

THE CHIEF.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Vote early and vote often. Town plats for sale at the CHIEF office. Blank leases for sale at the CHIEF office. Chattel mortgage blanks for sale at this office. All kinds of blanks for sale at the CHIEF office. Blank warrant deeds for sale at the CHIEF office. Come in and see us, we now have plenty of room. The Town concert has been indefinitely postponed. Don't forget Perkins & Mitchell's Red Cloud Grocery. If you vote more than once be sure to always vote straight. For variety and quality of Fruit, Perkins & Mitchell lead off as usual. The CHIEF row has the noblest interest in this part of the state. Bills of sale and City other blanks for sale at the CHIEF office at blank prices. Boots and Shoes, best quality, lowest prices and best satisfaction at Perkins & Mitchell's. Miner Bros.' store is filled full of new goods and they are offering bargains to suit everybody. All blanks used by justices of the peace are for sale at the CHIEF office, at Lincoln prices. A fine assortment of lamps, oil cans, glass and plated ware just received at Perkins & Mitchell's. Found—A good hat. The owner can get the article by calling at Roby's store and paying 25 cents for this notice. The Indian policy of Secretary Schurz and John Sherman has caused their very names to be execrated by western men. Mr. W. H. Reed has sold his building to parties from the east who will open a man-made stock of goods in a short time. All voters who have a desire to know the condition of the county finances, will vote the straight ticket on the 4th of November. Notwithstanding the miserable dust that prevailed last Saturday the town was full of farmers and our merchants did a good business. N. Hancy, of Batine, brought to our office last week, a head of cabbage not quite as large as a wash tub, but it weighed near twenty five pounds. It is a conceded fact that the dust which prevails in this country at certain seasons of the year, is far less annoying to persons who take their county paper. If you have no interest in the county affairs, and a reckless disregard of the county's finances and own quest high taxes, then vote a mixed ticket on election day. The Nebraska Herald wants a man to succeed Paddock in the United States Congress. A good idea. Let's find a man who is possessed of at least ordinary intelligence. Miner Bros. have just received 2000 pounds of sugar and notwithstanding the advance in price of that article, can sell all grades of sugar as cheap as can be bought at retail in Chicago. When a man asks you to scratch the name on the ticket for county clerk, tell him you are a tax payer and want to find out the indebtedness of the county, and will vote the straight ticket. If you want anything in the fruit line, either green or dried, it will pay you to call on Chas. E. Putnam, at the flour and feed store. Goods delivered to any part of the town free of charge. While there is being so much said about the clerks' tip, it might not be out of place for us to say that we do not consider it any man's inheritance, and the people have a right to call for a change if they see fit. Mark Twain in a recent speech in New York gave the following advice. First, see that you vote; second, see that your neighbor votes; lastly, see that your self or neighbor don't scratch the ticket. This is good advice and it should be heeded by Webster county Republicans at the election next Tuesday. Directly after the convention we gave a short sketch of each candidate placed on the Republican ticket, and urged that they should receive the support of the entire Republican party of the county. We repeat, they are good men, well qualified to fill the positions for which they are nominated, vote for them, vote none but the straight ticket, and be sure that it is all straight before you deposit it in the ballot box. Charles Ford, who arrived last Saturday from the east on his way to his uncle's at Salem, Kansas, met with an unfortunate accident at the depot at this place, which will detain him some time and may prove fatal. His uncle came with a team and wagon from Kansas to meet him at the depot here, and while the trunks were being loaded in the wagon, Mr. Ford stood near the back end and one of the men lifted a quilt that lay in the wagon box, and in doing so accidentally discharged a shot gun which lay in the wagon. The charge passed through the end of the wagon box and entered Mr. Ford's side, inflicting an ugly wound. Dr. Morris was called and examined near a dozen of the shot. He saying that when he left on Saturday evening the patient was very low. He was accompanied by his wife and children, the lady being a very delicate health the blow is a hard one for her to bear. SLEEKED AGAIN! Perkins & Mitchell have just added to their fine stock of groceries, a full line of boots and shoes, all new and fresh from the factory. First class and for sale at very low prices. We would advise all who are in search of anything in that line to give them a call.

Republicans, Attention!

REN CLOUD, Neb., Oct. 27, 1879.

