

THE CHIEF

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BUTTER AND EGGS TAKEN

In exchange for Shoes. If you do not want groceries for all your produce, we will accept due bills or coupons the same as cash, in exchange for shoes, on any of the grocery stores in Red Cloud. We are giving special values and making very low prices on our goods. You cannot do better than give us all your trade on Boots and Shoes.

A. H. KALEY.

FRED E. MCKEEBY, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, City and country calls promptly answered.

Over Cotting's Drugstore, Red Cloud.

BRIEF MENTION.

J. A. Tuileys went to Hebron Monday.

Joe Blair returned Monday from a trip to Cortland.

Editor Walsh, of the Nation, was in Hastings this week.

Mrs. Wright Thornburg is visiting in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. A. J. Tuileys and son were visiting in Chester this week.

Miss Susie Kenady was visiting in Blue Hill the first of the week.

The Misses Retta and Clara Abel are visiting with Geo. Abel and family in Denver.

Geo. Hadell, brother of our rustling goods merchant, went to Cortland today.

Do not forget the union song service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair celebrated the Fourth in Concordia, Kansas, with their son James.

Mrs. Julia A. Richardson leaves today for Bertrand to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dell Olmstead.

THE CHIEF is delayed this week owing to a break in the water works and a due celebration of the 4th of July.

Mrs. W. A. McKeighan returned from Hastings Monday, where she had been visiting with her daughter.

Henry Diederich has moved the DuBuque boot and shoe store three doors south of the former location.

The pump at the water house and the boiler got out of fix this week and the water was shut off for several days.

Mrs. L. P. Albright, John Garber and W. H. Strohm, left on Wednesday for a week's visit in Emporia, Kas.

Rev. C. R. Weldon the new minister for the Baptist church has arrived in the city and assumed his pastorate. He is a very pleasant gentleman.

Walter Warren departed Saturday for Humboldt, this state, where he will hereafter be employed in the marble works of E. J. Overing.

J. A. Hosmer, of Des Moines, Iowa, a brother of the editor, was in the city this week on business for Bement & Co., the house for which he travels.

Miss Nellie Martin of Wymore, who has been visiting friends in Red Cloud a week or two, was in Oberlin Monday, the guest of Miss Grace Cromwell.

The school census taken by H. E. Pond by authority of the board of education resulted in finding 611 children, a loss of only seven from last year. A pretty good showing.

Robt. Martin, Jr., returned home last Saturday from an extended trip to Salt Lake, Ogden, and other western points. Miss Bertha Brown, who accompanied him, will sojourn in Ogden during the summer.

Ed Reiser, living four miles north and one mile west of Red Cloud, had his barn badly damaged by wind on June 2d and received the insurance in full on the 29th. J. H. Smith, agent for the Continental Insurance company of New York, tells us it is the quickest settlement he ever made.

It would seem that every business man ought to contribute to the street sprinkler. It is a public necessity and one business man should not expect the others to bear all the burden. We notice that several fail to contribute. It is not only an injustice to Mr. Eames but to the other business men.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Call and see Taylor's carpets before buying.

Eddie Platt is home from a trip to Minden.

Samuel Miller has had his pension increased.

Sticky fly paper 1 cent per sheet at Cotting's.

Dr. Fred McKeey was in Kearney this week.

Bert and Jo Blair spent the Fourth in Concordia.

The 4th of July was duly observed in this county.

One yard of fine toilet soap for 25 cts. at Cotting's.

Mrs. M. R. Bentley has purchased a very fine piano.

Maude Chase is visiting friends in Emporia, Kan.

Miss Mary DeTour is home from a visit in Guide Rock.

Attorney Fletcher of Franklin was in Red Cloud this week.

If you want a nice, cool, healthy drink, try Cotting's soda.

A large assortment of envelopes just received at Deyo & Grice's.

Asher Beal was up from Superior on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Polnicky and daughter, Emma, are visiting in Wilbur this week.

Envelopes? Yes, how much? Five cents a package.—Deyo & Grice.

Miss Helen Roby is visiting in Nelson, the guest of Miss Ethel Dowland.

Mrs. Wm. Hobart and daughter of Riverton were in the city this week.

Letter paper 10 cts. per quire, envelopes 5 cts. per package at Cotting's.

Abe Kaley says Coca-Cola gives him a good appetite. Try a glass at Cotting's.

C. L. Cotting will fill your prescriptions accurately and at a reasonable price.

W. N. Richardson has purchased the Shetland pony formerly owned by A. A. Pope.

Miss Mary and Irene Miner, and Miss Grace Fort were spending the 4th in Orleans.

Ald. Pulsipher was down this week from Hastings to attend the council meeting.

