

## THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1885.

SCOTT

John Mitchell's horse ran away and broke its back. We are very sorry that he has had such bad luck.

Mr Hallman has sold her wagon, team and cow to Chas Green.

The school in district 3 closed March 27, Miss Haire teacher. We are glad to say that no other teacher cared as much for the spiritual welfare of the scholars than she.

Mr Dingy has been peddling medicine in this neighborhood.

Mr Frits Coates has rented Mr Michal's farm.

Mr W Drew has moved to Riverton, and is keeping a restaurant there.

Mr Carver has moved on the farm sold last fall by J. Rosecrans.

We have new German neighbors on the Baker farm. They have a wee newcomer.

Alvin Rinker's uncle has moved into this neighborhood.

George Norris has taken a trip to Ohio.

Mrs Kizer is slowly improving.

Mrs Sanford has been ill.

Miss Maggie Cayon is quite ill.

Ira Cayon, while running, slipped and fell, breaking his leg.

Corn husking is over with.

Stalk cutting, and plowing for sun-dry purposes is the order of the day.

The Walnut Creek ladies' aid society was organized April 2.

The Walnut Creek Sunday-school was organized on the 5th. BETA.

Plenty of April showers with April flowers.

Farmers are busy plowing for corn.

Mrs V F Luce and Miss C M Hollingshead have been visiting their uncle in Harlan county.

We understand that Mr. Frank Holcomb intends to make his home among the people of Scott.

Prairie fire has swept through our vicinity, and although it seems that some one wished to do harm by setting the second fire about midnight near Mr. Follett's house, no damage was done.

Mr J L Lancaster has lost one of his pet oxen.

Is the weather warm enough to allow me to wear my gloves yet, Auntie Corner?

### WEST IN AVALE

Everybody is beginning to till the soil again.

The Melton Bros. have returned from the west, where they took claims. They expect to return to them soon again.

We understand that one of our boys got spunk at his best girl over a social game the other evening.

Goose hunting is still lively. We heard that the boys settled their dispute and now one takes the gun and the other a revolver and the spade.

The young folks attended a social hop at the residence of F M DeLong Friday evening. All enjoyed themselves well.

There are one or two lads in this neighborhood who say they can not get work. It seems as if they might get something to do, if only enough to pay their board. If not they might "GIT."

Oh the wind. Small grain is making its appearance but needs rain.

In attempting to burn a little grass on Mr Groves farm which Mr. Lee thought was safe, last Friday the fire jumped the creek and for a while seemed beyond control but the timely aid of N. E. and N. F. Worley and E. DeLong it was at length subdued. We hope it will prove a lesson.

Mr. Melton and his brother returned from the west last Thursday having been out and taken homesteads, and we are sorry to say they will leave us about the first of May.

N. E. Worley is the boss stock raiser. One of his cows presented him with two calves. He is raising one and the cow the other. All doing well.

If it takes two young men one horse one mule and a two seated buggy to get one young lady home from church how will a married woman get home. (Ans. Walk) SHORTY.

### STILLWATER.

Seeding is about finished in this vicinity. Some are plowing for corn.

People should be on the watch for prairie fires these windy days.

The annual school meetings have come and gone, and things are beginning to quiet down again. In some of the districts there was some excitement over the question whether the fuel furnished by the district should be used for public meetings held in the school houses. District 56 decided that those holding meetings in the school house should pay for the fuel used.

I would suggest to the county commissioners that the overseers of highways have the grass burned along the roadsides this fall, and thus prevent fires spreading over so much territory, and also keep the snow from lodging in drifts on the roads.

If you would publish the law in regard to stock running at large, it might benefit a large number of your readers.

What is to be thought of a justice of the peace who will allow profanity in public meeting?

A gentleman traveling in the interest of Dr. S. F. Baker & Son, of Keokuk, Ia., was in this vicinity the past week, selling medicines on trial.

### OPTIONAL.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH.

McEWAN, TENN., April 12.

