

## The Red Cloud Chief.

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### CITY CLATTER.

Russled by Our Alert Reporters, and Prepared for Our Readers.

Call at R. A. Mandy's for Canon City coal.

Genuine Canon City coal at R. A. Handy's, try it.

The largest assortment of rocking chairs at Taylors.

Mr. B. D. Southwick, the oil man has something to say in this issue.

Just received two cars of genuine Canon City coal at R. A. Handy's.

I guarantee my coal to be genuine Canon City. Try it. R. A. Handy.

Pap Barkley has taken a two weeks contract to put up ice for the B. & M.

W. C. Laird adds his name to the big book of the Great Family Weekly.

It is said that one of our prominent business men is to be married in a few days.

Read what Curt Evans has to say in regard to the Standard Oil Co., on the last page.

A. J. Worthington, formerly one of our prosperous citizens, and now of Ute, Iowa, is in the city on business.

T. J. Wilder, our new chairman of the board has been on the sick list with a gripe this week and consequently unable to attend to business.

Amboy postoffice has been discontinued by the order of the postmaster general. Most of the patrons of that post office will get their mail at Red Cloud.

The "Jersey Lily" announced that George Cather would not be on the Finance Committee this year, but notwithstanding the prophecy of the rage of Wisconsin, George, like the old flag, is still there.

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills as a cathartic is due no less to their promptness and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious effects. See Ayer's almanac for this year, just out.

Hacker & Parker our enterprising grocers shipped a car load of meat to Oregon this week. The meat was put up by our packing man, Mr. Lindsey. Mr. L. by the way, is shipping large quantities of meat these days to all parts of the United States.

By an item in the State Journal we learn that in all probability, our worthy friend, Ed Highland of Nebraska City, will succeed to Mr. Dauchy's position in this city, and that Mr. D. will take Sept. Thelton's place. The Chief will be much pleased to have Ed return to Red Cloud.

Harvey Vincent, engineer at the city water works, becoming tired of single blessedness concluded to lighten his burdens by joining the great army of Benedictines, and on Tuesday was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss May Rockfield, Elder Yeiser officiating. The Chief wishes the happy couple much happiness.

The Democrat partly retraced its steps, in its last week's issue on the Fender question. We would advise the Democrat to stand by its assertions. There was no necessity to apologize to McKeeby et al for stating their view in on you. Stay by your position, you was right, and right will triumph every time. Of course it is no fight of ours, but then we desire to see the democrats imposed upon by avuncular and farreaching mugwump republicans.

### SPLINTERS

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

Blank books at Deyo's.

Farm to rent. G. W. Barker.

Mrs. W. P. Shea has been very sick this week.

Note the change in the timetable on another page.

The big S couldn't play the "old soldier racket" on the supreme court.

If you want job work cheap and the best material used, call at THE CHIEF office.

We have instruments for accurately testing and fitting the eyes with spectacles. L. H. Deyo.

Job work at this office cheaper than any one, for fine quality of goods and in a workmanlike manner.

Peter Svendsen made the editor of this Great Family Weekly smile this week. He will read THE CHIEF for 1890.

Our holiday trade convinced us that it pays to sell goods cheap. We will continue low prices on everything in our line. L. H. Deyo.

Henry Scott has had the "a la gripe" on tee sheriff's office for four years past, and now the "gripe a la Russian" has him flat on his back.

The snow of the last few days has afforded our young folks, and all those who love the "beautiful" much sport. Sleighing has been all the style.

Miss Carrie Hummel, daughter of Geo. W. Hummel, is very sick, but under the care of Dr. Damerell hopes are entertained of her recovery. We hope so.

The la gripe is still going the rounds of Red Cloud, and every day brings in more accounts of people who are down with the great Russian plague.

The snow storm of Sunday blocked railroad traffic on the B. & M. and all the trains were delayed several hours from a too plentiful fall of the "beautiful."

If you have not bought a heavy suit or over coat yet, you will be the winner to the amount of about \$5.00, if you will call on Berg & Galusha and buy one now.

The street car line was badly blocked Monday morning, but Pap Hust, the able superintendent soon had the same cleared by the use of a scraper and a good team of mules.

