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THE CHIEF Has Moved to New Quarters Just Opposite Our Old Three Story Print Shop.

CITY NEWS.

AMY AND GEO. COOK were in the city this week.

MISS CORDE SHERER will attend the State University this year.

REV. W. D. PAGE, of Cowles, was a pleasant caller on Monday.

"DICK" THOMPSON, editor of the Hastings Democrat, was in the city Friday.

MISS CAROLINE NEWHOUSE left Monday morning for Lincoln to attend the State University.

W. S. HAY, the good looking auditor of the Wells, Fargo Express Co., was in the city Monday.

THERE will be services in the Catholic Church next Sunday, Sept. 19.

Mrs. C. T. WATSON, of Deerfield, Mich., is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood.

N. R. CHAPLIN, a traveling man from St. Joe, has moved to Red Cloud, and makes this city his headquarters.

We are indebted to Mr. Halleck for the largest watermelon of the season. Our devil took it all in one glance.

THERE will be preaching at the court house hall next Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday-school at hall past nine.

Get your sewing machine new Japanese and cleaned. E. A. Young can make your machine look like a new one.

C. H. WATTS, of Bloomington, was looking around the gate city this week. Mr. Watts reports Franklin county sold for Laird.

JOSEPH GRAVES has purchased A. Cure's farm near Catherton, paying therefor \$2000. Mr. Cure is going to Sherman county, Kansas.

W. W. JONES, State superintendent of Public Instruction, was in the city this week. Mr. Jones is a candidate for re-election this fall.

Our Chinese laundry is now open and ready for business. Wing Lee is the handsome proprietor, while John Win will assist him in the "washery" business.

JOHN FARRELL, who has been to Wisconsin for a few months, has returned, and is much surprised with the numerous improvements being made in Red Cloud.

H. W. PINNEO, a traveling man from Chicago, has been sick at the Holland House in this city for several days. Dr. Hall, his attending physician, reports him improving.

At a meeting of the Nebraska State Traveling Men's Association at Hastings last month, John C. Allen, of Red Cloud, was elected secretary of the association for the coming year.

W. M. DOUGLASS, traveling salesman for H. T. Clarke & Co., wholesale druggists of Lincoln, will move his family to Red Cloud this week and make this city his headquarters for the future.

JOHN STOREY, who for many years has been the trusted employe of Henry Cook, has been promoted by Mr. Cook to manager of the City Pharmacy. THE CHIEF is pleased to note Johnny's promotion.

DR. L. H. BECK, well known in this city, and for several months connected with Henry Cook's City Pharmacy, has located at Riverton. The Doctor steps into a good practice, Dr. Stapleford having decided to go west to engage in the drug business.

LIST of letters unfiled for the week ending September 18. Hanson, Anders, Jno. L. Brown, S. M. Brewster, Miss Mary Colep, Albert Crandal, G. S. Carnes, G. S. Durrell, Miss Emma Dayford, Miss Ida Eipert, Merrian Hall, Mrs. Julia Kitchen, G. C. Werner, Mary Seemmerhorn.

The Nuckells county fair offer the following premiums in addition to those in the regular premium list: Department B (cattle), a sweepstakes premium. Best herd of cattle, any breed or age, over one year, of not less than 6 head, 1st premium \$6; 2nd premium \$3. Entry fee \$1.50. Herd must all be of same breed.

THOS. LEONARD, an old time DeWitt county, Illinois, boy, was in Red Cloud the other day on his way to Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Leonard is founder of the enterprising town of Itasca, and we are pleased to note that he is getting rich fast, and that the prospects now are that his town will become the county seat of Sherman county, Kans. THE CHIEF wishes its old time friend success.

We had a pleasant call on Wednesday last from Rev. C. W. Springer, of Red Cloud, Nebraska, superintendent of schools for the county in which he resides. After an absence of thirteen years Mr. Springer, with his family, returned to Franklin a few weeks ago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose C. Springer, who resided at Martin's Ridge. About thirty days after the return of the son, the father, Mr. Ambrose C. Springer, was taken suddenly ill, and after a very brief sickness died the 18th ult., at the age of about 62 years. - Ellsworth (Me.) American.

PICK-UPS.

READ the new advertisements and make money.

S. W. FULTON, of Bladen, was doing the metropolis Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. HACKER is visiting her daughter, Mamie, at Akron.

The several new brick buildings are being rapidly pushed forward.

DR. McKEEY was professionally called to Superior on Thursday.

