

You Met We Will.
The state firemen's tournament will be held this year at Red Cloud, and July 16th to 19th inclusive is the time designated. The city to the south of us should make all preparation to give the boys a grand good time.—Minden Gazette.

R. B. Walquist, the genial editor of the Hastings Democrat, one of the best newspapers in the west was a pleasant caller at THE CHIEF office on Monday. Call again R. B.

John Sebastian Esq., formerly general ticket agent of the C. N. & K. R. has been promoted to the office of general ticket and passenger agent of all the combined lines of the Rock Island.

The grand rush to Oklahoma, still continues and by the 22d (next Tuesday) fully 100,000 people will be on the border of the Great El Dorado, but only about one-tenth will be able to get homes, leaving 90,000 people to be woefully disappointed. There is quite a prospect for spilling of blood before the end cometh.

The farmers of this county propose to fight the twine trust to the bitter end. That's right, and the only way to fight oppressive monopolies is by organized efforts of the people. Just as long as people will be, they may expect to be imposed on by the combined efforts of such institutions. Let every farmer take a stand against the twine trust.

On the authority of the Railway Age sixty-six new roads, aggregating a mileage of over fifty-three thousand miles, have been projected since the beginning of the present year, of which some fifteen thousand miles are under contract, and the remainder either surveyed or incorporated. In view of the fact that the present year has been pronounced an off year for railroad building, the record is a surprise. It is hardly probable, however that one-fourth of the roads projected will be built, although there are pressing demands for railroad extension in some localities.—Bee.

Squatters are already moving toward the Sioux reservation, preparatory to a decent on the land as soon as it is thrown open to settlement. It is the height of folly to go there with the expectation of being able to secure a slice of the land at an early day. The commission to negotiate with the Indians has not been completed, and will not enter upon its labors before the 1st of May. Probably two months will be required to complete the negotiations, and several weeks must then elapse before the department examines and approves the report. A vast amount of detail work must be done before the president's proclamation, placing the land on the market, can be issued. Four months is a reasonable estimate of the time required to perfect all the details, and, if the Indians should seriously resist a reduction of the reservation, a much longer period will be necessary. Settlers contemplating a raid on Dakota will save themselves much expense and hardship by awaiting the result of the labors of the commission.—Bee.

The Family That Moved Out.
Of all the dirty families
In this big world of sin,
The dirtiest has just moved out
Of the house you just moved in.
—Danville Breeze.

School report in Dist. No. 9 Webster county for a three months term ending March 23, 1889.

No. days in term	60
Total enrollment	29
No. days attendance	1414
Average attendance	24

Report of average in examinations:

A CLASS.
Nettie Hummel 96. Carrie Hummel 94.
Mattie McCall 97. Millie McCall 92.
Nora McCall 94. Roy McCall 70.

B CLASS.
Vina McCall 97. Alvin McCall 76.
Willie Norris 98. Ralph McCall 80.
L. McCall 90. F. Blankenbark 70.

C CLASS.
Cecil McCall 94. Mary McCall 96.
Mina McCall 82. Ida Hummel 83.
Josie Norris 85. Emma Hummel 96.
Floyd McCall 93. Jessie McCall 78.
Lola Wickwire 73. Chas. Wickwire 70.
Hattie Wilmat 75. Will Fox 98.

Great interest has been manifested by each one of the scholars in their work. There has been but little tardiness, and very good behavior throughout the term.

A. M. PROBASCIO, Teacher.
Miss Probascio is spoken very highly of in this district, as a teacher, which honor she no doubt deserves.

A maiden from the city tripped lightly 'mid the trees and sniffed the pungent odor that floated on the breeze. "Oh tell me ancient farmer hith arms so brown and bare, what is that wondrous flower that scents the morning air?" Loud laughed the ancient farmer till the tears rolled down his cheek: "Why bless you that's a polecat, and I've smelt him for a week!"—Ex.

Men's wool jean pants at \$1 worth \$2 and warranted not to rip at C. Wiener's.

Children's waists for 15 cts and pants at 25 cts at the Golden Eagle clothing store, C. Wiener, Prop.

The mercantile tailoring department of the Golden Eagle has been a success from the beginning. C. Wiener formerly sent off for suits to be made up, but found that they were not much better than ready made, only that he and his customers had to pay more for them. He now carries a large stock of piece goods and employs four good tailors and charges no more than if he sent away to have them made, giving employment to people who spend their money in Red Cloud.

For Rent.
A good store room, on Webster street, good location, and terms reasonable. Apply to D. P. Fotherly.

Answers to Correspondents.

Red Cloud, April 15.
EDITOR CHIEF: Will you please state in your next issue what the salaries of the various county officers are and oblige
A KNIGHT.
The salaries of the county officers are regulated by the fees, i. e., if the fees of the county clerk should reach \$1500 that would be his salary. The same rule applies to the clerk of the district court and the county judge. The sheriff and treasurer are allowed \$2000 each if their offices make it in fees. The county superintendent is the only regular salaried officer in the county, and her salary is fixed at \$1000 per annum.

Red Cloud, April 16.
EDITOR CHIEF: Will you please inform an anxious reader how Guide Rock became to be called by that name.
SUBSCRIBER.

You had better inquire of an early settler for full particulars, but we understand that it was on account of a large rock that used to guide the numerous prairie schooners over the state road to his western home. The rock still remains there.

Cowles, Neb., April 15.
EDITOR CHIEF: If a duckling, which is a cross between a duck and a turkey be hatched, which would it take to, water or land?
FARMER.

We are not posted on duckology, having never observed such a freak of nature.

