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**9 Per Cent Farm Loan.**  
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.**  
Mrs. C. Allen has departed for Illinois on an extended visit.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Banking Company have a new canvass awning.

The City Pharmacy is putting on airs under a brand new metropolitan awning.

The Webster street crossing near the Red Cloud National Bank needs raising.

At least 75 new buildings are in process of construction in this city at the present time.

ORAN TAYLOR is now an employe of the Wells, Fargo Express Company under agent Dyer.

The city of Inavale is receiving a boom. Several new store buildings are going up and more are to follow.

J. H. REMBERG has purchased seed and will plant 40 acres of broom corn this season on his farm near Hicks.

THE F. & M. has commenced laying new steel rails in the yards, and we understand will lay them to Republican City.

"GOLDEN EAGLE," historical bird, flap your wings and crow over Wiener's new awning. Yes, that's the style, for "Grandpa" told us so.

There will be preaching next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Rev. J. W. Kimmel, pastor of the Lutheran church.

DIVINE service with music will be held in the Catholic church, Red Cloud, on Sunday, May 2. Mrs. Prof. Leonard will attend. Sermon by Joseph City, pastor.

SOME of our enterprising business men are endeavoring to establish telegraphic communication on between the city and the depot, a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

A VERY handsome Lecture has been placed in the Episcopal church in memory of the late Bishop Clarkson, who preached his last sermon in this place. It is the gift of the Rev. R. W. Oliver, D. D., of Kearney.

There will be a meeting of H. S. Kaley Camp, No. 25, S. of V., on Saturday evening, May 1, at Judge Willcox's office, at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as there will be business of importance to transact.

THE city council should pass an ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden awnings on Webster street without their permission. There is not anything that makes a business street look so bad as an irregular lot of wooden awnings up down it.

THE Farmers' and Merchants' Banking Company met on Monday and perfected an organization as follows:  
President—Ex-Gov. Silas Garber.  
Vice-President—Geo. B. Holland.  
Cash—W. S. Garber.

DR. S.—E. F. Smith, Geo. O. Yeiser, Geo. B. Holland, Silas Garber, W. S. Garber.

PLANTING trees, shrubbery, etc., by moonlight, and growing pale over the midnight lamp at the midnight hour, ("that awful hour when graves yawn wide, and the dead occupants mingle with earthly life") in the greatest literary effort of his lifetime, is what the matter with Charley Platt, and accounts for the careworn emaciated look he has worn of late.

SOME cowardly fellow named Robinson, about twice the size of Frank Watkins, local editor of the Blue Hill Times, sneaked upon Frank while enroute for home the other night and struck him several severe blows without giving him a chance to defend himself. Such cowardies should be promptly rewaried. We have no sympathy for a man who will do an overt act.

ZEMKER the chief clerk of the Nebraska House of Representatives wants to be Secretary of State. He is the man who sent pictures of himself to members of that body, when asking them to support him for the place, and who after getting there worked his whole family into good clerkship while others who were just as rightly entitled to them, got nothing. If he should happen to be elected, he'd probably move his family into the State House and the balance of the officers would have to get out.—EX.

EASTERDAY was observed in the Episcopal church with becoming ceremony. The altar was trimmed in white and beautifully decorated with flowers. The organ also had a profusion of blossoms upon it. The singing was exceptionally good, consisting of an anthem by Danks, "Te Deum" by Jackson, "Jubilate" by Hodges, Anthem, "Fear Not", and an offertory, "Charlie" beautifully rendered by W. F. Hayes, of Chicago. A sermon, appropriate to the occasion, was preached by the rector. Altho the day was unfavorable large congregations were present.

## PICK-UPS.

Window shades at Cotting's.  
Mrs. HIGBY and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis of this city.

SHERIFF SCOTT is building a new house.  
Mrs. A. H. BROWN has returned home from Ohio.

ABOUT five more weeks and our public schools will close.  
JOHN YOUNG's team ran away the other day and upset the delivery wagon.