Morhart & Son's is headquarters for binding twine. Do not fail to see them if you want bargains.

Mr. Dunton from near Lebanon, Kan., had several bushels of home apricots on the market this week.

A general row among some young fellows occurred Sunday night. Several of the boys bear the marks yet.

E. J. Peterson of Otto, was doing business in the "City of Trees" this week. He is one of our thrifty farmers.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. S. F. Spokesfield, who has been sick for several months, is able to be up again.

The Misses Mabel McMillan and Leone Fowler were attending the Beatrice Chautauqua a few days this week.

Waverly bicycles, the best in the world, for sale by W. W. Wright. Prices reasonable. See him if you want a bike.

Mrs. Snowden and Miss Nellie Barnes, who have been visiting at the residence of L. H. Fort, returned to their home in Davenport, this state, Wednesday.

Hank Maurer in his frantic efforts to keep order in the M. W. A. lodge come down like a thousand brick on the lamp and chimney. Result—a new lamp and chimney.

Wallace Wright, Ben McFarland, Al Albright, Charley Landmesser, Frank Cowden and Lew Vance are in Kearney celebrating the Fourth and attending the state bicycle meet.

John Aultz says he never heard of a horse going into a cistern to get a drink before, until he found his therein the other day. John spent a half day in getting the old fellow out of the bath tub.

A neighborhood picnic was held in Charley Gurney's grove north of the city on the Fourth. The oration was made by Fred Maurer in an excellent manner, also a speech by Joe Garber. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Treasurer White shipped \$1800 in silver to a Lincoln party last Saturday. It was a whole lot of fun to see Expressman Ross count the "stuff" over. He turned his team out to grass while he put in the afternoon handling silver, 16 to 1.

The Great Family Weekly continues to receive new subscribers every day. Our list is continually growing. The reason is apparent—we give the news; we have a large number of books which we are still giving away with every subscription.

Mrs. N. M. Ball announces to the public that she is now prepared to furnish first-class board and lodging, also furnished rooms to let. Rates, 25c per meal; \$4.00 per week for board and lodging; day board, \$3.50. Location, 4th avenue hotel. 26 ft

John Kellogg has a fine farm just west of the city. On his farm he has an excellent orchard, and the trees are groaning under their precious burden. He will have about one hundred bushels of apples if everything goes well. There will be quite a little fruit in this county this season.

BREVITIES.

Ed. H. Smith is in from Norton, Kansas.

Envelopes 5c a package at Deyo & Grice's.

A complete new line of wall paper at Taylor's at bottom prices.

Miss Blanch Sherer has returned from a visit to her brother Ed's near Inavale.

Mrs. P. W. Shea returned this evening from an extended visit in St. Joseph, Mo.

Everett Dyer has gone to Sheridan, Wyo., where he has a position on the road.

The big hill just south of the river bridge was badly washed Thursday night.

Another gentle shower fell on the 4th. Nebraska and Kansas are sorely in it this season.

The Methodist Sunday-school had a fine picnic near Rev. Geo. W. Hummel's place on the 4th.

Mrs. Taylor and children of Mound City, Mo., are visiting this week with the family of F. G. Turnure.

Miss Susie Kenady and Miss Mamie Beal are attending the Teachers' National Convention in Denver.

Mrs. J. T. Winters and children leave Saturday evening for a two or three week's visit in Salt Lake City.

"Orange Blossom" is safe and harmless as a Flax Seed Pontic. Any lady can use it herself. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

Mrs. J. A. Maxfield and children who have been visiting in Minnesota for six weeks arrived home Wednesday evening.

With this issue we commence a story of the murder of Barrett Scott. It will be found on page 6 and will be very interesting.

Quite a number of cellars were filled in Red Cloud last night. D. F. Scammon's cellar was filled to a depth of three feet.

I have a few hundred dollars of private money to loan on real estate at 10 per cent per annum. Time to suit.—M. R. Bentley.

Our enthusiastic young wheelman, Hugh Miner, left this evening for Asburg Park, N. J., to attend the National bicycle meet.

Peter Shea and Bert Grice amused themselves on the 4th by throwing away firecrackers to see Young America scramble for them.

\$3.00 well spent; and a rebate of \$2.00 in the form of a beautiful wall map of United States. Subscribe for the Rand-McNally Guide.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hacker entertained a number of friends on the 4th in honor of Mrs. S. F. Spokesfield who is just recovering from a long spell of sickness.

Fine rains since our last issue have done much good through our state. At McCook 200 feet of B. & M. track was washed out Tuesday, which delayed "16" about eight hours.

The rainfall at D. F. Trunkey's government gauge on Thursday evening was 2.18 inches. In Red Cloud where the rain was the heaviest the measurement was about 4 inches.

