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The Red Cloud Chief.

A. C. HOSNER, Proprietor. Published every Friday morning from the office in the Moon Block, Red Cloud, Neb.

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SPLINTERS

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

D. C. Metcalf is on the sick list. Mens caps only 15 cts at B. & G. All winter goods at your own say so at B. & G. Oysters at Ernst Welsh's. Best brands kept. Nuts, fresh candies, etc., kept at Ernst Welsh's.

We understand that his photograph is in the (oyster) soup.

The ice harvest is upon us and the ice man is altogether happy.

Fred Winton has closed out his furniture stock to W. L. Haines, we understand.

C. Wiener goes east to Chicago and New York in about ten days to buy his spring stock.

Andy Means is happy. It's a girl baby and weighs fifteen tons according to Andy's statement.

Mr. McFall, representing the Chicago News, and an old friend of Art Welch, of Vassar, Michigan, was in the city Saturday. He paid THE CHIEF a call.

The Ladies B. M. H. Society will give a quotation social at Mrs. C. F. Cather's, Friday evening, Feb. 1. A prize will be presented to the one who gives correctly the greatest number of authors of the quotations. All are invited to be prepared with a quotation.

Through the enterprise of our friend D. F. Parker, Red Cloud will soon have a telephone exchange, provided the people subscribe to the enterprise liberally. He will start with ten subscribers and increase the number soon.

Mrs. M. R. Bentley was 43 years old the other day and in order to commemorate the event, Mr. Bentley purchased as a birthday present one of the handsomest sets of china dishes that our reporter has ever seen. It was certainly a most beautiful present.

When a man will practice medicine or any other profession, and then make a business of loaning money on the side at usurious rates of interest, is it not time that the legislature or some one sit down on him or them? Be a man or a mouse or a long tailed rat, anything but being two-faced.

There was a time when there were no better pianos brought to Red Cloud than third class goods, but now you can buy the Steinway, Estey, Chickering and Knabe. Pianos, at reasonable rates either for cash or monthly payments, call on or address Sada J. Bailey before purchasing elsewhere.

If Red Cloud had five live stock buyers, five harness shops, there is no doubt but what the people would get better prices for their hogs, and in the second place cheaper harness. If five newspapers are a good thing then five of each of the above ought to be in Red Cloud. THE CHIEF does not believe in monopolies or trusts.

An Iowa exchange tells of a republican, who won \$10,000 on Harrison's election, got converted at a recent revival meeting and refunded the \$10,000. And now it is said that we have a number of democrats in our city, who, while not particularly prone to "approach a throne of grace" are daily offering up silent petitions for such powerful power to strike a number of republican winners with whom they

Bulk oysters at Joe Herburger's.

Joe Herburger's little baby died this week.

Jean Pants, warranted not to rip for only \$1.00 at B. & G.

Mrs. D. M. Platt is visiting in Lincoln this week.

Extra select oysters at City Bakery served in every style.

Furniture of all kinds cheaper than ever at F. V. Taylor's.

Get your meals at the Farmers Eating house. E. Walsch.

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

Great bargains in woolen dress goods, at Mrs. F. Newhouse.

As soon as the weather permits the new jail will be commenced.

J. H. Bailey, our efficient county clerk, was in Lincoln this week.

Overcoats at cost and more to at B. & G.

Look at our jean pants for \$1.00, warranted not to rip. B. & G.

Esq. Pond of Hoxie, Kas., is in the city visiting with Harry Pond.

Remember a good solid over-coat can be bought of B. & G. for \$1.50.

Miss Anna Proskovec drew the berry dish at the theatre on Wednesday night.

Little Jennie Myers drew the pickle castor at the opera house Tuesday night.

Great bargains in Hamburgs, hosiery and white trimmings at Mrs. F. Newhouse.

The fire boys have raised nearly the required amount to secure the state tournament.

Jessie Viascher's young friends gave her a surprise party on Wednesday evening.

