

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

C. C. HOSMER, Proprietor. FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 1885.

RED CLOUD MARKETS. Carefully corrected each week. Cattle (butcher's stock) \$2.00-2.75, Hogs 1.50-2.00, etc.

Our Premiums. Our friends should not forget that THE CHIEF offers to all new subscribers for one year in advance...

6 Per Cent Farm Loans. The Nebraska Farm Loan Co. will make you a loan on your farm at straight 6 per cent...

CITY NEWS.

A SISTER of Mrs. L. H. Fort will be in the city this week. GEO. MONTFORT, of Smith county, has bought 80 acres more land. The wife of Rev. Geo. H. Brown has quite ill for a few days...

THE CHIEF'S little girl Nettie swallowed a pin the other day, but is now all right. M. W. DICKERSON who has been sick for some weeks past, has sufficiently recovered to be on the streets again. C. B. HOSFORD, knowing the wants of the "inner man," tendered us a mess of quail, which we accepted with thanks.

C. E. PERKINS, president of the Burlington system, who has been hunting in this vicinity for a few days, has returned east. C. L. COTTING is happy, all because he has a new baby at his house. This item should have appeared last week but was neglected.

A. J. MCNEEL, of Sterling, Illinois, a cousin of our friend G. A. Ducker, was in the city Sunday. He is looking for a western location. THE Chicago Store now sports a new sign, announcing to the world the entrance to the largest general merchandise store in the west.

A MOVER wagon passed through Red Cloud the other day with a sign on one side which read: "In God we trusted, and in Dakota we trusted." M. S. MARSH bought the Noah Perry property in the north part of the city, paying \$400 spot cash for it. M. S. is getting to be a bloated land owner.

REPORTORIAL POINTS.

DIPHTHERIA is in the city. J. H. FERMAN is building a barn. The supervisors meet on the 18th. FRED HUMMELL sports a new buggy. I. N. TAYLOR has rented David Lutz's property.

Miss LENA OWEN is teaching school near Catherton. Mrs. T. W. HATFIELD is recovering from her recent illness. See the wonderful Carter post auger at Morhart & Fulton's.

THOS. SHERLEY paid these head quarters a pleasant call this week. THE Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the school house, Friday, Oct. 13, at 4:15. Remember Kaley & Spokesfield will pay the highest price for 1600 bushels of corn.

THE new school building has reached the second story and is ready for the carpenters. SERVICES in the M. E. Church Sabbath morning, 11 o'clock. Subject, "What is Man?"

THE first of "the beautiful" gently descended during Friday night, but quickly disappeared. G. W. HOLDMAN, general manager of the B. & M., was doing Amboy and vicinity on Wednesday.

THE ladies' Baptist H. M. society will meet with Mrs. C. A. Owen, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 17. Two or three weddings are on the tapis in the south ward, our congratulations and cake baked are in readiness.

P. A. BEAUCHY has taken Ed. Becker's position in the First National Bank, and Bert Cromwell has taken P. A.'s place. ELD. GEO. O. YEISER will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Every body invited.

H. A. WATSON has opened a transfer office in Yeiser's real estate office and anyone wanting work done can leave orders there. THE ladies of the congregational society will give a dime social at the Valley House, Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. All are invited.

A stock of general merchandise for sale at reasonable figures or exchange for land or town property. Address P. O. box 139, Red Cloud, Neb. 15th MARRIED, Oct. 19, in Smith county, Kansas, at the residence of the Rev. Mr. French, Mr. Alfred Hammond and Miss Lydia Munger, both of Smith county.

G. W. HAWLEY has returned from his trip to the land of the greasers. He says he found Mexico south of here, and that is all he likes to say about it. T. E. CALVERT, general superintendent, accompanied by other officials, passed through Red Cloud westward on a special train Wednesday on a tour of inspection.

