

RED CLOUD CHIEF

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1885.

The Helms' attack on J. L. Miller, county commissioner, is unwarrantable and unjust. Mr. Miller is a good public officer, and of all that has been said of him this much can not be denied, "that he is fearless in the administration of county business."

Mr. Keighan is the people's candidate, honest, intelligent and worthy.—Helmet. "How are you?" people's candidate! Mr. McKeighan is the absolute nominee of the democratic party of Webster county, and hence must be a democrat.

The Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loan Co. have plenty of money to loan. MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! Call on W. P. Overman for your farm loans. Cranberries at Hacker's. Buckwheat flour and maple syrup at Hacker's.

B. F. MEYER, 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 greenware, groceries, provisions, etc. His motto: "First-class goods, more of them, and at lower prices than any other house in Red Cloud."

FOR SALE—A good house and lot in southwest part of town. Inquire of M. S. Marsh. 41f BALLOON hose for ladies in endless quantities at Mrs. Newhouse's. 411f Violin, banjo and guitar strings at Wright & Wallace's. LAKEWOOD gloves at Mrs. Newhouse's. Call and see them. 411f HARMONICAS and all small music goods at Wright & Wallace's.

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Early English Agriculture.

Nothing is more characteristic of the infancy of farming than the violence of its alternations. When roots and grasses were unknown there was no middle course between incessant cropping and fallow. The fallow was "unwarrantable" in the sense of the word. As the land, so with its products. Feasting trod on the heels of famine. In the graphic language of ancient chroniclers, parents in 1270 ate their own children when wheat rose to 30s. a quarter at the present value of money. Except in monastic granges no quantity of grain was stored; a corn dealer was the "great" business of the legislature. Few remembered to eat within their power or to spare at the brink and not at the bottom.

In August, 1317, wheat was 80s. a quarter; in September following it fell to 6s. 8d. Equally variable were the employments of agriculture. Months of idleness passed suddenly into intense labor. Harvesting in the Middle Ages meant the return of plenty. On 250 acres in Suffolk, toward the close of the fourteenth century, were grown wheat, oats, peas, barley, and bobolock, a mixture of peas or tares and oats. The crops were cut and housed in two days. On the first day appeared 30 tenants to perform their "harvestings," and 244 workers. On the second the 30 tenants and 129 reapers, pitchers, and stackers. Many of the reapers were the smaller peasantry in the manner. The rest were wandering bands of "workers," or harvesters. A cook, brewer, and baker were hired to supply dinner at 9 and supper at 5. Barley and oats, as well as peas and beans were generally mown; rye and wheat were reaped.

But the harvest, as in Roman times, consisted of two operations. The first was to cut the ears, the second to remove part of the straw for thatching the rest of the stubble was either grazed or burned, or plowed in. The crops were wheat, rye, oats, barley, beans, peas, and, in smaller quantities, flax and hemp. Of the grain crops, rye was the chief. It is the hardest, grows on the poorest soils, makes the toughest straw. Rye was then the breadstuff of the peasantry. It was generally mixed with wheat flour. Bread so made was called maslin. Wheat and rye were often sown together. Tusser condemns the practice, "lest rye tarry wheat till it staid as it staid, and it prevailed in Yorkshire in 1797 as a cure for mildew. By itself wheat was seldom sown. Barley was the drink-corn, as rye the bread-corn, of the Middle Ages; drage was the commonest and best sort for malting. Oats were extensively cultivated in the North, but they were gray-awned, thin, and poor. Little manure was used. In enclosed farms all the dung produced was thrown on the "field"; the "outfield" was neglected. Horses were scarcely used in agriculture. Oxen cost less, are shod only on the fore feet, do more on hilly ground; their gear and winter keep is less expensive; they are "maime meat wher dead, while the horse is carrion.—The Quarterly Review.

