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LOCAL MATTERS.

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Miner Bros. sell Superior flour. Roby has plenty of Kerosine oil. Choice, early, seed Potatoes

Live hogs are worth \$4.25 in this market.

Roby's store is head-quarters for Gil Edged Butter. Roby has received Garden Seeds bulk and in papers.

Go to John G. Potter's if you want goods at bed rock prices. The famous Havana Cheroote be had at Roby's, 5 for 10 cts.

Mr. Henry Waller of Cowles, has become a subscriber to the CHIEF. The Kirby has changed hands, Mr. Jacob Wiggins is the new proprietor. Full assortment of Garden and Field

Seeds, at PERKINS & MITCHELL'S. A small cyclone visited the eastern part of Smith county, Kansas, recently. Fresh Virginia Peanuts, for seed, at PERKINS & MITCHELL'S.

We acknowledge receipt of catalogue of Tabor, Iowa, College, for

Dr. Kendall's "horse books" for sale at the CHIEF office at 25 cents

Mr. Simons has moved his cows. milk wagon &c., to the north side of the river. .

The goods at J. G. Potter's are all fresh and new, and are selling at bottom figures. Flour Exchange,

good as the best, and fully warranted. PERKINS & MITCHELL'S. The roads are said to be in a very bad condition-worse than was ever known in this country before.

All kinds of staple and fancy groceries at the old stand. PERKINS & MITCHELL'S. John Waller, who recently made trip to Washington Territory, sub-

scribed for the CHIEF again last Tues-The Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser will preach the sun, and the destruction of the next Sabbath morning and evening at crops was inevitable. "Let them the Congregational church in this come," said the herder, "they will rout

Potatoes, Butter and Eggs, always on hand-and more wanted, at PERKINS & MITCHELL'S.

Mrs. N. B. Holyoke will return and give her second lecture on Wednesday the snow was flying so thick that one evening March 23 at Congregational church.

Those who have seed wheat for sale skins. "Let it storm," said the man of would find it a profitable investment the plow, "it will rout out some of to put an advertisment of a few lines those darned 'cow-punchers' and we in the CHIEF. "Uncle Jack" Rennecker has again

became a citizen of Red Cloud. He, will start with his wife to Arkansas in about a month.

Henry Cook, the popular druggist, started east last Monday to see his wife and babies. He will bring his family with him on his return.

The ferry is inadequate to meet the emands made upon it. Last Monday it was said that fifty teams were in waiting on the river bank at one

J. G. Potter has just received a large stock of Boots & Shoes, dry goods &c., which the public are invited to inspect. Prices as low as the lowest.

The Guide Rock News and the Web- clerk. ster County Argus look enough alike to be twins-the same reading matter may be found in each of them from Red Cloud bridge and see that the week to week.

Fred Stuart left the country very suddenly last Tuesday morning, not stopping to bid his friends good bye. He left several letters, however, ad-

dressed to the principal mournershis creditors. The fear of being lynched will never

deter us from performing our duty as a publisher, therefore our readers will find Prof. Tice's weather predictions issue of the CHIEF. We are glad to note the fact that 12th, clear or fair; 13th to 17th, cloud-

John G. Potter has just received a large and well selected stock of goods, say to one and all, give him a call when you come to town.

Plant forest and evergreen trees on your premises; it will beautify your home, make life pleasanter, and when the property is sold, finally, at sheriff's sale, bidding will be livelier and your

creditors will realise more from it. Mr. Kaley informs us that the bill, the 28th. object of which was to provide seed wheat for the destitute settlers in Ne- be about the 1st, 6th, 11th, 19th, 23d. braska, passed the house and was kill- and 30th. ed in the senate by the howlers who pretended to believe that it was un-

Mr. John Boesch, our genial Ger man friend from Amboy, called last Saturday and aided us financialy. He is not a woman's righter and thinks that the agitation of that question will set drive him from Nebraska. Don't

George Wilson, a worthless scamp of Grand Island, lost his wife recently and being poor and shiftless sold her body to the attending physician for enough to cover the expenses of her sickness and burial, and skipped out before the citizens had a chance to have him.

self an oil-cloth grip mack and got out Journal.

