

# THE RED CLOUD CHIEF



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Have arrived this week at the

## Square Dealing Golden Eagle

The finest Made Up clothing ever offered at Red Cloud. The goods were specially made up for us and have many points of superiority over Stock Clothing.

### The Merchant Tailoring

Department is now running in full force, using only experienced men tailors, and giving you the piece goods and not samples to select from.

A great advantage to buyers at our house of ready made clothing is we have the tailors in the building and can make any necessary alterations at once. If a large stock, and

## LOW PRICES

Are of any object to you, and want to buy goods on their merit it will certainly pay you to look us over.

Our assortment of Clothing, Mens Furnishing goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, etc., will be unusually large this season, and are bought at prices that will sell them.

C. WEINER, Prop.

Red Cloud and Wymore.

## Berg & Galusha,

Have their fall goods neatly all in. Never was there shown in Red Cloud

### A Better Selected Stock of Suits

We don't claim to show you the largest stock, but we not only CLAIM, but demonstrated the fact that we have

## Best Goods!

Nicest patterns, and more than all the only Patent Shoulders in the city.

These goods are all made for us remember. Besides this fine line of goods, we carry the CHEAPEST TRUCK in the city, for when you get a full suit for \$35 this is only truck but the people cry for them, so we keep them.

Children and Boys' Clothing!

We will save you a dollar a suit from any other clothing outfit in town.

Come and see for yourselves!

You know what we have been doing all summer in regard to prices. We are prepared to do still more this fall.

At the Chicago Store.

### The Red Cloud Chief

C. H. HUNTER, Proprietor

**Flying sparks.**  
The melon colic day's have come  
Just as they did of yore,  
With apples hard and full of gripe  
And green clear to the core,  
The boys are searching through the corn,  
For melons far and wide;  
They'll soon be doubled up in bed  
With a young cyclone inside.

School crayons at Cottings  
Rev. Geo O. Yeiser is home from the west.

A. Morhart and wife are home from Omaha.

Mrs. M. R. Bentley is home from McCook.

J. E. Perkins and wife have returned home.

Mr. Gooding of Riverton was in the city Wednesday.

The largest 10ct. tablet in the world at Cottings.

G. R. Chaney returned from Lincoln Saturday morning.

E. H. Smith, of Norton, Kansas, is visiting in the city.

Charley Wiener, the clothier, is home again. Read his new ad.

Mrs. L. P. Albright has returned home from a two weeks visit east.

A sister of Mrs. E. McFarland arrived in the city Monday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Warner gave her daughter Lulu a surprise party Saturday evening.

J. C. Warner is building a new residence on Seward street. The frame is up.

The Furst House has been closed up, Mr. Furst having decided to quit the business.

Wm. McDonald has entered the shaving business, having started a barber shop at the depot.

Miss Carrie Miner left Sunday evening for Notre Dame, Indiana, where she will attend college.

The German Lutheran church is being retitted and repainted and will look nice when completed.

Our assistant editor, Henry Ludlow, is rusticated in Denver, having taken in the editorial excursion.

L. H. Rust has had his buggy newly painted. It looks nice and now "daddy" is above reproach.

Mrs. C. L. Cotting and children returned Friday evening from a two months visit in Wisconsin and Illinois.

A. H. Kaley has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the reunion. A number of our people are going the coming week.

Chas. Winfrey is getting to be a very popular auctioneer. He is crying nearly all of the sales that are made in this section.

Hubbard, the counterfeiter, tells a very fine story to Omaha people. He says he passed ten dollars in counterfeit money while drunk and that was all. The facts are that he passed it on five or six houses in the city.

Mr. Wm. Richardson, of Red Cloud, was in town Tuesday with a view to locating in Dundy county. Mr. Richardson is a farmer of large experience and will bring quite a drove of cattle if he succeeds in getting a suitable location.—Dundy County Pioneer.

A coroner's inquest was held on the body of W. K. Whitney, the man murdered in Kansas between midnight and 6 a. m. of the 23d inst., and body buried. Last night it was by direction of his mother, disinterred and brought to Superior where it will be embalmed and forwarded to Columbus, Neb.—Superior Journal.