Red Cloud, April 15.
EDITOR CHIEF: How old is Queen Victoria. Please answer in your next issue and oblige an
ENGLISHMAN.

She was born in 1813, making her about 70 years old.

Guide Rock, April 16.
EDITOR CHIEF: When was the battle of Antietam fought. Please give the date and oblige.
SOLDIER BOY.

It was fought on the 17th of September 1862.

ELDER'S LETTER.

After a Three Week's Silence, Elder Again Takes up the Paper.

APRIL 16, 1889.
DEAR HALLIE.—What a long, long time it seems since I received your letter, and I must offer an apology for not answering sooner. I have always held that delays were dangerous, and have acted accordingly, hence the prompt reply heretofore. How perfectly overjoyed I felt on receiving your letter which said you were coming to R. C., but it seemed to throw a shadow on all that the girls call a good time (they are regular monopolists) you see they are all the time planning for just themselves, and seem to forget they are only here on a vacation—but I never heard them say go. Well I await your arrival. By the way, has the little old man materialized? I think of him as Sir Michael in Lady Audley's Secret, all attention to the fair girl whom he would call his bride. But alas

"Men must be taught as if you taught them
And things unknown proposed as things
forgot."

But enough of such nonsense. I must not forget to mention the marriage of one of the girls soon, but no names must be mentioned else she would be mad. Her beau is awfully nice. But, "how fading are the joys we dote upon" it has been wisely said, and there is truth in it. Do you know that this is an awful dull town. Why we haven't even a revival in town now, where one can go, and at least see some one, but with the opening of spring, we feel jubilant over the visions and prospects of buggy rides, etc. I wonder who first reported that L. W. was going to leave R. C.? It is a false report, he is stuck on R. C. and ain't going away.

Oh! yes, I nearly forgot to answer your questions. No, the Sherwood's are not dead entirely—one clerks in a dry goods store and the other in a bank. You ought to see the new goods in J. J. D's store. Lovely dress goods of every shade and description, wraps, and in fact everything that a giddy girl could want. Well, as the evening is gone, I shall bring my letter to a close, hoping you will act upon the motto "that quick replies make lasting friends."
Lovingly Yours,
ELSIE.

Get your meals at the Farmers Eating house. E. Welsh.
Ladies extra large size jerseys at Mrs. Newhouse's.

The mother shirt waist can on be found at the Golden Eagle.
Are you going to buy a carpet. If so do not fail to call and examine my stock and prices. F. V. Taylor.

C. Wiener has a word of comfort for people who are in need of clothing, furnishing goods, hats, boots and shoes. Prices at bed rock.
See W. L. Haines for furniture. Keeps all kinds. Henry Cooks old drug store.

Men's jean pants, warranted not to rip for 90 cts worth \$1.50 at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

Proposal.
Sealed bids will be received for the erection of a school house in district No. 70, Webster county, until noon the 30th day of April, 1889. Building to be 30x28 10 feet high, brick foundation, plastered, painted and finished, all complete according to specifications on file with the treasurer of the said school district. The right to reject any and all bids reserved.
LAWA HANSEN,
S. W. WATKINS,
E. B. GOBLE,
Directors.

Application for a Braggard's Permit.
Notice is hereby given that C. L. Cotting has filed with the city clerk of the city of Red Cloud Nebraska a petition praying that a dog license permit be granted to said C. L. Cotting as a dog to sell mail, spirituous and vinous liquors in the 1st ward of said city of Red Cloud for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes. All objections and remonstrances thereto must be filed in the office of the city clerk on or before the 4th day of May 1889 or said permit will be granted on said date or at the first meeting thereafter.
Dated at Red Cloud Nebraska April 15th 1889.
(SEAL.) L. R. FOSTER, City Clerk.

\$847.40
Our trade
Friday and Saturday.

We Sell Goods for less Money than any Concern in the city, not on account of any particular advantage over others, only our disposition to do that very thing.
Berg & Galusha.

Remember we make a tailor-made suit to order for \$18.

Children's Clothing 25 per cent less than other sellers for

OUR Expenses are so small that we easily undersell.

\$50 Reward for any garment sold for less money than we sell same for.

JJEAN Pants Warranted not to rip for 75 cents

It can be done, and if you SOLVE this puzzle and present it at our office, you will be entitled to one of

TEN PRIZES

DIRECTIONS—Take six pennies or other small coins and place them on the centers where the four lines cross, placing one coin on each line and no two coins on any one line either horizontally, perpendicularly, or diagonally. The first ten solutions received will be entitled to one prize each. No two prizes will be given in the same family. Whilst busying your brain over this puzzle the following facts must not be forgotten:

Y	O	U	C	A	N	S	A	V	E
M	O	N	E	Y	B	Y	B	U	Y
G	R	O	C	E	R	I	E	S	F
F	L	O	U	R	F	R	U	I	T
V	E	G	E	T	A	B	L	E	S
H	A	C	K	E	R				
P	A	R	K	E	R				

HACKER & PARKER,

- 1st. Pay the highest market price for country produce.
- 2nd. Sell the best selected milk fish in pails, bags & barrels and in bulk.
- 3rd. Can save you money on flour in large quantities.
- 4th. Sell everything in the grocery line of the best quality known.

Ducker's Cash

Dry Goods House!

Just received an immense line of
LAWNS,
CHALLIES,
BATISTES,

At very low prices, all new styles. Just received a large line of Ladies and Gent's

Summer

Underwear!

Best goods and Lowest Prices we have ever had. Just received a lot of

French Satteens!

In all the latest colors. Our store is filled up with new goods of all kinds.

We are selling goods

Lower than Ever!

J. J. Ducker.

Next to First Nat'l Bank, Red Cloud