Women may vote-in school meet

have personal property upon the ac-

more than five years old. If she com-

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The United States senate, however

ciation, containing the address of Hon C. H. Gere delivered before Press Association in 1880, and also Mr. E. M. Carrell's poem read before the ather, "Pather give me the portion of mouth to leave the state. The offens Press Association at Lincoln at their roods that falleth to me." last meeting. Copies can be had by And he divided unto him his living, tempting to jump the timber claim of addressing M. A. Brown, Bestrice. and the younger son purchased him- an old citisen, S. J. Davis .- [Hebros

of that country. Those who may feel inclined to And it came to pass that he journy grumble at the scarcity of news in this d even unto Buckskin and the that lieth over against Leadville. liable to get sick once in a while, as well as common mortals, and while And when he was come nigh unto the gates of the city, be heard musisoaking his feet in hot water, and and dancing. taking nasty medicine he is not in the best of trim for writing newspaper ar-

et published by the Nebraska From

a helof a time the last week

rise and address the meeting.

ster county Neb.

ster Co., Neb.

shipped to Red Cloud.

rick's day.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Geo.

Bine Hill Items.

sell a dog, not receiving proper bids,

he donated the pup to the town. It is

A correspondent of the Sherman

County Times gets in the following:

can farm in peace next summer."

ant to call of Clerk. All present

o'clock p. m.

J. A. TULLEYS clerk.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

same was properly cared for.

Adjourned sine die.

J. A. TULLEYS clerk.

Present Isaac May, Hugh Steven-

Isaac May ch'n., pro tem.

Prof. Tice's Weather Predictions For

April 1221

1st. clear or fair, 2d, to 5th, clouding

threatening weather with heavy

storms; 6th and 7th, clear or fair; 8th

weather with local storms; 11th and

storms about the 23d; 25th and 26th,

clear and frost if heavy storms occur-

red; 25th to 30th, clouding threatening

weather, with heavy storms if pre-

ceeding period was exempt from them:

30th, clear and frost if storms occur-

The comparatively warmer days will

The comparatively colder days will

greatest energy about the 3d, 9th.

Auroras will probably be visible

No apples superior to those sold by

14th, 19th and 26th.

be about the 4th, 10th, 15th, 22d, and by these present.

CCMMISSIONERS PROCREDINGS.

Board met in special session pursu

Propositions were submitted by com

March 15, 1881.

A. H. CRARY, ch'n.

March 16, 1881.

nead—the result of an accident?

Morey has a hat for sale.

W. Ball, in Red Cloud Neb., on

And he got into that place, at ticles. Well, that's what ails us; like hireling at the gates smote upon the monkey and the parrot, we've had with a slung shot of great potency. and the younger son wist not how We invite our lady reading to dis-

cuss the subject of woman's suffrage through the columns of the CHIEF. We will only ask that they make their arthe peices of gold and silver were ticles on the subject reasonably short. say a haif column, and refrain from abuse, which of course they will do. And he arose and sat down and re

his clothes and threw ashes and du This important subject will soon be brought squarely before the people, and we deem it but just that the wom-And he went and joined himse unto a citizen of that country, and he en should be heard, hence this offer. Will "Betsey" of Inavale, please sent him down in prospect shaft to