JOK P. WALTERS, the democratic ex-candidate for county judge, superintendent, coroner, insurance agent, etc. has gone west. Orleans is his present camping ground. JUDGE MCKEIGHAN filed his bond in the clerk's office on Wednesday. Nothing now remains to make him a full fledged judge but the lapse of time and the judicial oath.

It is now fun to hear the new supervisors kicking because they have to each give a \$10,000 bond. People are never satisfied it seems. Some folks, we believe, would kick at their mother-in-law. ALD. MOSHER has now opened his restaurant to the public and is receiving a good patronage. He has a very neat restaurant and it is safe to say, as long as he is proprietor of a meat market his boarders will not want for plenty of substantial food.

BRIGGS & HUMMELL, contractors, this week completed THE CHIEF'S new residence in the north end. These gentlemen are careful workmen and make an effort to please those for whom they labor as their workmanship will testify. THE CHIEF can fully recommend them to all who need good work.

Miss EVA SCHULTZ, of Carthage, Ill., was visiting Mrs. Dr. Damerell last week and expected to remain in Red Cloud for some time, but last Saturday a telegram was received stating that her father had fallen from a ladder and was seriously and perhaps fatally injured. The young lady started homeward on Saturday evening.

ALREADY the Red Cloud Homestead Loan and Building association has been the means of helping several of our Red Cloud men out in good shape and we must say that it is an institution that is of more benefit to a city than most any other. It gives people a chance to own homes for themselves at a small expense, besides relieving many a fellow who might otherwise lose his property.

THE board of education of Red Cloud request the people whose children have, or may have, diphtheria, to keep them at home for two weeks, in order to keep the disease from spreading. This request should be carefully acquiesced in by the people. It is perfectly proper and right, as people have no right to expose other children to infectious diseases through neglect or carelessness on their part.

THESE is a state law we understand that authorizes the expenditure of \$3000 of the county funds towards excavating for coal and minerals. Now if this is a fact THE CHIEF would suggest that one of the first enterprises that the board of supervisors undertake, is to make arrangements to sink a shaft for coal, for there is certainly coal underneath us. If coal could be found in this vicinity there is not a man who would grumble over the expenditure of the above sum of money.

PICK-UPS.

For stationery and fancy goods call at the post-office. JAKE KALEY will build an addition to his house soon. Call on Kieeman & Wiener at the post office for choice, and always fresh imported, Key West, and domestic cigars.

DIVINE services will be held in the Catholic Church, Red Cloud, on Sunday the 15th instant. Joseph Clergy, Pastor. It has been reported that there are two gambling halls in Red Cloud, and that a considerable amount of money frequently changes hand inside thereof. Those places are not very elevating and an effort should be made to reduce the number two.

THE Nebraska Lumber Co. have sold out to the Howard Lumber Co., and Mr. Cole is the new man at the helm. We are sorry to lose the Pleveinson boys as they are tip top fellows and have made hosts of friends here. May success go with them.—Orleans Sentinel.

PROF. MONTAGUE, a noted temperance lecturer, will lecture in Red Cloud six nights, commencing with to-night (Friday). He will be accompanied by Prof. Hinkings, a noted singer who will entertain the audiences with some of his favorite music and songs.

G. W. LINDSEY, proprietor of the Red Cloud packing house, is now engaged in putting up several hundred pairs of choice leaf lard for his wholesale and retail trade and will soon be able to supply the entire Valley with lard, fresh and salt meats of his own packing. A pork packing establishment will make a good hog market of Red Cloud.

HENRY COOK, our enterprising druggist, has at an expense of something like three or four thousand dollars erected a handsome brick store room on the east side of Webster street, which he will use for a drug house. This will certainly be one of the handsomest store rooms in the west. Henry is to be commended for his enterprise, and THE CHIEF wishes him success and prosperity.

A CERTAIN party in Red Cloud is making arrangements to buy, or rather is negotiating for Sherwood's corner lot south of Henry Cook's new brick, and if successful the gentleman will build a ten thousand dollar brick there. THE CHIEF hopes that this may be accomplished, and the lot pass into the gentleman's hands. In the next two years we hope to see Webster street built up of brick business houses.