### THE BERGFELD CASE.

An Interesting Suit Filed in the Nebraska Supreme Court.

At the fall term of the district court in Webster county, Nebraska, in 1886, Henrietta Bergfeld, in her own right and as next best friend for her seven minor children, filed her petition alleging \$5,000 damages against John S. Rothrock and his bondsmen. The petition set forth that the authorities of Red Cloud licensed Rothrock to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors as a beverage in that city from May 1, 1886, to May 1, 1887, subject to the requirements and conditions of the laws of the state; that he did so under a bond with good and approved sureties; that he violated the laws of the state and subjected himself and his bondsmen to action in having sold liquor to the husband and father of the plaintiffs, causing his intoxication on the 31st day of December, 1886, and continued to sell him liquor on that day after he was intoxicated, and that his intoxication by reason of the liquors he had drunk caused his death near Anboy on said 31st day of December, Bergfeld having been unable to keep the traveled road while on his way home, having attempted to cross the railroad track at a point where there was no crossing, upsetting his wagon and falling under its box and sustaining such injuries that caused his death. For this reason suit was commenced to procure damages at the fall term of the district court then a term. Bergfeld is said to have been industrious, earning about \$1,600 per year, and that his death left his family without visible means of support. At the March term of the district court the cause was decided against the plaintiffs and is brought to the supreme court on the following interesting alleged propositions of error:

First—The court erred in sustaining the motion to strike from plaintiffs' petition the words "and make a part of this petition."

Second—The court erred in refusing to appoint a guardian ad litem or next best friend to prosecute the action for the benefit of the infant plaintiffs.

Third—The court erred in dismissing the action of the infant plaintiff therein.

The infant plaintiffs therein pray that said judgment, or final order, may be reversed and a new trial granted in said cause and for such other relief as justice may require.—Bee.

### A COUNTERFEITER IN JAIL.

Richard A. Hubbard Arrested For Passing Spurious Gold.

Deputy United States Marshal Allen returned Saturday from Red Cloud with Richard A. Hubbard, who was arrested in that town for passing bogus gold coins. Hubbard was formerly a railroad employe, and has a brother who is a conductor at the present time on the Union Pacific. He abandoned the road some time ago, however, and took up a land claim in Kansas, near the Nebraska line. He is a man about thirty-five years old and is cross-eyed. He passed the money on a shoe store-keeper in payment for a pair of shoes. He stated that he did use the money and pass it, but did not know it was counterfeit until he was arrested and charged with the crime. He says he had been drinking at the time and was under the influence of liquor.

He will probably enter a plea of guilty when arraigned in court. He stated that he only passed a \$10-piece, while the officials say he has shovled other bogus coins on unsuspecting parties.—Bee.

On September 11th, the Union Labor party of Webster county will hold a grand picnic and bar-becue in this city, at which time the celebrated Col. Jesse Harper, of Illinois, will address the people on the political issues of the day. Everybody invited.

### FLEECED INDIVIDUALS

Several Farmers Taken in by Sleek Strangers.

Just as we go to press this morning we learn that two well dressed strangers who have been making their headquarters in this city for several days, have been arrested for defrauding a number of people by the usual methods of getting them to sign their names to a paper that afterwards turns out to be a note or an accepted draft. Dave Heflebower of this city and several others are said to be victims of misplaced confidence to the tune of \$300 each.

School Books at Cottings.

Chas. Beal was in the city Sunday.

Chal. Evans Sundayed in the city.

Tom Ferris was in the city Sunday.

Geo. Young has returned to the city.

Frank Cowdan spent Sunday in the city.

Frank Quigley Sundayed in the city.

O. C. Brubaker was in the city Sunday.

J. M. Pickering was visiting in the city Sunday.

John Kesler has taken a position on the "Big 8."

Numerous strangers are in the city now looking up locations.

There was a social party at Mrs. Letson's Saturday evening.

L. C. Olmstead has received a re-issuance of his pension from the government.

Mrs. Stocker, of Almena, Kansas, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. G. N. McDanavels, an old time friend of hers.