EDITOR CHIEF:—During the past week tickets with Mr. Tulley's name at the head of them have appeared and are now being circulated in several parts of the county. The people who are openly active in this movement claim that Mr. Tulley has no part in its inception, but that if elected, he will serve the people in his present capacity two years longer. I have no doubt a majority of the voters of Webster county will go wild with delight, and wonder at Mr. Tulley's amazing generosity. It is so seldom that we find a man patriotic and self-sacrificing enough to forego the comforts and conveniences of private life, for the more purpose of holding a public office the profits and emoluments arising therefrom which amounts to only a paltry thousand or two a year. That to have found such a person is really matter for unbounded self-gratulation. An eminent philosopher who has given the political history of mankind much thought and study is an authority for the statement that all nations are prodigies of the purest patriots. The position of Mr. Tulley in the present contest gives ample assurance that the deed is not yet extant. Denigrating of the people being unable to find a man capable of filling the office of county clerk, Mr. Tulley's unobscured and in all the matter like spirit of a medieval saint, announces his purpose to stand between them and their own folly. Who can help admiring such infinite courage? such an approachable self denial? such august moral sublimity? perhaps however he is a trifle out at the ends in reckoning the capacity of the people to choose their own officials, perhaps they knew what they were doing all alone in this thing and are not at all apprehensive of the danger he is so inordinately anxious to avert. It may be that the evil he sees impending over the heads of this people, are magnified out of all proportions when viewed through the medium of his official spectacles. Mr. Tulley, it should be remembered, has held the office of county clerk for six years, and it is a well established fact that the longer an official remains in office, the stronger becomes his conviction that his services are indispensable to the public. Again he has held himself up as the leader here of the Republican party, and but a few years ago when he apprehended danger outside of a Republican convention, through a peoples voice, and while he himself was the nominee of the Republican convention, I have heard him argue long and well for the support of the regular nominees. I reason that it is useless to assert, for the fact will not be disputed, that Mr. Garber was the choice of a large majority of the voters of the county for the office of county clerk; the primaries were regularly held in the several precincts, and he was almost if not quite the unanimous choice of them. So much so, that in every section of the county there was but two candidates known, Mr. Garber and Mr. Tulley. The delegates were elected in regard to those two candidates, and the result of the convention was as above stated. Mr. Garber receiving the nomination. Now it is an established fact in the minds of every voter, that Mr. Tulley was a candidate in the caucus and up to the very day of the convention, and right here let me say to him why was he not a candidate in the convention? Why does he not come out boldly and above board like a man, and announce himself a candidate, that he may stand before the people a brave man if not a true Republican? Surely even if Mr. Garber was not the choice of the majority of the delegates of the convention, Mr. Tulley should be the last man in the world to find fault with him on that score, for he withdrew from being a candidate in the convention on the day of the convention. Why? For his name was not even mentioned in the convention, nor did he seem to be thought of any more than if he were five years in his coffin. Yet it is upon this ground that the friends of Mr. Tulley attempt to fabricate a movement which threatens to rupture and disorganize the party—upon this ground they propose to reap for him all the benefits of a "bolt," and that gentleman himself seeks to shield himself from the odium of striking a blow at his own party, but the foundation is so narrow to support the superstructure, the excuse too lame to impose upon any man. If he was satisfied that the people were defrauded in the convention, why did he not act out at once, boldly and openly like a man to rectify the wrong? He would probably have found like the man who insisted on butting his head against the stone wall, that the position was rather more exasperating than exhilarating. But there would have been a certain exhibition of pluck about it that would have attracted respect if not approbation. But his present course can excite nothing but commiseration and contempt. He places him self in the condition of a man, who after having his nose in the public crib for six long years, is so ravenously greedy that he can neither be drawn or coaxed away. There is a principle almost universally enforced in the Republican party, and particularly so in this state, that sanction rotations in office, and it has always been found to work remarkably well. Mr. Tulley however does not seem to have heard of it. He seems to imagine that because he has held the county clerk's office for six years he is entitled to it a life time, and I would not be surprised if the county occasionally crops into his mind to bequeath it at his death to one of his distant relatives. The majority of Webster county property holders however, believe that six years is long enough for any man to hold a single office. When he has held that length, the public interest as well as common practice requires that he should give some one else a chance. Let Mr. Tulley not flatter himself that he can escape the consequences of the present anomaly and cowardly move, no one can mistake the person who parades behind the mask. Unless we was in collusion with these parties they would never go the length they have. For all the shameful slanders, the infamous lies, the

