THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

A. C. HOSMER, - - Proprietor

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 1885.

Gov Dawes and Hon James Laird will address the people of Webster county during the fair in October.

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 castor, one set of silver forks. Either of the premiums is several times the value of a years subscription. The drawing of premiums will take place January 1, 1886. Don't forget.

Lumber! Lumber

The Traders' Lumber Company are moving the Reed & Hawley stock of lumber, which they purchased a week or so ago, on to their new grounds on Fourth Avenue, where they have erected new sheds, lime and coal houses, etc., and will henceforth be ready to give you extremely low figures in lumber, building material, coal etc. They will put in a large stock of coal, and have already 40 car loads of lumber on the road for the new yard. See the Traders' Lumber Co. before you place your orders, for they are bound to give you figures that will pay you to buy of them. Don't buy elsewhere until you see the

TRADERS' LUMBER CO

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. GILHAM, Committeeman.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of Webster county are invited to send delegates from the several precincts therein, to meet in convention at the Court House in Red Cloud, on Thursday, October 1, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination

A candidate for County Commissioner,
A candidate for County Clerk,
A candidate for County Treasurer,
A candidate for Register of Deeds,
A candidate for County Judge,
A candidate for Sheriff,
A candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction,
A candidate for County Surveyor,
A candidate for Coroner.
Also, to elect delegates to the State Convention, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

It is requested that the primaries for the election of delegates to said convention be held in the several precincts on Saturday, September 26, 1885.

The several precincts are entitled to representation in the convention as follows:

Red Cloud	24
Guide Rock	15
Stillwater	6
Beaver Creek	5
Oak Creek	6
Potsdam	11
Elm Creek	6
Pleasant Hill	5
Balm	5
Glenwood	3
Harmony	6
Inavale	7
Walnut Creek	2
Line	2
Garfield	3

G. E. MCKEEBY, Chairman.
JOHN BLAINE, Secretary.

Anti-Monopoly Convention.

The anti-monopoly electors of Webster county are invited to send delegates from the several precincts therein to meet in convention at the court-house in Red Cloud on Friday, October 2 at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination

A candidate for county commissioner.
A candidate for county clerk.
A candidate for county treasurer.
A candidate for Register of Deeds,
A candidate for County Judge.
A candidate for County Sheriff.
A candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.
A candidate for County Surveyor.
A candidate for Coroner.
Also to elect delegates to the state convention and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. It is requested that the primaries for the election of delegates to said convention be held in the several precincts on the 26th of September, 1885.

THOS. VAUGHN, Chairman.

Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

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

J. H. FERMAN will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Webster county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention, to be held October 1, 1885.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Webster county subject to the action of the republican county convention, October 1, 1885. S. CROXTON.

I hereby announce myself, as a candidate before the Republican county convention for the office of sheriff of Webster county.

HUMPHREY SMITH.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

By request of many citizens we are authorized to announce the name of JOHN P. BAYHA 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.

We are hereby authorized to announce the name of CHAS. F. CATHER, as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Webster county, subject to the action of Republican county convention, October 1, 1885.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Webster county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention, to be held October 1, 1885.

W. G. KIMSEY.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDANT.

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

FOR TREASURER.

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER.

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

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

F. P. REED

9 Per Cent Farm Loans.

The Nebraska Farm Loan Co. will make you a loan on your farm at straight 9 per cent and furnish the money without any delay. Call on them in the Red Cloud National Bank Building.

CITY NEWS.

W. H. BUCKEE has moved into the Jake Sellers property.

MR. JOHN YOUNG and family will soon move to Red Cloud.

REV. Geo. A. BROWN will be in Guide Rock next Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. NOLL was in Adams and Kearney counties this week on business.

Loans made with the Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loan Co. can be paid at home.

BAPTIST church covenant meeting the last Wednesday evening in this month.

GRANT LUDLOW was in Red Cloud Sunday, and returned to Hebron on Monday.

H. F. MASON of Inavale was doing the city Saturday on his return from the capital.

D. B. Spanogle has returned from his western trip over the B & M's new Oberlin route.

THERE will be a concert at the Baptist church Sunday evening, no service in the morning.

THERE will be services at the Grace Church both morning and evening, next Sunday. All are invited.