R. K. Orchard, of Inavale, has the distinguished honor of having fought in the Crimean war, and for bravery at Sebastapol was presented by Queen Victoria with a silver badge which he has retained for all these years. He was a gunner on Her Majesty's ship Agamemnon.

M. R. Bentley has one of the finest residence properties in the city. The lawn is a beautiful green and the shrubbery is kept nicely trimmed making it the handsomest place in the city. Mr. Bentley has accomplished this by close attention and hard work, and that is what it takes to make a nice property.

The B. & M. will sell tickets to Omaha account Omaha fair and exposition at one fare for round trip plus 5 cents. September 3d to 7th. Same rates are given to Lincoln September 7th to 14th on account of State Fair. Special trains for Lincoln will leave Hastings September 12, 13, and 14th at 7 o'clock a. m. arriving at Lincoln 11, o'clock a. m.

Another enterprise for the city of Red Cloud in the State of Nebraska. We are creditably informed that another newspaper in the interests of Labor and Temperance, will start about the 20th of September; to be named the "Little Owl." We have not learned who the projectors are, but it is thought that it is only intended for the a campaign sheet.

Thursday Kearney voted on bonding the city for the Nebraska Southern, and carried them by a big majority. As by the terms of the bonds voted at Red Cloud and Guide Rock, the road is to be constructed to these points by January 1st and as Superior is the starting point, you may expect to see ground broken here for this new road to the northwest within the next twenty days.—Superior Journal.

### THE COUNTERFEITER.

Hubbard Waives Examination Before U. S. Commissioner Wilcox and is Bound Over to United States Court.

Last Thursday Richard A. Hubbard was brought before U. S. Commissioner Wilcox, at his office in the Moon block on a charge of passing counterfeit money on Mr. M. Allshuler, and plead not guilty to the charges preferred. The Commissioner thereupon fixed his bond at \$2500, and delivered him into the hands of Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen, of Omaha. U. S. Attorney Pritchett, of Omaha, conducted the case for the government. Mr. Allen, the U. S. Marshal had Hubbard under arrest one year ago for the same offense. This time, Mr. Hubbard will be sent over the road for about fifteen years or thereabouts. It is thought that he belongs to a gang that has been operating in the west quite recently, the head of which was arrested in Denver a day or two ago. Our citizens here deserve the credit for the arrest of Hubbard.

### TOUCHED FOR \$40.

A Man Living in the South End Robbed of \$40.00 in Checks and Money Last Night.

Friday night a man living near the depot while quietly wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, had taken from under his pillow, by sneak thieves, a pocket-book containing \$10 and checks, amounting to about \$40. No clue can be obtained as to who the guilty parties were.

THE CHIEF hasn't much to growl about these days, except it may be in reference to the way our streets are graded. Now then, Seward street has so far, excepting Webster and one or two avenues, received all the grading. What we want is, that Cedar street be gradad a little, as the residents on that street pay their poll tax and ought at least receive a portion of the public improvements. It is a fact that although the street is crowded with good residence properties that city authorities have so far given the street the go by as far as public improvements are concerned, with but one exception of an electric light. Have no water works no grading and no nothing. There'll be a howl soon from the tax payers if something isn't done.

Monday was the 27th day of August. There would not have been anything queer about that fact had it not been the date and occasion twenty years ago of a pleasant marriage feast, the contracting parties thereto being our esteemed friends Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Skeen. In order to commemorate the event a number of their intimate friends conceived the idea of surprising them by making the 20th mile stone of their marriage relations one of the brightest in their history. The plot was well arranged and about nine o'clock the conspirators stealthily moved upon and captured the residence and occupants, and after cordial greetings and well wishes a magnificent feast of cake, ice cream, etc., was spread before the guests and all went as merry as a marriage bell. At a proper time Mr. A. L. Funk, as spokesman, presented Mr. and Mrs. Skeen with a handsome China tea set. It was one of the most pleasant social events of the season. THE CHIEF hopes they will have many more happy years of married life.