FURST BOY.—THE CHIEF has received a special from Peoria, Ill., stating that Robert Furst (the obliging manager of the B. & M. dining hall at this place now visiting in Illinois) had been presented with a bouncing 10 pound boy. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Furst upon the advent of their first boy, and trust he may be a last comfort in their declining years.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.—This week Webster Encampment, I. O. O. F. was duly organized in this city by the Grand Chief Patriarch, with the following officers: F. D. Hummel, C. P. J. H. Smith, H. P. A. J. Means, S. W. T. E. Hart, J. W. G. W. Dow, Treasurer. W. B. Roby, Scribe.

THE camp will hold its meetings first and second Wednesday evenings of each month. The Camp starts out under favorable circumstances and with a good membership. With the three new roads talked of, along with the popular B. & M. road, Red Cloud would be in a direct line of prosperity and its future settled. There is no getting around the fact that important railroad ventures will be made in Nebraska in the next few months, and Red Cloud is being looked to by these officials as an important point, and hence the present railroad agitation among these roads. THE CHIEF believes that these rumors are not mere idle talk but mean something more substantial to our city. Let every person who has the welfare of Webster county at heart help to promote these projects.

M. E. CHURCH.—This Church is now in a prosperous condition. Some very substantial improvements are being made at present. The parsonage which has heretofore been in a dilapidated condition, is receiving about \$300 in additions and general improvements. The church is being seated with pews and improved otherwise at an expense of nearly \$300. The windows will be painted or stained, ground graded and trees planted, and a good coat of paint will be administered to the exterior, which is much needed. An old debt of \$90 on the parsonage will soon be paid off. The church is indeed prosperous and the good work is still going on. New members have been taken into the church every Sabbath since conference. Rev. Geo. S. Davis, the new pastor, is a gentleman of pleasing appearance, a thorough biblical scholar. His labors previous to coming to Red Cloud, were in Michigan principally, and from there he was transferred to the Nebraska conference in September. THE CHIEF feels certain that under his pastorate that denomination will reap a bounteous harvest. During next week the Reverend gentleman will commence the publication of THE CHIEF, a church paper which will be devoted to religious interests and will be published at THE CHIEF office. We wish the society prosperity.

Save money by getting your farm loans from W. P. Overman. Money furnished promptly.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF WEBSTER COUNTY.

Table with columns for Candidates and Votes. Includes names like For Judge of Supreme Court, For County Judge, etc.

Railroad Rumblings.—A letter of recent date from A. M. Wassam, of Eureka, Kansas, one of the officers of the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & Southwestern railway, to one of our business men, announces the fact that the prospectus of that road will soon be ready for distribution, and that the officers were now busily engaged in pushing the road to the westward. President Hill and Dr. Wassam are, or have been, in New York, where they hope to convince capitalists that the proposed route is one of the best openings for a railroad that has ever been tapped by any such organization, all of which can be fully verified by any man who will investigate the route, being as it does a country that is wonderfully growing, and filling up with enterprising people from one end of the proposed line to the other. THE CHIEF hopes that these gentlemen will succeed in working up a general interest in connection with the all important railroad to Red Cloud. There is no railroad contemplated that would do a city more good than the C. N. K. & S. W. Ry. The promoters of this project should be fully encouraged by the people of Red Cloud and Webster county.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC R. R.—This road, one of the best systems in the country, having received a draw-back on the bond question in a neighboring county, now declares her intention of coming to Red Cloud, and is now engaged in surveying a line to this city from Salina, we understand. This is a move in the right direction, and the greatest wonder is that this company have not seen the great advantage that such a road would be to them, tapping one of the most flourishing sections of country in the south west. This road is of great importance to Red Cloud, and every effort should be made to see that it there is a possible chance to get it.