THE Red Cloud National Bank's oleander has made its annual appearance.

WE acknowledge the receipt of another frigid wave on Sunday and Monday.

SEVERAL strangers from different towns in the Valley, were in Red Cloud Tuesday.

THE citizens of Orleans are confident that they are to have the Rock Island railway at that burg.

WE noticed Mr. R. S. Proudfoot, of Guide Rock, in the city Tuesday. He took in St. John's lecture.

BOYS' blue flannel sailor suits at the Golden Eagle clothing store at \$1.50 and upwards. Don't forget it.

MESSRS. C. W. Kaley and C. F. Cather are about to commence the erection of two fine residences.

FRANK COWDEN, of Seward, has taken a position with C. Wiener, proprietor of the Golden Eagle Clothing house.

C. C. JOHNSON's father and mother expect to spend the summer in Red Cloud the guest of their son and his family.

JEWEL vapor stoves at Sherer & Co's hardware store. The only stove in the city sold on its merits and warranted. All others a fraud.

BAKER perfected barb wire at Sherer & Co's, for \$5.35 per hundred. It beats the Golden 10 per cent, and a liberal discount for cash.

MAJ. JOE SWAN will rusticate in California for a few weeks to come. We wish the gallant Major a pleasant sojourn and a happy return.

GEORGE and CHARLEY WATKINS seem to have gotten into a little social trouble, full particulars of which we have not access to.

Geo. VALENTINE, of Wymore, engineer on the B. & M., paid a recent visit to this city. George yanks the throttle with a tragic grace.

Geo. W. HARPER and Miss Anna Whitmore, both of Webster county, were united in marriage April 22d. Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser officiating.

THE school park is being plowed and sown to blue grass and white clover. This is a decided enterprise on the part of the board of education.

MR. THOMAS MOSHER being in declining health, has decided to close up his meat market until such time as he shall have recovered his health.

THE board of education should fence the school house grounds in the second ward. It would make the property much nicer, besides it would protect the trees and grass.

WM. KIRKPATRICK and family tarried a few days in Red Cloud last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dickerson, but have again resumed their journey westward via the schooner route.

ABBOTT ANDERSON, prescription clerk for sometime past in Henry Cook's drug store, has returned to his home in Virginia. Abbott is a genial young gentleman and a great favorite among the ladies.

THE county teachers' association will meet at Red Cloud May 5. The same program will be followed that was intended for last month. Let every teacher be present and make it the most interesting yet held.

THE proprietor of the Valley House deserves credit for the tasty manner in which he has converted the hitherto unsightly commons in front of the house into a pleasant park, with walks, arbors, shade and ornamental trees.

THE attention of the city paps is respectfully called to the condition of the sidewalks on Third Avenue between Webster and Seward streets. A promenade on a dark night via the Third Avenue route, would be a convincing argument.

MR. LAMB, living near Beaver Creek, had the misfortune to lose a valuable mule recently. On going into the stable in the morning the mule was found with both hind legs broken. Just how the critter managed to break its legs is an unsolved mystery.

WE hear complaints that a number of dead dogs have been dumped in the vicinity of the Episcopal church and elsewhere about the city. It is needless to add that this is not as it should be. We hope that the proper officials will see that the nuisance is abated.

W. JOSSELYN, train agent on the B. & M., whose headquarters have been in this city for the past two or three years has received orders to move to McCook the first of May. The gentleman has a large number of friends here who will miss his smiling countenance.

OUR old friend Van Aucken, formerly one of Red Cloud's prominent hotel keepers, is doing a fine business at Orleans. Van has the run of the commercial business and is just the man to take good care of the boys. He is a first-class landlord and sets a fine table.

## GENERALITIES.

GET your dog licensed, or your dog will get shot.  
MR. WALSWORTH has commenced his house on Elm Street.

F. P. REED has been doing survey work near Blue Hill this week.  
C. L. MILLER, a relative of M. W. Dickerson, contemplates going west soon.

