GENERALITIES. HE KED CLOUD CATE I. H. GRACE WAS IN BIOM WILL IAS W. P. Warson is in the city FRIDAY JANUARY 22 1886. THE Arms has moved under franked To the Farmers. Farm loans negotiated through Cloud National Bank. . Overmen can be paid at the end MES. F. M. DICKERSON is recogning any year without a bonus. Rates a

from her recent illness.

been quite sick this week.

California this week on a

ances in the city.

seen on our streets soon.

John is a No. 1 carpenter.

weight and father doing will.

have our permission.

announced.

ests his audie

National Bank. He will make an

enterorising and goahead man at that

business rnd we wish him prosperity.

August Zerwekh weighed the snow

that had drifted on the scales in front

of his lumber office, which tipped the

beam at 4,500. This was a big heap of

The Red Cloud CHIEF has a new

head which is a Joe Dandy. That

paper is now printed by steam power,

has a new press, and is a very neat

paper. May its pataonage never grow

FRANK SMITH, the handsome young

clerk in Athow & Young's dry goods

house would be only too happy if the

fellow who took his beaver from the

Gardner House hat rack would return

fall will have the pleasant duty of

electing a successor to Senator Van

Wyck. It will be quite difficult to de-

termine who his successor will be. The

CHIEF would be pleased to see Gov

Dawes occupy that position,

Captain-F. L. Spanogle.

1st Lieut.-W. G. Brown.

2nd Lieut -P. C. Phares

and Fred Kick, -Blue Hill Times.

the same to its accustomed place.

snow .- Blue Hill Times.

every citizen in Red Cloud reads it.

Mrs. H. F. Konsey's little chil

promptly. Office over city drug store. 9 Per Cent Farm Loan. The Nebraska Farm Logn Co. wil make you a loan on you farm a week. straight & per cent and furnish the them in the Red Cloud National Bank Building.

ow as the lowest. Money furnished

CITY NEWS.

WALT KLEEMAN is going to Omaha o live.

Mr. Kinsey of Guider Rock was in the city inis week. WILL N KING, of the Helmet was in

Omaha his week MRS THORNBURG has been on the for a few days.

L. II WALLACE was in the eastern part of the state this week. reather for tho last few weeks

has been quite good for this time of the Davis, the day ticker at the

deput was out west this week looking WATER KLEENAN has sold his interest in the news depot to his paartner,

. Wiener. officers of Garfield Post No. 80 W. R. C. were installed last

me was a very pleasant party at sidence of Miss Mollie Ferris on

Tuesday evening. s MAUDE GOBLE fell and threw nec out of place the other night while our walking. W. DICKLESON is sick with lung

However, we are glad to learn e is not seriously ill. a young friends, A. Higby, and ttor Eustis from the state of Batin,

doing Omaha this week. A. Owen has gone to North Caroto look after the murderer of his ner who is now in custody in that

Es. F. E. GOBLE, wife of our friend Geble of the Traders' Lumber is recovering from her recent

B. M. FREES, the partner of our fel-After the snow storm last week w townsman, D. M. Platt, of the Latt & Frees Lumber Co., was in the give this week on business. DAVE ZERWEKH has taken a position

or a short time in the Red Cloud Nafional Bank as book keeper. Dave is good hand at the business. THE Argus has received its new

ylinder press. . The CHIEF is pleased to see its contemporary prosper. Good newspapers make a good town. THE public schools are again in mo-

ion, and the average young American s doing his best, between coasting and taking his best girl sleigh riding.

C. G. Eustis, of Batin precinct, has some fine blooded stock for sale as reasonable figures. Parties wanting such will do well to call on or address aim at Red Cloud.

THE board of supervisors meet to day. The proposition to vote bonds will probably be brought before the card if the petitions can be secured before they adjourn.

THE next meeting of the Home for the Friendless Auxilliary will take place at the M. E. church, on Thursday, January 28, at 3 p. m. By order lows: of Mrs. Gardner, president.

