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CITY NEWS.

Fred Bradbrook was in Guide Rock Wednesday.
 Jos. Garber returned Thursday from a visit in Iowa.
 James Grimmering of Wymore is visiting in the city.
 For Sale—Pure three-year-old cider vinegar.—MRS. BRADBROOK.
 A fine baby boy arrived at the home of D. J. Myers on last Sunday.
 For a mower or rake I can give you bottom prices.—JAS. PETERSON.
 Al Frame, after a several days stay at Chester, arrived home Monday evening.
 Mrs. C. M. Myers is home again after a trip to purchase goods in the east.
 Nume Sanford a former well known Red Cloud boy was here from Axtell, this state, Thursday.
 Have you seen those road wagons They are dandies and the prices are right.—James Peterson.
 Del Abel left Tuesday morning for Hebron where he has accepted a position in the Boston Store.
 Jay Olney has arrived from Bloomington and has moved into the Hacker property on Seward street.
 Miss Carrie Brakefield left Wednesday evening for Spokane, Washington, where she will teach school.
 L. M. Crabill has added to the beauty of his hack team by dressing them out in new harness of a showy make up.
 Miss Stella Ducker left Wednesday morning for Falls City, where she will teach school for the next school year.
 The Nebraska Mercantile Co., have their shoe and grocery department opened up in the First National bank building.
 "Economy Boneset Cordial" made by the famous old Harmony society, greatest of all appetizers. For sale by C. L. Cotting.
 The old building on the corner west of Miner Bros. store is being torn down, and thus removes another eye sore from our streets.
 Geo. W. Baker of Amboy brought us in samples of peaches raised on his farm near Amboy. He will have about two hundred bushels of this fruit.
 John Tomlinson has resigned as United States deputy marshal and Marshal Thummel has appointed F. W. Barber of Franklin county to serve in the vacated position.
 L. H. Rust says if you want Burbank and Abundance plums three to six feet high, or anything else in the nursery line at reasonable prices, for fall or spring, let him know what you want.
 On Thursday night about eleven o'clock four stacks of oats and one of wheat owned by John Zajic were burned at his farm northwest of this city. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was a small insurance on the grain.
 Cash for poultry at the New York poultry car, on track near the B. & M. depot, Red Cloud, on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 14th. Cash at the car, correct weights guaranteed. The following prices will be paid: Hens 54c, Springs 54c, old roosters \$1.30 per dozen, ducks \$1.50 per dozen, turkeys 50c per pound, geese \$3.00 per dozen.

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AROUND TOWN.