ATTORNEY J. E. CLOSE of Beileville, Kans., formerly with Kaley Bros., of this city, was in Red Cloud on Saturday and Sunday.

G. R. CHANEY was at Republican City on last Saturday looking up evidence in a murder case that he has been retained on.

HON. GEO. C. REED of Harlan county, formerly of Webster county, a brother of County Surveyor Reed, is visiting with his family in Red Cloud.

ONE of the busiest days of the past week was last Saturday, there was decidedly the largest crowd that has been in Red Cloud for many a day.

B. F. MIZER and Morhart & Fulton have moved into their new quarters on Webster street. They have two as handsome stores as there are in Nebraska.

The Hastings brothers acrobats, will be at the Webster Co. fair, and give exhibitions daily. Remember that a ticket of admission to the grounds entitles you to see these wonders without extra charge.

AT the recent Methodist conference held in Seward, Rev. C. B. Lenfest was sent to Alexandria; R. M. Hardman, Blue Hill; Cowles and Inavale to be supplied; L. Morrison, Guide Rock; Geo. S. Davis, Red Cloud; Geo. W. Hummell, Red Cloud circuit.

B. F. MIZER, the popular Opera House grocer, who is now situated in his new brick store, is selling groceries, queensware, provisions, etc., down at prices. Always see him before you buy your groceries, as it will pay you. More goods for one dollar than any other house.

WILL MOSHER has returned from his western trip, and has decided to locate at Norton, Kansas, where he has purchased a meat market. He will return about October 1. THE CHIEF is sorry to lose Will from Red Cloud. Our best wishes go with him for success and prosperity.

THERE will be a meeting of the Webster county agricultural society at Sheriff Warren's office, on Saturday, October 3, 1885. Business of great importance will be tsansacted, and all stockholders are requested to be present. Will meet promptly at 2 p. m. By order of the president.

B. F. MIZER, the Opera House grocer, is going to reduce his stock to make room for new goods, so call and see him if you want bargains in queensware, groceries, provisions, etc. His motto: "First-class goods, more of them, and at lower prices than any other house in Red Cloud."

WHEN you want hardware, iron, nails, hard and soft coal heating stoves of which Morhart & Fulton keep the largest line in the Valley, go to their store in the new Opera house block, on North Webster street, between 4th and 5th Avenues, Red Cloud, and make yourself rich on low prices.

LIST of letters for the week ending Sept. 21, '85 Aies Fletcher, Bripbman Martain, Mrs. J. R. Coulter, William Fletcher Dickerson, G. B Domice, G. H. Fosket, Chas. Goodwin 2, Mr. Hull, Miss Ada May Holden, Willie Jones, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Chas Kiny, George Dampher, Chas Mathew, J. W. Rhodes, W. H. Traist, L. A. Worlth. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 19, '85 if not delivered before.

MR. GEO. E. DEDRICK of Chicago who has been in the employ of the Willcox & Gibbs sewing machine company for the past 15 years is in the city rusticating and is the guest of A. J. Tomlinson on Indian creek, Mr. Dedrick is pleased with the beauties of Webster Co. and contemplates locating in Red Cloud could a desirable location be secured. We would welcome Mr. Dedrick to the Gate City as he would open up one of the largest sewing machine houses west of Chicago.

THE surveyors of the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas and Southwestern Ry., have reached Red Cloud and have returned to Dodge City, Kansas, where they will begin at once to survey the route into the Panhandle country of Texas. The line as surveyed to Red Cloud, comes through Walnut Creek precinct, along Walnut Creek, and crosses the river about 40 rods west of the Inavale bridge, and thence east to Inavale depot, where it crosses the B & M. track, and from there to Red Cloud in an easterly direction.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

W. E. DOUGLAS, of Iowa City, is visiting in Red Cloud.

9 per cent loans at the Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loan Co.

OUR thanks are extended to James Harris for watermelons.

MRS. J. S. NOLL has returned from a visit in Adams county.

REV. CARNS occupied the M. E, Church pulpit last Sunday.

LEE BLOUNT, of Guide Rock, has accepted a position on THE CHIEF.

THERE was a very pleasant social at Mrs. Maryatt's on Monday night.

MRS. BIRNEY and daughter of Crete are visiting with our friend, M. Birney, this week.

