

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEO. HALL as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Webster county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

J. H. PERMAN will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Webster county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention to be held in Red Cloud, October 1, 1885.

By request of many citizens we are authorized to announce the name of JOHN R. BATHIA as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Webster county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention to be held in Red Cloud, October 1, 1885.

C. W. SPRINGER will be a candidate before the republican county convention to be held in Red Cloud, October 1, 1885, for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Webster county.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. B. MCINTYRE as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Webster county, subject to the action of the republican county convention, October 1, 1885.

E. A. SWEENEY, of Blue Hill, will be a candidate for the office of County Judge of Webster county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention, October 1, 1885.

By request of numerous voters of Pleasant Hill precinct we are authorized to announce the name of D. F. TRUNKY as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Webster county, subject to the action of the republican county convention, October 1, 1885.

If respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the republican county convention.

Our Premiums.

Our friends should not forget that THE CHIEF offers to all new subscribers for one year in advance, and all old ones who pay back accounts and a year in advance three premiums, viz. one silver watch, one silver canteen, one set of silver forks. Either of the premiums is several times the value of a year's subscription. The drawing of premiums will take place January 1, 1886. Don't forget.

CITY NEWS.

ED. YOUNG has gone west. The fair grounds are now fenced. F. BRADBROOK has returned from Iowa. MR. F. R. GEMP is on the sick list this week.

A LARGE number of citizens are going to the state fair this week. W. B. FEARS was in Beatrice last week, attending the reunion.

ANOTHER watermelon added to THE CHIEF'S outfit by Ellsworth Thomas, of Elm Creek. THE anti-monop brethren have decided to hold a county convention, October 2, 1885.

FRANK WATKINS, of The Times, Blue Hill, stopped over Saturday in the capitol, enroute for Indiana. C. B. HOSFORD has gone to Lincoln, where he will have an exhibition some fine Plymouth Rock poultry.

E. F. FLEM lost his pension certificate. If any one has found it they will please leave it at this office and oblige.

THEY have been excavating this week for a cellar where Henry Cook will put his venerable brick store, north of Abe Kaley's.

HIRAM HICKS, while at Beatrice, was socked off \$7 and his ticket, by pickpockets. The rest of Red Cloud got none all right.

JIM MINER has returned home from California. While in Utah, Jim is said to have broken bread with the Mormon Elders. How is it, Jim?

THE CHIEF would suggest the name of J. H. REMBERG as a candidate for the office of county coroner. Mr. Remberg would make a good officer.

TANKY & SCOTT will sell seventy head of cattle on the 24th, at their ranch near Amboy, Terms, six months time. See their advertisement in this issue.

PROF. SMITH, who assisted in holding the teachers institute recently, was in Red Cloud Saturday. He has been engaged as principal of the Guide Rock school.

Mrs. L. M. PIERCE, of Medina, Ohio, the mother of Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Sherwood Warren, and A. B. Pierce, who was reported as dying, is recovering, we are glad to learn.

C. H. PORTER and wife, and Chas. Busch and wife, and A. Lauterbach and wife, were in Lincoln this week attending the state fair. L. H. RUST is also in Lincoln.

ANOTHER place in to-day's CHIEF we found a call for the precinct primaries. Every voter should be out and take part in the election and selection of delegates.

Mrs. C. E. WOOL lost her gold watch last Friday evening, but fortunately recovered it on Saturday morning near the residence of Mr. C. E. FERGUSON, where she had been attending the Baptist social.

THE people of Webster county are anxious for township organization, and a petition will be gotten up to submit the proposition to the people at the coming election. In some counties of the state the proposition has met with favor and in other counties it is not fully appreciated. How the people would like the change in Webster county, can only be found out by a trial of the supervisor system. It will involve an expense of something like \$2500 to make the change.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

RED CLOUD was well represented at Beatrice this last week. Mrs. B. F. MILLER has been on the sick list for a few days. CHARLEY FORT, a brother of L. H., is in the city on business.

A. W. COPPELAND and son are in Kansas prospecting for land. Miss EMMA BROWN, of Chicago, Illinois is visiting Mrs. A. L. MITCHELL. LEVI MOORE, who has been in Iowa for several weeks, returned home this week.

Mrs. Wm. BETTENBERG, of Lewiston, Ill., is visiting her brother H. W. BREWER. THE new school building will soon be erected, the brick work having been laid to Ross & Co.

