people, and hence a few days later the scheme of organization was fully discussed, and it was then decided to organize the company under the laws of the state with a capital stock of \$50,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. The books of the association were then opened and the 500 shares were subscribed quickly, there not being enough to accommodate all who wished to take stock. THE OBJECT of the Nebraska and Kansas Farm Loan Company is for the organized purpose of loaning money throughout the states named in the caption on real estate security. This is an institution that has long been needed in the Republican Valley, and will be another spoke in the wheel of fame that is surely revolving towards making Red Cloud a booming city in the near future. The projectors of the company are among the leading business men of Webster county, and this fact alone would be sufficient to make a success of the enterprise, besides being men who have the necessary capital, enterprise and vim to push the association to the front ranks of business institutions of Red Cloud. THE CHIEF is pleased to see the enterprise in such a healthy condition to start on, and we wish the company untold prosperity in its future transactions. On last Tuesday night the stockholders met in case of McNeny's law office, and after a temporary organization with J. L. Miller in the chair and J. A. Tulley as secretary, the stockholders elected the following board of directors from among their numbers. DIRECTORS. D. M. Platt, R. D. Jones, E. F. Highland, Chas. Buschow, R. V. Shirey, O. C. Case, R. B. Fulton, Geo. Holland, Geo. J. Warren. On Wednesday morning the board of directors met and elected the following officers: C. Buschow, President. E. F. Highland, Vice-President. R. V. Shirey, Treasurer and Secretary. THE association starts out certainly under most favorable circumstances. ON WHEELS.—On last Saturday night there was another grand masquerade at the rink, in which quite a number of young folks took part. There were a great many curious rigs for the occasion, and some handsome ones. Among those worthy of note were: L. H. Wallace and C. J. Platt. Mr. Wallace represented Spoon Butler, and Charley leaned on his arm in a loving way as Miss Belva Lockwood. Both characters were excellent and created intense amusement. As "Belvedere" Charlie was a success, and his companion was going one eye on him all the evening to keep him from skating with the other fellows. John Shirey and Anson Higby were two duds, and succeeded in making several misses on the floor. The Misses Linnus Owen and Barbara Newhouse were companions, one Queen of Diamonds, the other the Queen of Hearts. Their costumes were very handsome. John Yeiser, with his usual audacity, cost a sensation by appearing on the floor as a "noble red man." Ed Jefferson was a dandy gambler king. Frank Quigley was a good Uncle Samuel. Will Yeiser was a handsome girl. Charley Kaley was a Turkish gentleman from Japan. The Misses Carrie and Emma Brown wore handsome costumes, one as a school girl, the other as a flower girl. Miss Lena Newhouse was a bushing bride. Lon Kenney put on airs as a representative tiller of the soil. Will Mitchell was what the boys would call a "dandy ghost," and looked as horrible as a skeleton possibly could. John Keeler was a beautiful squaw, and Jim Blair was a clown. There were several others on the floor in various costumes, both handsome and grotesque, and among whom were four young gentlemen from Guide Rock, but our reporter was unable to get their names. However, we will say that all did well and the affair was a grand success. THE following figures were arranged by Miss Lizzie Marker, who is a pupil in district No. 6. They consist of the numbers from 1 to 64 inclusive, and are so arranged that upon adding the columns the result will be the same. 50 45 46 14 8 28 28 47 30 15 19 51 57 43 18 37 29 5 11 1 64 54 58 26 60 35 60 61 4 25 37 7 53 48 22 16 49 43 28 3 17 12 56 82 13 9 62 29 10 44 34 41 23 63 6 30 21 55 31 34 37 2 35 39

LEGISLATIVE NEWS. (From our own correspondents.) LEWIS, Neb., March 2, 1885. During the past week the legislature have accomplished more than in all the previous sessions. Thursday 10 o'clock midnight the grand final round up will take place, that being the time agreed upon by both houses for final adjournment. No more new bills can now be introduced, while all bills that have not reached a second or third reading, do as they see fit, and doubtless the state would be better off if several more of them had passed the same fate but as a general thing the present legislature have reason to be proud of their record. SENATE THE TREASURY. About two o'clock on last Saturday afternoon an attempt was made to rob the state treasury. Three men entered the treasurer's office and presenting