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The Red Cloud Chief.

A. C. HOSMER, - - Proprietor

Published every Friday morning from the offic in the Moon Block, Red Cloud, Neb.

Farm Loans.

Interest from 6 to 10 per cent. Time from 1 to 7 years. Call and investigate. G. W. BARKER.

SPLINTERS

Gathered Up by Chief Reporters in And About the City and County.

Bulk oysters at Joe Herburger's.

Yarns, Yarns, at Mrs. Newhouse's.

Hoods and toboggans at Mrs. Newhouse's.

Gus Lauterbach was in the city this week.

Extra select oysters at City Bakery served in every style.

There was a a musicale at Mrs Bellows on Saturday evening.

For farm loans see R. K. Stowe, office over Deyo's drug store.

The Chautauqua circle met at Mrs. K. Skeen's Monday evening.

There was a tea party at Prof. Curran's on Saturday evening.

A nephew of District Clerk Fort's is in the city this week from Beatrice.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a service at the Methodist chapel Sunday at 3:30.

Jim. Pickering, formerly operator at the depot was viewing the metropolis Sunday.

Mufflers in — over one hundred styles from 25c a piece to $4, at the Golden Eagle.

F. A. Sweezy, judge of the county court went to Denver Monday on a little business jaunt.

Our rates on farm loans and option of payment will suit you. Office over Deyo's drug store. R. K. STOWE.

The Red Cloud Democrat, by Jeff Ward is on our table. It is a sprightly paper and THE CHIEF wishes it success.

Married, by Rev. Falkenburg at the Methodist parsonage, Dec 12, Mr. Geo. Barton and Miss Ida Serl, all of Webster county.

Overcoats or suits if you are looking for either you can save 25 per cent on the dollar by going to C. Wiener's Golden Eagle.

I can make you farm loans quicker and with less trouble to yourself, than through any other agency. Office over Deyo's drug store. R.K. STOWE.

The only failing we may mention of Dr. P. Janss, is that he can't cure every ailment but whenever he meets such cases he is honest and frank enough to admit his inability.

On last Friday night was the biweekly school entertainment. As usual it was successful all through and was attended by more people than could occupy the great audience room.

Regular services next Sunday conducted by the pastor, in the M. E. church. Morning services at 10:30. Subject, Is there a Heaven, or The survival of the fitest." Evening services at 7 p. m.

Mrs. S. T. Van Horn, who was brought to Red Cloud last week from Orleans died on Thursday and was buried Friday. It was a sad death and THE CHIEF extends its sympathy to the bereaved husband and mourning friends in the hour of affliction.

Benny VanDyke, the 15 year old son of Mr. VanDyke of Line township, met with a bad accident the other day. He was standing about thirty feet from the wagon where the boys had been chopping wood. He wanted an ax and one of the men threw it unobserved by him, the blade striking him on the head and cutting an ugly though not serious wound. He is getting along nicely however, although he will have a sore head for some time to come.

J. F. Winters has returned home from Dakota.

Money to loan at a living rate of interest by D. M. Platt.

Look Here. Only one more week at cost at Markell & Son.

Novel jackets and jerseys for Men's wear at C. Wiener.

Deyo's prices on holiday goods are lower than any one.

A fine line of fancy baskets just arrived at Cotting's.

Men's fine suits worth $25 for $18 and $20 at the Golden Eagle.

A good safe for sale. Call on Sill & Stowe, over city drug store.

If you want holiday goods you will save money by buying of Deyo.

Palmer's Frangipanni the best perfumes made in the world at Deyo's.

Eleven pupils from Superior were the guests of the Red Cloud schools last Friday.

Frank Sleeper's little baby has been quite sick for a few days, but is getting better.

THE CHIEF is now comfortably situated in it new quarters right across from the Moon block.

C. L. Funck received a thoroughbred Poland China pig from Iowa this week. Mr. Funck believed in having the finest stock when he buys. A good idea.