MRS. BERTHA IVES, daughter of C. A. Owen is lying quite sick at her home in Kansas.

FRANK BUSCHOW will, in all probability, be the democratic nominee for county treasurer.

LAWRENCE DUTTON, a Plattsmouth merchant, is the guest of County Clerk Bayha this week.

F. C. WHITE, of Denver, was in Red Cloud last Friday. He is an old friend of M. W. Dickerson.

A VERY pleasant tea party was given by Mrs. Geo. Gates on last Friday night to her lady friends.

ALL kinds of job work a specialty at THE CHIEF office at low figures and work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sale bills a specialty.

PAP. ARBUCKLE traded hats at the state fair. If Pap don't kick the other feller don't need to. Inquiries are not in order. "'Nuff ced."

Several of the Seventh Day Adventists of Webster county were in Franklin attending the camp meeting held there on the 19th and 20th.

THE next regular meeting of the Red Cloud Homestead, Building and Loan Association will be on the 8th of Oct, A full attendance is requested

Go to Morhart & Fulton, in the Opera House block, when you want hardware. They have the largest and best assorted stock in the Republican Valley.

TO NIGHT Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell celebrate their second anniversary at the residence of Mr. S. Perkins on the corner of Third Avenue and Cedar streets.

CHICAGO, Nebraska, Kansas & Southwestern surveyors are nearing Red Cloud and will have surveyed their line here by the time THE CHIEF reaches its many readers this week,

J. H. GRAVES team took a little run last Friday evening and came flying up town from the depot at fearful rate but fortunately no one was hurt and but little damage done to the vehicle.

LOST—Notice is hereby given to the public not to forclose or negotiate one promissary note for $75 given to Wm. Gates by H. B. Simons and D. H. Kaley, as payment has been stopped on the same. 8w3 WM. GATES.

RED CLOUD needs more business houses. To our certain knowledge there have been at least a dozen business men compelled to go elsewhere, who would have located here had there been plenty of business houses for rent.

HURRAH! Morhart & Fulton, the hardware merchants are now in their new brick store, where they are prepared to sell you goods in their line cheaper than ever before known in Red Cloud. Call and see them in their new headquarters.

THE CHIEF has received the first copy of the Indianola *Times*, a spicy paper published by Lathrop & Watkins. The paper will be a welcome visitor to our sanctum, Mr. Geo. Watkins, formerly of Blue Hill, is the Watkins of the firm.

WE thought we should have to go to Kansas this week after candidates for sheriff, but since our last issue we find that there are some few candidates left in Nebraska, and in that connection we learn that Thos. J. Wright, of Indian Creek, is a candidate for that office. Who will be next one?

WE understand that an effort is again being made to put in a telephone exchange in Red Cloud. The Nebraska telephone Company having refused to come up to their contract, efforts are now on foot to build one on the same scale of Hastings. We hope this will be done, as an exchange would be a paying investment in Red Cloud.

THE people of Red Cloud who ride and drive horses at a speed that is absolutely dangerous, should be arrested and fined, and Marshal Watson should see that it is stopped. Many times it is actually unsafe for pedestrians to be on the streets for fear of getting run down by some one making the dust fly by seeing how fast they can ride.

THE last republican administration paid off about $475,000,000 of the public debt. Up to the present time there has not been a cent of the debt paid by the democratic administration, while some of the "reformers" are cackling over a reduction on paper during the last two months of about $11,000,000. The average of the republican party for the last four years was nearly $10,000,000 a month.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

IT gives us great pleasure to know that the democrats of Webster county unanimously endorse Mr. Pritchett for United States district attorney. This is the more gratifying because only two democrats in that county know Mr. Pritchett personally. One of these is a Jim Laird democrat and railroad attorney, and the other is the editor of the *Helmet*, who has been endorsed by Dr. Miller, and endorses anybody whom the Doctor recommends.—*Bee.*

REPORTORIAL POINTS

The Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loan Co. have plenty of money to loan.

BUY your millinery goods of Mrs. McBride.

WAIT for the new millinery goods at Mrs. McBride's.

CURT EVANS and W. H. Perry have bought S. O. Bakers moving outfit.

DON'T forget the old settlers' picnic at Ira Sleeper's grove next Wednesday.

