

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1885.

CITY NEWS.

THE Commercial House has a new sign.
Mrs. T. C. HACKER has been on the sick list.
JOHNNY YOUNG was doing Red Cloud Tuesday.
Mrs R V SHIRLEY goes to Wisconsin this week.
E C BALLEW has taken a position in Indiana.
ARNOR day was duly observed Wednesday.
THERE will be skating at the rink Saturday night.
Go to Mrs McBride's for rufing, laces, and neckwear.
Miss ANSA CONE will teach in District 37 for the spring term.
The regular meeting of the W. R. C will be Monday, April 27th.
R V SHIRLEY and wife were in Cambridge this week. They returned Tuesday.
The Baptist ladies held a festival at the church on Tuesday evening. It was well patronized.
I. N. TAYLOR left Thursday for an extended trip in Missouri, Arkansas, and Illinois, for his health.
JOHN R SHIRLEY and wife have returned from Denver. They report the mountain scenery beautiful.
C. A. TEEL, F. Lawler and W. H. Thomas of Cowles were pleasant callers at THE CHIEF sanctorium Wednesday.
We received a fine bunch of pie plants this week from Mrs H. C. Andrus, about the first of the season, for which we return our thanks.
Don't forget the Odd-fellows celebration on next Monday in this city. It will be an event long to be remembered by all who see it.
L. A. HASKINS has received his final receipt for his homestead in Kansas. He has also been fencing his farm in Line precinct. He is evidently prospering.
The aged mother of C. E. and Miss Ella Putnam died Monday, and was buried Wednesday at Cowles. Mrs Putnam had been a sufferer for several months past.
The Congregational society will have a dime spelling school at A. B. Pierce's Friday evening, April 24th, to which all are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.
ORMSBY & DICKERSON shipped another carload of 425 cases of eggs to Boston on last Saturday. This firm are doing an immense business just now in the egg business. THE CHIEF wishes them success.
MR. GEO. B. GATES will have his livery stable running about May 1. He has made several purchases and proposes to make his stable first class in every particular. He will have about a dozen rigs equipped with good teams.
CHARLEY REMBERG, the handsome and popular cowboy, who spent his winter and last summer's wages in the quaint and curious cities of the east and south returned home Wednesday, he will work with the Sugarite outfit again this season.—Comd, Ratou New Mexico.
DIVINE service at the Presbyterian Church, morning and evening. At the evening service the pastor, Rev H McMeekin, will deliver a lecture on a specially interesting subject, "Science and Religion." The public and strangers visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend these services.
W. H. THOMAS, formerly of old Cass but for the last three years a citizen of Webster county, called on his old friend on Saturday last and was looking quite well. Since leaving here province has favored him and now he has a good supply of this world's goods. Success to one of Cass' best citizens.—Hawkeye, Greenwood, Nebraska.
MR. CHARLES CATHER on last Wednesday, purchased the abstract books, &c. of McKeeby & Kellogg, and will proceed to run that business hereafter in good shape. Mr. C. has had a considerable experience in the abstract business and we will bespeak for him success and prosperity. THE CHIEF can fully recommend him to the public.
The Board of Education have finally adopted the course of graduating studies suggested by Miss Eva J. King principal of the Red Cloud schools, and same will take effect at once, so that the first commencement exercises of the high school will take place during next March, at the close of the winter term. The board is certainly to be commended for so doing, as it opens a new field for the school children.
RED CLOUD has been set apart as a separate road district. We may expect hereafter to have good streets and crossings. We would suggest to the city fathers, as an inducement to the citizens to put down sidewalks, that the city furnish stringers and put all walks down, provided the property owners furnish and pay for the necessary lumber to lay the walk with. This would induce the people to lay more walks.
OUR friend M. L. Thomas editor of the *Republicans*, Holdrege, has struck a rich lead by locating in that town. He is receiving a splendid patronage, and his columns have been so pressed with new ads that he has been compelled to change to a six column quarto to meet the demand of his patrons. We are pleased to hear of his success and prosperity. He is giving the people of Holdrege a splendid lead paper and the business men appreciate it.

STRAY SHOTS.