The firm of Parkes Bros., probably the oldest firm in Red Cloud, have dissolved partnership, John Parkes withdrawing from the firm and Wm. Parkes continuing the business.

Jake Nye has taken a job of sweeping Webster street and 4th Avenue. It is a good scheme and should be kept up. If there is anything that makes a city look nice it is nice clean streets.

J. J. Ducker contemplates moving his dry goods store to the room lately occupied by the post office. This will be an excellent situation for our enterprising friend. It is one of the best in the city.

Richard Barrett, the aged father of our Kansas friend, Wm. Barrett, of East Carston, England, 77 years old, died a few days ago. The sad intelligence was conveyed to Mr. Barrett by mail. Mr. Barrett has the sympathy of his many friends in this vicinity.

For dressmaking call on Mrs. Malpoer in W. Houghton's old tailor stand. Artistic dress and coat making done in all its branches. Evening, dinner and street costumes and tailor made suits, also cutting fitting and designing without making Patterns cut to measure.

"In purching a turkey," says Table Talk, "choose a fat hen not weighing over thirteen pounds." The turkey should roast at least three hours in an oven, hot for the first hour moderate for the remaining two. The turkey should be basted with its own fat every fifteen minutes while roasting; a teasponful of salt should be added at the end of the first hour and the turkey should be well dusted with pepper."

The following is a little girls essay on a cow: "A cow is an animal with four legs on the under side. The tail is longer than the legs but is not used to stand on. The cow has ears that wriggles on hinges, so does her tail. The cow is bigger than the calf, but is not so big as the elephant. She is made so small that she can go into the barn when nobody is looking. Some cows are black and some hook. A dog was once tossed. She tossed the dog that killed the cat that worried the rat. Black cows give white milk; so do other cows. Milkmen sell milk to buy their little girls dresse s, which they put water in and chalk. Cows chew cuds, and each finds its own chew. That's all there is about a cow.

Do figures lie? Let us see. Two women had thirty chickens each, which they took to market. They aggreed to divide equally the proceeds of this sale. One sold her chickens two for $1, getting for her thirty chickens $15. The other sold hers three for $1, getting for her thirty chickens $10. This made $25 realized on the sixty chickens. The merchant called on to divide the money said: "You sold your thirty chickens two for $1, and you sold yours thirty three for $1. That makes sixty chickens at the rate of five for $2. Well, five into sixty goes twelve times—twice twelve is twenty four. That makes $24 your chickens brought." But, as shown above, the women actually had $25 in their pockets, and were rightfully entitled to it, although seemingly the merchant's figures are correct. Can any pupil of the school tell us wherein they are wrong?—Ex.

Grand Opening.

At Markell & Son's, Wednesday and Thuurday, December 19 and 20 of the finest stoc of Jewelry ever brought to Red Cloud.

R. V. Shirey is in York this week.

This is exceedingly fine weather.

Will Mosher was in the city this week.

Wagons and sleds for the boys at F V. Taylor's.

Rocking chairs in endless variety at F. V. Taylor's.

A little boot black was sent to reform school this week.

Doll cradels and carriages for the girls at F. V. Taylor's.

The largest line of juvenile books is to be found at Deyo's.

Mrs. Holcomb has returned home from her visit to Indiana.

Next week will be an extraordinary brisk one for holiday trade.

N. W. Flaisig has left Red Cloud and moved to Kansas City,

Hobby Horses and Shoo Fly's for the small folks at F. V. Taylor's.

Buy your wife a White sewing machine for a present at F. V. Taylor.

Fresh oysters received three times per week at E. Welsch's, Dickerson's old stand.

Deyo is overstocked on albums and you can buy cheaper of him than any one else.

The Congregational church give a social and fair tonight at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Always in the lead in size of stock as in lowest prices for the best goods is the motto of C. Wiener.

I have one Queen organ which I will sell at cost for a present.

F. V. TAYLOR

Great bargains in Toys, Christmas gifts, yarns, Dress goods, etc. at Mrs. Newhouse's.