SINCE the equinoctial we are having the regular all wool and a yard wide "Injun summer."

J. W. BURTIS and family have returned to Red Cloud after a year's absence in the east.

THE W. C. T. U. will hold a festival at R. B. Fulton's next Monday night. All are cordially invited.

HARRY POND went to Omaha Thursday night, where he will meet his mother. He will return Saturday.

A REPORT became prevalent here Thursday night that Hastings was on fire. But later reports failed to confirm the fact.

WM. PARKES and wife, who have been visiting in Utah for several months, have returned home much improved in health.

MIZER, the Opera House grocer sells more goods for one dollar than any other house in the city of Red Cloud, or Webster county.

ON account of the prolonged absence of the chorister of the Congregational church the concert will be postponed until further announcement.

THE three-year old son of W. H. Young, of Riverton, died last Monday of brain fever, after a brief illness. The funeral occured on Tuesday afternoon.

WM. M. CLAPP, one of the earlier settlers of Webster county, who has been in Woodstock, Vt., has returned to Nebraska, and is located at Cowles.

KLEEMAN & WIENER, proprietors of the post-office news stand and stationery store are enlarging their room and will put in a large stock of fancy goods, etc.

CHARLEY GUST, living across the river while painting his barn the other day fell off the ladder and was seriously injured. He was brought to the city for treatment.

Mrs. McBride left on Wednesday night for St. Joe, where she proposes to purchase the finest stock of millinery goods that have ever been brought into the Republican Valley.

ED. HOSFORD, the popular manager of the Red Cloud stock yards, started on Sunday evening for Burlington, Ia., and will tarry for a few days 'neath the paternal roof at that place.

ALLEN AYERS will sell all of his stock, household furniture, etc., at public sale on Tuesday, October 6, 1885. See his ad in to-day's paper. There will be no by-bidding. Goods must be sold.

ALL members of Red Cloud lodge No. 49 I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the next meeting Saturday night, October 26th, as business of importance will come before the lodge. By order of the Noble Grand.

THE Weber Comedy Company have been playing in town for several days past. Itinerant players as a rule are snides, but the Weber Company are an honorable exception, and will meet with a hearty welcome should they ever appear here again.

THIS week we announce the name of C. F. Cather for the office of Register of Deeds. Charley is well known in this county, and if nominated and elected would make a good officer. We also announce the name of Humphrey Smith for sheriff, and W. G. Kimsey for county clerk.

THE board of education have found it necessary to adopt the half day system in Miss Putnam's room until the first ward school house is built. Hereafter half of the children will attend school in the morning and the other half the afternoon. There are 90 enrolled in that room.

C. B. HOSFORD, breeder of high-class Plymouth Rock fowls, of this city took several coops to the state fair last week and we notice by the Lincoln papers that he received the second premium on them. His chickens are among the finest raised or bred in the state, really were entitled to first premium, but generally the awarding committees of agricultural societies are those who know but little of the stock to be passed upon. However Mr. Hosford was fortunate in taking second honors over so many competitors.

ONE thing that has been sadly neglected in the vicinity of Red Cloud is the public highways, there seems to be no system for working them. Instead of a gang of men going out and working in vicinities adjacent to their farms, they go here and there and consequently the high hills and deep cuts are not often graded to any advantage. The making of roads and keeping them in order is what is needed, and every overseer of highways should take a gang of men and do the work effectually, not merely to put in time but to do good work in the same manner as if they were doing it for themselves. The roads should be worked in sections according to its needs and worked good.

DON'T forget that we now have 40,000 1 year old apple trees, 2½ feet and over consisting of 35 different varieties of apples Please examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

LOPEMAN & HAGAN

Money to loan on chattel mortgage. F. H. BENTLEY, Red Cloud.

GET your chattel loans of Fred H. Bentley, Red Cloud.

BAYHA vs. WEBSTER COUNTY.

An Imortpant Case Decided by the Supreme Court.