DISTRICT COURT sets May 26.
A. MORHART has just finished a new barn.
THE county commissioners met last Thursday.
BUSINESS in the carpenter trade is looking up.
S G GRICE has bought a fine organ from J S Noll.
THE Ladies Aid Society meets Friday afternoon at Mrs. Fernans.
MR HIRAM HICKS has gone to Indiana. He will be absent ten days.
MR. CRONE will commence the erection of his dwelling in a few days.
MR. LOU HERBICK and little child have been on the sick list for a few days.
You can save money by carefully reading every advertisement in our columns.
GRAND Musical entertainment Tuesday May 5. Notice and programme next week.
J. S. DUS has been unfortunate, he having lost two horses lately, valued at about \$300.
Mrs J. W. SHERWOOD has arrived in Red Cloud where she will remain the next few months.
T B HANNA is building a new dwelling on Seward St. which will be an ornament to our city.
HARRY FEIGHT has the dandy phaeton of the city. It was manufactured at the Red Cloud carriage works.
We respectfully call the attention of stock raisers to the new advertisement of Kasser Bros. in another column.
The pay car made the hearts of the railroad boys happy on the 16th, besides making their pocket books fat.
MISS VASSETI GARDNER has been quite ill with the measles during the past week, but is now improving nicely.
O G ROBERTS has rented his house to Sam Dyer the express driver. Sam will move into it as soon as his wife gets well.
MR. McCABE, yard master at Akron, received serious injuries the other day by getting squeezed between two passenger cars.
B F MIZER the north end grocer comes out this week with a fine delivery wagon from the Red Cloud Carriage Works.
JOHN PARKES bought the building next to the Red Cloud National Bank, and will move it on his lot north of his boot and shoe shop.
This week, Mr. Stewart, and family, of New Jersey, arrived in Red Cloud, where they expect to locate and become residents of our growing city.
THERE will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 12, temperance school at 4:30.
We were shown a curious freak in the shape of an egg within an egg. Two perfect eggs and two perfect shells. They were from one of the hens of Mr. A. W. Copeland.
Mrs M W DICKERSON left Sunday night for Iowa, where she goes to visit her father who is not expected to live long. In the meantime M W will be a forlorn widower.
It is rumored that the B & M will soon begin to unload material in Red Cloud for their new western branches. This city will be distributing point for supplies, we understand.
R L TYNER has one of the best arranged and most convenient clothes racks we have ever seen. It fastens to the wall and is done up entirely out of the way when not in use.
Mr. & Mrs. JOHN R SHIRLEY held a reception at their new home last week. A large number of their friends attended, and report a most enjoyable time notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.
R E HARENAPE, formerly of this city, bought a two seated carriage from the Red Cloud carriage works and shipped it to Wahoo the other day. Thus it is that the fame of Red Cloud is spread abroad over the land.
JAMES SWEARINGEN, for some months B & M yard master at Akron, Col., has resigned and has taken a position of the same kind at Huntington, West Va., on the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. THE CHIEF will follow him to his new home.
THE CHIEF would be glad to have people who leave the city, or who have friends visiting with them to report the same to our office, or by dropping the same into the post office on a postal card to us. Such favors will be thankfully received by THE CHIEF.
One day this week we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jacob Severns, of Ohio, who recently purchased F M Shular's firm near Guide Rock. Mr. Severns is a pleasant gentleman, and THE CHIEF welcomes him and family to Webster county, feeling assured that they will never regret that they decided to locate among us in the garden spot of the west.
Don't forget that "Among the Breakers" will be played at the rink on the 30th. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used to seat the Episcopal church. This is a worthy cause and THE CHIEF hopes the people will patronize it liberally. It is a beautiful drama, and our young folks are doing their level best to produce it in good style.
HOSKORN & YOUNG are getting to the front with their chicken hatcher. The boys are constantly improving their place, and expect to have a good number of young chicks to place on the market in due season. They are also making a specialty of fine grade Plymouth Rock poultry. They are also getting orders for eggs from these hens from all parts of the country.

IMPORTANT POINTS.