W. D. FORRESTER, the up town furniture man, boarded the Monday night passenger train and went to Pennsylvania on a visit of two or three weeks to his old home and the scene of his childhood.

ing. F. Dunn, of Upland, Kas., has just received a pension from the government for \$960.70. The good brother was a brave soldier and bears the Directors, Philip Everhart, D. P Newscars of confederate bullets in a num-

indeed quite a curiosity and have been inspected by a great many people who were auxious to see a steam press at been in to see the "masheen."

How the merry bells do jungle. and our people who can rake up a found in the vicinity of Red Cloud. sleighing in Southern Nebraska.

R. Bentley, of this city, returned to her home in Decora, Iowa, this week. Miss he sorry to learn of her departure.

turned from over the Oberlin branch | fire as fare as possible. where he has been shoveling snow for regular trips.

are offering a 20 per cent. discount to be said, that he was not a faithful repyou want bargains now is the time to election would be a credit to the Emget them. Don't forget that our goods pire state. are marked in plain figures and you can see just what you are paying for U. P. railway are figuring on another in buying of them.

SAMUEL DYER, our gentlemanly ex- surveying in the viciniay of Sutton in press agent received word Sunday that Clay county, and letters to people in with no town or city of any importhis sister-in-law had departed this life, that vicinity from the company say ance nearer than 200 miles each way mel tying the knot that made them and Mr. Dyer took the cannon ball for that they are heading for Red Cloud. of the compass, with the exception of Sugar Lake, Mo., her late home, on They have asked for aid in Clay coun- Hastings, which is something like 45 men whose integrity and sterling Kleen Sunday evening to be present at the ty. The C. N. K. & S. w. Ry seems to or 50 miles to the north. The golden worth is daly appreciated by the Mr. Ba funeral. During his absence Messrs. be the great meter that is attracting opportunity is now at hand and to compare the best employ he now is Geo. Abel and Henry Powers, express the eye of these railway magnates. miss it would be a source of regret to THE C. stakes great pleasure "It is hoped they will meet here." messengers, did his work.

A FIXED!FACT.

The Chicago, Nedraska, Kansas & Southwestern Railway Coming.

A Bonanza for Red Cloud in Every

And Should be Encouraged by Evervone who has The Future Success of Red Cloud

at Heart.

MRs. SHERMAN of Colorado is a guest at the residence of A. J. welcas this 860.000 LOCAL AID WANTED. For over six months past THE CHIEF ALDERMAN A. T. Ormsby ses to has been agitating the building of the C. N. K. & S. W. Ry, a line of proposed CITY MARSHAL POND is a go woofficer railway to be constructed from Red and has already abated several nuis- Cloud into the Panhandle country in Texas, and through the richest and most fertile farming country in Kan JUDGE McKEIGHAN is very de with sas, touching many of the new and rheumatism. Is is hoped by will be thriving towns of that state. This line of road would be of incalcuable benefit JOHN MURRAY is busy now in get to Red Cloud, penetrating as it does ting ready to build several rew houses the great cattle growing interests of Texas and Kansas, besides the grain A. HAWLEY is happy with a thought that he can now be called p spa. Usual producing regions of the latter state. This road, when completed will be about 550 miles long, and in the vicin-Ir you don't see what you want ad ity of 200 miles nearer to Chicago than vertise in THE CHIEF for it. Nearly any other route from Texas. There is no doubt but what a road of this na THE question naturally trises, "who ture would be well patronized. We will be our next representative in the have been assured by its projectors state assembly from Webster county? that this line would be the means of I. N. ROBERTS, of Ohio, & brother-in giving this section much cheaper fuel law of Mr. John hamber is in the building material, etc., than is now city looking over Nebman's fertile possible to procure, as the line wil pass through well developed coal fields THE Helmet man says has is going to and timbered lands that have an in-"speak his mind on all pasions." Al exhaustable supply of both of the ne right "Helly," do as you please, you cessities that are of such vital import ance to our people. The road would THE Red Cloud Homes Land, Building be of great benefit for this if for no and Loan Association has been a great other purpose. But aside from these source of profit to its members during benefits the advent of a line of railway the few months it has I on organized. like the C. N. K. & S. W. Into our THE revival meeting being held at ounty would increase the value of land the Congregational and M. E. churches greatly and improve the prospects for at present are meeting with success the future growth of Red Cloud, and Quite a number of come ats have been be the means of securing to us other important railway measures of vast REV. GEO. HUMMELL of Line townimportance to our city. Red Cloud is ship, occupied Rev. G. B. Davis' pulp't so situated as to make a city in the last Sunday. Mr. He meli is a very near future, of no little importance pleasant speaker and avariably interprovided our citizens take hold of all enterprises that are offered to them. D, B. Spanogle has opened a real We must have unity of action in this estate and loan office over the First