Grand Chancellor Lane will visit Calanthe Lodge K. P. tonight in special session.

What's the matter with a fine parlor suit for an Xmas present. F. V. Taylor has them.

See the nice lounges I have and they will make an elegant Xmas present. F. V. TAYLOR.

G. R. Chaney has moved his law office into the room lately occupied by N. W. Flaisig. It is a nice one.

Miss Mollie Cook entertained her friends with a tea party at Mr. M. R. Bentley's residence on Thursday night.

As soon as the engine is placed in position, we understand the electric lights (incandescent) will be ready to fire off.

Remember the opening at Markell & Son. There will be a $40,000 display of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc.

The Christmas trade of our merchants is much in excess of last year. We are glad to note the revival of business.

Don't waste your money foolishly but buy a useful Xmas present for your wife, mother sister or best girl, F. V. Taylor has them.

The F. & M bank building is fast approaching completion. The contractors will have to hurry up in order to "get in out of the wet."

Mrs A. O. Berg left Thursday morning for an extended visit in Lansing, Iowa, after which she will go to Illinois on a visit. Andy already looks sick.

Stein Jones, an old time friend of THE CHIEF was in the city this week. He was figuring to get the Cowles Herald. He would make a live paper of it if he had succeeded.

Young's C. O. D. Emporium is building up quite a reputation for bargains and people are flocking there daily to secure first choice as new goods arrive every day.

Our wholesale house one of the largest in Chicago will have their travelling man here December 19 and 20, with a $40,000 display of goods. Call and see the display whether you want to buy or not.

New arrivals at Young's C. O. D. Emporium, dress goods, fancy silk velvets, shawls, ladies and Misses hose and notions. The above are bargains picked up by our New York buyer and the best values received yet. Come in and see them before they are gone.

Santa Claus has taken up his headquarters at the Fair, with a large assortment of Christmas goods at prices to suit the times.

Dr. P. Janss is no stranger but an old and responsible resident of Nebraska. He has been at Grand Island for the last 12 years, that is the place to get your information in regard to his responsibility as a physician. Consult him in Red Cloud at the Holland House, Saturday, December, 15th.

MOVED.

The Chief Office Has Taken A Change of Base.

NOW LOCATED OPPOSITE MOON BLOCK.

To our friends and patrons you will take notice that THE CHIEF has found it necessary to move the office to more commodious quarters and consequently can now be found DOWN STAIRS, just opposite J. J. Ducker's dry goods house in Jno. Parkes' building, where we shall be glad to see all of our friends and patrons. Don't forget the place, east side Webster street, opposite Moon block.

Why Can't Red Cloud Get There.

From the Riverton paper we see that the woolen mills of that place are going to pull up and move. Now, there is a chance for Red Cloud and we would advise our citizens to jump on to that enterprise with both feet as it is one of great moment to the interests of this city if we can only get it to locate here. Wake up gentlemen, and see about it at once.

"What Fools We Mortals Be"

On Saturday morning while the average brave of Red Cloud pulled on his trowsers, swallowed his morning repast and repaired to the commeccial centre of the city in quest of Uncle Sam's headquarters, for the purpose of perusing some sweet scented odoriferous missive from his best girl or the morning papers, he was dumfounded to find that the same "Uncle Sam" had folded his tent like the Arab and silently stolen away to other pastures green, or something like that but he'd be gol darned if the thing was where it used to be, but upon inquiry it was learned that Uncle Sam's deputy, A S. Marsh our worthy P. M. had moved the post office to the Outhwaite building on 4th avenue, decidedly the best and most centrally located position for the post office in the city. There was scarcely an early riser but what went marching down to the old place for the mail never discovering that "it was not where it used to be" until he had gone to the rear end of the building. It is a good move and should be appreciated by the general public.

BUSTLES MUST GO.

