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THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

A. C. HOSMER, - - Proprietor

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1885.

IMPORTANT POINTS.

MRS. J H GRAVES and son went to Chicago Saturday.

JOHN STOREY the Wells druggist was in town Wednesday.

F. R. GUMP is building a new fence around his residence.

J. H. REMSBERG of this city started yesterday for Topeka, Kansas.

AN organization known as Knights of Labor was instituted in this city this week.

MAY CRAWFORD has been on the sick list for awhile past but is recovering.

WE call attention this week to Wm. Visscher's advertisement in another column.

JAMES RUSSELL has taken a position in the freight office at the depot in place of Fred Main.

JNO D FULTON, of Riverton, visited this city last week, and enjoyed the Esther entertainment.

HENRY POOR has purchased lots adjoining M S Ballard's property, and has a residence nearly completed.

J. MCLAURY, editor of *The Tribune*, Chester, Neb., called at these headquarter on Monday on his way westward.

EX-SENATOR O. C. CASE has returned from New York state, where he was recently called to the bedside of his father.

JOHN AND WM. PARKES were called to McCook Saturday, by telegram, to the bedside of their mother, who is very sick.

G. H. LOCKWOOD, editor of the *People's Friend*, a newspaper venture at Salem, made THE CHIEF a pleasant call on Monday.

O H MARYATT the jeweler has added a pair of young coyotes to his zoological collection. They were captured by some small boys, just north of town.

ON last Saturday evening the friends of Mr and Mrs S. Perkins, to the number of about forty, surprised them. It was the occasion of their birthday anniversary.

PREPARATIONS are now on the *tapis* for rousing Fourth of July celebration in Red Cloud. Let the grand old holiday be observed in the good old orthodox manner.

C. A. OWENS, the painter, went to Lincoln Monday, where he laid in a large supply of paints and wall paper. He proposes to deal in these articles from this date on.

Webster street is being raised up to the established grades, between second and 4th Avenues with the dirt from the excasvation for the foundation of Wiener's new building.

HOSFORD & YOUNG have established their headquarters in Gates' meat market, where they intend handling early fruits and vegetables in addition to their poultry and egg business.

F. N. ROBINSON and Miss Mattie Mahard were united in marriage on Sunday by the Rev C B Lenfest. The happy couple received numerous presents. They have our best wishes.

SERVICES in the Baptist Church Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11 a m, and 8 p m; Sunday school at 12 M; temperance school 3:30 p m. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend.

F KLETT formerly of Red Cloud but now a resident of Bloomington was in town Wednesday. Mr Klett expects to go to Colorado as he is very much dissatisfied with his business out look in Bloomington.

REPORTS have been circulated, that the bridge over the Republican at Red Cloud has been condemned and was unsafe. Such is not the case, the bridge is perfectly safe for travel at the present time.

GEN. JOHN A LOGAN was re-elected United States senator from Illinois on last Tuesday, which is about the only really commendable act the "Sucker" state legislature have done, during a session of bitterness "Long drawn out."

THE Deluge and its Traditions will be the theme of Rev Mr McMeekin's second and closing lecture on that subject, next Sabbath evening at the Presbyterian church. His lecture last Sabbath evening was replete wiih eloquence and historical lore.

WE take pleasure in calling attention of our numerous readers to the new advertisement of Chas F Cathers which appears in another column. Mr Cathers is a reliable thorough going business man. Under his efficient management the business of the abstract office will be conducted with accuracy and dispatch.

MR YEE LUNG a celestial gentleman has shaken the dust of Lincoln and Hastings from his feet and proposes to start a laundry in Red Cloud on the "No checkee no washee" plan. Thus one by one the gate city of the valley is assuming metropolitan airs. Now for a street railway, the electric light, city water works and a telephone exchange.

H A WATSON, city marshal, will commence excavating for the foundations of the new opera house block on Monday next. The dirt will be used to raise Webster street to the established grade, commencing near 5th Ave., running south. Mr Watson is busily engaged making many needed improvements on the streets and walks of the city.