of all projects of merit. During the last week Dr. A. M. Wassam, the general manager of the C. N. K. & S. W Ry., was in the city and to a committee of our prominent citizens unfolded the proposition for building of this important line of railway. As near as we can ascertain the company have succeeded in securing the aid of a monied syndicate in the east who have taken hold of the new line with a determination of building it, provided the people along the proposed route become interested in enough to vote the necessary local bonds. This we have no doubt will be gladly doue by every township in which the road will pass through from THE legislature to be elected next | Red Cloud to Dodge City, Kansas. As far as Red Cloud and the other precincts in which the road passes through to the Kansas line in this state we feel safe in saying will vote the full extent of the bonds that are asked by the company, viz. \$60,000

The people of this city at least, can no J. L. MILLER installed the officers elect of H. S. Kaley Camp, No. 25, S. afford to let the proposition fall of V., on last Saturday evening, as folthrough for want of support.

The management are under contract to commence BUILDING THE ROAD BY APRIL 1, and will begin from this point in all Council.-H. Ludlow, J. R Willcox. probability, as this is the most advan-THE First National Bank of Blue tageous point to commence the work of construction. The company are not Hill with a capital of \$50,000 opened overexacting, and do not ask the bonds up for business Tuesday. The followfrom us until such time as the line of ing are the officers for the ensuing year; H. Gund, President; D. P. Newcomer, road is built and in running order complete from here to Dodge City. vice president; C. Koehler, cashier. This is proper and shows an honesty of comer, C. Koehler Jr., Henry Guard purpose on their part, and protects the people from giving something without Our new press and steam engine are | If the Webster county prospecting | the assurance of having the road All they ask is that the bonds be voted company succeed, when they com mence operations, in finding coal it and when the rood is finished to give will be an incalcuable benefit to Red | them the bonds according to contract. work. About half of Red Cloud has Cloud. A coal mine in this vicinity This is a sensible proposition and every would be a valuable enterprise for our person in Red Cloud and along the people. Cheap fuel is what is needed proposed line should see to it that the ip Barkley's. The marshal should in-

Sleighing is just now in splendid order in these parts. We believe it can be bonds are promptly voted. With the vestigate the matter and have it stoppair of runners are improving the WE have time and again called at Red Cloud will be on the high road to time. It is quite a rarity to have good tention to the insecure flues in the prosperity, and we feel confident that bums and family Bibles of traveling buildings in Red Cloud. The city before another twelve months pass MISS SYLVIA COOK, sister of Mrs. M. council should pass an ordinance re- over our heads we will have two railquiring the city marshal to inspect roads, if not three, with headquarters them and report all jusecure ones to in this city. The charter for the C Cook is a very pleasant lady, and her the council and such persons should N. K. & S. W. Ry in Nebraska was duly young friends and acquaintances will be compelled to make them secure. It signed by our citizens and forwarded is a duty incumbent on the council to to Lircoln. Ultimately it is intended RADMASTEE HIGHLAND has just re- see that the city is protected against to construct the road from Red Cloud to Omaha. This done the C. N. K. & WE notice by our exchanges that | S. W Ry would be one of the best lines about two weeks. At one time Ed. there is an alleged effort on foot in of railway in the United States. The had about 160 men shoveling "the New York state to re-elect the Hon. special election for voting bonds will beautiful" off the track. The road is Roscoe Conkling to the U. S. Senate to take place soon, and at that time we now cleared, and trains are making succeed Warner Miller, present incum- believe there will hardly be a dissentbent. Of all that has been said against | ing vote among our citizens. The to this enterprise. However, some Don't forget that Athow & Young Roscoe Conkling this much can not people are terribly in earnest in this matter of more railways and propose their customers until February 1, If resentative of the people. His re- to have competing lines if possible and thereby make our little city a railroad center ere many months. There is no reason why this should not be the case REPORTS are current again that the as we are located in the most thriving survey into Red Cloud. They are now teeming with wealth and prosperity,

