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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1883. M. L. THOMAS, Local Editor and Business Manager.

Fresh oysters for sale at Roby's. Junata had a \$25,000 fire last week.

His Majesty, the ground hog, failed to see his shadow last Friday, February 2d.

Mr. Hargrave, the new drug man, accompanied a deputy U. S. marshal to Lincoln last Tuesday.

A deaf and dumb woman was peddling books on the streets last Saturday.

We understand that Henry Cook has established a branch store at Coz.

FOR SALE—150 tons of German Mill-let, for sale by Ira Sleeper.

The town of Franklin is agitated over the spread of measles in the public school.

Nebraska will be entitled to ten delegates in the next national Republican convention.

Any one wanting a good wind mill on favorable terms will do well to call at this office.

Wood, oh! Wood—We want wood, and we would that the roses would bloom again.

Job printing, neat and nobby, and put up in good shape, can always be had at the Chief's office.

Before you buy your clothing, boots and shoes, please call and see my lines and get prices. J. G. Potter.

The thermometer has been indicating in unusually low habits the present winter.

A farm for sale or trade. Will sell on easy terms, or will trade for stock. Inquire at the Post office.

The most delicate way of calling a man a liar, yet devised, is to say that he is an economizer of the truth.

More snow has fallen the present winter than any previous winter since the settlement of this country.

For Rent—A farm of about 55 acres of improved land. Call on Spangole & Funk, Red Cloud, Neb.

They say it is hard work to be a Christian and live in a rented house during the recent storms and severe cold weather.

Denver and New Orleans, the best in the world, for sale by Jones & Magee's lumber company, Red Cloud.

The Hastings Journal cautions the married men of that town to do their flirting at some other place than at church.

I will have in a few weeks in time for the spring trade, the best stock of solid and silver plated ware ever brought to this town. G. S. Albright.

The widow of Sheriff Jack Woods, killed at Minden by cow boys last fall, has been given a committee clerkship at the capital.

J. G. Potter has just received the largest stock of Overcoats in the city, which he will sell at the lowest living price. Call and see them.

It is said, upon good authority that the habit of using tobacco is one of the principal causes of the prevalence of heart disease.

They claim to have discovered gold in a well in Minden, Kearney county, and talk of organizing a company to sink a shaft immediately.

Mr. R. B. Fulton has purchased Mrs. Robert Mitchell's interest in the hardware store, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Morhart & Fulton.

The denizens of Blue Springs have organized for a grand wolf hunt the 22d. We are not informed as to whether they have sent for "General" Kenney to command the forces or not.

Remember Prof Wiggins' storm the 9th of March, and pay your subscription to the CHIEF before that time.

The days are growing perceptibly longer. Mr. S. F. Spokefield made a trip to Hebron last week.

Sam'l West's little boy has been very sick with diphtheria. Next Wednesday, February 14th, is St. Valentine's day.

One of Judge Wilcox's children has been very sick the last week. B. E. Burris has been sick and confined to his room for some time.

Will Mitchell returned from a visit to Lincoln and Crete last Saturday. The demand for extra copies of last week's CHIEF was greater than the supply.

The train from the east, on the main line, was twelve hours late last Saturday night. Wanted, a regular correspondent in every precinct in the county not already represented.

The Blue Hill Times says that N. Edwards will move his stock of groceries to that town, shortly. The passenger train encountered a broken rail north of Cowles last Saturday night, but fortunately escaped being wrecked.

If you need a pair of eye glasses or spectacles, call on G. S. Albright, at Gore's old stand and you will get just what you want—he has the best. His Majesty, the ground hog, failed to see his shadow last Friday, February 2d.

Mr. Hargrave, the new drug man, accompanied a deputy U. S. marshal to Lincoln last Tuesday to answer to the charge of selling "goods" without license. Senator O. C. Case is chairman of the committee on Constitutional amendments, and is a member of the Judiciary, mines and minerals, and state prison committees.

We have received from the Excelsior Mfg. Co. of St. Louis, a copy of their "Charter Oak A. B. C." a neat little book for the children. Sent on receipt of a three cent stamp. It always seemed strange to us that there isn't room in the wide, wide ocean for steamships to pass without colliding. Nearly one thousand lives were lost during the month of January by collisions at sea.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Observer, a six column folio published at Louisville, Neb. by Eugene Mayfield. We wish the Observer abundant success, but if its editor gains a livelihood in Louisville, we are of the opinion that he will have to hustle around pretty lively.

The local editor of a Council Bluffs paper is a wanderer on the face of the earth. He said in his paper that Miss so-and-so wore a pink undershirt at a party, when it should have read undershirt. It was the "intelligent compositor's" fault, but the local scribe was the one that had to skip, all the same.

A physician gives the following rule by which to determine diphtheria from ulcerated sore throat. He says: "If the throat is red and smaller, no fear of diphtheria, but if it looks as though somebody had blown a handful of ashes into the throat—a dull gray color—look out. It is diphtheria's danger signal."