Sleeper Bros. feed mill will be ready to grind on Monday, the 14th, at Red Cloud.

All kinds of novelty braid, rick rack, braid, tinsel cord &c. &c. at Mrs. F. Newhouse.

Mr. Thoenning, of Lindsey's meat market, got his face badly scratched this week while unloading ice.

If you want Early Raze wheat or White Russian oats for seed call on L. H. Rust, at the city feed store.

The Saunders habeas corpus case has been referred to Judge Dilworth of Hastings, by the supreme court.

Isaac Crowley of Catherton, one of our enterprising farmers, was in on Thursday, and made us happy by a big round dollar.

To-morrow is ground hog day. If the day is fair, G. Hog will hunt his hole for six weeks. Otherwise he will court Gentle Anna.

Batley Potts, of Hastings, and Fannie Shinkle, of Red Cloud, were married by Squire West at his office in this city on the 29th inst.

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

The theater company which has been holding the boards at the opera house this week is a No. 1 company and deserve first-class patronage.

Charley Potter lost three horses the other day. In order to find them he left an "ad" in this office and in less than an hour afterwards he found them. Just see what advertising does.

The board of supervisors saved at least \$1,000 by letting the jail contract at their last meeting, notwithstanding the silly croakings of a few individuals who were not duly consulted by the board.

Save regrets and purchase from a home dealer, who will give you dollar for dollar, old pianos, old organs, bought for cash and the same applied on a new instrument, satisfaction warranted. SADA J. BAILEY.

Mrs. Otto Skjelver died on Wednesday evening after an illness of four weeks, at her home in Catherton township. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her death. She was one of the early settlers of the county, coming here with her husband about 14 years ago. She was esteemed by all who knew her, and her death will be sadly felt in the community in which she resided. Mr. Skjelver and family have the sympathy of all, in their hour of grief.

There has not been a dollar in the county bridge fund in the possession of the county treasurer for nearly a year, notwithstanding the contemptible whinnying of a lot of disabled, scorched, illegitimate political intriguers whose ability for telling the truth is only equalled by their desire to get hold of the purse strings of the county to further their own corruptible ends. It does not look well for people to play reformers when their own records will not bear exposure to

Read our new ads carefully this week.

Will Aikman has gone to McCook to reside.

John J. Ducker has one of the finest dry goods stores in the state.

Mrs. F. Parkes has arrived home to the intense delight of "Horpham Hed."

Take your corn and oats to Sleeper Bros., Red Cloud to be ground. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Editor Plumb has started a daily. It is a six column folio. THE CHIEF wishes his success.

Rev. C. B. Lenfest, formerly pastor of the M. E. church, and his wife were in the city this week.

Take your old copper ware, iron, rage, etc., to Morhart who will exchange tinaware for the same. If.

Secure the shadow ere the substance fades, as it is said that the shadow has more brains than the substance matter.

People are always sure to put the coat on when it fits. Some of our remarks recently seem to have cut several people on the pigeon wing style. Well, never mind, it was ever thus.

How sad, or how glad, we are that our fortune does not reach millions or we might have been sued for damages otherwise we have to remain in obscurity behind the hill of poverty. Well we may be rich some time.

See W. L. Haines, the new furniture man. He is a first-class workman and will be pleased to repair furniture and make picture frames on short notice. Call and see him, at Cook's old Red Cloud drug store, 3rd door west of Holland House, Red Cloud.

John Wilhemson and P. Barkley had a legal tussel over some congealed aqua para, on Wednesday, before His Honor, Judge West. It was thought from the aspect that a little war cloud was hovering around, that would take Grover's navy to settle. Judge West acting as mediator assessed Mr. W. \$1 and costs. He received his sentence in a "freezing" manner.

The people of this city who are familiar with the circumstances in relation to the late cashier of the Red Cloud national bank, consider the proceedings against Mr. Edleman in the light of malevolence rather than for the purpose of avenging the majesty of the law for some trifling error of which no one believes Mr. E. guilty of intentionally or otherwise, unless it might have been through a lack of experience in the banking business, or at least the U. S. court does not seem to have considered the offense of much consequence from the light bonds asked for.