RED CLOUD is filled with strangers and all the hotels doing a rushing business.

MR. BAUBAKER is making arrangements to build a dwelling house in this city.

ASSESSOR FERMAN still perambulates with his tin can, a holy terror to property owners.

Mrs. DAY, mother of Sylvester Day, started for her home in Baltimore on Tuesday evening.

It is said the railroad freight receipt at Oberlin, Kansas, frequently exceed \$2,000 per day.

Mrs. H. A. BAIRD is improving her residence property with new sidewalk and shade trees.

JOHN KELLOGG is suffering the agonies of the d—d with a lame jaw, caused by over exertion.

THERE was quite a fall of snow Monday morning, but our editorial staff failed to observe it.

FRANK GUMP has moved his office from over the post office building to over Maryatt's jewelry store.

We haven't had a new rail road for several days past. This will never do, the ball should be kept rolling.

A. S. MARSH is improving his lots on Quality Hill with a view to build a dwelling thereon in the dim future.

M. E. CHURCH Sunday school concert was a success last Sunday evening notwithstanding the inclement weather. After May 1st it will be unsafe for any dog to appear on the streets without being duly licensed, and wearing a city chip.

THE Faith doctress, Miss Behahn is in the city and is treating a great many of our citizens. She is stopping at Mr. A. Morhart's.

THE Webster County Agricultural society will meet at Judge McKeighan's office Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. Everybody turn out.

If those infernal weather prophets don't let up on the kind of weather they have been furnishing for the past week, they may look for a strike in Nebraska.

PARK WATSON, of the Star restaurant is making extensive internal improvements in the interior of his place of business, which will be duly appreciated by the hungry public.

A. T. BALL and family mourn the loss of their little child, Cora Blanche, aged one year, eight months and thirteen days. Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser conducted the funeral services.

Rev. J. W. EDWARDS and J. T. Merry of Orleans, were pleasant callers at this office on Tuesday. They came to the metropolis of the Valley to hear St. John gyrate.

AL. AULTZ and Dick Ferris went out hunting Monday and bagged a wolf. It was lots of fun to see seventeen dogs, a wolf and all swimming the river at once, but Al treed the wolf just the same.

JUDGE McKEIGHAN's court was a scene of considerable commotion last week, the cause of which was a dispute over the corner between two farmers near Inavale. The court lasted nearly all night.

WE are indebted to Charley Platt for a glowing description in the *Helmet* of our hedge fence. We are just a little afraid that Charley's early training as a type sticker has been sadly neglected.

S. T. VAN HORN has disposed of his barber shop at Blue Hill. He went up the other day and found his barber slightly indisposed, having taken too much "saurantier juice." Van gently fired the young man.

JUDG. MCKEIGHAN went to Orleans Monday. Also, C. Buschow, Will Gates, Will Smith, Joo. J. Ducker, G. S. Albright, C. G. Eastis, and several others who were desirous to see the Odd Fellows celebration.

It is thought the peach crop in Nebraska will be a failure this year. This is a copyrighted New Jersey item, but we propose to keep abreast of the times, and not allow those insignificant eastern papers to get the start of us.

ON Tuesday a team of horses driven by a young woman ran away, or attempted to, but owing to the unusual bravery of the lady the team was stopped near THE CHIEF office, and were then taken charge of by C. W. Kaley.

C. L. MILLER, a brother of Mrs. M. W. Dickerson, was the victim of a pleasant surprise party on Wednesday evening. Mr. M. expects to start for the northwestern wilds of the Jayhawk in a few days, where he has a quarter section of land, a present from Uncle Samuel.

FORD county, Kansas has recently voted bonds for the C. N. K. & S. W. Ry. Smith county has been asked for \$60,000 bonds to be apportioned to the different precincts as may be agreed upon by the county officials. The calls for special elections to vote on said proposition have been issued with flattering prospects that the bonds will be voted. Hence it will be seen the Southwestern road is not altogether a dead cock in the pit yet.