BRICKS Without Straw.
Last week we announced the purchase by Mr. Chas. Wiener of the lot adjacent to the First National Bank, on which he is about to commence the erection of a fine brick building. This week Messrs Morhart & Fulton, the enterprising hardware dealers, have purchased the lot adjoining the Red Cloud National Bank building on the north, at present occupied by the store of Wm Letson. We understand the building occupied by Mr. Letson is to be moved across the street on the vacant lot north of Parkes Bros' boot and shoe emporium, as soon as possible, meanwhile Morhart & Fulton are burning the midnight oil over various plans and specifications, and propose to commence at an early date the building of a mammoth brick edifice on their recently acquired site. Mr. B. F. Mizer and Mr. T J Mosher have also been seized with the brick mania, as well as a number of others of our prominent business men, from which tangle (brick) results may be expected soon. THE CHIEF has planted a little brick in the ash pile and fondly hopes some day to see it developed into a full grown brick block with plate glass trimmings.
Building Association.
For some days past several of our citizens have been at work towards perfecting plans to incorporating the Homestead Loan and Building Association, and so far have been successful and have filed the articles of incorporation with the county clerk. These institutions are in operation in many of the flourishing towns in the state, and have been a source of great benefit to the poor man with limited means in aiding them to build and own their houses for about the same amount per month as it usually costs for rent, thus enabling every man to get a home for himself and family, as the society loans money to the borrower on good security, allowing him to pay it back in small amounts monthly. In order to do this the borrower must be a stockholder. The shares will probably be 5000 in number and of \$100 denomination making the capital stock of \$500,000, divided into two series of \$250,000 each. The stockholder will only be compelled to pay on his shares the sum of fifty cents each per month, making it comparatively easy for any one to subscribe from five to ten shares of the capital stock until the shares of the institution become worth \$100 each, which it is estimated will be in about from seven to nine years. The above is about the usual plan that these associations are worked upon, and the Red Cloud one will follow in the wake of others that have been organized in different parts of Nebraska. We can say this, that the association will be a great benefit to the borrower as well as to the non-borrower, and THE CHIEF feels sanguine that the benefits derived from the association will be of lasting duration to Red Cloud, and highly appreciated by the people and especially to those directly concerned in the same. The books will be opened for subscription of stock within a few days, and from indications the shares will be readily subscribed.
The Old Fair Grounds, at Auction, May 23.
The Webster County Agricultural Society have determined to sell the old fair grounds lying east of the city, embracing some 40 acres, at public auction on May 23. This will certainly be a bonanza for some man to get a good piece of land on easy terms. Don't forget the date, May 23. 384
Going out of Business
On account of continued ill health I am compelled to quit active business and will begin at once to close out my entire stock. Goods must be sold. This will be a rare chance to buy new and desirable goods. W. L. NEWSON.
The Chicago Store, Riverton.
The Chicago Store, Riverton, Nebraska, has just received their new spring stock, which is the largest in Franklin county. They are making great inducements this year than ever to get your trade. 38-2w
Good Pasturage
Chas. R. Beebe will take cows to pasture for \$1.00 per month at the "Home Farm." See him.
BRICK! BRICK!
Contractors wishing to obtain brick for early use this season of us would do well to call soon and make their arrangements, as we expect to commence next week, and we are ready to contract any day on as good terms as at any other time of the season. 37-2, W. H. LEDLOW & SON.
For Sale!
A good farm of 160 well improved, house, barn, wells &c. 120 acres cultivated, nine miles of Red Cloud. Inquire at farm or address me at Red Cloud. 36-11 Best, Rowland.
For the Men and Boys.
I have the Walker boots and shoes and will give you warranty on every pair you buy. Try them. A. & MARRS.
For the Ladies and Children.
I have received Rochester made Ladies' shoes, also the Walker shoes which are the best manufactured goods in the United States. I will warrant every pair perfect or no sale. Try them. A. S. MARRS.
Span of Brood Mares for Sale.
The undersigned has a fine span of four Norman brood mares for sale. Will sell one or both. Part cash, balance on time. Residence three miles east Amboy road. F. F. REED.
I will take in a limited number of cattle for the season, with my herd, at 25c per month. Good range, hardier, and water but no responsibility incurred. ROCHFORD EDWARDS, Catherton.

BATIN.

Blow, ye gentle winds.
Farmers are busy plowing for corn. One of our wealthiest farmers has not yet gathered his last year's crop of corn.
One of the Blue Hill boys came to Batin on the 12th, to see his girl we suppose, and while driving homeward met with an accident. The team ran away, leaving the young man by the roadside. SPRINGER.
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THE GROCER.

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C. WIENER, Proprietor.

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Below we quote a few prices of our goods and respectfully request the public to call and be convinced of these facts.

- Steel Spectacles - 10c
- Brooches, rolled plate, 20c
- Brooches, rolled plate, - 25c
- Brooches, rolled plate, 30 to 60c
- Cuff pins, rolled plate, - 18c
- Cuff pins, rolled plate, 20 to 45c
- Clocks, nickel, - - - - 90c
- Clocks, alarm - - - - - \$1 35
- Violins, - \$2.25 to \$6
- Silver spoons, plated set 60c

Elgin Watches, - - - - \$5 00
Nickel Watches, - - - - 4 00

These are but a few of the WONDERFUL PRICES of our goods. It MUST be remembered also that we FULLY WARRANT and GUARANTEE these goods as good as the best. Don't forget the place, four blocks north of post-office.

WRIGHT & WALLACE,
Jewelers, Red Cloud.

Red Cloud Music House.

Sterling, Packard & Western Cottage Organs
Pianos, Organs, and Sewing Machines.
Steinway, Weber & Paris Pianos.
I wish to inform the people of Webster and adjoining counties that I have opened a music store at Webster Avenue, opposite First & Freeer. Lumber yard where will be found a supply of Organs, Pianos and Sewing machines, which will be sold as cheap as can be bought west of the "Big Muddy," either for cash or for easy payments. Subject buying elsewhere call and see me.
J. S. NOLL