For about three years past our genial county clerk, J. P. Bayha, has been compelled to make the county tax lists for which he has never received any compensation whatever. After the labor had been performed with considerable personal expense, he made up the amount of the proper fees and presented them to the commissioners for payment, but that body steadily refused to pay him for his labor, using as an argument that the law did not provide for the payment for such work, and that it was one of the jobs that the county clerk was compelled to do for the fun of the thing. Mr. Bayha, by his counsel, brought suit against the the county for the payment of the same, and the circuit court of Webster county, Judge Gaslin presiding, decided adverse to the clerk. An appeal was then taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of error, and after having been pending in that tribunal for over a year, the court, on the 17th, affirmed the decision of the lower court. Judge Reese delivering the opinion which we hereto append for the benefit of our many readers:

Bayha vs. Webster county. Error from Webster county. Affirmed. Opinion by Reese, J.

A public officer must discharge all the duties pertaining to his office for the compensation allowed by law, and will not be allowed compensation for extra work unless it is authorized by statute.

This decision is certainly an injustice to the county clerk, although it may come withing the pale of the law, from the fact that the county clerk has to spend his time and money to make this list out, and does not receive one iota from the county for so doing. The law should be amended so that the clerk would receive pay for all labor rendered. The county or state should not expect its officials to work gratituously anymore than an individual would expect it of his hired help. The decision is in accordance with the statute, but it is certainly not equitable. This decision ends a contest that is of interest to every county clerk in the state of Nebraska.

The Qui Vive Fire Department.

On last Friday evening the members of *Qui vive* fire company rendered the celebrated drama "The Veteran of 1812, or Kesiah and The Scout" at the Red Cloud rink in a style and manner that would do credit to many a professional troupe. The participants in the drama have only been practicing for about one month, yet with the determination of making it a success, each one who took a part made it an especial duty to become as near perfect as possible in that short period, and how well they succeeded can only be determined from the continued applause they received during the the rendition of the entire piece. The drama relates principally to the late war, and is made up from some of the earlier incidents of that bloody strife. Geo. Young, as Bill Jones, the Scout, did his part without a fault, while Miss Seymour, as Kesiah, played the Yankee maiden to perfection, distancing many who are natives of the Green Mountain state. C. B. Hosford, as Col. Warren, did well, and Ed. Hosford as Sheriff Slason, was a good representation of a Southern hoodlum. Howard Cather was indeed a splendid Captain and very brave, while R. D. Yeiser covered himself with glory in dying for his country, as it were. Miss Anna Kaley played her part, the wife of Charles Morrison, with credit to herself, and to the satisfaction of the audience. Anson Higby, as Pete, one of the servants of Col. Warren, did himself all over with honor as a "cullud" professional. Will Houghton, made a nice looking soldier, and we know from our own knowledge that he would sooner 'fout" than not. L. H. Wallace as Jake Whittaker, the brave engineer with a game leg and patriotic heart, did his part with excellence, and gave of his wealth freely to the great cause which he espoused, and every once in a while gave his boot to Jim Haines, (Mr. Ed. Talmage) in a way that was gratifying to the audience. Mr. Talmage, as Jim Haines, played the drunken villian to perfection, and was often compelled to partake of his "firewater" to keep the snakes out of his boots. In fact every one of the boys, and the ladies did much better than could have been expected under the circumstances. Mr. F. A. Hatch, Andy Jones, and Will Mitchell enlivened the occasion with some excellent plantation songs. The Red Cloud Quartet furnished the music, Miss Sadie Becker presiding at the piano with her usual skill. The whole affair was the best theatrical entertainment that has ever been given in Red Cloud, and THE CHIEF congratulates the firemen on the successful termination of the entertainment.

A POINTER.—An exchange remarks that "the most effectual way to kill a community or country, is to get up and kick every time a public improvement is suggested. Buck the proposition to build bridges; take off your coat and cuss the railroad proposition; kick against municipal improvements, and if an enterprizing citizen talks of improving his property, tell him that he is a fool, and that he had better keep his money in his pocket; discourage new comers from settling, tell them that the county would not bring $50,000 if put up at auction and sold; and the chances are that you will die, still kicking, and with the knowledge that if your country has made any advancement you are not responsible for it.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—THE CHIEF believes that there is no better man in the county to fill the office of county treasurer than M. B. McNitt, the worthy postmaster of Red Cloud, and we believe that he can and will be elected to that responsible trust by a larger majority than any of his predecessors, and without much opposition. He is well qualified to fill the office and having lived in the county from its infancy until the present date, is well known to nearly all of our citizens as a man of sterling worth and integrity, an old soldier and a life long republican. THE CHIEF hopes he will be nominated and elected.