In the early days of Methodism it was the custom in church for saint and sinner to humbly kneel during prayers, and in those days it was considered wicked and worldly for a sister to dress except in the plainest manner Feathers, sealskin sacques and jewelry were an abomination, and there was not much hope that a woman dressed in the fashions of the day would ever even get within sight of the pearly gates. But what a change has come of late years; the sisters dress in the highth of fashion, the brothers sport gold watch chains, diamond shirt studs and other jewelry, and even the ministers in the pulpit look as though they had just stepped out of the fashion plates of some elaborate merchant tailoring establishment. Well THE CHIEF is not going to quarrel or cavil about the change, for we believe well dressed men and women can enjoy religion as well as the good old Christians of homespun days, and it is a pleasure to go to church and see such congregations. But a great change has come into the form of worship, the humble position of kneeling in prayer has been abandoned, and both saint and sinner now sit bolt upright, and while the minister is interceding in their behalf both men and women are gazing around taking an inventory of each other's dress and appearance. This fact worried one of our eminent divines living not more than a thousand miles from this city, and recently he saw fit to rebuke the members for not kneeling in prayer, as they used to do, and deplored the evil days into which Methodism had fallen. He insisted that at least in the social prayer meeting every devout worshipper should get down to business and pray in the good old fashioned way. He thought perhaps the architectural construction of the pews might have a little to do with it, and made that as an excuse in general service, but thought that at prayer meetings the members ought to conform to the old usages and kneel. A lady on the way home was discussing the words of reproof of the pastor, and suggested that instead of blaming the construction of the pews as an excuse why the sisters did not kneel in prayer at the Sunday services he might more appropriately have attributed it to the architectural construction of the bustles they wore. The bustles must go, or our pastors must give up the idea of getting the prayerful on their knees.

See those fine bed room suits at F. V. Taylor's for an Xmas present.

To Our Friends and Subscribers.

After January 1, 1889, the subscription price of THE CHIEF will probably be put back to $1.50 per annum, instead of $1, as has been the price for the last two years. One dollar is too low for subscription to a country newspaper the size of THE CHIEF, and cannot be run without loss. We have decided however, to still give our subscribers a chance to renew at $1.00, if the same is paid by January 1, 1889, after that date we shall go back to the old price of $1.50 per year. Come right in if you want to get the paper at one dollar for the ensuing year. If back subscription is not paid by January 1, 1889 we shall collect $1.50 per year for all subscriptions that remain unpaid at that time. A. C. HOSMER.

tf Proprietor.

J. F. Winters has commenced the erection of a new barn.

The Oakes Comedy Sketch Club will appear at the opera house Monday night, December 17, at which time they will dispense to the theatre goers of Red Cloud a program consisting of music, mirth and mimicy. The company is composed of the best talent in the profession and those who attend will pass a pleasant evening.

The Waukesha, Wis., Press says: It has a most select, amusing and delightful entertainment. The company is entirely composed of legitimate and talented artists.

The Winterset, Iowa, Press, says: This tiptop company paid their first visit to our city Tuesday. Each one of the company did such noble work that it seems out of place to speak of one and not of the rest.

Go to Earnest Welch's for fresh bulk or can oyster.

Why pay $5 for an over coat that Berg & Galusha sell for $3.00.

We have been moving this week and consequently our news is slightly lacking.

C. Wiener will sell you the best shoe or boot for less money than any house in the county.

Fred Barber who recently fell from a scaffold while working on Mr. Finkenbinders barn is slowly recovering. THE CHIEF is pleased to note his ultimate recovery.

Berg & Galusha will sell you a suit of underwear $1.00 less than any one asks for same quality

The farmers eating house is the place to get a fine lunch or a warm meal. Earnest Welch Prop.

Taylor's is the place to purchase furniture. He keeps only the best goods and sells so low that all can buy.

Just bear in mind this one little item that Berg & Galusha have a better assortment of neck scarfs than any one.

When in Red Cloud call at the furniture store of F. V. Taylor, opposite the post office, and pick you out a fine kitchen or parlor suit.

Gloves lined or unlined that others ask you $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 for. We sell for 85c, $1.00, $1.25.