ALEX STEWART the popular engineer who was badly injured in the cannon ball wreck neay Hubbell about a year ago was in the city Monday visiting his numerous friends. Alex is looking well but is still lame from the effects of the injuries received in the wreck. Conductor Pat Lyman another victim of the illfated cannon ball disaster, has recovered from his injuries so as to be able to go on duty again and is now running a passenger train from Lincoln to Columbus.

STRAY SHOTS.

WHAT has become of "Sid", of Judson, Kansas?

THE spring ulster still lingers in the lap of winter.

MRS. E. O. CANNEY has returned from Minden.

E G COOK was in Denver the fore part of the week.

MRS FRANK ENSLOW, of Lucas, Ia., is visiting friends in this city.

THERE is to be a new jewelry store in Red Cloud we understand.

J. L. BROWN of Kansas, made these headquarters a call this week.

WM OWENS, of Clinton, Illinois, is visiting at C A Owen's residence.

LOU KENNEY entertained a number of his young friends Wednesday night.

WE are creditably informed that Mr. Kinsey's horse was worth $100 instead of $4.

THE council propose to push the laying down of sidewalks in the various parts of the city.

JOHN FOSTER is going to set out a number of cabbage plants this spring. John is fond of sauer kraut.

WE have received the first born issue of the Randall *Register*. Where in Gehenna is Randall, anyhow?

THE family of S. Rees has arrived from the east and are now comfortably located on Uncle Zacharia Rosecrans' farm.

A NEW time card took effect on the B & M Ry, on Wednesday last. No change was made in the time of trains at this station.

SAMUEL HAYES, of Hastings, intends going into the laundry business in Red Cloud. He has rented Mrs Fowler's building in the south end.

FROM the Buffalo, N. Y., Express, we learn that a heavy snow storm prevailed in that city on the 10th of this month. How different in Nebraska.

MR. DOUGLAS, of Nemaha county, Neb., and several other citizens of eastern Nebraska, were in the city within a few days past, hunting up locations.

G. R. CHANEY has bought a number of lots in the north end and will commence the erection of a two story dwelling, 24x30, with an addition, at no late date.

IT will be well for the citizens to clean up the alleys and rubbish, as City Marshal Watson will go the rounds in a few days compelling the same to be done if it is not done before he comes.

THERE will be union memorial services in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. McMeekin will deliver the address, and other ministers will participate in the services.

DURING the severe storm last Friday evening, about six o'clock, Fred Rickerson's barn was struck by lightning and one of his horses killed. Fred seems to be in hard luck, this being the second horse he has lost within the past few months.

OUR friend, J. C. Warner, sold the finest bunch of fat cattle that have been brought to Red Cloud for a good while. W. N. Richardson purchased them, paying therefor about $1100. There were 19 head, and their average weights were 1175 pounds.

ALL members of the Webster county agricultural society are requested to meet at Kaley Bros' office on Saturday, May 23. Business of importance to attend to. At this time the old fair grounds will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. This will be a rare offer to some one.

WE have examined the plans and specifications of C Wiener's new building. If finished in accordance with the present design, that gentleman's Golden Eagle will perch over as fine a front as can be found in this or any other town in the state, or we are no judge of architectural beauty.

THE CHIEF building now supports a bran new lightning rod, placed thereon by J. H. Smith, of Red Cloud, who is busily engaged putting up rods in various places throughout the country We believe a building properly rodded to be an important safeguard against the teriffic lightning storms which occur so frequently during the summer months.

OUR city fathers propose during the year to come to give Red Cloud some substantial improvements in keeping with its rapid growth, and have therefore levied five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxabe property in the corporation for the purpose of extending such improvements as are necessary. Three mills will be placed in the general fund and two mills in the street and bridge fund.

AN exchange says it is worth remembering that no newspaper is printed especially for one person any more than a hotel is built to please one guest. People who become displeased with something they find in a newspaper should remember that the very thing that displeases them is exactly the thing that will please somebody that has just as much interest in the paper as they have.

