ED CLOUD CHIEF

DECEMBER, 1885.

The U. Senate have passed a bill granting Gen. Grant's widow an annual pension of $5,000. It is expected the House will concur.

Gen. Toombs, of Georgia, and B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, have both "gone upon that long journey from whence there are no return tickets."

As a specimen of democratic economy it is an interesting fact to the careful thinker that the appropriations asked for to meet the expenses of a democratic administration for the coming year are $57,000,000 more than that of the current year under republican rule.

Christmas will have come and gone before our paper reaches its destination next week, and we therefore wish our many friends a merry Christmas, and may it be one of gladness to all, both rich and poor. Let everyone try to make those around them happy, and perchance drop a few crums of comfort to some who are not in possession of as many of the comforts of life as you are. For this we should live to make others happy, and in so doing remember that "God loves a cheerful giver." Again we wish all a merry, merry Christmas.

WALNUT CREEK.

We had some lively blowing last Friday.
Little Charlie Pierce was sick.
Miss Sadie Hallinbeck been very sick for about two weeks.
Protracted meetings have commenced at the new frame school house. Rev. A. Shurtliff and Rev. J. Soper are holding them.
Protracted meeting at the stone school house closed last Thursday night.
Our aid society elected new officers for the next term.
Mrs. Frank Pierce very sick.
Some of our friends are very busy chopping and hauling wood.
The meetings at Sch[illegible] are becoming more interesting. [illegible] Richardson has returned to his home on Ash Creek. BETA.

PRAIRIE RIDGE.

The pleasant weather is lasting well. Farmers should improve their time.
W. H. Arnold is building a new sheep house.
C. W. Howe has put up a flue granary.
Mr. Maxwell says his farm will go 60 bushels to the acre. He is one of the boss farmers.
Strayed or stolen from [illegible] O. Slater's residence, a fine sow and five pigs. Any one having seen or heard of them will be rewarded upon leaving word with Slater Bros.
C. W. Brooks has purchased a fine driving team for his new buggy.
Beautiful weather and Christmas is coming. Get your presents for your dear ones boys.
Fred Liberty has been having some sickness in his family of late, but now they are recovering. C. E. Putnam's children have also been on the sick list. JUMBO.

STILLWATER.

Some winter around this week.
Was it windy enough on December 4, '85? There was no damage done by the wind in this neighborhood except scattering hay and straw stacks and breaking corn off the stalk.
School commenced Monday in district 56, with Mr. A. G. Delbt as teacher. Miss Mary McIntyre commenced a three months term of school December 7 in district No. [illegible].
In your issue of December 3 you make me say, "The following questions were ably discussed by Rev. M. A. Gault, of Blackbird Iowa, Rev. L. Morrison, of Guide Rock Neb., vs Rev. W. S. Fulton of Beulah, Neb." It should have read "and W. S. Fulton," instead of "versus."
L. M. Crabill was around here selling nursery stock. REPORTER.

ELM CREEK.

I see by your correspondence from Garfield that the farmers are busy through gathering corn now. Up here we raised so much corn that it takes all winter to gather it, and if that Guide Rock chap would come this way he would say that he never saw corn except in bin.
The young ladies of Elm Creek gave a pop corn social at the Elm Creek school house Saturday night.
The smiling phiz of C. Ad[illegible] on of the Times office was seen in our [illegible] last Sunday.
Have you seen Wm. Thom[illegible] new house? It is worth looking at.
Ask M. F. C. how he got [illegible] last Sabbath.
Lost—A young man who [illegible] seen he was on his way to Red Cloud.
We understand that two [illegible] Cowles' young men attended an entertainment at Elm Creek. Come again. M. & N.

GUIDE ROCK.

Reports keep coming in of the damage done by the wind on Friday last, haystacks, windmills, chimneys and roofs were damaged.
The different firms of Guide Rock have a full line of goods for the holidays. No need to go elsewhere to purchase this year.
The new grocer has put in a lunch counter where meals can be had at all hours.
There was a skating tournament at the rink last Saturday evening. A professional from Lincoln was present and added to the attractions.
There was a social dance at the hall on last Saturday evening.
Mr. McCorkle, west of town, had a house warming and dance Saturday evening.
J. Marsh is a happy man, all on account of a girl that made her arrival on Friday last.
A. Garber is down again with rheumatism.
The schools seem to be getting along fine. A reading circle has been organized, and the young folks have a literary society which meets every two weeks.
The new room will soon be ready. TRIXIE.

WHEATLAND.

As we heard inquiries made at the Wheatland correspondent who has not been absent from your columns we thought it time to report and let the world know that this part of the world know that this part of the county still lives and The Chief reaches us as regularly as the sun.
Corn is about all gathered and has proved an abundant crop. Hogs are fattening and plenty of them, although prices are low.
There is now in progress a series of religious meetings conducted by the Rev. Smith. A deep interest is manifested and much good is anticipated. Bro. Smith is a zealous worker in the vineyard of the Lord.
One of the finest school houses in this section has recently been finished in Sandy.
A severe blow from the north visited us last Friday which seriously damaged a number of windmills, unroofed stables, and threatened the destruction of the Catholic church at Sportville. Part of the roof was blown off the west end which had been taken out to allow the building in.
Last Saturday a meeting was held at the school house in district 12, for the purpose of organizing a teachers' reading circle pursuant to a call of the county superintendent, but it was not as large an attendance as could be desired. The meeting was adjourned to meet December 19, at the school house in district 20, where a full attendance is earnestly desired by all friends of the common school. Any steps in the direction of a higher and better qualification of teachers ought to be encouraged and sustained. The move inaugurated by the county superintendent is a good one in the right direction. M.

WEST INAVALE.

Farmers are busy with the corn, and are well pleased with the amount and quality, just give us fair prices and all is well.
Mr. George Delong of Colorado is here visiting with his brother M. Delong.
A gale past over this part of the county last Friday, tearing down all movable property that came in its way but no serious damage was done.
School has began in District 51 with Miss Carrie Cachran teacher and we hope she may be successful in imparting to youthful minds the proper instructions and there is reason to believe that she will.
Peter Cochran jr. has been sick for some time but we are pleased to say that he is getting better.
F. M. Delong has hailed

PLEASANT HILL.

A Rule cold weather and some snow.
Most farmers are nearly done gathering corn in this part of the county.
School in district No. 15th, closed the 28th inst. and will not commence again until January 15th.
A literary and debating society has been organized at Amboy and is progressing finely.
Polly Bros. are having machinery put in their new mill as fast as possible, when completed it will be as fine a mill as any in the Republican valley.
Amboy has another addition in the shape of a new bridge which has been sadly needed for some time.
Mr. Ed. Lewis's mother and two sisters have came from Iowa and will live on Ed's farm next year.
Amboy school closed last week but commenced again last Monday with Miss Bessie Wright again as teacher.
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