When the Secretary (Bayard) told him that, above all other things, he most desired a peaceful reception by the Persians, Judge Hanna, for the hundredth time, looked puzzled, and, for the thousandth time during the week, said to himself: "Well, End—d." The Secretary explained: Several years ago, when the Persian Mission was created, a man named Benjamin of Ohio was sent out to draw the \$500 per year and to look after the missionaries. The Persians were delighted over the recognition given them by the United States Government. To have a resident Minister was magnified by them into a high honor. Mr. Benjamin was not outside of Tehran and conducted into the city with all the pomp and ceremony of a great procession in which there were camels and elephants and triumphal cars enough to outfit a score of modern monarchies. Mr. Benjamin was banqueted and feted in grand style. After a time he settled down to the humdrum routine of hearing missionaries' stories. One day a Persian diplomat walked into the Legation office, and with Oriental boldness presented to the astonished Minister a bill for the prosecution and the entertainment given him. The items footed up over \$6,000. Poor Mr. Benjamin received the account, and, with forced composure, told the diplomat it should receive attention. He got the Legation together and asked for advice. Nobody could respond. Perhaps the unfortunate Minister gave over the bill. Probably he prayed over it. Undoubtedly he wished he had never left Ohio. At length, in despair, he forwarded to the State Department the terrible document. There was more consultation and liberal abuse of the Persian idea of hospitality. The upshot was an appropriation of \$100,000 in the contingent fund, taking the greater part of it to pay for Mr. Benjamin's reception. For the rest of that year the department was run with due regard to the fact that this Persian investment necessitated reduction of incidental expenses to the lowest possible figures.

The Secretary told Judge Hanna the whole story, and, in concluding, said he trusted that the next Minister would now appreciate the imperative necessity of getting into Tehran without an escort of elephants and camels, and that he would, with Jeffersonian simplicity, decline to be made a lion by the Persians at the expense of his own Government.—Washington Dispatch.

Boston uses 12,800 street lamps, of which only 1,200 are gas lamps.

FOR SALE. 80 acre university lease, nine miles from Red Cloud, north-east. Good frame house, stable and hog lot, 25 acres under cultivation. Only 15 feet to water. Price \$400. Time will be given on \$200. Address, H. B. BRUBAKER, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Wool Wanted. The highest market price in cash paid for wool by D. M. PLATT.

Wanted. We have a good assortment of fine bugies and spring wagons in stock. We think we can please you. SPANGLER & SON. A young woman resident of ... N. H., is now rapidly recovering from a singular illness. Over a year ago she had several teeth extracted by a dentist while under the influence of chloroform, and immediately afterward she was seized with a bad cough and gradually wasted and took her bed, as it was supposed, in consumption. Several physicians examined her case, one of whom attributed her illness to a ulcer in the throat and gave her a remedy. The medicine resulted in a severe paroxysm of coughing, during which she threw out a tooth that had lodged in her throat while she was chloroformed and remained, nearly a year, in her bed.

As the war in Egypt has already made gum arabic scarce and high in price, those who have peach or plum trees can make their own mucilage. Lumps of gum will be found on every tree, which, when dissolved in water, makes a most excellent substitute. It may be used in any summer, and find it to answer the purpose first-rate. If this same juice was clarified, and while in the soft state sweetened with pure sugar and a little spice, it would be much better to eat than the pernicious stuffs that are sold by confectioners as gum drops, and which are, no doubt, made of some animal offal, and doctored up with chemicals, and which should have gone to the glue-pot at the start. There have been times here, after rainy weather, that pounds could have been numbered.—Sunset Review, in Rural World.

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY! Breads advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA. THE TEST: Place a can to be tested on a hot stove until heated, then remove it with chemicals, and put to be tested to detect the presence of ammonia.



DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA. THE TEST OF THE OVEN. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gump.



MOST PERFECT MADE. Purest and Strongest Natural Fruit Flavors, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.

Legal Notice. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF David M. Platt, administrator of the estate of Frank E. Gumb, deceased, to sell real estate to pay debts of deceased.

Final Proof Notice. Land Office, Huntington, Neb., Oct. 7, 1885. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named parties, who claim to be the owners of the land described in the following notice, are hereby notified that they are to appear at the court of the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, on Saturday, November 14, 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause why a license should not be granted to David M. Platt, administrator of said estate, to sell the same to satisfy the claims of the creditors of the deceased.

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A Card to the Public.

Having moved in the new building erected by me, on which I have spared no expense to make it the finest store building in the valley, and having filled it with the largest and best assorted stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Furnishing, Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. in the county. I respectfully invite ALL to give me a call and be convinced that LOW PRICES and SQUARE DEALING still continues to be our motto. I thank all my old patrons for liberal patronage in the past, and hope they will give me a BIG SHARE of their trade in the future and it will always be my aim to give entire satisfaction.

Respectfully yours CHAS. WIENER Proprietor Golden Eagle Clothing Store. WIENER BLOCK, RED CLOUD, NEB.

F P REED County Surveyor, Webster County. Office will receive my full attention. City engineering a specialty. Address box 10, Red Cloud, Nebraska. Residence three miles east of Red Cloud.

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LARGE AND COMPLETE LINE CHILDREN'S AND MISSES school shoes. Ladies' custom Shoes. Men and boys boots and shoes. A. COOK, Red Cloud's Exclusive Boot and Shoe Dealer.

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