And he never before dug. Wherefore when he spat upon his hands and lay hold of the long han-March 7th 1881, by Abram Kaley, J. P., Allen W. Carpenter to Miss Maggie Saladen, all of Amboy, Webdled shovel, wherewith they were wont to shovel he struck his elbow upon the wall of the shaft wherein h stood, and poured the earth ARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father near Guide Rock, on rocks over against the back of his

the 20th of March 1881; by the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, Mr. Frank Bailey And he waxed exceeding wroth. and Miss Mary D. Parker, daughter of Edmond Parker Esq., all of Web-And he tried even yet again, and behold! the handle of the shovel came tangled between his legs, and filled his ear high full of decomposed slate and the perphry which is in that Lew Hawley was in town trying to region round about.

gressional districts of this state. And he wist not why it was so. Now after many days the shovlers failed to reach the bill and it was lost a greyhound and will be promptly with their shovels, and the pickers with their picks and the blasters with Perhaps at an extra session of contheir blasts, and the hoisters with their gress, perhaps at its next regular ses-Mr. Simpson has a bump on his and each said to his fellow:

Go! let us strike. And they stroke. sional membership among the several On Tuesday the Dutch fought, on And they that stroke were as the states. If the new bill contains the Wednesday the Yankees, and on sands of the sea for multitude, and same provision as the old one and per-Thursday the Irish celebrated St. Patthey were as terrible as any army with mits but one member to be elected from one district; an extra session of banners. And they blew upon the ram's horn our legislature will be demanded. If

and the cornet, and the alto horn, and congress shall merely designate the and the scabut, and the flute and the number of members to which each Scene the first-Cow-boy and farmer bass drum. standing on the prairie in August. Now it come to pass that the younger state to elect in its own way, Nebraska Now it come to pass that the younger state to elect in its own way, Nebraska single mare; Two mares \$15.00; more son joined not with them that did can elect her three members than two by the same owner, \$7.00 each. 1876, when the grasshoppers were flying so thick as to almost obscure strike, neither went he out to his work "at-large," and thus avoid an extra Per the season, \$5.00; single service, nor on the highway, lest at any time session. they that did strike should fall upon out some of those darned 'sorghum

lickers,' and we will have a larger which is even after the fashion of that but will not get them for two Scene the second-Same parties And he began to be in want. standing in the door of a dug out in And he went out and joined himself Custer county, in February 1881, when unto a citizen of that country; and he sent him into the lunch room to find

could scarcely see ten steps. "Isn't this fearful," said the man in cow And he would fain have filled himself up with the adamantine cookies which cannot fail to prove instructive, and destructible pie, and the vulcan-entertaining and profitable. It is a ized sandwiches which the tourists al- publication which must find a wel-

ways did eat. And no man gave unto him. And when he came to himself he only glance at them. "How the Poor said: How many hired servants hath Folks Liva," by the editor, is deeply

enough and lots to spare, and I perish tions serve to intensify the interest. with hunger. mittee from Guide Rock and Red And he resigned his position in the "Easter and the Days Before it," Cloud looking to the rebuilding of the lunch business and arose and went un- "Good Friday in Munich," "The great

bridges across the Republican river but no definite conclusion was arrived But when he was yet a great way among the particular notable articles. off, he telegraphed to his father to kill In the department of fiction are, a Adjourned to March 16th, 1881, at the old cow and make merry for be-

man paid for the telegram. Now, the elder son was in the north | Smith; "For the Coming of the King," field plowing with a pair of balky an Easter Story, by Helen W. Pierson mules, and when he came and drew etc. There are several excellent and nigh to the house he heard music instructive cessys; sketches of Rev. on, commissioners. J. A. Tulleys

and dancing. And he couldn't seem to wot why son and Kerr, Rev. Dr. Chapin, The Sheriff was authorized to take these things were thus. charge of all lumber found from the And he took the hired girl by the Hoge, etc.. etc. The poems are quite ear and led her away, and asked her, numerous, and of great merit. Among

whence cometh this unseemingly hil- the peculiarly interesting feature are And she smote him with the palm of the Bible," by Rev. Dr. Deems, "With

old time. And the elder son kicked, even as etc. The miscellany is unusually the Government mule kicketh, and he abundant. There are 128 quarto was hot under the collar, and he gath- pages and over 100 illustrations, and ered up an armful of profanity and a single copy is only 25 cents; annual