THE commission firm of Ormsby & Dickerson, one of the oldest enterprises of Red Cloud, have dissolved partnership this week, Mr Ormsby retiring from the firm, and M W Dickerson continuing the business. THE CHIEF wishes Mr. Dickerson success and prosperity in every instance. Dick certainly deserves it. We have not learned as to what Mr Ormsby's future intentions are, but whatever business he may engage in THE CHIEF wishes him an abundance of prosperity.

YOU are cordially invited to a dime social at the residence of Mr. Thomas Emigh, Webster street, 7th door north of school house, next Thursday night, May 28. The ladies of the Baptist society are sparing no pains to make this social an entertaining one every way. The following program will be carried out: Refreshments will be served at 9:30; piano selections, Prof. Schindlemeisser; "The Lost Chord" solo by Mrs Dodd, accompanied by Prof Schindlemeisser and A E Becker. Song, male quartet, Messrs. Fulton, Albright, Beachy and Franklin.

CITY NEWS.

FRANK SCOTT is ill with inflamatory rheumatism.

VAN BENSON has been on the sick list for a few weeks.

MRS. A. L. FUNK's mother arrived in Red Cloud, Wednesday.

MRS J. H. SMITH will receive another invoice of plants to-day.

REED & HAWLEY have their flour, feed and lumber office nearly under cover.

A CHINAMAN and a Mexican "greaser" walked our streets this week. It was fun for Young America.

THE little daughter of S T Van Horn has been dangerously sick with the measles, but is slowly recovering.

PETER CONOVER has bought Curt Evans' draying outfit and embarked in that business in connection with his flour and feed store.

T J WARD, of Cowles, was in Red Cloud Monday on his way to Hitchcock county. The Judge goes west to look after his landed interests.

GRANDMA TIPTON wants the Bloomington land office. He ought to have it, we presume, but Red Cloud has good democratic gentlemen whom we should prefer to Grandma T.

The city Dads moved by the prayers of a long suffering community have decided to extend the sidewalk on Webster street from its present terminus to the railroad depot. A good act.

J A LOPEMAN, our Red Cloud nursery man has about 3000 evergreen trees at his grounds. The citizens of this county should patronize home industry, and give Mr. Lopeman's enterprise a good patronage.

A. U. BECKER is building a new house on his farm in section 33. The building is to be 20x30. Mr. Becker owns 1700 acres in Inavale precinct, and has his land under good cultivation, and well improved.

WE are indebted to H B Lutz & Co., for a can of excellent coffee which he has for sale. It is equal to, if not the best in the market, and being packed in a tin can naturally will keep its strength much longer than coffee in paper sacks,

DIED, at Cloverton, Neb., Sunday, May 17, 1885, little Eva, infant daughter of William S. and Emma Milner, from a protracted brain disease, resulting in spinal meningitis. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

THE work is now going on towards moving B F Mizer's present store building, and before the "Great and Good" reaches its many readers the building will have been set aside and excavations for the new brick block begun. We have added another brick to our ash pile.

WE are glad to learn that Smith Bros, formerly of Red Cloud, have found it necessary to increase the capital stock of their banking house, The First National Bank of Beatrice, to $100,000 in order to accommodate their increasing patronage. Their many friends here will rejoice over their success.

THE Missouri Pacific railway company would like to have Red Cloud, we learn from parties cognizant with the facts, make proposals to have them extend their Burr Oak road to Red Cloud. There is no doubt that the managers of the road will extend it north west in a short time in order to secure a good out let.

MINISTERIAL Association of Hastings district will meet May 25, 26, and 27. Sermon Monday evening by J S Orr, at 8 o'clock. Tuesday and Wednesday will be given to essays and discussions. Tuesday evening temperance mass meeting. Wednesdey evening missionary mass meeting. To all sermons of the association the public are cordially invited.

NUMEROUS complaints are being made against using the court house park for grazing purposes, it seems a pity that the beauty of the park should be marred; the grass stunted and trampled down, when there is such an abundance of pasturage elsewhere. A petition has been presented to the county commissioners to take action in the matter and remedy the same.

DON'T forget that the 30th day of this month is Memorial day. Exery person in the county should make an effort to come to Red Cloud and join in the ceremonies to the honored dead. The Grand Army boys are making extensive arrangements to observe the day properly. We can all afford to give this day in honor of the brave boys who have gone to their long homes.