Don't forget that Saturday is pay day in the Homestead, Building and Loan Association. THE Baptist social at Mrs. C. E. FERGUSON'S was a very pleasant event last Friday evening.

Rev. M. GUNTER, of Blue Hill preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Rev. J. L. LOWERY, of Harvard, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

Rev. RUSSELL, of God, Neb., delivered an excellent lecture on the life of Grant at the court house Monday night. F. R. LAYBY, who has been repairing the Gregg & Kyser elevator at the depot, has about completed the job.

Rev. J. L. LOWERY, of Harvard, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening. W. JOSELYN, our genial train agent, who has been on a hunting expedition for about two weeks, has returned home.

It seems to us that the rents in Red Cloud should be lowered a trifle to keep in pace with the condition of the money market. A. T. AYERS and wife, of Tennessee are again in Nebraska after an absence of about one year. They will remain in Nebraska about two months.

ROBERT GUYER and Mrs. Lina M. Frost were united in marriage by Rev. Geo. Yeiser, on the 14th of September, 1885, all of Osborne county, Kas. S. A. LEAIGLE and D. P. SHEETS, old vets., at present residents of Hitchcock county took in the sights of Red Cloud while homeward bound from the Reunion.

WILL MOSHER has sold his residence on Seward street to Mr. J. F. WINTERS, and will go west to hunt up a location to go into business. THE CHIEF wishes him success. FRIDAY and Saturday the firemen's entertainments take place, September 18 and 19. The boys are making strenuous efforts to have the finest entertainments that has ever been given to the Red Cloud public.

LAST Sunday THE CHIEF and family visited John Parkes and family at their handsome farm four miles west of the city. John is getting his farm into nice shape and will soon have as fine a farm as there is in Webster county.

THE farmers are rejoicing over the prospects for excellent crops. Every place you may go you will find an abundance, and consequently the farmer is happy, and THE CHIEF is pleased to see the farmers on the high road to wealth. Two or three genuine cowboys, such as used to haunt the Republican Valley a few years back, were in the city on Friday. A real cowboy has become quite a novel sight in Red Cloud, although it has been but a little while since they moved west.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows meets in Hastings on October 23, 1885. This is expected to be one of the largest attended lodges ever held in the state. Red Cloud Lodge No. 64 will probably attend in a body, as will the other lodges in the county. WEBSTER county will have one of the best fairs that has ever taken place in the valley, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October. Everything is being done to make it a success that possibly can be. Let the people do their part and the county will have had a fair that they can look back upon with pride.

SHORTY WATKINS, of the Blue Hill Times, was in the city this week. Shorty went duck hunting white here and bagged a couple of Colorado rabbits. He says he is harder to fill up than a democratic editor. Thomas, of the Holdrege Republican, and King, of the Red Cloud Helmet, take notice. —Berkelman Pioneer.

SCHOOL opened Monday with an unusually large attendance, there being fully 360 children on the first day. It will be the aim of Prof. Picking to give the children every opportunity to advance and become efficient in their studies, and his experience for many years in the school room especially fits him for that purpose.

The following suggestive lines were found on the door of a dugout on an abandoned claim in Scott county, Kan.

20 Feet to Water, 50 Miles to Fuel, 100 Miles to Hell, GOD BLESS OUR HOME.

J. H. SMITH and wife, of Red Cloud, have been in our county for several days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kinsey. Mr. Smith has been kind enough to accommodate the real estate firm of Presson & King with his team to transport emigrants to Eureka Park, Col. Mrs. Smith is a sister of T. C., and of course upon her arrival T. C., by her request, slaughtered the fatted calf, and the Prodigal, not tipping the scales at any less than 325 lbs. partook heartily of the proffered element to sustain life.—Berkelman Pioneer.

REPORTORIAL POINTS

HON. J. S. GIBBAM was in Lincoln this week. Mr. MAYNE, of Iowa, is visiting C. E. Croone this week. JOHN ANDREWS, the Catherton blizzard, is in town this week.

T. J. STANBROOK, of Illinois, an old friend of Prof. Picking, is in the city. THE B & M toy car made the hearts of the railroad boys happy on the 14th. Case & McNery have bought the Jake Sellers place and are improving it.

D. G. WALKER had a \$75 horse killed on Wednesday, by being hooked by a cow. H. W. CASE, of New York, brother to Hon. O. C. Case, is visiting in the city.