let every interested person put his shoulder to the wheel and help roll the enterprise along to final success The taxes alone in twenty years would the rate the B. & M. pays. Give us this word from this time onward.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING. On Thursday evening another enthuroad by our business men generally, stock holders and has been assigned the committee on finance was in- the presidency of the bank, and his township, to meet like committee to be other precincts to conter and agree upon the amount of bonds to be noted | terprising men' who always win business men and citizens are united good of their city and with the necessuccess of the project.

M. T. COVAL is again in Red Cloud Gospel hymns for 75c at Cotting's Organs cleaned and repaired by A L. Mitchell.

MRS. L. CHASE, of Holt county. yo.s has returned to Ambov.

A good house containing seven rooms for rent very cheap. Inquire of G. W | and they hope to be ready to embark | of punching a hole in the front of Mr.

Ground oil cake in 100th sacks at at Cotting's. Nothing better for feeding any kind of stock. GEO, VALENTIEN, one of our old rail-

oad boys, was in the city this week, matter in order to insure success in shaking hands with his many friends A. S. MARSH has been confirmed by veloped in a fog of printer's ink. A this enterprise. This class of people Red Cloud has generally, as will be observthe U. S. Senate as postmaster of Red | blood thirsty Apache with a Winches-Cloud. Mr. Marsh is now good for ter of the latest pattern, crouches on a ed by the way theytake hold

tour years as P. M. Kleeman's interest in the post office lapidated tepee leans painfully against news depot. Ed. is a good fellow and a telegraph pole, suggesting that he we wish him success.

MARRIED, on the 17th of January 1886, Mr. Geo. M. Valentine, and Miss Frankie Petersen, of this city, Rev. Geo. W. Hummel officiating.

on next Monday, First session, 4 p. | somewhat softens the ferocious, semim; evening session, 7 p. m. Oppor- | nude savagery of the Roman nosed tunity will be given for new member- frontispiece. It is hoped the charisable fested THE first National Bank have re

elected their old board of directors and in turn the board elected the old officers. The bank is in a prosperous codition. THERE will be a meeting of the Red mistake, only in initials, however. It Cloud teachers' reading circle at the

next, at 9 o'clock sharp. Let every as J. Q. is an old miller, and former'y one interested attend. For the next three weeks THE CHIEF will take corn on subscription | why the Amboy mills will not get to

will please take notice. CHAS. WIENER, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Golden Eagle ciothing of Nebraska in making fine flour if house, has returned from the east where has been making some wonder-

benefit of his patrons. THE \$1000 for helping survey the line of the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & Southwestern railway is to be paid over to the managers of that road This was perfectly just and should

have been done long ago. Ir has been reported to us that some one has been in the habit of making s dumping ground for dead hogs and other refuse in the draw north of Philped if true.

Don't fool yourself by buying al agents, and paying from 50 to 100 per cent more than C. L. Cotting, your home bookseller, asks for the same his prices.

During last week we were so busy putting up our new machinery that we inadvertantly omitted our remarks on the new railway. However, we presume we can be excused from th fact that there has not been hardly week for over six months but what we have had more or less items in regard fellows are never satisfied and would tick if they fell beir to a fortune.

OUR VALENTINE .- Our friend, Geo Valentine, one of the prominent engineers of the B. & M. Ry, and well known gentleman in this city, was portion of Nebraska and in a county united in marriage to Miss Frankie Petersen, daughter of our worthy friend, Fred Petersen, Rev. Geo. Humone. George is one of those young every citizen for years to come. Then | wishing C. La happy married life.