THE ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY.—The rumor is rife that the celebrated Rock Island railway, one of the best roads in America and a very popular one, is heading for Red Cloud. Whether this be true or not we are unable to say, but THE CHIEF can assure the officials of that road that no better point in the west affords better advantages for new roads than does the Republican Valley. A stock and farming country, combined with an enterprising people, just the locality for railroads.

Geological Curiosity.—We are indebted to W. J. Perry for an interesting prehistoric geological specimen, evidently a relic of the silurian or some other period. It is a piece of magnesian limestone about 2 feet long and 8 inches wide in which are embedded the spinal column, ribs, fins, and other small bones of a *shiner*, and the specimen was obtained some 5 miles south of Red Cloud, on the high prairie south of the river, and was discovered by Mr. Perry while blasting rock for building purposes. It has evidently been dead some time as the bones are petrified and were found in the solid rock some six feet below the surface. With a little prospecting it is not improbable that coal might be found in the same vicinity.

Held for Murder.—Charles Metzger, the murderer of Updegraff at Alexandria, Thayer Co., was brought here for safe keeping on Saturday, as the officers feared that old Judge Lynch would dispense justice in his case, he was taken to prison where he had money of a *shiner*, and was bound over to the district court on the charge of murder in the first degree. Metzger is about 45 years old, slight built, blue eyes and iron gray beard and hair. He is an inoffensive looking man, but bears a bad reputation in the community. His son, on the contrary, is well liked and respected, and has a good reputation. It is claimed the family are well connected in New York.

Estay Notice.—Taken up on premises leased by me on Oct. 24, township 2, range 11, on sec. 25, 1885, one red and spotted calf, white face. The owner can have the calf by proving property and paying charges. A. COLEMAN, Red Cloud, Neb. Nov. 12, 85.

For Sale.—One six foot oval front show case. C. L. COTTING. We have just received a fine lot of confectionery—as fine as you will see in any city, Kieeman & Wiener. Wool socks 15 cts and upward at the Golden Eagle.

Don't you forget it, C. A. Owen has the finest line of wall paper and borders ever brought west of Lincoln. Go to the Golden Eagle for fur caps, gloves and mittens, at prices that will astonish even the chronic kicker. Western Cottage and Sterling organs and Sterling and Stiney pianos for sale by J. S. Noll.

Lost.—By the undersigned, between his farm and Blue Hill, Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1885, a certain note of \$200 given by William Toepfer to Fredrick Wierchert given the fore part of Sept. 1885 and due the 1st of November. There is an endorsement of \$25 on the back of note. The note is settled and paid, and parties finding the same are requested to leave it with Mr. Panzer, or to hand it to Fredrick Wierchert, of Blue Hill. 1522 FREDRICK WIERCHERT.

Thanksgiving Supper.—A New England supper will be provided by the ladies of the Congregational church and society of Cowles on the evening of November 26, (Thanksgiving) for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the new church building. All are invited.

MONTHLY report of Red Cloud public schools for month ending November 6, 1885. Total number enrolled 433; moved from district, 17; number on roll at present, 428; tardy marks, 318; cases corporal punishment, 19; non-residents, 12; average daily attendance, 337; total number of desks, 327; total number on roll without desks, 101. W. C. PERKINS, Principal.

Lost.—Between Holland House and Maryatt's jewelry store, a roll of plated charms. Leave at O. H. Maryatt's care and get reward. I. WILE. Coal, lime, hair, etc. at Platt & Fries Lumber yards. Lumber, coal, etc. as cheap as anywhere in the city, at Platt & Fries Lumber Yards. goods of the Golden Eagle. You can give bargains in all kinds of lumber, doors, sashes, blinds, etc. at lowest prices there.

New York has gone DEMOCRATIC as usual but that will not interfere with Getting Genuine.

BARGAINS

at Kaley & Spokesfield's,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE DRY GOODS

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps. BOOTS 1.50 and up. Shoes 1.00 Up. Remember we sell the ADAMS boot every pair warranted.