THE social at Mrs. Geo. R. Gates' on Monday evening was a grand success. W. W. GUNTER and wife, and Geo. Holland and wife, were in Lincoln this week.

D. W. SUTTON who has been on the sick list for some two or three weeks past is recovering. JOSEPH YONKO, the enterprising merchant of Riverton, was in Red Cloud Wednesday.

Rev. G. L. LOWERY will preach morning and evening in the Congregational church. Everybody invited. Miss M. ALABRITZ returned from Ainsworth this week, where she has been visiting her son, Lew Albright.

HARRY FERGUSON, J. S. BOLLROCK, W. N. RICHARDSON, A. A. PAPE, and many other Red Cloud people are in Lincoln this week.

Rev. HAWLEY bought the Commercial house and will move it onto his lots west of the Traders Lumber yard on Fourth Avenue.

HON. J. L. KALEY and wife, who have been visiting in the east for several weeks, have returned to God's country, and very glad to get home.

Rev. G. W. HEMMELL went to conference this week. The good brother has been preaching for the Methodists south of the river for six years.

D. C. NASH, one of the editors of the defunct Holdrege Equity, was in the city on Wednesday before the pension board, as an applicant for a pension.

H. PUEB and Peter Basquie, of Alma, D. C. Nash, of Holdrege, and a Mr. Douglas, of Nuckolls county, were before the pension board Wednesday.

THE Baptist Association and Sunday school convention have been in session this week in Red Cloud, at the Baptist Church. These meetings are always of great interest to the church, and its membership.

D. G. WALKER and family go in a month or thereabouts, to Victoria British Columbia, to reside for at least a year, to visit his father, who is naval inspector for Her Majesty's government at that point.

THE Quire fire Department have had some fine scenery painted for their entertainment entitled: "The veteran of 1812, or Kesiah and the scout." Everybody should turn out and help the boys out on their first appearance.

H. I. CONVERSE formerly with the Jones & Mace Lumber Company of Red Cloud, was in the city this week on a pleasure tour, while his visits in Kansas. Mr. Converse is now cashier in the Platt Valley Bank at Bellwood, Nebraska. He thinks Red Cloud has made some wonderful changes.

THE Republican voters of Red Cloud precinct are hereby notified that the primary election for said precinct will take place at the court-house in Red Cloud, on Saturday, September 26, 1885, and the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

J. S. GIBBAM, Committeeman. Hon. W. Z. TAYLOR, of Colihorton who has represented Hitchcock county in the state legislature for the past two or three terms, tarried in Red Cloud a short time while on his way homeward from the Beatrice Reunion. Mr. Taylor is a typical western gentleman and justly popular with the people of the western frontier.

THE CHIEF takes pleasure this week in ushering the "Hughes Boys" of De Witt county, Illinois, into the newspaper world they having purchased the Clinton (Illinois) Register. The boys are old time friends of THE CHIEF and we wish them success in the newspaper world, knowing that they have the ability to get up a first class newspaper, the only objection is the love belongs to the democratic party.

JOHN M. SNOWDEN an old time Pittsburg and a veteran of the late unpleasantness, having served his country honorably during the war of the Rebellion, visited this city last week. Mr. S. is a fine scholar and an excellent penman. We learn he is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds in Hitchcock county the county of his adoption. We trust the people of that rapidly growing part of the state will cast their ballots in his favor as he is eminently qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.

THE teachers of Webster county met at the school house in Red Cloud last Saturday. But a few were present. The exercises were interesting being made so by the presence of Prof. Smith of the Guide Rock School. Several topics of interest were discussed and arrangements for the next meeting were made. Miss Myra Brewer was elected secretary and Miss Eva J. King was added to the executive committee. The next meeting will be held at Red Cloud the second Saturday in October, at which the principals of our graded schools will be present and a rich treat is expected.

GENERALITIES.

Mrs. L. FRISMAN is visiting in Coteau. Go to J. N. Rickard's for farm loans. Go to J. N. Rickard's for farm loans. JIM PUTTICK is absent on a ten days snipe hunt. FRANK QUIGLEY, deputy P. M., was in Lincoln this week.

OLIVER DOWNS got back alive from the reunion, on Monday. SUNDAY WAGNER took a crazy man to Lincoln on Monday night.

A. N. PATMON and wife are expected home this week from Iowa. ASSOCIATION of fresh groceries at Ballard's up town brick store.