revolvers ordered the deputy treasurer Mr. Bartlett who was on duty at the time to hold up his hands, after which he was ordered to pass over the money which he had to the amount of \$500. Meanwhile the detectives who were waiting in the adjoining room and who had been previously advised of the job by one of the gang, rushed to the door with shot guns and as the robbers attempted to pass out they were told to halt. One did so while the other did not and was shot by Detective Pound, the third one escaped through the window but was afterward captured. The excitement soon after the shooting cannot be described. Both houses were deserted and everyone rushed down stairs pell mell to where the poor wretch was lying, with his life blood oozing a rifically away. He proved to be one legged man named Griffin well known in Lincoln as a hard one and had the money secured from the treasury in his pockets. The wildest rumors prevailed, some said it was a payup job by the detectives whereby they might gain notoriety for themselves some go so far as to call it a cold blooded murder &c. The matter is being investigated and all will probably be cleared up in time. Representative Kaley has introduced nine bills, Representative Newcomer the same number. Both these gentlemen have fought nobly and exhibited both discretion and ability. As the time for adjournment is at hand at hand we will not notice the various bills now under discussion, until next week. The weather is fine as could be desired and everyone seems to be enjoying it. Dave Daor. TREES FOR SALE. Several thousand ash, catalpa, orange, soft maple and cotton-wood trees for sale at reasonable prices at Joe Gardner one mile north of Red Cloud. CATHERTON. Beautiful spring like weather. Mrs. W. H. Fuller was taken suddenly and dangerously ill Sunday morning. At this writing she is convalescing under the skillful treatment of Dr. Kehler. E. K. Mills is doing some fine sketching on John McCallum's house, also the Plainview school house. LINNUS. COWLES. Elm Creek was quite flush the first of this week. Ans Hurd's house is up, and presents a very handsome appearance. David Paul's house will be up in a few days. Henry Waller has commenced a residence in Custer. When completed it will be the best house in town. Seven of our carpenters went a few miles into the country on Monday last to finish work that was suspended on account of the snow and cold weather. Mr. Gangnebin has removed to Dr. Schenck's farm near Cowles. R. C. Butler has rented his farm to E. B. Ball and will remove to Red Cloud soon. A. H. Linebarger has put up a telephone between his office and residence. J. C. Turner, brother of our gentlemanly railroad agent, started on Monday last for his home in Kansas City. J. C. made many friends while here. LITTLE HAZCHEY. WELLS. S. L. Richardson and family started to Kansas this morning where they make their future home. The temperature here of Mounce & Simpson is now in operation, where a social game of billiards can be indulged in. C. E. Fish keeps the best ton hearing house. He is an old hand at the business and knows how to sling back. S. Alexander is repairing his residence and otherwise improving it. He doesn't spare money or time when he goes to fixing up. F. Wheat is doing the carpenter work. Several teams have gone to Red Cloud today after lumber for L. D. Mouser who will erect an implement house opposite Mosher's & Fulton's hardware store. He is a ready hand in the implement business, and has engaged J. A. Burden to assist him, one of Wells best young men. Jim is well known to all the citizens of these parts, and we predict a good trade for the gentleman. Mr. John Storey, of Red Cloud, has purchased the building and entire stock of drugs of B. H. Mearns, and is adding largely to the old stock, and intends to make it as good a drug store as can be found in Webster county. Mr. Storey is a gentlemanly and business young man, who thoroughly understands the drug business, which will be a great advantage to the town and community. Dr. C. F. Kehler is located at Wells. Intends to build a residence and stay with us. Dr. Monroe, of Arg., is stopping at the hotel and says he intends to locate here. The thawing of the snow last week caused the Little Blue to get on a tear. It was too full for utterance, but was kind enough to remove some wood for A. Hoffman & Co., that had been chopped and corded up. Frankie has gone to Indiana. J. G. Orndorff has purchased a horse to drive in his new buggy. R. D. Andrews has a pig about two months old that has eight feet. James Spicknall was taken very sick one day last week. Dr. K. was called and reports him on the mend. E. S. Wells has had the misfortune to lose two fine horses within the last 20 days. Mrs. Kehler is in town this week. You will hear from me again. REVUE.