No Irish Need Apply.

It is said that the local oyster dealers have formed a syndicate and will hereafter sell for cash only. This is hard on an editor.—Argus.

Yes, and wash women and coal peelers, ditto. These are trying times on an editor.

No Small Pox in Red Cloud.

The report seems to have gained credence over the state that small pox had gained a foot hold in Red Cloud. The facts are that there has not been, nor is there now any cases of small pox or anything akin to it in Red Cloud or hereabouts.

How is It.

We noticed the other day in one of the city papers that an Inavale farmer made \$250 clear on a capital of \$500 stating at the same time that he knew a firm in Red Cloud that was doing a business on a capital of \$25,000 that would like to make money that fast. Now then, we know a firm near Red Cloud that has been hereabouts for ten years at least, locating with a reported capital of \$10,000, and today are reported to be worth \$75,000 by a mercantile agency. Now then, it seems wonderful that such a large amount of money could have been accumulated in such a short period of so small a capital, in a new country and the question naturally arises, when one stops to ponder over the security of the pile, where did the profits come from, if not off of the farmer. It certainly beats five per cent a month. THE CHIEF is always pleased to see farmers make money and prosper, for theirs is generally a hard row to hoe, but then when a man tries to make you believe that he is not making anything off of you, and still can make \$65,000 off of \$10,000 as alleged in ten years, you are sure doubting the veracity of the statement, or his methods must have been doubtful.

Farm For Rent.

1/2 miles from market. 80 acres broke. Plenty of wood and water. For terms call on or address

MATRIMONIAL STATISTICS.

A Few Facts Gathered From the Records of Webster County in Relation Thereto.

In order to show the relative and comparative number of marriages in Webster county, our matrimonial editor, who gives most of his time to that branch of the Great Family Weekly, took occasion to compile for the benefit of our thousands of readers those very interesting statistics. In his researches he discovered that the records show that since 1871, the time of the county's organization, there has been 1089 licenses issued to wed. The first marriage ceremony was conducted by the Hon. Silas Garber, who served the county in the capacity of first county judge. The marriage was solemnized July 14th, 1871, and the parties so united in matrimony were William J. Norris and Huld Jane Renecker, both residents of the new county. This was the only marriage that Judge Garber performed in Webster county while acting as judge. During the year 1871 there were three marriage ceremonies performed, and in 1872 four going to show conclusively that marriage was a failure to a large extent at that time, or that immigration had not set in very extensively on the part of the gentler sex to the wild and woolly west. Since 1871-2 the increase in the matrimonial market has been perceptible on the upward tendency, and in 1886 it seems to have risen to the very pinnacle of conjugal felicity, there having been 112 marriage ceremonies performed, making an average of 94 per month, or about one every three days. Those were golden days and everybody was banking on the future of the country, both populatively, politically and agriculturally. The ratio since has been about the same, with a slight downward tendency. In 1887-8 the number was nearly as large, amounting to 106 in '87 and 108 in '88. The cold chilly winds of December seem to have had a desirable effect upon the matrimonial inclinations of the average westerner as 137 couples were married in that month during the 17 years. Then while the gentle breezes of September steated calmly over the land of the free and the home of the brave, the same spirit of doubling one's fortune seems to have pervaded the Nebraska atmosphere, as in that month 120 souls were made one, while Sekle March comes in third best with 115. August brings up the rear with 67. Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser and John Willcox seem to have had a monopoly of the marriage business. Mr. Yeiser having solemnized 166 marriages from 1871 to date, while Judge Willcox married 110 couples. With the facts above stated one should expect great results in the next 17 years of the country's history.

School Report.

Report of school and district 41, Logan, Kansas, for the month ending January 25. Number enrolled 32. Average attendance 28, scholars not absent or tardy, Marquis Merrill, Guy Merrill, Charles Brown, Frank Wittiver, Clarence Beardie, Emma Anderson, Myrtle Anderson and Emma Wittiver.