LAST Sunday Steve Brown, dazzlingly arrayed in his best store clothes, wended his way to the river, accompanied by a bevy of the fair sex. Arriving at the river's brink Steve sprang lightly into a skiff and shoved off. After rowing a few yards he arose in the stern of the boat and had just assumed a strikingly Apollo-like attitude—when "something drapped." It was Stephen, turning a double back-action somersault, and taking an impromptu bath for the edification of the ladies. "Nuf ced."

R. C. H. B. & L. ASSOCIATION met in John Kellogg's office on Tuesday evening and completed its organization by electing M B McNitt, President; A H Kaley, Treasurer, and A C Hosmer Secretary. It was decided to make the first pay day on June 20, and the 20th day of each month thereafter. The stock is fast being taken, and by the first pay-day the first series of one hundred thousand dollars will have been subscribed and work fully commenced. This institution will be a boon to many a poor man who is striving to get a home. Stock can be subscribed by calling on anyone of the following persons: M. Birney, L. H. Wallace, W D Forrester, D B Spangle, M B McNitt, A L Funk, W Josselyn John Kellogg, W Teagarden and A C Hosmer, and all inquiries answered to all who may wish to understand the workings of the association more fully.

THE Red Cloud CHIEF offers a chromo to the first person outside of Red Cloud who will give the correct answer to the following problem: If a hen and ½ lays an egg and ½ in a day and ½ how many hens will it take to lay 100 eggs in 50 days?

It is evidently a problem that involves more than the ordinary rules of Arithmetic. In the first instance a hen and ½ might lay an egg and ½ the first day and ½ and then the weather will turn cold and the same hen and ½ would not lay an egg and ½ for the next month; but supposing nature to be favorable to the operation, it is still more or less an uncertain and knotty question but as near as we can find out after consulting with our poultry men we have decided that it would take 1 hen and 3 roosters.—*Enterprise, Riverton, Nebraska.*

ALL SORTS

DR SHERER has bought a sleek pair of bronchos for the boys.

AN addition has been built to the Red Cloud carriage works.

THERE will be preaching at the Congregational church next Sabbath in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Rev J. G. Aikman, from Buda, Ill., will officiate.

SINCE the advent of the broncho herd many of the boys while away the time between sermons on Sunday with daring, and sometimes ludicrous, exhibitions of equestrianship.

WM GATES has purchased a yearling calf from L. S. Myers, Judson, Kansas. It is part Durham and was born blind. It can't tell one note from another but has a sweet, fog-horn voice, and can sing like a little daisy.

TO EVERY one who took part in the entertainment Thursday evening at the Baptist church or in any way assisted to make the affair a success we extend thanks. MRS THOS EMIGH.
MRS. GEO. H BROWN.

ATTENTION, KNIGHTS.—A special meeting of Calanthe Lodge Knights of Pythias will be held on Tuesday evening, May 26th. A full attendance is requested. By order
J. L. MILLER, C. C.
A. C. HOSMER, K. R. S.

LIST of letters. Mrs Berlinda Bond, Miss Mary Barton, Henry F Clem, Warren Davis, Mrs L M Dickess, Willebin Gates, Somes Hudging, Henay Jacobs,, Frank Kizer, Geo Laverty, B C Meyer, Mrs M F Russell, Wm H Stevenson, Irving Walker, Miss Anna Snider, Albest Weisbrod, Charley F Welch. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 15 1885 if not delivered before.

THERE should be no question in the minds of the voters of Webster county as to voting the bonds providing for the building of bridges across the Republican and other rivers and streams in the county. It is a well authenticated fact that for the last eight years at least $45,000 have been spent in repairing bridges, culverts, etc. In the various precincts, which as fast as built have been washed away and the people's money with them, all for the simple reason that there have not been substantial structures erected. The chance is now open to stop this enormous yearly expenditure by voting bonds to build bridges over the various streams that will stand for all time to come. This matter should not be looked upon as a precinct affair but a well matured plan of the county commissioners to stop wasting county funds on worthless bridges. The question of saving the county finances is a matter that should interest every voter in Webster county and should not be looked at from a parsimonious standpoint as only benefitting the few, when on the other hand the saving of county funds benefits the entire people of the county more or less. The idea of spending money on bridges that fall down and are taken away with every flood is too preposterous for any man to advocate who has the wellfare of the county at heart. Good substantial bridges should be built over the streams of the county, and we believe that it will be for the benefit of all to vote for the bonds.