The Republican Valley Medical Association met at Red Cloud on Tuesday of last week and elected the following officers: Dr. E. H. Mallick, of Bloomington, President; Dr. E. A. Hall, of Red Cloud, Secretary; Dr. S. Johnson, of Superior, Treasurer; and adjourned to meet at Superior the first Tuesday in June, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Gen. Manderson, the newly elected United States Senator, is an Ohio man. This is as it should be. Ohio men are entitled to office. This local scribe is an Ohio man, and he wants office, and demands it in the name of the state that furnishes to the world office holders. He demands it, not on account of fitness, but because he is from Ohio, first, last and all the time.

Ira Sleeper is building a blacksmith shop on the vacant lot west of Sherer's drug store. Sleeper worked at his trade in Red Cloud in the early pioneer days of Webster county, and we are glad to see him locate permanently in Red Cloud again, but we hardly think that he will have regular customers living thirty miles distant, as he did in the rainy days of '72.

Columbus Brown, of Franklin, Pa. had a dream, during which a military figure indicated to him the whereabouts of a chest containing gold. Brown searched according to direction and found the chest, and in it \$27,000 in gold coins, mostly French dated from 1729 to 1754. It is supposed the treasures were secreted during the French occupation of that region, previous to the revolution.

Red Cloud, the Sioux chief, was the guest of Professor Martin, of Yale College. It is related in a New Haven paper that when a citizen there held out a box of cigars, saying, "take one," Red Cloud innocently helped himself to a bunch. "Will you have one?" continued the entertainer, addressing the Chief's companion, and the other Indian slipped the other bunch from the box into his ulster pocket.

We learn from an exchange that hugging parties for the benefit of churches are all the rage in some parts of the state. Now why wouldn't it be a good idea to do away with the old time church festival and adopt the new project, and let the price rate as follows and be given to the church fund. Girls under fifteen years of age, 25 cents each; from 15 to 20, 50 cents; from 20 to 25, 75 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widows according to looks, from 10 cents to \$2; grass widows, few offered, but in active demand; old maids, three cents apiece or two for a nickel, and no limit of time.

"Rocky Mountain Joe" spent several days of this week in Red Cloud. The Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser will preach next Sab. both morning and evening at the Congregational church.

Paralytic strokes, heart disease, and kidney affections, prevented by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. Mr. A. T. Phillips, of Burr Oak, Kansas, contemplates engaging in the clothing and dry goods business in Red Cloud.

Nursing mothers gain strength by using Brown's Iron Bitters. It acts like a charm in restoring to health and strength exhausted nature. A printer from Kansas—a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, was in town last Tuesday looking over the ground and seeking encouragement to start a democratic newspaper here.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Harris next Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M. All interested are requested to be present. Henry Cook has on hand a few patent fire extinguishers. They are an ornament to any house, store or office, and are worth their weight in bullion silver in case of fire. Every man who owns a store in Red Cloud should have one.

There are many big-hearted fellows among the vast army of B & M employees. For instance, in the burning of the Esting House at Lincoln, the girls employed therein, lost what they had in the house by the fire and were in rather bad circumstances financially as a result. The boys working for the company raised \$118 for them. Maj. Swan gave an equal sum, making \$236 for the unfortunate girls. All deserve credit for what they did. Some of the bravest as well as the most generous men of any country are employed in humble positions on railways. [Hastings Gazette Journal.]

Encouraged by the bountiful harvest of last year and the remunerative prices for the various crops, hopeful farmers are making ready for another season of earnest work, and the more thoughtful are planning for extended agricultural operations. Already new and improved implements for hurrying up farm labor are arriving, and dealers in field and garden seeds receiving needed supplies. The agricultural population all over the state has increased. Many new operators with large capital are in the field, and an unusual breadth of Nebraska soil will be planted. Secure good seed take care of the sprouts, keep the weeds down and a weather eye open. If abundant showers water the earth you are fortunate, if drought succeeds and famine threatens starvation, if the hungry man of insect pests ruin hopes you can rest assured that others are no more entitled to respect towards feeding humanity than you proud self.

"Over the garden wall." We would like to know the meaning of "Over the garden wall." It means to be popular, they all sing it. Our "devil" sang it last week until in sheer desperation we fled from the office in search of a place of quiet where we would be free for a time, at least, from the harrowing monotony of the thing. But we were disappointed. We went into a store, a genteel clerk was waiting on a lady customer and singing "Over the garden wall." We dropped into the post-office in time to hear the clerk say, "no man, no mail." "Over the garden wall." We went into a saloon to see a man and the crowd, including some of the "leading citizens," were singing "Over the garden wall." We called on the coal dealer to get trusted for a ton of coal, and thought that he, at least would be too busy to indulge in the harrowing recital, but alas for human hopes, it was the same old tune, "coal \$10 per ton, cash." "Over the garden wall." Faint at heart, we wended our way to prayer meeting, an unusual thing for us, and fainting when the class leader said, "We will now sing the old familiar hymn, 'Am I a Soldier of the cross,' and then strike out with, 'Over the garden wall.' As soon as we had sufficiently recovered we got out of there and went home. Here, at least, we said to ourselves, we will find rest, but judge of our horror when, upon going quietly into the room we found our wife seated at the organ and singing "Over the garden wall." We had not sufficient vitality left to remonstrate, we took to our bed and sent for a doctor who prescribed ginger tea and a doctored, and we revived in four days, but our constitution is broken, our old time vigor will never return to us, we fear, we are undone, and all on account of that infernal nuisance, "Over the garden wall."