And he got him to one learned in the law, and he replevied the entire ranch whereon they were together with all and singular the heredit ments, right, title, franchise, estate both in law and in equity together with all dips, spurs, angles, crooks varistions, leads, veins of gold or silver ore, mill-sites, damsites, flumes, and

each and every of the them firmly

THE Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company is burning pits of coal and clay for material for beliesting their road. First a layer of Iowa coal, then of lumpy clay, then of coal and so on. The first layer of coal is fired before the laying on of the clay about the 1st, 7th, 12th, 18th, 24th, and commences. The pit is in the form of a cone and burne for months. The much harder. Two pits have recently been fired at Red Oak. Six hunde miles of road will be ballasted with

ORAGE ORANGE SEED

this novel material.

ines. That is, she may vote if she properly qualifies herself. The require- purchase! For Sale by M. B. McNrrr. ments are of three kinds; she may

Forest and Timber Trees. sessment roll; or she may have babies olies with either of the conditions, she may exercise the yeoman's privilege. sell Cottonwood seedlings at \$1 25 per The property requirement may be de- 1000 delivered at Red Cloud, Neb. fended possibly on the ground that if 3w.

she pays taxes she has interest in the disposal of school money; but when the privilege of voting is dependent upon her babies, we submit that it is rather hard to require her to com-lall cough remedies. Try it. Only 25 mence five or six years back. Two cents and 50 cents a bottle. good yearling babies are worth as much

as one five year old any time. And we A Farm to Rent! believe that this should be like the naturalization law, which does not require an applicant to be fully naturalised, but lets him vote when he has declared his intentions.-[Fall City

When the congressional apportion many congressional districts as the number of members to which it was entitled, would have required an extra session of the legislature of Nebraska for the purpose of forming the con-

alias, the Albright Horse. and passed to apportion the congres

state is entitled and shall permit the

Under any of the proposed schemes him and flatten him out, and even send him unto his home packed in ice entitled to three members of concrete

THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE

FOR APRIL.

reading matter to suit all classes, and at the Commercial barn. D. LUTZ, Proprietor. come in every family. The contents Blanks! are abundant and varied, but we can my father on the farm with bread interesting, and the twelve illustra-"Memories of Egypt," by S. K. Hunt, of blanks on hand: Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Chattle Mortgages, Search Warrants, South American Strnggle," etc., are Mechanics Lein Power of Attorney, Bills of Sale, continuation of the admirable serial hold he had struck it rich, and the old "Out of the World," by Mrs. O'Reily; Summons (original),

"A Ghost Story," by Rev. J. Hyatt John MacIntosh, D. D., Bishops Atkin-Carlyle, Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, Rev. Dr. "The Home pulpit," "Hard places in her hand, and said: "this thy brother a smile in it," "The Invalids Portion hath come, and was dead, is alive and Thoughts for the Afflicted," "Tem again," and they began to bave a high | Talk," "International Sudday-school Lessons." "Editors Portifolio", etc. flung it in among the guests, and gat subscriptions, \$3, postpaid. Address him up and girded his loins and lit Frank Leelie's Publishing House 53. 55 and 57 Park Piece New York.

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Nebraska.

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Congress, it was considered certain to
pass the senate in the same form, and
the provision of the bill, which required each state to be divided into as
many congressional districts as the
many congressional districts as the there is now due the sum of one hundred and ninty one dollars and ninty cents, (\$191 %0.) I will sell at public auction in front of my office on Webster street Red Cloud Webster cennty Nebraska on the 18th day of March A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., the property described therein: vis; One grey mare, one dark-brown horse. One set of double harness. One two-seated wagon.



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Sam'l Carber. Red Cloud Neb.

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Bakerefield Vt. Dec. 28, 1879.

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