severely threats at the best, dived against the regular nominee, Mr. Tulley is responsible. His illness gives consent and heading a movement calculated to break up and destroy the Republican party in this county—that is the sum and substance of it. There are some men in this county, who before the county convention were bitterly opposed to Mr. Garber, but when he received the nomination, he did fairly and squarely, they at once acquiesced. Are there any in the county, professing to be themselves Republicans, who are willing to become the tool of a man's personal ambition, and thus perhaps permanently split the party. The popular voice of Webster county, as expressed in the convention, was unanimous for a change. Mr. Tulley certainly can find no fault to that, and what assurance have we who have been his warm supporters that this same "bolting spirit" he persists in doing, will not be again and again repeated should he be elected. If he was the good Republican he assumed to be, he would submit with a good grace to the voice of the party. I am informed that not content with all the dirty work he has done so far, he proposes to manipulate the tickets by placing names if upon the tickets nominated in the convention, sailing under the banner of the "Republican County Ticket." Why does he not come out and say "Independent County Ticket?" Why is this done?—is it money?—is it nobility?—is it reputation? Or, is it saying to us voters, tax-payers of Webster county, I am not grateful to you for the six years you have placed me in this office, but you shall keep me there six years longer. If you do not do so I will break up the Republican party and elect by a real, in plain language my name on your ticket nominated in the Republican convention? I will conclude therefore by advising every voter to put down, once for all, this spirit of a man, who, being defeated in convention and crying thief, steal his election as Mr. Tulley is doing, by bolting. Let every voter cast his ballot for the straight ticket, and to avoid any mistake about it, let each man carefully examine his ticket before depositing. Respectfully,

MAPLE GROVE FARM.

Oct. 24, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—A few lines from here may be appreciated by some of the readers of the CHIEF. We have commenced to huck corn and find that it does not turn out as well as we anticipated. Our corn will average about 35 to 40 bushels to the acre and the earliest in is generally the best. Fall wheat looks well, so frost yet to do any serious damage, and the weather very pleasant. Our school closed at the end of the third quarter with good results, the average attendance for the last quarter was thirty eight Sabbath. The school will reconvene in March next no prevent any inconvenience. I attended my first wedding in Kansas last Sunday. The parties were Mrs. Mary Clark, of Saint county, and Isaac Glover of Jewell county, Kansas. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. T. Stone at the bride's residence. A large number of her acquaintances were present and very pleasant time enjoyed. Thirty-five persons partook of the festivity. D. S. HELVERN

From Furnas County.

WILSONVILLE Furnas Co., Neb., Oct. 19, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—Thinking that the portions of a double tract of land that took place in our usually quiet village on the morning of the 15th inst., might be of interest to your many readers, I send you the following. About two years ago, a young man by the name of W. D. Colby, traveling for his fifth, came to this place and stayed with Mr. J. A. Gibson, where he gradually grew weak and finally died. By his death, a correspondence was commenced between Mr. Gibson and Harriet N. Michie, mother of the deceased, then in Michigan. The correspondence was continued from that time until last spring, when Mr. Colby came here and filed up a quarter section of land adjoining the town plats, with Mr. Colby came a man by the name of Willard Sawyer, who claimed to be a distant relative, and who boarded with her and looked after her interests generally. Mr. Colby built a good and house and the two moved into it. After a time the relationship existing between the two was not so distant as they claimed, their true character being discovered their friends deserted them; it was known that they were in the habit of having frequent quarrels, but nothing of importance was discovered until noon on the 15th, when returning from my work with two other men, we discovered Sawyer lying by the hay stack covered with blood. We went up to him and found that he had been shot in the mouth with a double barrel shot gun, the gun lying by his side, the charge rained upward carrying away the whole left side of the face, from the mouth to the top of the forehead; but the man was still living. After calling other parties to the scene and believing that the worst was yet to be seen, we went into the house (Sawyer lay about 4 rods from the house). Everything was in order with the exception of the bed, which had not been made up, and a straw bed on the floor Sawyer's letter to his friends of Wisconsin lay on the table, and while that was being read, one of the men raised up the corner of the straw tick on the floor, and here it is impossible for me to describe the scene that met our view there, under that straw tick we were a horse, was all that was mortal of Mrs. Colby, with her head literally pouched to pieces. It appears that before going to bed or as soon as she had dressed in the morning, Sawyer attacked her with a hammer, as she was all dressed except shoes and stockings. He did deal her 13 blows on the head, any of which would have been fatal, as the brains were protruding out in five different places, and