THE CHIEF is prepared to do your job printing.
 Jesse Brooks was ticketed for Superior Wednesday.
 Chas. Lindley and wife of Lebanon Kansas were here this week.
 Go to C. M. Calmes the old reliable family bakery at the old stand.
 Ernest Welsh is now occupying the old brick hotel near the depot.
 Elmer Kaley came up from Tecumseh Wednesday evening to visit with the folks.
 P. W. Shea a former business man of our city was here from Orleans Thursday.
 If you want a wheel plow I have some bargains it will pay you to look after.—JAS. PETERSON.
 Mrs. Minnie Leggett returned home the last of the week from a visit with her parents in Missouri.
 LOST—Account Book. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Grice's drug store or with W. E. Rife.
 I have a second hand square piano for sale. It is a fair instrument for a beginner. Price, \$26 cash.—C. J. PLATT.
 The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent.
 Cap Houchin, R. C. Best, W. B. Householder and James Gilham attended the populist state convention at Lincoln this week.
 J. H. Smith writes combined insurance for a term of five years at 3 per cent. On schools houses, churches and farm property on the installment plan. Drop him a card at Red Cloud, Neb.
 CHOICE GRAPES by the pound, by the basket, by the ton. Largest vineyard in Nebraska. Write for prices or come right along with your wagon.—G. W. HAGAN, Guide Rock, Neb.
 Miss Tilla McClelland has arrived in the city to take up her duties as teacher in the public schools. She is accompanied by her sisters Maggie and Grace and brother Tom and they will go to housekeeping here.
 On last Monday morning about 1:30 o'clock people were again roused from their beds at the sound of the fire bell. The fire was found to be in the "burnt district" and the new restaurant of Ernst Welsh was burned to the ground. The building was just about completed and would have been ready for occupancy on Thursday. This is the third time Mr. Welsh's property has suffered from the fire fiend and in two cases at least the blaze was of incendiary origin. The people all sympathize with Ernst and if the time ever comes when proof can be obtained as to the guilty party it will go hard with him. The people of that part of town have suspicions, but without proof they can do nothing.
 We are glad to learn that Mrs. O. C. Case has finally consented to stand for nomination for the office of county superintendent. Mrs. Case occupied the office seven years ago and made a reputation second to none for efficiency and devotion to duty. Mr. Hunter who has held the office since her retirement could find no more worthy successor. Mrs. Case is a republican of whom that party has always been proud and she deserves the nomination for every reason that should govern.
 In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50-cent bottle, and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by H. E. Ice, Druggist, Druggist.
 The populist county convention met at the opera house in this city on last Saturday and placed a ticket in the field as follows: Treasurer, J. O. Burgess, Blue Hill; clerk, Jas. Hale, Inavale; sheriff, L. D. Wells, Cowles, corner, N. C. Fulkerson, Blue Hill; county judge, James Duffy, Guide Rock; county superintendent, Prof. Wilson; surveyor, F. A. Kuehn.
 The nominees for commissioner are: First district Geo. Webber; second district, B. F. May; third district, F. E. Payne; fourth district, Henry Gilham; fifth district, R. B. Thompson.
 We might go on at length and describe the stormy actions of the convention in a vein of ridicule like the pop organ writes up the doings of republican conventions but we haven't inclination in that line or space to spare. There was enough satisfaction for us for one day in seeing Anti-Prosperity sat down upon in his own party convention.

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MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

A new headlight has been put in near the depot.

Herb Crane of Bloomington was here this week.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Chas. Ludlow on Sunday.

The best buggies for the money ever brought to town at Peterson's.

Work has been commenced on the new B. & M. depot at this place.

Jas. Robinson left during the week for his former home at Roanoke, Illinois.

Now that you are looking after wagons see the Newton and other makes at Peterson's.

For a good shave, hair cut or other tonsorial work, call on Geo. Fenness south of the Calmes bakery.

C. L. Cotting, sole agent, will refund your money if not satisfied after using one bottle of Dr. Fenness famous medicine.

Rev. J. M. Darby, pastor of the M. E. church, will receive some members into the church next Sunday. Everybody invited.

Miss Ella Remsburg left Wednesday evening for Denver where she will again take up her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Don't use bill heads or statements in which you have to write your own name. Get them printed in an up-to-date style. There is nothing which will make your customers think you are of the disposition to be penurious so much as this. If you are stingy in one way what reason is there to believe that you won't be in other ways. Get your printing done right at the CHIEF office.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Sept. 2nd 1897.

Burton, L. T. Baker, N. K.
 Carl, Bert Johnson, A. G.
 Lewis, W. S. Richardson, Geo.
 Westerhouse, I. J. Wobermeim.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 16th, if not called for before.—FRANK W. COWDEN, P. M.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo., and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

Twenty Years....

For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type.

We have had prepared for us by a physician a little book, telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to you free. To-day would be a good time to send for it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

About Our Schools.

The Red Cloud schools will open Monday morning, September 6th. The doors will be open for the admission of pupils at the close of the ringing of the first bell.

In assuming control of the Red Cloud schools, I desire to solicit the cooperation of every patron and friend of education in the district. Nothing contributes more to the success of a school than a hearty public school sentiment, and nothing is more harmful than harsh or unjust criticism. There are three factors in the problem of education—the teacher, the patron and the pupil. The failure to cooperate, or the antagonism of any one of these factors may ruin the school. We as teachers have the right to be treated with respect and confidence and it is our duty to earn the respect and confidence of the public by meritorious work.