The largest stock of underwear in the county at the Golden Eagle. Rev. GANSS will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Golden Eagle clothing store will soon move to the new store built by its proprietor. A CAMPBELL, Republican Valley Division Superintendent of the B. & M., was in the city Monday.

J. P. BATHIA, our genial county clerk and a candidate for Register of Deeds was doing the state fair this week. EL. PARKES has returned from Council Bluffs, Iowa, bringing with him his wife's sister, Miss Lucy Parkes.

W. HOLMISTON, Anson Higley, B. ZWISLOCK, Geo. Young, and L. H. WALLACE were doing the state fair this week.

DISPREPARED will be held in the Catholic church, at Red Cloud, on Sunday, the 29 instant, Joseph Clergy, Pastor.

F. L. STANBROOK, treasurer of the Western Implement Company of Red Cloud, Neb., was in the city Friday — Omaha Bee.

WE are glad to learn that J. H. Remberg's hearing is slightly improving. This will be gratifying news to his many friends in this county.

THE young ladies who go water melon "ooning" and making a peep show of other people's houses ought to be ashamed of themselves. This should not happen again.

THE Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & Southwestern has been surveyed through Plainville, and by next spring the cars will be running to our city — Plainville (Rocky Co.) Record.

Our genial friend Ed. Wiener has embarked in the news and stationery business with Walter Kleeman. The firm are enterprising young men and possess the necessary vim to win success.

There will be a Sunday school concert and meekle social at the Ash Creek school house under the auspices of the M. E. Church, Friday evening, September 25. Refreshments will be served.

Our friend, W. H. Ludlow, senior proprietor of the Red Cloud brick yards, has gone back to Indiana on a four weeks visit after a stay in Nebraska a few months.

D. B. STANBROOK, president of the Western Implement Company, recently organized in this city, B. C. for the west this week to establish new houses for his company, on the Oberlin branch of the B. & M.

IN our columns to-day we announce the name of F. A. SWEENEY, of Blue Hill as a candidate for county judge. Mr. Sweeney is a well known gentleman of that city, and a good lawyer. We also present the name of D. F. TRUNKY, of Pleasant Hill, by request of a number of voters of that precinct, for county commissioner. Mr. Trunky will make a good officer.

WE take pleasure this week in calling the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of G. A. DANIEL, proprietor of the new dry goods and notion store, which appears in another column of today's paper. The new store will be opened about October 1, in the room occupied by C. Winer. It will pay our readers to wait for the opening of the new store, as they will make money by so doing.

C. WINTER'S new brick is fast approaching completion and in a few days more he will be ready to move into the same with one of the largest stocks of clothing, goods, furnishings, goods, boots and shoes, that has ever been seen in the Republican valley, and will have one of the best equipped stores in the west. THE CHIEF wishes him prosperity. See his new advertisement in today's paper.

A. S. MANSU, who for a number of years has been one of Red Cloud's foremost business men, has sold his dry goods store in this city to Athow & Young, of Riverton, and will now retire from business. THE CHIEF is sorry to lose Mr. Marsh from the circle of active business men of Red Cloud, as he was one of our most liberal advertisers, but in whatever business he embarks in, in the future, we shall always be pleased to hear of his success.

A FAT TAKE—On last Friday night Marvin Marsh received word from the Louisiana Lottery that his one fifth ticket No. 64059 had drawn one of the principal prizes, amounting to \$1,200. The original prize was \$5,000 and Marvin held one-fifth of the ticket, the balance of the ticket having been sold in various parts of the United States, and we understand that some fellow in Central America held one of the other tickets to the same prize. Marvin is to be congratulated on his extremely good luck. Now, if the lottery company would strike some poor editor with \$1200, what rejoicing there would be among the fraternity.

It Took a Ton.

On last Thursday Mr. Dougherty, living near Hicks post office, while making use of dynamite to blow up a stump, and as a consequence he is now minus a big toe which Dr. Damsel amputated on last Thursday evening about ten o'clock. This wound was quite serious for a little while but is now healing up in good shape, and he will soon have the use of his foot as of yore.

JIM HEMMELL, who for many years has been connected with the elevator business in Red Cloud, will soon start a bank in Omaha. As a brave man we can give Jim courteous welcome (all burglars take notice), and though only an "Oriental Prince" in name, he is certainly one of the jobs and most whole-souled fellows we have ever met, and we hope he will make a name for himself in his new venture in Omaha.