Literary exercises every two weeks on Friday afternoon.

Patrons of the school are cordially invited to visit the school.

Lida Huffman, Teacher.

Program.

PART FIRST.

Overture. "The twinkling stars upon the deep blue sky." Mrs. Jester and Mrs. Welch.

Solo and Quartette. "Only a message from Home." Mrs. Jester, Miss English, Mr. Fulton and Mr. Albright.

Quintette. "The Mountain Dance." Mrs. Jester, Mrs. Brown, Miss English, Mr. Fulton and Mr. Albright.

Tripart and Quintette. "Garden Angel Lullaby." Misses Brown, McMillan, English, and Messrs. Fulton and Albright.

Duet. "Come where the rose buds bloom." Mrs. Jester and Miss English.

Comic song. "How Sweet Home" with variations. A. H. Jester.

Lines. "Come where the wild flowers bloom." Misses Brown, McMillan, English and Mrs. Jester.

Waltz. "Sweet to the Milk Maid the Flowery Song." Mrs. Jester.

Tripart. "The old man crows." Mr. Jester.

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 23, '89.

The board of supervisors met as per adjournment.

On motion of J. L. Frame the jail site was located on the northeast quarter of the court house square, the jail building to face east.

The jail committee made the following report:

We, your committee do report the contract with the Pauley Jail Co., to committee of the whole for its action.

A. H. KALEY, M. W. DICKERSON, W. H. BARCUS, L. D. THOMAS, G. P. CATHER. Com.

The plans and specifications presented by the Pauley Jail Co. adopted and the contract entered into with that company approved by the following vote:

Yeas. McCallum, Barcus, Groves, Laird, Martin, Thomas, Wilder, Hummel, Dickerson, Kaley, Garber, Frame, Fish, Wells, Jones and Heaton.

Nays. Cather.

On motion the chairman was authorized to sign the contract with the Pauley Jail Co. for the county, the same to be attested by the signature and seal of the county clerk.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund of 1888:

Jack Hathaway, witness fees \$ 2 74

Traders Lumber Co., coal 54 00

J. C. Warner, fees 4 00

The claim of J. S. Gilham for \$100 was laid over until next meeting.

The official bond of E. H. Steeney as road supervisor of district 36 was approved.

The county treasurer was requested to correspond with B. & M. railroad company in regard to their lands at Guide Rock and Red Cloud which were sold for taxes and request the company to send him a plat of said land showing what part of it lays in their right of way, and send money to redeem the balance.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered issued on the county general fund for 1887.

James Groves, services as supervisor \$10 00

Joseph Garber, " " 5 00

E. H. Jones, " " 15 00

G. C. Cook, " " 6 00

G. W. Hummel, " " 11 00

Samuel Heaton, " " 9 00

Jonathan Martin, " " 10 20

L. D. Thomas, " " 12 00

T. G. Wilder, " " 6 20

W. C. Laird, " " 11 00

J. L. Frame, " " 6 00

M. W. Dickerson, " " 18 20

W. H. Barcus, " " 11 00

A. H. Kaley, " " 18 20

G. P. Cather, " " 25 20

D. McCallum, " " 10 20

Isaac Fish, " " 10 00

E. H. Wells, " " 10 00

F. A. Kuhn, attending board 9 00

On motion board adjourned to Tuesday, April 9th, 1889.

Fellow Citizens of Red Cloud.

Still tarrying among you, I would, if possible, do something more for your good and the glory of my Master, ere I depart. I feel an unusual interest in this people. Your position at the gateway of this beautiful valley and other circumstances I need not mention, give you an influence that but few cities of like population possess. Serrry I am that your influence in the past over surrounding communities has not been better in certain directions, gathering wisdom from the mistakes of the past, let us turn to better and brighter things.

Let me call your attention to the importance for ends temporal as well as eternal of the public worship of God