Cowles Items. Cowles is getting up a brass band. S. J. Miller, of Amboy is quite jubilant since February 2nd. Boy, eleven pounds. The new mercantile firm in Cowles is trying to procure license to deal in "ardent." W. A. McKeighan will deliver a lecture on the subject of temperance at Willow Creek school house on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th. On Monday, January 29th, Sydney Cox had the misfortune to have his leg broken by his horse falling on it. Dr. Schenck is giving him the necessary attention.

Stewart Albright has moved his jewelry store to the room formerly occupied by F. H. Gore, 1 door east of State Bank, where he will be pleased to see all his customers and friends. He has engaged Mr. J. S. Hope well known here as the best workman in the valley, to take charge of his work, and you may depend upon having your work well and promptly done. Call and see his neat stock of watches, clocks and jewelry, and if you are in need of anything in his line you will buy, for the price cannot help but please you.

Con. Charles F. Manderson. Elected by the Nebraska legislature to succeed Senator Saunders in the United States Senate, was born in Philadelphia February 9th, 1838. He removed to Canton Ohio, in 1857, where he pursued the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1860. In April, 1861, he raised company A, nineteenth Ohio infantry, and was promoted major. After the battle of Shiloh, he was raised a step to lieutenant colonel, and his gallant and meritorious services at Stone River was rewarded by his promotion to the colonelcy. In February, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier general, and three months afterward he resigned on account of wounds, though the war was virtually ended. He was in all the battles of his command as well as those of the army of the Cumberland except Franklin and Nashville and was wounded at Lovejoy's station in September, 1864.

Returning to Canton he resumed the practice of law. In 1869 he came west and located in Omaha as the law partner of Judge Savage. He was honored with an election to the constitutional convention of 1871, only two years after his settlement in the state, with such well known members of the Douglas county bar as Clinton Briggs, Judges Lake and Estabrook, and the constitution then framed failing to be ratified, was selected again by the people of this county without regard to politics as a member of the more successful convention of 1875.

General Manderson has been a prominent member of the G. A. R. and his ready eloquence has added to the interest of many of its local and departmental camp fires. His ability is unquestioned, his record as a soldier and a citizen is clean and as a lawyer he occupies a high rank in a bar as able as can be found in any western state. That he will take his place in the front line in the national councils is not a matter of doubt among those who know him best.

Educational Notes. BY CHAS. W. SPRINGER, CO. SUPT.

Dist. No. 6.—The school is taught by Eugene Hunter. Eighteen pupils attend school this winter, one over sixteen years of age. He has a class in history and one in physiology. Four pupils study book keeping. This teacher has taught in this district before, and he gives good satisfaction as far as we know.

Dist. No. 12.—School is taught by Wm. A. Elder, of Riverton. They have a comfortable house and plenty of fuel. Twenty pupils attend the school, three of them over sixteen years of age. He has fifteen recitations a day which is a very good class, education, considering the multiplicity of text books found in this district. Some difficulty arose at the commencement of the term, but the teacher is straightforward in trying to do his duty, and no doubt will succeed. The school will close the first of March.

Dist. No. 13.—Miss Sarah L. Fisher is teaching here. The school began Sept. 18th, and will close February 17. The school room is heated by a coal stove and a boy tends the fire and the house. Twenty five pupils are in attendance. History, physiology, book-keeping are studied. Miss Fisher's method of studying and reciting history and physiology is good. She requires them to study the lessons, recite five minutes, then close the books and write all they can upon the subject, bring it to the class and read it, then she asks them questions upon the subject.

Dist. No. 15.—Frank M. Phillips, of Guide Rock, is teaching at this place. Thirty two pupils are in attendance, two over sixteen years of age. History and physiology are studied here. This is Mr. Phillips first school, and we have a good report from his work.

Dist. No. 17.—This district built a new house last summer and secured the services of Mrs. Francis Brooks for their teacher. Thirty three pupils attend the school, five over sixteen years of age. She has a large number of recitations (we wish they could be made less) but as long as the text books are different in the district, and each one insists on studying from his own book we can not expect any thing better. This is a six months term and all things considered, good work is being done.

Dist. No. 18.—This school is being taught by Mr. L. N. D. Smith. The school house lacks good ventilation but is well warmed. Twenty seven pupils attend, five of them over sixteen. Mr. Smith is trying to make a good school and we doubt not that he will succeed. He has some good scholars (also some patience workers) and they are trying to improve.

Dist. No. 20.—Miss Lizzie Davis, of Riverton, holds sway here. A boy builds the fire and "L. D." keeps the house clean. Physiology, history, civ. government and composition are taught with success. Miss Davis is earnest and wide awake and with more experience will make a good teacher.

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