Birth on the Rail.

While Conductor Wm. Coy's train was side tracked on the siding at Hyde, Colorado, on the B. & M. Rv, one day last week, a Swede woman gave birth to a bouncing baby of full regulation size and weight. Coy is a married man and a father, consequently did not get flustrated, nor faint. Had Weed or McKinney been officiating, the car would have been painted red with their blushes. Coy cared for his Swedish friends in the most tender manner, and landed them safely at their place of destination.

Of Interest to Red Cloud and the Republican Valley.

From letters and catalogues received from Hon. J. L. Kaley, we learn that the State University of Nebraska have decided to hold an examination in, in Red Cloud, June 20, for the purpose of giving those who desire a chance to take a course of studies in the Latin school or colleges. Applicants must attain a grade of sixty on a scale of 100 on each of the studies, and no conditions will be allowed. In the preparation for the various undergraduate courses of the university is afforded to students denied the opportunity in the schools of their own neighborhood. The course for the present extend; through two years. Applicants for admission must be prepared for examination in the following studies: English grammar both etymology and syntax; arithmetic, through fractions, denominate numbers, percentage and its applications, analysis, and proportions; geography and history of the United States. This will offer a rare opportunity to all who are interested in securing a college education.

Our New Railroad.

A gentleman living between here and DeWitt, reports that a lot of contractors' tools had been unloaded at DeWitt. If the report proves true there can be but one object for it, and that is the construction of the road to Blue Hill A line of railroad following the proposed route has got to be a necessity and if the B. & M. does not build it, the U P or some other road will. This road traverses as rich and fertile a country as can be found anywhere and is bound to be a paying investment. From present indications Blue Hill is bound to boom as she never boomed before. Capital is concentrating at this point, as the capitalists are slow in recognizing the advantages of the town and surrounding country. Blue Hill has always steadily advanced, having had none of that phenomenal growth so often noticed in western towns, followed by a season of depression, and with another railroad, new bank, brick business houses and the large number of residences already under contract, we confidently expect her to double in size before the first day of January 1886.—*Blue Hill Times.*

NOW is the time to get your bargains on tins and 10c counters in hose, collars, buttons, handkerchiefs, napkins and towels at Forrester's.

NEW goods daily at Forrester's cheap furniture store. Don't fail to examine before purchasing.

FOR cheap glassware and tinware go to Forrester's 5 and 10c counters, two doors south of McFarland's.

25 [illegible] Poland-China pigs for sale, fine large enough for immediate sale. [illegible]
J A Sommer,
Blue Hill, Neb.
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MUSICAL FETE.

Home Talent; Sixty Trained Voices Make the Welkin Ring.

The Oriental Queen on the Occidental Throne.

The Queen Esther troupe, consisting of sixty Red Cloud singers have been busily engaged for some time past rehearsing the cantata of Esther the Beautiful Queen, and on Thursday evening, May 14, presented the results of their labors to the citizens of Red Cloud, in the M. E. Church. The house was literally packed, hundreds of people being unable to gain admission. The management decided to reproduce the cantata on Friday evening, but owing to the severe rain storm were obliged to postpone it until Saturday evening when it was again rendered to a large and appreciative audience. In order to obtain a comprehensive idea of Esther it is necessary to read certain portions of Oriental history and read your catechism carefully. The performers appeared in full and elegant costumes, procured from the customer for the Tabor Grand Opera House, of Denver, by the generous intercession of Mr C E Funk, of that city. Mrs. J. C. Allen appeared in the title role of Esther, the beautiful Queen, and Prof. A. L Funk as King Their impersonation of Oriental royalty was dignified and pleasing. Miss Anna Kaley and Mrs. J. P. Bayha, as maids of honor, acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Mrs. McDaniels and Mrs. Trimble, the former as Haman's wife and the latter as the weird Prophetess, with their interesting attendants Misses Montie Tulleys and Eva Bayha did some splendid acting. Haman, Mordecai, Hegai, and Harbonah, by J A Crawford, C L Cotting, Geo M Plumb, and C L Ebaugh, respectively, were rendered par excellence. W D Forrester made a splendid antique pencil pusher while J A Tulleys did the high priest act in a beneficial patriarchal manner. Messrs Mitchell, Poyner, Dow and Ebaugh, as Herald and guards, acted well their parts, as did also the various pages. Geo Able's twin boys passed the ruby wine very cleverly. The charming little misses, Blanche Feight and Vashti Gardner were enthusiastically encored for their fairy-like dance in the royal presence. Miss Garner presided gracefully at the piano, and to her untiring efforts is the success of the cantata greatly due. The entertainment throughout was creditable to the management and performers, and a genuine pleasure to the audience. Cordial invitations have been received for its reproduction in some of the valley towns.