## Odd Fellows Celebration.

On last Monday occurred the 67th anniversary of American Odd-Fellowship, and the day was duly celebrated in every town and hamlet wherever the order has been instituted. The brethren of the Republican Valley arranged to celebrate at the beautiful little city of Orleans, and as per program Red Cloud Lodge No. 64, Webster Encampment No. 25, and Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. turned out about forty strong and joining Blue Hill and Guide Rock Lodges left this city on Monday morning for Orleans, where they arrived about noon, and were duly escorted to town by the Orleans brethren and treated to as fine a banquet as we have ever had the pleasure of trying to demolish. After dinner had been served to the hungry brothers and their ladies, the line of march was taken up by at least 300 Odd Fellows through the principal thoroughfares and to the rink, where the crowd was called to order by J. T. Cleaver, of the Press and several eloquent and masterly speeches were delivered on the order and its great work. During the exercises the Orleans glee club dispersed some fine music, as did the four brass bands present. During the meeting it was decided that the next celebration should be held at Alma on April 26, 1887. The selection of Alma caused some dissatisfaction among this end of the district, as nearly all seem to think Blue Hill should have been selected. However the boys will be on hand at Alma and with a big crowd. Each succeeding year finds the boys more earnest in the work and an increased interest in the celebration. This end of the district will ever hold Orleans and the brethren there in grateful remembrance for their courteous treatment on the occasion. In every sense of the word the celebration was a grand success. Among the laughable instances of the day was the parading of a real live goat at the head of the procession, dressed up in regalia and apparently waiting his chance to help along some innocent candidate.

## An Over-Ripe Goose.

Two gentlemen living near Hicks went goose hunting recently. After hunting for several hours without success they finally discovered a specimen of the web-footed species leisurely floating down stream, silently and alone. Cautiously creeping toward the water's edge, the bold huntsmen finally secured a favorable position and blazed away at the unsuspecting victim, who immediately succumbed to the inevitable. After bagging their game and hunting some time longer, but without further success, they wended their way homeward, their minds filled with visions of baked goose, cranberry sauce, etc. Becoming tired they sat down upon the summit of a hill overlooking the beautiful Republican Valley, to rest, and like all true sportsmen would have done, began to examine their game when—phew! phew!—that goose was found to be too ripe for anything, in fact its earthly career had been checked, and its final dissolution had doubtless taken place many moons ago. With sorrowing hearts they reached their homes, but as yet baked goose has not appeared in their bill of fare.

## Money to Loan.

Dr. Schenck has been appointed by the Nebraska and Kansas Farm Loan Company as their agent at Cowles. Parties wishing loans will do well to see the doctor. The company is prepared to make loans at 9 per cent, and in sums to suit. 39f

## Rock Island Extensions.

NEW YORK, April 23—The Times announces that the projected extension of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road is to become a fact forthwith, the contract having been signed in Wall street yesterday by which Kuhn, Loeb & Co. subscribe for \$10,000,000 in new bonds to be issued by the company. Seven hundred miles of new road are projected, the greater part to be known as the Kansas and Nebraska divisions. There is said to be a great deal in the proposition that does not bode much good for the Rock Island's competitors.

## Important to Breeders of Good Draft Horses.

Mr. J. W. Small, of Fairfield, Neb., an extensive breeder and importer of Norman horses, will keep for service mares at the liver barn of G. B. Gates, north of the Holland House.

## One of his best Imported Norman Horses, Blue Cloud.

Blue Cloud is a fine dapple gray, 17 1/2 hands high, weighs 1540 pounds; large bone, excellent limbs, perfect form and proportion, fine style and action, kind disposition, and a remarkable breeder. Imported in 1882.