The New Benking Company. almost pay the principal (\$60,000) at | corporate for the purpose of engaging | bimself to Exeter, Neb., last Tuesday, in the banking business in Red Cloud. road and let prosperity be our watch There is always room for one more, person of Mrs. Knox of Exeter. "The and consequently THE CHIEF takes pleasure in welcoming the new company into the business circles of Red stastic rail road meeting was held at Cloud, and hope they may be able to the county Judge's office and stigging fill a long felt want. Hon, Silas Garber, speeches were made in favor of the ex-governor of Nebraska, is among the structed to forward the \$1,000 for son W. S Garber has been given the preliminary survey to the managers position of cashier. Both of these genof the Chicago, Nebraska, Kaness, & tlemen are well known in the city and South-western railway at once. Judge need no recommendation from us Willcox and J. N. Rickards were Governor Garber having been here appointed as a committee to draft long before Red Cloud was thought of petition for signers to be presented to The other members of the corporation the Board of Supervisors for signers are E. B. Smith, present deputy sheriff for the purpose of calling a special and one of the old settlers of Red election to vote the required bonds. A Cloud. He is also well and favorably committee of C. H Potter, E. B. Smith | known to all of our citizens an enterwere appointed to represent the city prising business man and always foreof Red Cloud, and Hon James Gilham | most to catch on to the wants of the and John Berenzen were appointed a people. Our friend, Geo. Holland, the committee to represent Red Cloud gentlemanly proprietor of the Holland House of this city, is another of the appointed by Line, Walnut Creek and incorporators, and is comparatively an old settler, and is one of those enby each. Everybody now regards it | whatever business he may embark a as a fixed fact that we are to have man of thorough business principles another railroad, and for once the Lastly, Mr. Ceo. O. Yeiser, ex-judge of Webster county, is a man whom the on this question and are working people all know to be a thorough goearnestly and harmoniously for the ing business man and a gentleman of unquestionable integrity. We undercary enthusiasm to insure the final stand that the new banking company it has been for several years. will open up in the building now occupied by W. D. Forrester as a furniture tore, and will as soon as possible erect a vault and otherwise put the building in shape for banking purposes until they are able to erect a commodious brick banking house, which we understand is their intention to do as soon as practicable. The capital

them all success. THE RED CLOUD CHIEF came out last week with a pictorial swell head. log in the foreground, on the lookout MR. ED. WIENER purchased Walt. for delinquent subscribers, while a diwho enters here leaves a dollar and half behind. A frost-bitten immigrant bound for the great beyond, trudges after a prairie schooner apparently happy that his scalp is in the proper place. A few mountain peaks, a rail-THE musical convention opens up road and a river, unartistic confusion, people of Red Cloud will invite the lonesome Lo to come in out of the cold .- Omaha Ba

good and solid banking houses as there

are in the west. We heartily wish

In our last issue we stated that C. H. Potter had purrhased an interest in the Amboy flouring mill This was a principal's room on Saturday evening ly of the Red Cloud Mills. THE CHIEF is pleased to make this announcement one of Red Cloud's foremost business men. There will be no reason now and will allow 20 cents per bushel. | the front. The company have recently Those knowing themselves in arrears placed a complete roller process in their new mill and do not propose to be a whit behind any mill in the state ripe experience, good wheat, and fine machinery will make it. THE CHIEF ful bargains in clothing, etc., for the certainly wishes them an abundance of success and prosperity and can freely recommend Amboy mills to the people in general.

THE Red Cloud National Bank held time is reported by all present. their annual meeting the other day and elected the following board of directors

D. M. Platt. Levi Moore, W. E. Jackson. E. F. Highland. R. V. Shirey.

After which the board organized electing the following officers Levi Moore, President;

W. E. Jackson, Vice-President, R. V. Shirey, Cashier,

Jno. R. Shirey, Assistant Cashier. The Red Cloud National Bank has thing. Please prove this by asking been organized something over four years, and in that time have been more successful than they ever anticipated. During that period the company have erected a very handsome ing. banking house which can not be discounted west of Chicago, and the volumne of business is constantly increasing. Among the stockholders we notice Uncle Levi Moore and W. E. Jackson, two of our well known and oldest citizens, men of steeling worth, and integrity. Mesers Highland, Platt and Shirey, are also sell known gentlemen and among our prominent business men. THE CHIEF always pleased to learn of the success of the Red Cloud National Bank as it is a worthy institution.

Notice is bereby given that the firm of Kleeman & Wiener has been the bus-WALTER KLEENAN.