LIST of voting places in Webster county Nebraska for a special election to be held June 9th 1885.

For Guide Rock precinct, E O Parker's office, Guide Robk.

For Stillwater precinct Mearn's house S. D 56.

For Oak Creek precinct, Ranney's school house, S D 18.

For Garfield precinct, Stone school house S D 76.

For Pleasant Hill precinct, school house S D 15.

For Elm Creek precinct, school house S D 13.

For Potsdam precinct McCallum hall Blue Hill.

For Line precinct, Kueh'n school house S D 34.

For Red Cloud precinct, court house Red Cloud.

For Batin precinct, school house, S D. 62.

For Glenwood precinct, prairie glen school house S D 68.

For Walnut creek precinct Kennedy's school house S D 3.

For Inavale precinct, Harveys scooh house S D 11.

For Harmony precinct, school house S D 12.

J. P BAYHA, Clerk.

THE friends and patrons of the school are respectfully invited to join with the teachers and pupils in a basket picnic to be held in Jackson's grove, Friday May 29.

The pupils to meet at the school house at 9 a. m.

March to grove at 10 a m.

Basket dinner at 12 M.

Rhetorical exercises at 1:30.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

Two little welcomers, 1st Primary.
Song, 2nd Intermediate.
Recitation, Our Baby, 2nd Primary.
Recitation, The Dictionary. Second Primary.
Recitation. Good Resolves, Second Primary.
Dialogue, First Intermediate.
Song, First Primary.
Recitation, Playing Rail Road, Second Primary.
Recitation, The Pioneer, Second Intermediate.
Song, First Primary.
Recitation, The Dylng Alchemist, High school.
Dialogue First Intermediate.
Recitation, Second Intermediate.
Duet, High school.
Recitation, First Intermediate.
Song, Second Primary.
Recitation. High School.
Song, High school.
Recitation, Little Kitty, Second Primary.
Song, Second Intermediate.
Dialogue, High school.
Song, Second Primary.
Recitation, Second Intermediate.
Song, High school.
Closing address, First Primary.

EVA J KING, Principal.

CATHERTON.

Pat O'Burn lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr Burnett, of Red Cloud is finishing James Lockhart's new residence. He is a good workman.

Nell Bartlett's team became unmanagable while going to church last Sunday and ran away, throwing his little girl from the buggy.

The M E Church at New Virginia has secured an able minister.

John Orndorff, the Wells tonsorial artist was at Catherton, Sunday. (She was too.)

Died, May 17, Eva, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Milner. Rev C W Springer preached the funeral sermon at the residence on Monday.

Dr Larrick has done some fine dental work while stoping at this place for a short time.

Germ Lockhart, of Wheatland, is visiting here.

Rochert Edwards now has the champion well, put down by Messrs Norris & Phillips, of Hastings.

Wilson Rice is building himself a frame house on his farm, and will move there soon. PEDRO.

NEW square shawls just received at Marsh's.

NORTH EAST SMITH

The late frosts hurt the fruit abou here.

The farmers have been rushing their planting.

The recent rains make the crops look fine.