## Wanted.

A woman for laundry work, and dining room girls, at once, at B. & M. eating house. 39f

## Fix suit of rooms to rent over Morhart & Fulton's hardware store. 2f

## Gosh Wast.

Will C. Jackson, C. M. Smith, and a young man whose name we could not learn, are on their way to the cactus crowned sand hills of Colorado, where they expect to establish a colony which shall be a perpetual place of refuge for indolent people. Their schooner cover was handsomely embellished with appropriate mottoes, done in crayon work by a distinguished artist. A pale horse branded W. C. T. U. and Y. M. C. A. was attached to the northeast corner of the outfit, while a ferocious Mastiff guarded the wagon reach. When the caravan moved out of the city there was scarcely a dry man in the vast crowd. The evening of the first day's journey found the noble trio encamped on the shores of Indian Creek, four miles nearer the setting sun than the place from whence they started. At a late hour they were engaged in playing "seven up," by the light of a coal oil glem. Jackson returned to spend the third night at home. We learn that the boys had the misfortune to break a horse's leg while crossing a stream near Bloomington.

## As per announcement ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, held forth at the Opera House to a comparatively small audience on Tuesday evening. His theme was principally of prohibition sentiment and the arraignment of the republican and democratic parties for their failure to recognize the principles of temperance in accordance with his views on the subject. He gave a few facts and figures to back his statements. He is a fair speaker and keeps his audiences in good humor, but evidently the old fellow still has the presidential bee buzzing in his hat and hopes to get there in 1892, or thereabouts, and seems to have forgotten that he owes all his prominence and fame to the grand old republican party, which has twice placed him in the chief executive's office of his adopted state. He firmly believes in his third party fallacy, and thinks there is no way to bring about the desired end except through it.

## BRADBROOK, our Fourth Avenue artist is not given to superfluous verbiage, in fact it is not necessary, as the fine collection of artistic gems in his studio speak for themselves in a most convincing manner. Brad's latest and crowning triumph is the production of two of the finest pieces of crayon work that we have ever had the pleasure of beholding. They are life size portraits of Misses Blanche Feight and Vasilie Gardner, enlarged from cabinet photos. Every lineament of features, drapery and background are portrayed in such a pleasing and life like manner that even the most critical eye would be puzzled to detect an error. We congratulate our artistic friend on this his latest success, and recommend our readers to patronize home institutions where they can get better work for less money than by sending abroad for the same money, or trusting to the gullible representations of itinerant agents in the interest of eastern firms.

## MONDAY evening two of J. L. Miner's little children in company with a little girl named Cropsy, started from Miner Bros' store for their home, with their pony and buckboard. Just after crossing the draw on 3rd Avenue the little ones' attention was attracted elsewhere, and the pony getting out of the road the buckboard was nearly overturned on the bank. Little Miss Cropsy was pitched over the dashboard and tossed about over the thills and wheels, finally alighting on terra firma, considerably frightened but it is thought not seriously injured with the exception of a badly sprained ankle. She was taken into the residence of Mr. C. F. Cather and medical aid secured, after which she was removed to her home. After running a few rods the pony was stopped by Jim Miner, and the balance of the party rescued uninjured.

# THE CHICAGO STORE

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

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AND

## EMBROIDERIES

ARRIVED.

## PARASOLS

An elegant assortment opened up this week.

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## Ladies Kid Toe Slipper!

FOR 75c PER PAIR WORTH \$1.25.

## ATHOW & YOUNG,

Third Annual Prize Drawing



THE CELEBRATED ORR PANTALON OVERALL WARRANTED NEVER TO FIT.

## The square Dealing, One Price, Golden Eagle Clothing store.

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1st prize	\$20	in	goods.
2nd.	\$15	"	"
3rd.	\$10	"	"
4th.	\$5	"	"

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods at one time is entitled to chance in winning above prizes. Distribution of prizes, July 4 1886. We have marked our goods at the LOWEST CASH PRICES and positively carry the largest stock of

## BOOTS AND SHOES

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, VALISES AND TRUNKS IN THE VALLEY.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. Marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost shoddy weight aims or shoddy products. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. WAB. N. Y.