STILLWATER. Judge Wilcox and deputy sheriff Ball have been in town for a day or two, and are guests of the Occidental. Mr. and Mrs. A. Barber have gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where it is hoped Mr. Barber may regain his health, he having suffered all winter of inflammatory rheumatism. After a long and at times almost hopeless struggle our butchers have a settled down to business again. First B & H sold to then D sold back to B & H, then P & S opened a new shop, then P & S sold out to B & H the latter firm absorbing the other, then the irrepressible D bought out B of the firm of C & H and now it is B & H & Hefner & Dwight. The next thing on the programme will be the city election. Already the aspirants of high official position are many. Some seem to think that a membership in one of the church societies would be about the best endorsement a candidate could have. Others say that don't amount to a "tinners dam" and that we must have a board composed of good business men; men who show their competency to look after the interests of the village by their attention to their own business, the men that do not succeed in their own business are not competent of taking care of the village, but those fellows who want these petty offices the most are simply waste on society. This time such applicants will meet with a grand overthrow. BUCKER. BLUE HILL. Spring time is coming. Business in all its branches is improving. Mr. Fish, of Hastings, was in town last week. L. G. Smith and family, of Burr Oak, are visiting friends and relatives in this city. M. P. Hurd, proprietor of the Cowles livery stable, was seen on our streets last week. Our elevators are full to overflowing, and corn still rolls in. The dance at the rink on the night of the 20th was a success. L. P. Rumor, a first class painter and grainer, has opened a shop in our city. Two car loads of household goods and farming implements were unloaded here Saturday. Rev. Walker is holding revival services at the Oak Creek school house. Died the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McClellan, of pneumonia, aged 4 months and 22 days. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. Rev. G. T. Crisman, of Omaha, preached two eloquent sermons at the Presbyterian church, Sunday. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, Adrian Kriegerman and Miss Ida Kansier, by the Rev. Schubel. The revival meetings at the Presbyterian church are still in progress and a great deal of interest is taking. E. F. Jeffords, of Red Cloud, has opened up a first class stock of jewelry in A. Kopsch's store. He seems to be well patronized in the beginning and we hope it will continue. Parties seem to be quite numerous late. Monday evening the young people of our city, gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Keepler's, and the following evening they entertained a party of their friends from Arg. Last Friday evening a large number of our pleasure loving people, by the request of Miss Lind Kay, gathered at McClellan's Hall, where they tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours of the morning. Mrs. Henry is expected to be with us soon to work in the cause of temperance. ASOS. Stock Sale. On Monday, March 12, 1885, at ten o'clock, a. m. the undersigned will sell a public auction at the residence of W. J. Wilson on Hull Creek, 9 1/2 miles south west of Red Cloud, and 7 1/2 miles south west from Guide Rock, 24 cattle, described as follows: One year old, 5 year old, 5 year old, 5 year old, with calf, 1 yearling heifer, 15 yearling steers, 1 Durham bull, 7 two year old steers, 1 two year old heifer. One of the heifers is a half Holstein, the other a thorough-bred Durham. Terms—10 months credit on notes with approved security, at ten per cent interest from date. THOMAS WELLS. J. W. WARREN, Auctioneer. Auction Sale. I will offer at Public Sale at the farm known as the Old Adams farm, three miles south-west of Salem, on Friday, April 3, 1885. At ten o'clock, A. M., the following property, viz: 22 milk cows, 2 year-old steers, 7 two year old heifers, 1 two-year-old bull, 15 yearling steers, Harrow, Cultivators, Corn Planter, Mowing Machine, Hay rake, and other farm implements. TERMS.—Sum of less than \$5 cash. 66, or over, a credit of 6 months will be given with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest. 10 per cent discount for cash. J. W. WARREN, Proprietor. P. C. GLENN, Auctioneer. 31-45. Stock Hogs for Sale. Several stock hogs for sale including twenty five or thirty five head, about one mile west of town. P. H. MILLER. 31-46. COMPARE my price with those of other firms. I will save you from ten to twenty five per cent on anything to my line. O. H. MARYATT. DELAND's soda and calumet. Use them once and you will use them again. We will guarantee them to be the best in the market or money refunded. WHEAT. RED CLOUD MARKET. Wheat..... 20 00 Corn..... 15 00 Oats..... 12 00 Beans..... 25 00 Potatoes..... 10 00 Eggs..... 25 00