Mr Slaby is still improving his new farm by fencing a fine pasture. He has got his house nearly finished.

WEST INAVALE

It has been some time since I put a ward in your columns but after visiting your flourishing town a few days ago I thought i would try and express the pleasure I took in the trip. The farmers were all busy, everything driving but upon visiting the city still more enterprising presented itself Building! Building!! tearing down and building greater seems to be the pass word but was still more surprised on visiting O H Maryatt add was invited into the garden to fine such delicious fine ripe strawberries. Fine fruit that if it was false we hope we will have some more of the same kind.

This country is in the advance in spite of grass hoppers, drowth and rain it will final lv lead in the van.

I KNOW.

GUIDE ROCK.

J Redden has postponed his departure to Oregon, on account of his sick family.

Scarletina is prevailing to quite an extent in this place.

The dance at Talbots hall Thursday evening went off quite pleasantly, there being a good number present.

Lawyer Chaffin has received an order for three tons of mineral from the Guide Rock across the river to be manufactured into paint.

I W Cran is improving his residence.

A M. Talbot sold three town lots one day last week.

H Kaley has gone to Arapahoe, and will be absent some time.

J Hayes has an injured hand the result of ball playing.

Mr J Hayes and Miss Ella Garber were visiting friends in Kansas last week.

Mr Hagan's youngest child is sick.

TRIXIE.

WHEATLAND.

Some time has elapsed since we last appeared in your columns. In the meantime many marked improvements have been made in this part of the county. During the spring many new buildings have been erected and the area of tillable land has been largely increased, which proves the progressive character of the people, notwithstanding the low prices that have ruled the past winter.

Spring work is far advanced; small grain generally looks well; some have finished planting, while others have not yet commenced.

Wm Patterson has enclosed his fine residence with a fence. He has a fine young orchard.

Geo Roberts has built a new house on his claim.

The new school house is now finished. School will commence soon, Miss Lottie Gibson, teacher.

M Randall has sold his school land lease to Floyd Burt.

B C Burt has repainted all his buildings and fenced up a large pasture.

A Scott had a narrow escape from a vicious bull. His clothes were badly rent but he received no serious injury.

M.

WEST INAVALE

As it has been some time since you heard from me I will try and let you know that we are all alive and busy all the time.

A majority of our farmers are planting corn. Some are listing and others are plowing and planting.

N E and Grant Worley were seen last Wednesday, planting with their overcoats and mittens on.

Prairie fires are still on the war path, All of West Inavale's militia were called out last Tuesday to subdue the fury of the elements. No damage heard of as yet, except some black faces.

Mr Groves has his pasture finished. He now has three hundred and thirty acres under fence, and has just erected a fine residence. He says he is going to do some ditching, as his land is too low. The last month has proved the bottom land anything but dry.

A few days ago we heard a noise at Mrs Weller's house, and went over there in a hurry to see what the matter was, and she was calmly weaving carpets.

The assessor has been among us, figuring up the interest on our debts, and found more debts than interest, got disgusted and left, but not until he had chalked down several little articles

There was a social hop in Mr Groves' new house last Friday night. All enjoyed themselves. SHORTY.

COWLES

A few of our farmers are planting corn yet.

A J Horton gets around lively with a new team and buggy.

Guilford & Busick have shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas this week.

E H Keeney is having a good substantial residence built on his farm near Cowles.

Mr Vanpyckle with a force of men and a steam pile driver is driving piling under several rail road bridges near here.

Cowles recently had a Miracle with out any thing miraculous or mysterious. W A Miracle a section hand of the R R Co. here for some time, bought a new suit of clothes on time from one of our merchants a few days before pay day, promising to pay at that time. He drew his pay in due time and silently departed between supper and breakfast for parts unknown leaving behind him a few old clothes for the benefit of his creditors.

Rev Mr Page Congregational minister of Cowles, began on Monday last to take subscriptions for the purpose of building a church in Cowles. He has so far met with encouragement and we hope he will succeed in raising the amount necessary.

The skating rink is being torn down this week for the purpose of being enlarged and remodeled.