J. H. KELLOGG & Co's new brick building is booming right along.

CONGRESSMAN LAIRD and General Thayer were in the city on last Friday evening.

O. L. COTTING has received a supply of McCormick Bros' homeopathic medicines.

Don't forget the county convention Saturday. Every township should be represented.

We understand that M. R. Bentley and wife are talking of wintering in California.

ANOTHER fair in the city Saturday. Suckers were plenty and the fellow coined money.

WHERE, oh! where! is the Qui Vive fire department? Has it vanished from our sight?

Don't forget to prepare something for the fair, which will be the best ever held in the county.

THE Red Cloud base ball club go to Alma Tuesday to play the champion "kickers" of that town.

MRS. A. O. BERG is visiting in Jamestown, Kansas. Andy may commit suicide, but we doubt it.

We have neglected to note the return of Mrs. L. H. Fort, accompanied by her sister, Miss Culbertson.

S. N. RICHMOND has been taking in the State line soldiers reunion at Hardy. He reports a pleasant time.

N. J. LUDS, editor of the Harlan County Democrat, was a pleasant caller at these headquarters Wednesday.

OWING to the crowded condition of our advertising columns we are compelled to omit our correspondence.

J. W. MOON is in the city superintending the erection of his new brick block which will be under headway soon.

The democrats have called their convention for October 5, at Blue Hill. Oh! my, what a gathering of the faithful that will be.

CONGRESS met last Saturday and transacted county business in good shape. Chairman Wilson presided with his usual dignity.

COUNTY Clerk Bailey, Judge McKean, J. L. Kaley, and a large number of other Red Cloud citizens visited the State Fair this week.

The willing hand society of the M. E. church will give a C. C. social at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Pope this Friday evening, September 17. Refreshments will be served.

J. J. KESNEY and A. S. Marsh were over to Salem recently in the interest of our city in relation to the Missouri Pacific extension. They, however, returned to our people.

HURRAH! "As goes Maine, so goes the Union." If it don't ought to. The recent election in Maine resulted in an overwhelming republican majority, notwithstanding there were several parties in the field.

The consecration of Grace Episcopal Church of this city, by Bishop Worthington, took place on Tuesday, with appropriate ceremonies. Several strangers were present from various towns in the Valley.

C. L. COTTING has secured the services of Mr. L. H. Deyo, a graduate of the Michigan College of Pharmacy and a thorough and competent druggist who hereafter will have charge of the prescription and dispensing department of his store.

CHARLEY HUNTER, congressman from Inavale, is the proud possessor of a male heir. The board didn't pass a resolution congratulating Charley but THE CHIEF thinks they should have done so. We, however, extend our congratulations in a most hearty manner.

DR. L. H. BECK, who has practiced successfully in this city for the last eighteen months, has located at Riverton. The Doctor is a gentleman in every respect and fully understands his profession, having graduated from one of the best medical colleges in the country.

ED. PERKINS, one of our former business men, is visiting his family in the metropolis of the Republican Valley. Ed. sees many changes in Red Cloud of today over Red Cloud of a few years ago when the Indian and buffalo used to roam and eat hay together on our fertile prairies.

It is generally conceded that Franklin county is to have the senator, provided she can put up a man that is not unpalatable to the republicans of the district. He must be a straight republican or he will have to take a back seat. We don't want any hybrid candidates in ours.

The democratic brethren of Webster county talk of nominating R. S. Proudfoot, of Guide Rock, for county representative. Mr. Proudfoot, as a man, would no doubt make a good officer, but the Miller wing of the party would naturally sit down on the brother who, we understand, belongs to the Morton outfit.

SUCKERS has at last crowned the efforts of our base ball nine, they having "done up" the crack nine of the Valley i. e. the Alma nine, the score standing 9 to 0. The game resulted in hard playing on both sides, and the more practice than our boys. The Alma nine seeing that they were defeated became wrathful and came in swearing that the rulings of the umpire were not according to the "statpots."

The numerous friends of Hank Maurer living north of the city, gave himself and family a general and lusty housewarming on Monday night.

Henry has just erected a fine new dwelling house, and it was thought only just to commemorate the event in a proper manner, as he was one of the pioneers of the county, and for many years resided in the characteristic sod house for which Nebraska is quite famous. A general good time was the result of the housewarming, and those present report a fine time.

TID-BITS.

WILCOX, SWEETZ & WELLS is the name of the new law firm.

POLITICS are becoming just a little warm, and the candidate loometh up like the veritable mushroom.