PROVISED—Pope Buckley came very near ascending the Golden Eagle the other day while leaving by it. It seems that Pope, while driving along with a pretty large load aboard, that the king bolt gave away and let the wagon down, and while he was down under the load trying to repair the break, the load settled down, catching his head between the timber and the bar rack, so that it was with great difficulty that he was released and it was thought for a time that it would not get out. How ever, he was finally released and is around again as usual, with a few less teeth and the hair of his nose.

A NEW STORE—On Wednesday afternoon Mr. John Young, of the firm of Athow & Young, one of the most flourishing business houses of Riverton, purchased A. S. Mansu's stock of goods in this city, and will set out in one of the finest and largest stocks of general merchandise that is to be seen west of Lincoln. Mr. Young is not taking into our Red Cloud people having made frequent visits to Webster county's capital. He is a graduate of extensive business qualifications and experience, and THE CHIEF warmly welcomes him to Red Cloud. Our best wishes are extended to Mr. Young for a generous patronage and a successful business career in this city. We extend our best wishes to the new firm.

STILL THEY COME—All the returns being in (except from Kansas) we find that the quota for the sheriffalty is now filled, but we learn that J. H. Remberg will be a candidate for coroner. In this connection THE CHIEF would say that there is no better man in the county for that position. The people from the south side of the river will bring up the name of our friend, Geo. W. Hammett for county commissioner. Mr. Hammett is well known in Webster county, and has resided here since the county has been organized. We also understand that the people of the north part of the county are desirous of bringing Prof. A. L. Funk out as a candidate for treasurer. If nominated, Prof. Funk would make a good run. Next week we shall search Kansas for candidates for sheriff.

Mrs. SARAH WILLIAMS, living across Lee river, on the river road, about four miles west of Red Cloud, has been molesting some boys, who have been making persistent attempts to gain admittance to her residence at unseasonable hours. The other night the fellow came around, and as Mrs. Williams had become tired of his presence, she fired a revolver at him, which caused him to take a sudden notion that he had to leave in a hurry. Mrs. Williams is a widow lady, and lives alone, and the report who would take advantage of a defenseless woman should be dealt with severely.

The next morning Mrs. Williams picked up some insurance papers, and letters supposed to have belonged to the party, which she will make use of if his visits are not stopped, and if he persists she proposes to give him a little powder and lead on sight, which she would be perfectly justified in doing, we should say.

THE WILSON FLEET—This may not be just exactly a proper heading of what we are about to relate, but still it will forcibly remind two Red Cloud boys of a little transaction that occurred in the vicinity of Indian creek last Tuesday evening; we believe it seems that some of our loan brokers held a chattel mortgage on some cattle belonging to a German, west of Red Cloud about seven miles or more, and the instrument having become due, and default having been made in the payment of the same, the two gentlemen, armed with a derring-dog, and in company with Constable Chambers called forth in search of the man who owed the mortgage, and not finding him they took possession of the stock and were driving the same to the city but when they arrived at Indian Creek the German met them with a double barreled shot gun, which he leveled in such a manner as to make the boys believe that he meant business, and while the men took hasty leave of the vicinity the German headed his cattle for home, where they were soon after taken possession of by the officer and his assistants and brought to Red Cloud. It is said that the boys actually made a mile in 2 1/2 hours, including stoppages.

Don't forget that we now have 40,000 1 year old apple trees, 24 feet and over consisting of 35 different varieties of apples. Please examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

LOPEMAN & HAGAN

Notice to Tax Payers.

The county treasurer hereby informs the tax payers of Webster county that he will send notice to all parties who have delinquent personal property taxes unpaid that they must pay said tax before November first, 1885, or he will be compelled to collect the same by distress and sale of property. Also, to parties who have not yet paid taxes upon their real estate, call and settle immediately, and thereafter advise accordingly, as a delinquent is compelled under an act of the last legislature to advertise during the month of October, all lands and lots on which the taxes remain unpaid.

FARMERS' CREEK.

Beautiful rains. Farmers are doing haying. Fall plowing has commenced. Corn is good. Mr. Alway has gone to Kansas to locate.

Rumors are that six or eight families are coming to Farmers' Creek to locate this fall. Let them come. There is room for all.

John Ribbey lost a fine cow the other day. Lost much green corn. Parties quiet. We know it is no use for us to get up here to even think for ourselves, as the people at the "Hub" will have it all their own way in the convention. We can meet them at the public. We suggest that the central committee meet again and have every voter in the county a delegate to the county convention. We would suggest the names of Wm. Cather, of Red Cloud, for county commissioner, and Chas. Cather for treasurer. The republicans must bring out a good strong ticket there will be some and it will pick them around here.