On Saturday evening last the country north of Cowles a few miles was visited with the heaviest rain storm known to the oldest inhabitants. Fortunately it lasted but a short time.

LITTLE HOSIER.

Without do you buy your clothing, hats and shoes? Of course at the Golden Eagle, the lowest prices, largest stock and you can always rely on what the goods are represented to be.

ODDS AND ENDS

SALTS of all descriptions, underwear in balbriggan, gauze, summer merino &c. Hosiery in cotton, lysle thread and silk at the Golden Eagle square dealing clothing house.

SCALE books; large stock of Nebraska notes, very cheap; and new window shades this week, at Henry Cook's.

WOOD beam cultivators for only $16 at Pope's.

IN order to close out, for the next sixty days, we will sell woodbeam cultivators and feed grinders at cost.—A. A. Pope.

Go to C. A. Owen to buy your wall paper and paints. Large and elegant supply and way down prices.

Go to C A Owen to buy paints and wall paper.

THE Lupton cultivator knife for working listed corn. Something new and useful, for sale by Spangle & Son.

WE are closing out our stock of cultivators. Now is the time to buy.
SPANGLE & SON.

THE one price Golden Eagle keeps the best stock of shoes for men, women and children, and of the celebrated selz make.

AT home and ready for business in our new location, west of Miner Bros'. brick block. SPANGLE & SON.

WE have just received a general stock of buggies and spring wagons.
SPANGLE & SON.

WE have a good assortment of fine buggies and spring wagons in stock. We think we can please you.
SPANGLE & SON.

PROCLAMATION to the people of Red Cloud and vicinity. All persons purchasing goods of Wright & Wallace will save money.

HATS and caps in endless varieties at the Golden Eagle.

Clothing for men, youths and boys for holiday and every day wear at prices that defy competition at the one price Golden Eagle.

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

VIOLIN, banjo and guitar strings at Wright & Wallace's.

ITCH and scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by R R Sherer, druggist, Red Cloud. 22-1y

FRED HUMMELL wants to sell his town property on Seward street. If you want a bargain see him. 36tf

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 tf ROBT. ROWENS.

SERVICES at the Methodist church are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m; preaching at 11 a. m; also at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

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

CLOTHING at cost at Inavale, I have concluded to close out my stock of clothing at cost. J. O. CHAMBERLIN.

DURING the month of May everything in the line of silverware we will sell at 25 per cent. discount.
WRIGHT & WALLACE.

VIOLIN trimmings at Wright & Wallace'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.

HARMONICAS and all small music goods at Wright & Wallace's.

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.

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

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

LADIES will do well to look through the stock at the Golden Eagle before buying their shoes.

PLOW shoes at all prices to suit all at the Golden Eagle.

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

CAUGHT in the act. A man passing hastily down Webster st. yesterday attracted the attention of everybody, but his haste was soon explained, as he was on his way to purchase bargains at Wright & Wallace's.

Wanted

Dwelling house with not less than four rooms. Inquire at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

LADIES will please not read the following article:

To gentlemen: As we know the ladies will not attempt enough curiosity to turn the paper upside down to read it, you can be sure of bargains by calling at Wright & Wallace's. Also repairing fine watches and jewelry in their specialty.

WANTED

Fifty head of cattle to pasture 1½ miles north-east of Inavale.
46-3t A C MAILE.

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. S. MARSH.

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. MARSH.

Proposal for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 12 M. on the 20th of May, 1885, for furnishing material and building two-story brick building for C. Wiener, on lot 8, block 28, city of Red Cloud, Neb. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications are now on file at the office of C. WIENER.

Report of school in district 70, for the month ending May 15th 1885. There not absent, Gail Cox, Maud Reynolds, Charley Reynolds, James Brown, Willie Brown, Hugh Brown. There not tardy, Jessie Reynolds, Thomas Mathews, John Chamberlin, Rodney Mathews. Those who have been perfect in deportment, Jessie Reynolds, Charley Reynolds, Gail Cox, Willie Brown, Hugh Brown, James Brown. Those who have been perfect in attendance, Charley Reynolds, Gail Cox, Willie Brown, Hugh Brown, James Brown. Charles H Wright, Teacher.