A BAD ACCIDENT—On last Monda afternoon, Dick Smith of Stillwater Precinct, was driving in company with Wm. Middleton and Thos. Finney. Wm Finney driving in the rear attempted to pass Smith's horses, when his team became fractious and ran away, pulling Finney forward, and at the same time the buggy box was thrown up striking him under the chin knocking him backwards into the buggy in an insensible condition and badly bruised. Finney's team went rushing on and finally went crashing into the rear end of R. Croxton's vehicle, but fortunately did no serious damage. When Finney was rescued it took sometime to resuscitate him, but we learn that he is recovering. It was a very serious accident and might have been much worse under the circumstances.

THIS week a petition was filed in the county clerk's office, asking the commissioners to put the question of township organization before the voters of Webster county at the November election. At this stage of our county we believe that this proposition, if carried, would be a serious drawback, besides putting the county to a heavy expense in making the change. There are lots of things that the county needs worse than a supervisor system. For instance the county needs a poor house very much, a good jail, about $7,000 to pay off the floating indebtedness of the county, and many other things, and the useless expense of changing from the present system to township organization should not be dreamed of for some years to come. When the county is out of debt then it will be time enough to vote for township organization.

A NEW BRIDGE—If there is any one thing that is needed in Red Cloud it is a bridge across the Republican river and THE CHIEF believes that if the proposition was again put before the people there would be no trouble in harmonizing and voting bonds for one good bridge at or near the site of the old one. Let some one of our citizens get up a petition and circulate for signatures and then present the matter to the county commissioners. There is no sense in quibbling over the matter of one or two bridges what is wanted is a good substantial crossing over the Republican river near Red Cloud and the people should willingly aid and vote for the structure without any bickering one way or the other. The "I shan't play" policy is a very poor one. There should only be one sentiment expressed and that should be the advancement of Red Cloud. Let's have peace and a good bridge at once and Red Cloud will take a new boom for prosperity.

THE Webster county agricultural association are making extensive preparations for the 13th annual fair which takes place on the 7, 8, and 9th of October. A neat new fence has been built around their new grounds, and and a new floral hall has been put up at an expense of nearly $800, besides, good sheds, pens, etc., for the convenience of all. THE CHIEF will be pleased to see every man woman and child from Webster, Smith and Jewell counties present. Come right along and bring something for exhibition. Something like $2000 will be the amount given for premiums, and the premiums will all be paid in cash. Hon. James Laird and Gov. Dawes of Nebraska will be present and address the citizens of the county. Make arrangements to come and spend at least one day at the fair and more if possible in looking over the sights that will be seen during the week of the fair. A large crowd is anticipated. Everything will be done to make it pleasant and entertaing for all who come.

HOME ENTERPRISES.—The people of Red Cloud should do their best to patronize and uphold home enterprises. Such things build up a town and make it prosperous. If the people would all turn out and do their trading in outside towns just because things could be purchased a little cheaper, there would be no Red Cloud in the dim future, and no enterprises where now are many. One must expect to pay a little more for articles at home than they do elsewhere, from the fact that it costs more money to get them here, but if that was not true if you spend your money at home it stays here and helps build up the town, but if you send it to Lincoln or Omaha, it breaks down our own enterprises and builds up those of other towns. This should not be. Let every man, woman and child bear in mind that whatever is done in Red Cloud is that much towards making her a prosperous city. It is a very poor principle to go out of town for anything that can be purchased at home. Let the readers of THE CHIEF remember the old motto which is applicable at all times. "Home first, last, and all the time," and the future of Red Cloud will be unquestionable.

RECAPITULATION of county funds, for 1885:

STATE LEVY.

General fund	$12,587 00
Sinking fund	314 00
School fund	2,517 00
University fund	943 00
Capitol fund	1,258 70
Reform school fund	314 00
Institute for feeble minded fund	314 00
Live stock idemnity fund	251 70
Webster county bounty fund	125 87

COUNTY LEVY.