The spring is very late for this part of the country. Some have their corn ground ready, but very few have planted yet. The prospect for fruit is very flattering; peaches and plums are in bloom. McEwan was located during the war, and at present is a brisk little town of about 350 inhabitants. It supports a steam grist mill, saw factory and planing mill, 12 dry goods and grocery stores, 3 blacksmith shops, post office, and two doctors. The churches are Methodist, Campbellite, Catholic and Negro. There are very good schools here, which are in session ten months in the year. They are carried on on the plan of seminaries. There are scholars from all parts of the country who pay their tuition according to the number of studies. The teacher's name is Samuel Simpson. He is highly educated and is well liked as a teacher. The town has adopted a four mile law. Anyone selling intoxicating drink of any kind in the town or within four miles, is arrested, fined heavily and sent to jail for a time.

L. A. A.

### PLEASANT HILL.

Farmers are most all done sowing wheat and oats in this part. There is not as large an acreage as last year but farmers think there is more money in hogs and corn.

School was out a week ago last Friday.

School meeting last Monday. F. N. Richardson was elected treasurer of this District in the place of A. Saland. We will have nine months of school the coming year.

C. C. Cox has delivered Rasser Bros. 400 bu. of corn for 26 cents a bushel.

There was a social hop at the new mill one night week before last and we had a good time. We were also at a hop at F. N. Richardson's one night last week and had as much or more fun than at the mill.

Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, and Hay Rakes to be sold by Mr. W. Dow.

O. H. MARYATT is the reliable andt edding jeweler of Red Cloud.

Paints and oils at Cotting's.

It is the opinion of my wife,<sup>1</sup> that the men were inaccurate time, but Wright<sup>2</sup> once repaired it for me and it now keeps excellent time.

Just received a splendid assortment of hammocks and swings at Henry Cook's drug store.

Very often people thinking to commence reading some interesting article in a paper, throw it down in disgust as it dawns on their mind they are reading some advertisement. But nevertheless they are glad to learn that Wright & Wallace never seek to advertise their wonderfully low prices in this manner.

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A. CURRY.

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FROM THE WEST.

STRATTON, NEB., April 10, 1885.

ED. CHIEF: As you get letters from other places I thought you would like to hear from here. The soil is a black loam, no sand. The lands on the creeks are called gulches and canyons. In the canyons is where they now lay the hay. The creeks have lots of timber on them. The lands off the creeks are called table lands, because it is so level. The land mostly slopes to the south. There is some mighty fine land here. On the table lands they have to go pretty deep for water, but when they do they get good water. The grazing here is buffalo grass on the table land, and on the creek and river bottoms is blue grass. Homesteaders are as thick as bees here, and they are all at work. Some building, some are breaking, and some are digging wells. Work is plenty and wages high, especially for carpenters. If you have any idle carpenters send them out here.

### ALL SORTS

Buy the Brown corn planter.

A. L. FUNK has the best line of cultivators in town.

If you want a stylish hat or bonnet go to Mrs McBride, the leading milliner.

CHILDREN'S shirt waists from 40¢ apiece, upward at the Golden Eagle.

New arrival of fresh teas and coffee at Marsh's.

Hats of all descriptions at the Golden Eagle.

QUESTION.—Why does A. S. Marsh sell more dry goods than all the merchants in Red Cloud.

HEADQUARTERS for all kinds of men's shoes at the Golden Eagle. Exclusive sale of Selz celebrated make.

New square shawls just arrived at Marsh's.

The Golden Eagle clothing store will sell cheaper than ever to raise money to build the new store.

New invoice of parasols and sun umbrellas at Marsh's.

KEROSENE only 20 cents per gallon at Storey's.

Get your machine oils at Cotting's.

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

Mixed paints in one half pint, pint and quart cans at Cotting's.

The Reliance twine binder for sale by Spanogle & Son.

HENRY COOK the 4th Avenue druggist has an elegant line of druggists sundries. No trouble to show goods. Call and examine them.

A new stock of C B & Q mixed paints at Storey's.

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