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A large assortment of the celebrated "Chicago Head" made Boots & Shoes, every pair warranted, made in U.S.A. and for sale only by LIDDY'S. WANTED:—To trade harness for two thousand bushels of corn, at the "Boss" Harness shop. A. J. HENNINGER. All who are in danger of fire from defective chimneys and stove pipes, call at Mitchell & Morhart and get Peck's Patent Chimney. The People's Brick Yard. Mr. W. H. Ludlow is now prepared to furnish brick, to all parties who want them at a reasonable price, from his brick yard just north of town. His brick are made from the native clay, and are of the best quality, and are fully equal to any made in the state. Pitted Plugs the best in the market at Roby's. We are glad to learn since the Red Cloud market has been furnished with new mill, that a reputation such as can be had only by making a superior article of flour. The Red Cloud market is demanding the best and the Red Cloud mills are responding nobly to the call. John G. Potter has the largest stock of ladies' cloths, ready made clothing and everything in that line in the county, and invites the public to call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels sure he can suit all. FOR SALE. My entire stock of Books, Notions, Wall paper, Window shades, &c. Also a wall paper trimmer, sample rack as show case. K. B. McHITT. DON'T FORGET! That the Largest, Cheapest and Best stock of Groceries you will always find at LIDDY'S. California Fruit at Roby's. Old style Durham and Chubby smoking tobacco for sale by W. B. Roby. REMEMBER! For fair and square dealing you will find it to your advantage to trade with LIDDY'S. Pitted Cherries, a very nice article, for sale at Roby's. BOO'S AND SHOES. At John G. Potter's for everybody who has the opportunity to pay the very low price which he is now selling for. Don't fail to call and look at his goods in this line, as he keeps the very best quality of hand made goods at prices to suit everybody. LIDDY'S. LIDDY'S is selling Shoes at prices that will astonish you. Call and see them. Announcement. I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of sheriff of Webster county, subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the November election. A. J. BENNECKER.

PERKINS & MITCHELL'S

RED CLOUD GROCERY STORE!

We keep constantly on hand a complete stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. Our goods are first-class in every respect, and recommended themselves as such in trial. All bought at the lowest cash prices, and we sell at The lowest Living Rates. And we hope to merit the increasing patronage which is being bestowed upon us. Buy your groceries at a GENERAL GROCERY STORE. Perkins & Mitchell. H. MIDER. J. L. MIDER.

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We keep constantly on hand a full stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, & C. CLOTHING. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, Shoes, Glassware, Queensware and Crockery. We buy our goods for CASH, and defy competition. When in town give us a call. One door south of Post Office. Red Cloud, Nebraska.

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We keep on hand at all times, a large and complete stock of Hard-ware. We also keep a supply of FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Give us a call, as we feel sure we can suit you in quality and price. Remember the place, opposite the Chief Office, Red Cloud, Neb.

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DEALER IN— Groceries, Queensware, and FALL & WINTER CLOTHING. A large lot of BOOTS & SHOES, hats & CAPS, &c., &c. Give me a call, every thing sold at BOTTOM PRICES for CASH. J. C. POTTER. Red Cloud, Nebraska.

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Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market—a fact supported by a host of voluntary witnesses—now confidently claim for its greater efficiency & wonderful reduction of friction, and altogether a more perfect Union of its several Qualities. For sale by Mitchell & Morhart and others. Liberal Terms to the Trade. Don't buy until you have seen the latest running machine in the World,—the Ever Reliable "VICTOR." VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, MIDDLEBURY, CONN., and Nos. 129 and 193 Wash. Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL. FOR SALE BY Mitchell & Morhart, Red Cloud.

BRICK! BRICK!! BRICK!!!

Burns' have just burned a kiln of about 100,000 brick at their yard on the creek just northeast of town. These brick are of the best quality and will be sold at the lowest market price. If all their good set on you are in need of brick and are convinced that it will be to your interest to deal with them. 9-21. —Chairs, the best brands, five and ten cents, at Roby's. —A fine lot of young apple and cherry trees, raspberry, blackberry, gooseberry, &c. grown and for sale at the Christian Nurseries. Cheap for cash. J. T. MILLIKEN.

J. C. FARLEY,

Drugs, Medicines.

DEALER IN— Paints, Oils and Varnishes. A full supply of SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY. WALL PAPER, &c. Patrons solicited and thankfully received. Prescriptions carefully compounded. One door south of Bank. RED CLOUD, NEB.

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DEALER IN FLOUR, FEED AND GROCERIES. Corn, Meal, Bran, Chopped Feed and Groceries. Visit the Red Cloud Grocery, Feed and Provision Store when you want supplies for man or beast. Highest market price in cash paid for grain—All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, (good delivered to all parts of town free of charge. Store south of Red's Pine Factory. RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

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DEALER IN— of all kinds. They sell CHEAP for CASH, and if they have not what you want, leave your order and they will fill it. CALL ON THEM. One door north of Garber's, and Mr. HOLCOMB will wait on you. RED CLOUD, NEB.

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