General fund	19,000 00
Sinking fund	2,916 11
Road fund	3,000 00
Bridge fund	2,246 13
Railroad bond fund	3,000 00
Poll tax	3,100
District school tax	20,417 20
District school bond tax	1,004 00
Guide Rock precinct bond tax	200 01
Red Cloud city tax	1,000 00
Guide Rock village tax	300 00
Blue Hill village tax	1,000 00
Bladen school bond tax	4,071 20
Total	$99,479 00

THE grand drawing at the rink on Saturday night, of the *Qui vive* fire department was a grand success. The principal prizes, i. e. the gold watch and suit of clothes were drawn, the watch by Barthold and Rupson, the suit of clothes by a stranger whose name we could not learn. Senator Case drew a hobby horse, and in place of packages of small fruit roots, were packages of baking powder, lead pencils, etc., and as advertised every ticket drew a prize, but there were 349 people who were a little disappointed, as each one had it fixed in his own mind that the number he held was the one that ought to draw the gold watch or suit of clothes. However, the firemen drew a good crowd and made a goodly pile of lucre, and that was satisfaction to the people who want to see the town protected in case of fire.

THE Dodge City *Cowboy*, in refering to that town and its future prospects, has this to say of the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & Southwestern railway:

Fortunately an avenue of safety is open to us. The Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & Southwestern railroad is the panacea for the dangers that threaten us. This road will practically belong to the Burlington system, and will give Dodge City railroad competion, the only point on the Santa Fe possessing that advantage between Emporia and Denver. The Burlington system is the nearest competing line to Dodge City. An extension of that road to this point and southward to a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver road in the Panhandle would make Dodge City the junction of two of the greatest competing lines in the country. The advantage such a Junction would possess, every business man can appreciate after a moment's thought. The engineers have nearly completed the survey for the proposed new road from Dodge City to Red Cloud, Neb. The engineers will return to this city after reaching Red Cloud, and begin the work of surveying southward. President Hill and other officers of the road will accompany the engineer corps to Dodge city, when our people will be made fully acquainted with the present status and prospects of the enterprise. In the meantime let our people study the situation and do their best to solve the problem of what is best to be done to perpetuate the commercial supremacy in the upper Arkansas valley of Dodge City.

Corn and Oats Wanted.

Ludlow & Son will take corn and oats in exchange for brick. All persons wishing to make the exchange, will call on them at their yards north of Red Cloud. 7tf

New goods are arriving daily at the Golden Eagle, and are marked at such low figures that none need go away dissatisfied.

If you are in need of boots or shoes go to the Golden Eagle, and you can save from 10 to 20 per cent, and get the the celebrated Selz make.

Sixty cows and heifers for sale on time. Will exchange for land.

6tf A. U. BECKER.

A large invoice of fresh paints just received which will be sold at bottom prices at Ferguson & Co's.

For Sale.

One span of work horses, and one span of young mares. Inquire at this office. 7-4w.

Go to C. A. Owen for cheap window shades and wall paper. He has marked his goods down to a very low figure and is bound to sell them. See him, Opposite Marsh's.

For Sale.

One fine Durham bull, 2½ miles north-west of Red Cloud.

7w4 G. L. COPELAND.

Dr Haas' hog cholera remedy for sale by C L Cotting, at 50 cents per pound. Equally good for chicken cholera.

Sixty cows and heifers for sale on time. Will exchange for land.

6tf A. U. BECKER.

15 head two year old steers for sale by G. W. Francis, 4 miles north-east of Cowles.

Now is the time to buy in your winter coal. Before you do so call on the Platt & Frees lumber company, east Webster street.

THE Platt & Frees Lumber Co., are giving bargains in all kinds of lumber, doors, sashes, blinds, &c.

Go to the Platt & Frees Lumber Co. when you want coal, lumber, lath, shingles, &c., at prices that will pay you to buy.

HEADQUARTERS for lumber, coal, building materials, &c. is at the Platt & Frees Lumber Co., Red Cloud. You can get bargans.

Legal Notice.

JOSEPH F. HULICK WILL TAKE NOTICE that Sarah E. Hulick, of Webster county, Nebraska, did, on the 18th day of September, 1885, file her petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against him praying for a decree of divorce on the grounds of wilful abandonment without just cause, for the term of two years; also for cruelty and failure to provide the necessaries of life. That said Joseph F. Hulick is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of November, 1885.

SARAH E. HULICK, Plaintiff.
KALEY BROS., Attorneys for Plaintiff. 6w6