TALLY ONE.

Splendid weather. A. A. FUNK, C. W. PULLER are taking in the state fair this week.

Dr. Sherman, of Cherokee, Ia. after short visit with his relatives, here, left on Monday last for his home in the Hawkeye state.

Hon. J. K. Terry made a short visit this week, with his son Douglas Terry.

Our dearest, Mr. Meadow, has returned from a few weeks' visit in Minnesota, looking much better than when he started.

J. H. Brown is building an addition to his hotel.

The most pleasant affair of the week was a surprise party at David Paris' on Tuesday evening, it being the 52d anniversary of his birthday. A goodly number were present, and a number of presents were given, among which was a meerschaum pipe, presented by T. J. Ward in a very nice little speech on behalf of the donors.

Dr. A. H. Linbarger is spending this week in Red Cloud.

Asa Hard's sick children are recovering.

Father Waller and G. T. Clark are on the sick list this week. In my communication last week THE CHIEF makes me say "the rains of the past few days has" etc., and "sent proprietor." I am quite sure that the manuscript did not contain such flagrant errors. Don't let the printer make this read "fragrant" errors, or you will hear from.

LITTLE HARDY.

Politics are attracting our attention, so much it is impossible to write for a newspaper much more until after election.

Greasy watermelon and some other things combined have given us a short spell of sickness.

Several from around here have gone to the reunion. Quite a number will go to the state fair this week, among whom are J. O. Chamberlin, and G. W. Knight and lady.

The People's Lumber Company is what we talk of now. Ye correspondents are very anxious for it, as we wish to build a building this fall. In desiring to know what for will build to write us privately.

Charley Platt, T. J. Mosher and several other Red Cloud gentlemen were up this way last week.

Inavale has its quota of candidates for sheriff.

The genial, smiling face of Ed. Kellogg was seen on our streets one day last week.

A. R. Rinker, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Rinker, of Scott, went to McCook last week, to be gone some time.

Allen Ayer and lady, two of our oldest settlers, but who have been rusticating in the backwoods of the west for the past year, have returned. They will close out their property as public sale soon, and return to their quiet and sequestered home in the sun-shine south, where the mocking bird is heard and the ducks pass the winter.

Anthony Arison is suffering with a sore hand. It is swelled up twice its abnormal size.

Some young gentlemen from the east whose names we could not learn, are stopping with Mr. Irons.

A party consisting of the father, mother, sister and son of H. B. Holdrege, arrived here one day last week from Missouri. They come to locate here.

The Inavale correspondent will wager a new hat with anyone that he can name the next sheriff. Parties desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity will do well to do so early.

GAD.

CATHERTON.

John McCallum is squinting at the sights in Lincoln. Editor King, of the Helmet, was viewing the sights of our rich domain, last Friday, accompanied by W. N. Richardson.

C. H. RUST has added "Josephus" to his library. Miss Ella Britton is visiting at Beatrice.

Mr. Boyd, and a brother of McDon all, of Livingston county, Illinois, are visiting at the latter's, and seeking a home in the far west. They are related with Webster county. We welcome them.

Rev. Altman preached an able sermon last Sunday at Plainville.

J. L. Frame is erecting a fine residence.

W. R. Croome's entire crop of oats average 65 bushels per acre. Wheat, 17. This proves our soil when well cultivated.

Our roads are receiving strict attention under the supervision of Mr. W. B. Chamber.

Edward Cahill, of Red Cloud, is giving the farmers a course of practical Red Cloud nursery stock.

W. B. Homeholder reports the Sunday School picnic at Wells on last Saturday a success.

WELLES.

Plenty of rain. Cool weather. Muddy roads.

Married at the residence of Rev. Brown last week two couples from Blue Hill. Their unions have not yet been formalized.

John Ramsell has his outfit all ready and will start west as soon as the weather will permit.

Miss Randall and S. Alexanders were taken sick one day last week. Miss is so very young and Spencer his son in his little bed.

Mr. C. C. Steady has been on the sick list.

Township organization is the topic to be voted upon at next election.

Ed. Harrison took five loads of fat hogs to Red Cloud today.

A strange noise is heard in the back rooms of grandma Lockhart's store. It is a boy and weighs 10 pounds in the net.

McDuff's Ed. Mosher helped Sam Scott out of