BERG & GALUSHA.

Do not fail to consult Dr. Janss, the celebrated German specialist, late of Berlin, will be in Red Cloud, at the Holland House, on Saturday, Dec. 15th.

Consultation with Dr. P. Janss, president of the Nebraska state Medical & Surgical institute is free, at Holland House Saturday, December, 15th, 1888.

The highest market price paid for butter and eggs, live turkeys and chickens at the Western & Southern Mercantile Association, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

The great slaughtering sale is still going on Piles of goods are sold at an enormous reduction at the Western & Southern Mercantile Association.

Ladies rubber boots at $1.50 per pair, also wool lined shoes and slippers in great variety at Wiener's.

Carpet Weaving.

Mrs. M. E. Huffman announces that she is prepared to weave carpets of all classes. Leave orders with C. Schaffnit, at Mason's old stand tf

Special rates given on Pianos and organs until Jan. 1st. Pianos sold for cash or on monthly payments costing less than $1 per day. Organs sold at rates to suit customers.

SADA J. BAILEY, Agt.

Dr. P. Janss of the Nebraska State Medical and Surgical Institute does not pertend to be a cure all but claims to have better success than the general practicioner in chronic diseases on account of devoting his total time to such diseases and the large number he tresta. He has with him three thousand dollars worth of instruments for all kinds of examinations and operations, among them is a microscope, costing in Europe $350 Consultation free at the Holland House Saturday December 15.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Christmas is Coming!

While out looking for your Christmas Presents Call and see the number of Elegant and Useful presents displayed by us

Over 200 Styles of Mufflers!

Silk Handkerchiefs,
Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
Fine Seal Skin and Plush Caps,
Silk and Satin Suspenders,
Children's Suits and Overcoats,
Boys' Suits and Overcoats,
Men's Suits and Overcoats,

At our usual LOW prices.

C. WIENER.

Red Cloud and Wymore.

Mrs. F. Newhouse,

We have just received a fine line of Gent's and Ladies Silk Mufflers. Silk, Linen and Toy Handkerchiefs,

All shades and qualities of Yarns

Home-made Hoods and Toboggans. We have a nice line of Hair Ornaments, Tinsel, Ruching, Mittens, Hosiery, Dress Goods with Velvet and Gimp Trimmings to match. Great bargains in Toys. All to be sold at the very Lowest Prices.

New line of flower pots, vases for decoration and stationery just received at Henry Cook's.

"The Mother's Friend" boys' flannel shirt waist. No buttons to sew on. At the Golden Eagle.

Gloves and mittens at all prices at the Golden Eagle.

Don't let prejudice keep you from consulting the celebrated German specialist in Red Cloud at the Holland House Saturday December 15th. If you are afflicted with a chronic disease. Your physician is not the one to inquire about him, write to any responsible party in Grand Island where he has been for twelve years. He is a graduate of three leading colleges and through his successful and large practice has become one of Grand Islands largest property holders.

Dissolved Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between John S. Parkes and William Parkes, under the firm name of Parkes Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN S. PARKES,
WILLIAM PARKES.

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If you can't find what you want anywhere else in town, why go to Henry Cook's. He has it.

Flower pots of all kinds at Henry Cook's.

Nearly half a century ago the Estey Organ Co finished their first organ. The next one was marked No. 2 and they have numbered each consecutively until they have almost reached 200,000. When we think of this enormous sale we conclude it must be a superior instrument. It is the standard by which salesmen seek to sell the inferior organs. We often hear said "just as good as the Estey," an argument which is a compliment to and a recognition of the high and proud position occupied alone by the Estey organ. The great reputation enjoyed alone by the Estey organ is largely due to the "Tone" This has always been a distinguishable feature. Perfection in material, perfection in details is what has given it superiority over all other organs. The case is modest, elegant, tasteful and substantial. Call and see the Estey at the residence of Sada J. Bailey, special rates given until January 1st. Now is the time to buy.