The people who got caught out in the rain last night, halted wherever they could find shelter and stood out all night. You could see a large number of buggies coming in from all direction this morning.

E. J. Peterson of Otto, while in this city this week reported that his small grain crop was so large that he was compelled to but a Minneapolis binder from Jim Peterson, the implement man, to harvest it with.

THE CHIEF does not have time to listen to the ravings of insolent contemporaries. We do our own business and do it as we please. We do good work and do it at the very lowest prices. That is the reason we do it.

Attorney Chaffin and wife attended the celebration of 4th of July at White Rock park, in Smith county, Kan., yesterday, where Mr. Chaffin delivered the oration. Mr. C. declines to pass upon the quality of the address, but says that for a good, jolly, big-hearted set of people commend him to the people of White Rock, Kansas.

Charley Robinson, the affable Deputy Treasurer was very much elated on Friday morning by the arrival of a little girl. The wheels in Charley's head wouldn't work right, he would figure like this: 2 and 2 are 4 and pap is one making a total of several, then he would relapse into innocuous desuetude and Treasurer White would have to get the smelling bottle to bring him to.

A very large crowd gathered at Charley Gurney's fine grove on July 4, for the purpose of a general old settler's picnic. Speeches were made by Attorney Fred Maurer, Hon. Joseph Garber, and other and ice cream and chickens flowed in abundance. These old settler's meetings should be held more frequently. They are a great source of pleasure to those who first settled this country.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures persistent constipation. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose, 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The republicans of the county whom we have conversed with are in favor of a late convention. THE CHIEF believes that a late convention would be preferable.

The city council at its regular meeting on the 3d issued saloon licenses to Jno. Polnicky and N. Longton at \$1000 each. That will give the school fund a \$1000 and the city a \$1000. The probability is that another licence will be taken out shortly by Morris Stern.

The farmers, renters, and in fact both landholders and renters should take great interest in eradicating the Russian thistle pest. If it should get a firm hold in the county the farms would be sorry looking outfit. Let everyone take a pride in cutting them down.

COUNTY TREASURER White is the only county treasurer that has collected back taxes, and he does so from all no matter whether he is a republican, democrat or pop. The other day he made the republican candidate for governor of Ohio, whack up \$30 for '93 back taxes. That is the way to be county treasurer. If Webster county had all of its back taxes some \$80,000 that have accumulated for 25 years, she would not be owing anyone.

While the Republican river was at its height during the recent freshet a professor from the State university who was visiting at Oxford took the necessary measurements to ascertain the volume of water flowing down the stream. The result of his computation showed that the flow was equal to 16,000 cubic feet per second. Flowing at that rate it would have covered 32,000 acres of land to a depth of one foot in twenty-four hours, or it would fill a reservoir containing 2,000 acres to a depth of sixteen feet in twenty-four hours.

The school board meeting on last Monday organized by electing C. B. Crone president, T. C. Hacker vice president and Geo. O. Yeiser secretary. The contest for secretary was quite spirited taking twenty ballots to decide whether it should be Geo. O. Yeiser or H. E. Pond. The following bills were allowed:

- H. E. Pond.....\$15 00
- E. McFarland..... 1 00
- H. Cook..... 22 85
- S. F. Spokesfield..... 80
- Deyo & Grice..... 35 00

The board then discussed the financial condition of the district and on motion appointed T. C. Hacker, Geo. O. Yeiser, Henry Cook a committee to see what the situation was and report to night (Friday) at which time a superintendent and teachers are to be elected. Our recent report of the condition of the district has awakened the board and they propose to see that the district expenses be kept within reason hereafter. On August 1, there will be \$5,000 in bonds due and unpaid and the board will have to refund them. It is to be hoped that the new board will make the necessary arrangements to meet the bonds and not allow them to go to protest.

Cowles Celebrates.

Owing to a lack of celebration in Red Cloud, every citizen who could procure a seat or standing room in some sort of a conveyance adjourned to Cowles to pass the Fourth, as quite a number of amusements were promised. The road, from seven till twelve, reminded one of an army of ants on the move. Cowles, being a small place was soon flooded with people from Blue Hill, Bladen, Red Cloud, and other surrounding towns, taxing their accommodations to their utmost. The calthumpian parade, though rather short, was comical and excited much laughter. The crowd then surged to the speaker's stand in the bower, where the first arrivals were lucky enough to secure sitting room. The oration was rendered by Randolph McNitt, of Red Cloud, the R. C. "kid" band discoursed music, and songs were furnished by different persons. After these exercises were concluded, dinner was announced as the next thing on the program.

A ball game in the afternoon between the Bladen and Cowles nine was very exciting and terminated in favor of the latter, 17 to 19. Foot races, sack races, potato races, horse races, and other sports served to pass the time away till supper, after which the bowery dance was to furnish the amusement.