During the school year things will doubtless happen which may give offense to patrons. Should such be the case, I wish patrons would see either the teacher or myself and hear both sides of the matter before passing judgment. I firmly believe that ninety-tenths of the trouble between teacher and patron is caused by misunderstanding. If a pupil has a grievance, I think a parent ought to listen to it, and then see a teacher and hear her side of the case. In the majority of instances the issue can be settled without leaving any wounds to heal.

Pupils that do not know what grades they belong to, or new pupils, would better see me Saturday. I will be in the office, at the high school building at 2 p.m. There will be too many things on hand Monday morning to attempt to classify pupils then. Please attend to any private business you may have with me on Saturday afternoon. Bring your report card with you.

Owing to the defeat of the free high school law, some of the non-resident pupils may hesitate to attend. In this year of bountiful crops and good prices every country boy or girl that has completed the common branches ought to attend some high school or academy. Three-fourths of an acre of good wheat at present prices, will pay a pupil's tuition a whole year. We had fourteen non-resident pupils at Ord when it took about five acres of wheat to pay the tuition.

In conclusion I wish to urge upon the patrons the importance of punctuality and regularity of attendance. No boy or girl that comes dawdling into school after nine o'clock will ever leave behind him "foot-prints on the sands of time." Tardiness, in my judgment, is a greater evil than absence, for tardiness is the child of shiftlessness, while absence is generally enforced by necessity. There are times when no odium should be cast on tardiness. Circumstances beyond the control of parent or pupil may cause tardiness. We will excuse such cases, and there will be no censure attached to them.

Very truly,
 GEO. I. KELLEY.

Teachers' Reading Circle.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 1, 1897.
 TEACHERS.—At the Webster County Teachers' Institute held at Red Cloud from June 28th, to July 23d, this year, the following report of the committee on reading circle and association work was adopted by the members of the institute.

We your committee on reading circle and association work, do recommend the following resolutions:
 That the teachers of Webster county be organized into an association by electing one president who shall appoint four vice-presidents.

That the county be divided into four districts of four townships each and that each vice-president shall have charge of one of these districts.

That the teachers in each district shall constitute a reading circle which shall adopt the required work and hold meetings monthly or bi-monthly as the vice-president thereof may direct.

That every teacher in the county is unconditionally a member of one of the reading circles in the study of the source method in U. S. history.

We recommend that D. M. Hunter be chosen president.

Carrie M. Hummel.
 Laura M. Laird.
 Marie F. Beale.
 J. R. Scott.
 S. K. Logan.
 Committee.

The county is divided into four districts as follows:

- First District—Oak Creek, Potsdam, Elm Creek, Stillwater.
 - Second District—Glenwood, Harmony, Catheron, Batin.
 - Third District—Red Cloud, Inavale, Walnut, Line.
 - Fourth District—Beaver Creek, Pleasant Hill, Garfield, Guide Rock.
- Following are the vice-presidents from their respective districts:
 First District—Grace Onstot, Blue Hill.
 Second District—Laura M. Laird, Bladen.
 Third District—Wm. Hefelbower, Inavale.
 Fourth District—J. M. Richardson, Guide Rock.

A business meeting of the reading circle will be held at each of the following places, Saturday, September 11th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., Blue Hill, Red Cloud, Bladen and Guide Rock.

It is the desire of all interested in educational progress that the teachers of Webster county do their best to encourage, by active effort, professional improvement.

Respectfully Yours,
 D. M. Hunter, Pres.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of George A. Ducker & Company of Red Cloud, Nebraska, composed of George A. Ducker and Alfred Hadell is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. George A. Ducker withdraws from the business which will be in charge of Alfred Hadell. All debts and accounts will be settled by and are payable to said Alfred Hadell.

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