Don't forget that THE CHIEF is offering the paper, from now until January 1, 1887, for \$1 per year, cash in advance.

EVERY merchant in Red Cloud should make an effort to have a reputable display of goods in their line at the fair.

Mrs. C. A. OWEN left the city Monday for Arkansas City, Kansas, where she goes to meet her husband, formerly of this place.

This week we publish the proposals for bids for the erection of the new Odd Fellows Hall. Contractors will please take notice.

REV. M. C. BUTLER will preach at the Congregational church next Sabbath, morning and evening. It will pay you to come out and hear him.

Our old and aged friends, Mr. Mahard and wife, of McCook, are visiting at the residence of L. A. Haskins across the river, also Mrs. Hogeboom, their daughter.

E. H. BOOTH, of Alma, Neb., one of the oldest Odd Fellows in Nebraska, if not the oldest, was in Red Cloud on Tuesday, and paid these steam headquarters a pleasant visit.

COT. FICKETT, the affable editor of the Bloomington Guard, paid these steam headquarters a fraternal visit Tuesday during the temporary absence of the managing editor.

Mrs. GUST, wife of Charley Gust, supervisor from Line township, died at her home one week ago last Monday and was buried on Thursday following in Penney Creek cemetery, Rev. Geo. Hummel officiating. The services were held at her late residence. A large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the departed. Mr. Gust has the sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

Now is the chance for a brick hotel. Mr. Moon offers to help build a three story brick hotel on the north end of his lot, providing the citizens will help form a stock company. We understand that he will take one-third of the actual amount of the stock, whatever that may be, if the citizens will subscribe the balance. This is a rare chance and THE CHIEF would suggest that those most interested form a stock company at once and proceed to raise the funds for the proposed hotel. This would prove a big bonanza for Red Cloud. Let's have the hotel.

The business outlook for Red Cloud is indeed encouraging from the present outlook. With ten new brick store rooms going up, all rented, and then to think that there are not enough store rooms in the city to fill the wants of those who are seeking business locations in our city. It is indeed surprising to see the number of strangers in Red Cloud who are anxious to get a front seat in the business circles, and in fact are reaching for the corner, as every available room is occupied. Two new stores have located here this week and will be opened for business in ten days. Orders will be here as soon as the new bricks are up, so it will be seen that the metropolis of the Republican Valley is really outdoing all of her anticipations, which THE CHIEF is glad to note. There is no better city in Nebraska than Red Cloud, and a man that is looking for a business location can not afford to miss Red Cloud, whose business outlook is indeed brilliant.

It seems that the usurer is still on the wing and that a great many of the farmers and others are being hoodwinked into making loans of that character. The unholly business of bonus taking and usurious rates of interest has about run its race in this county, and well it may. The time has come when a halt should be made and the business of bonus taking placed in the category of other crimes. It is unjust to the farmer, or any other man to be blood sucked in that manner, and the man who makes the loan should think twice before placing himself in an attitude to be swallowed up in a vortex of financial ruin. It is indeed alarming, the hold the money sharks have upon a class of our citizens. Taking usury is a crime and an absolute violation of our statutes, and punishable in a manner that would not be very wholesome to those who are engaged in the business should some of the borrowers make a kick in the right direction. Our farming classes should not be ruined to gratify the greed for wealth of a few men who are aiming to get rich at the poor man's expense. Let there be a decisive halt in borrowing money, and it will not be long before the men of means will come down off their high horses and loan money at honest rates.

Notice to Contractors. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of M. R. Bentley until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, September 23, 1886, for the erection of a two story brick building, known as the Odd Fellows Hall. Plans and specifications can be seen at the above named office. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Building to be completed 1st January, 1886. COMMITTEE.

New Stone.—Mr. Stahl, a prominent gentleman of Chicago, who has several stores in Nebraska, has made arrangements to open a similar institution in one of the Moon buildings on 5th Avenue, lately moved off of Webster street to make room for the new blocks. THE CHIEF takes pleasure in welcoming Mr. Stahl to the city, wishing him an abundance of prosperity.

Card of Thanks. Red Cloud, Neb., Sept. 12, 1886. The members of the Congregational church assembled do hereby express their esteem for Rev. J. G. Alkman as pastor. The church sustains a loss not easily made good, and would cheerfully recommend him as an earnest, energetic Christian man, and as a preacher fearless and bold in attacking the evil, and firm and clear on the side of truth. God has blessed his work among us, and through his labors we are as a church greatly benefitted and better than ever before organized for future work. H. A. HOWARD, Clerk.

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