Beautiful fire-works were fired to illumine the heavens in the evening, and the dance hall was a scene of gayety, which was brought to a sudden ending by a storm. The rain came so unawares that people were forced to seek refuge in stores, and were held there all night by the hardest rain we have had for five years. The hotel floors and store counters were crowded, as accommodations were not to be had. Some Red Cloud people were caught on the way home and sought shelter in farm houses, and one hack full of young folks crawled in a school house window and remained till morning. On the morning of the 5th, a stream of tired and sleepy-looking stragglers meandered into the city, still declaring that they had had a good time, and we think they did enjoy themselves as everyone did who attended the celebration.

WHAT

The People Want!

Good Goods at Low Prices!

We can give you the best flour for less money than any one in the city

- 1 lb good chewing tobacco 20c
- 1 lb good smoking tobacco 15c
- 20 lbs best Rice you ever saw for \$1
- 20 lbs best Raisin cured prunes for 1
- 1 lb best Tea for 25 cents
- 10 lbs best Peaches for \$1.00
- 10 lbs best Pitted Plums, 1.00

Can't be bought anywhere for this money.

One of the best nutmeg graters you ever saw for 10c. Every lady needs one. Come and see them.

We are selling evaporated apples for less than anyone in town. We want everybody to come and see the above goods

We can give you Salmon at 10c a can that is first-class goods. Everyone says it is fine.

We want everybody to bring their Butter and Eggs to me and get goods at way down prices.

Yours respectfully

B. F. MIZER.

Beware of circulars sent out by other Houses, as I will knock their prices galley west. Come and see me.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The annual reports will be given Sunday morning. All members are desired to be present to hear what we have done and the conditions of the church. Sunday evening the auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will occupy the evening.

The school-board met Friday night in adjourned session and proceeded to elect teachers. A vote on the superintendency resulted in a failure to elect any one and consequently the board adjourned until Thursday night. The teachers elected were:

- Mrs. J. A. Baum.
- John Tuileys.
- Miss Cora Garber.
- " Nellie West.
- " Triz Mizer.
- " Mary Nye.
- " Belle Spanogle.
- " Dora Henderson.
- " Tilla McClelland.

D. F. Scammon was elected janitor. The kindergarten school was abandoned also one room at the first ward school was consolidated with one of the others, cutting one teacher out there and one teacher in the high department of the 2d ward school, making three teachers less than last year. This will save the district about \$1,500. A good start.

Thursday afternoon, during the hard thunder storm, the residence of Jake Ester was struck by lightning and partly demolished. Nearly the whole family was stunned, and one of the little girls only regained consciousness about five o'clock the next morning.

Notice.

After Saturday I will only make ONE TRIP around the city EACH DAY. Set your cans out early. The trip will be made from 8 to 12 o'clock.

W. C. JONES.

All persons owning lots in the cemetery are urgently requested to clean the sand burrs from their lots, while the association is cleaning them from the walks and drives. One hour's work now will save days of labor after while. Do not leave rubbish on walks and drives, but wheel it off to the lower end of big ditch. If you can't attend to it yourself leave fifty cents with the clerk and he will have it done. Do not delay until the burrs have gone to seed. The board otherwise will have to levy a tax on holders.

By ORDER OF BOARD.

Repair work done at Featherly & Young second hand store. I repair guns, revolvers, pistols, door and trunk locks, gas stoves, fit keys and sewing machines I will take produce in exchange for my work. E. A. YOUNG.

As I am about ready to start to Bertrand, Neb., to see my sickly daughter I will just say to my customers that they will find my store in order as my trimmer will keep it open while I am gone. Thanks for your patronage and if you need anything in my line call at my store and you will be kindly received I will return soon as possible.

JULIA A. RICHARDSON.

Pure Rich Blood is essential to good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which supplies all the organs with life. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, harmless, effective, do not pain or grip.

United Sunday School Work.

For several Sundays past the Sunday-school workers of Red Cloud have been going out to different Sunday-schools in the country to assist them in their work. On last Sunday there were fifty who attended the Sunday school in district 33. The people then suspecting that there would be a larger crowd than their house could accommodate arranged a platform and seats in a beautiful grove near by so that the large audience present were made comfortable. The hour was spent in singing and speaking. L. P. Albright led the singing and the many singers present made this service a delightful feature of the hour. Messrs R. B. Fulton, J. Orndoff and Crabill and Revs. Bean and Maxfield made short interesting talks on the benefits of Sunday-school work and the best means of carrying it on.

The workers from Red Cloud that are assisting in this work are from every church in the town and are working in the interest of the Sunday School Union of Webster Co.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair!

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.