This office has had too much la gripe, our devil first, our foreman second and our "extra sub" third, and between all of this trouble it keeps the editor "Russian" (joke)

For the next two months we shall sell all winter goods a prices never before known or heard of. Several lines of goods will be closed out without regard to cost.

Berg & Galusha.

Those whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." This is the "Jersey Lily." The mills of the Gods grind slow but exceeding fine," and just now the grinding down at the mugwump headquarters is exasperating and financially painful, we presume.

M. B. Bentley has been cast during the last few days. He reports considerable railroad activity, and thinks our people ought to be on their metal. The golden opportunity is now here. Railroads will never come to a town that don't show enterprise enough to solicit them. If Red Cloud wants railroads she must be up and doing.

Koren.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have burnt some of the coal sold by R. A. Handy for canon city coal, and say that we think it first class in every respect, being clean, quick to start, and we believe it to be GENUINE CANON CITY COAL, at least the finest class of soft coal burnt by us this winter.

H. A. Howard. J. J. Nye.  
A. C. Hosmer. G. H. Whitson.  
Ed Smith. R. P. Hutchinson.  
D. A. Strong. John T. Jensen.  
J. O. Butler. Dr. Donapey.  
and many others.

**Notice.**  
On account of proposed evangelistic work, in one or more churches in this place, the ladies society of the Congregational church have decided to postpone the entertainment of an evening with art until the middle of February. The district school will consequently be postponed until further notice, the exact date of which will be given in due time.

### The D---d Thing's Come

A Little Premature Prose.

[From Thursday's Republican.]  
Why don't the appointment come?  
Day after day I patiently wait;  
My finances are getting uncomfortably strait,  
The wear on my nerves is terribly bad,  
And I am growing sickly and sad  
In watching for it to come.

Why don't the blessed thing come,  
I consider a little while in length;  
Representing all the political strength,  
Which my money could by argument win,  
And with threats and promises sent it in.  
And they said the appointment would come.

Why don't the —— thing come;  
Have the powers that be against me conspired,  
Or has my congressman got rather tired,  
Of pushing a case for which nobody cares;  
Or he is bound. I was putting on air,  
Oh! Will the appointment come?

Come Wright, said the Jersey Lily, let's go smile, this last is more than I can bear.

**Ah! There! Jersey Lilly.**

**Red Cloud.**

### TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS.

G. W. Hummel temporary chairman  
Adjourned to January 15th 1890 at 9  
a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment  
and in absence of chairman J. L. Frame  
was chosen to fill chair.

Report of county judge on board of  
supervisors read and approved.

On motion the following were de-  
clared members of the board for ensu-  
ing year.

D. McCallum, Grange Rock.

W. H. Barnes, Beaver Creek.

James Groves, Stillwater.

W. C. Laird, Oak Creek.

Jotham Martin, Potsdam.

L. D. Thomas, Elm Creek.

T. G. Wilder Pleasant Hill.

G. E. Coon, Garfield.

G. W. Hummel, Line.

R. L. Ayres, Red Cloud.

Samuel Fox, Red Cloud, 1st. Ward.

A. H. Kaley, " " M.

J. L. Frame, Baltic.

Isaac Fish, Glenwood.

S. S. Wells, Harmony.

G. P. Cather, Cather.

E. H. Jones, Inavale.

A. McCall, Walnut Creek.

C. Gust made protest against seating

all above named members and filed

his certificate of election.

Motion made and carried to proceed to

election of permanent chairman, where-

upon T. G. Wilder of Pleasant Hill was

dually elected.

Clerk was ordered to draw a warrant

in favor of Sanford & Ross for \$143.60

amount of judgment against Webster

county, also a warrant in favor of

Frank Wheat for \$— amount of

judgment against Webster county.

On motion the election of soldiers re-

lief committee was laid over till after

noon.

Upon certificate of town clerk of

Baltic township, V. S. Hall was ap-

pointed justice of the peace and bond

clerk.

The following official bonds were

filed and approved.

C. Schenck, Coroner.

Assassins—L. D. Wells, Otto Skjel-

ver.