CLOTHING

We are closing out a lot of OVERCOATS MEN'S and BOYS'S CLOTHING for LESS than cost

Good Prints from 3 1-2 to 4 cts. and up. Gingham 6 cts and up. Jersey Caps 20 cts and up. Nice Dress Goods 5, 8, 10 cts. and up. Ladies fine Coats \$4 and up. All kinds of Blankets from \$1 and up.

Remember Wool goods never were so cheap as now. we have a large stock of Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes that we are selling cheap. And the highest price will be paid for produce.

Come one and all and examine goods and prices. Remember the store on the east side corner opposite the Red Cloud bank.

KALEY & SPOKESFIELD.

GENERALITIES

Highest prices paid for one 1000 bushels of corn at Kaley & Spokesfield. Nice Jersey caps for 20 cents at Kaley & Spokesfield's. Overcoats at \$22 and upward at the Golden Eagle. Buckwheat flour and maple syrup at Hacker's. For the best organs see the Western Cottage, sold by J. S. Noll. You can get the best organ for the least money, of J. S. Noll. See the Western Cottage organ before buying. Call and see the elegant music box to be given away at Wright & Wallace's. New goods! new goods! Wright & Wallace. Evans & Perry wish to say that they are prepared to move buildings. 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. Parties wanting to buy pianos or organs will save money by seeing J. S. Noll. We are receiving every day holiday goods of every description. Call and examine them. Wagon & Wallace. Remember, every dollar of cash purchases at Wright & Wallace's you receive a ticket in the grand drawing of those elegant prizes. Get your riding cart before the one load is exhausted, at A. L. FUNK'S. A. L. FUNK has a consignment of a car load of buggies that must be sold within thirty days. The best buggies for the money were sold by A. L. FUNK last Saturday, ever brought to Red Cloud. For the best boots and shoes for men women and children, go to the Golden Eagle. If you want to save money buy your order to close out the remnants Henry Cook offers a few patterns of wall paper at 5, 10 and 12 cents per double roll.

For SALE.—100 town lots for sale in Cowles. All in good locations. Apply to Wm. Clapp, Cowles, Neb. 160 acres improved railroad land for sale. 25 acres broken; frame house; windmill and large hog corral; \$10.00 an acre, part down; 7 years on remainder at 5 per cent. Apply to John Edwards, Catherton.

Blue grass, timothy at Hacker's. Just received a large supply of Mims' cigs of all sizes at Mrs. Newhouse's. Finest line of domestic and imported cigars in the city at Ferguson & Co's. Iron and scrap metal of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Ferguson & Co. drag ped. Red Cloud. 23 1/2

HEADQUARTERS for lumber, coal, building materials, etc. is at the Platt & Fries Lumber Co., Red Cloud. You can get bargains. The Golden Eagle clothing store has just bought a bankrupt stock of clothing at less than 50 cents on the dollar, and will give you a benefit of low prices. Evaporated and dried fruit, at Hacker's. For bargains in dry goods go to Mrs. Newhouse's. The finest and cheapest line of lamps at Henry Cook's.

Take Notice.—The Traders Lumber Co., of this city, Mr. F. E. Goble manager, is now fully prepared to furnish the people of the country adjacent to Red Cloud with lumber, building material, lime, hair cement, hard and soft coal, etc., in any quantity desired and at the most reasonable rates. It will pay the people of Webster, Smith and Jewell counties, and in fact any and everyone in a radius of fifty miles of Red Cloud, to get figures from the Traders Lumber Company if intending to build, as the company are bound to sell lumber at all hazards. When you want anything in our line call and see us before buying elsewhere. TRADERS' LUMBER CO. Per F. E. GOBLE.

Now is the time to buy in you winter coal. Before you do call on the Platt & Fries Lumber company, east Webster street. New goods just from the manufacturers, consisting of everything usually kept in a first class drug store. FERGUSON & CO. The Platt & Fries Lumber Co., are giving bargains in all kinds of lumber, doors, sashes, blinds, etc.

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