Sa. William

Document Ur-Our friend Robert During the last few days a num- Orchard of Inavals, comparatively ber of our promint business men new settler in webster county who have associated themselves into a body has resided here about one year hied and betook unto himself a wife, in the newly married couple have the best wishes of their hosts of friends in the vicinity of Inavale and elsewhere. THE CHIEF wishes them much success

COWLES

Have you heard of the blissard? The late storm exceeded in severity

state, the Easter storm of 1873

able circumstances.

several feet in depth, and the pros-

We hope to be able to announce a looking after the poor. wedding or two, and some other evente of interest next week.

A team that was hitched in front of Fuller & Reed's hardware store one day last week, were frightened by passing train and ran through the in business by April 1, With this in- Hager's new house with the end of stitution Red Cloud will have three as the wagon tongue.

BLUE HILL.

Col Hoover made a trip to Hastings

Mr. Rockwood, of Ayr, was seen on ur streets one day last week

Msss Annie Kick, of this city, is attending college at Fremont. Henry Gund, of Wilbur, was in this city last week, in the interest of the

which he is president. The hop at the rink last Priday night, given by the Happy Hourdaneing club, was a grand success.

First National Bank of this place, of

The revival services which are being held at the M. E. and Presbyterian churches, are well attended and great deal of interest is being mani-

W. McDonald, of Wells, brought to market Saturday, 59 hogs that averaged 280 pounds. Mr. McDonald is one of the most extensive stock raisers in the county

One of C. G. Wilson's fine colts became entangled in a wire fence and

should have been J. Q. Potter, former- died from the injuries a few days ago County Superintendent Springer was visiting our schools Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Alexander, of Hastings, was in our city on business Tuesday. Mr Alexander is manager of the Kerr opera house in that city, and is a very sociable young man,

O. E. Cenrad, of Cloverton, boarded the train at this place for Dundy county Sunday morning.

Mr. Allen, superintendent Adams ounty, visited with friends in this city Tuesday.

The masquerade ball given by the I. B. S. was a grand success. A fine

INAVALE

Report of school district No 6, for the month ending Jan. 16. Laura B Walker, teacher: Pupils neither absent or tardy, Charlie and Cora Olmstead, Mable and Lewis Eddy; star pupils, A grade, Belle Thompson; B grade, Charlie Olmstead.

Mr. R. K. Orchard was in Exeter last week and returned Wednesday evening, with a bride, formerly Mrs. Knox of that place.

Mr. Gray went to Harvard Monday morning he expects to return home accompanied by a niece Tuesday even-

The lyceum which meets at the school house every Thursday evenings is very interesting. The "Inavale Indicator" was the point of especial notice last week. The paper is to published semi-monthly

Mrs. Knight went to Red Cloud Monday morning to attend the W. I C., returning the same evening. L. C. Olmstead went to McCook Friday evening. He is expected home

Dr. Padley, of Iowa, a brother-islaw of Mr. Worthington, arrived here last week. He expects to make Inc.

all good citisens. FOR SALE -- 70 bead of balf breed go loway calves, bulb and beifers. Ass

We have been to a penso in the last fair t ery. We have a other ways and we co promptly with their mites as we need the amounts very much Please be prompt.

Sociable

On Monday evening next a sociable will be held at the house of W. Alden on Elm street two blocks above the any eves known in this part of the Holland House, for the purpose of not raising funds for supplying the poor. excepted . So far we have not heard The city has been partially if not of any loss of human life near us, but thoroughly canvassed, but the supply the loss of stock was very heavy, near- from subscription have nearly, if not ly every farmer having lost more or quite, been exhausted, and yet there less. The greatest losses have been are those among us who must be cared in hogs and sheep; poultry also suffer. | for still. There has been a great mised severely, and it is feared there are take, or over sight in making the laws very few quails left. One farmer is of the city. Not one dollar can be reported to have picked up two bush- drawn from the treasurer to help the els of quails that were frozen to death | poor, and one would think at a passing Mr. Joseph Burr, one of the first glance there were no poor in Red settlers here, died suddenly on Satur. Cloud, but such is the case, and they day morning last, and was buried on must be cared for until such provis-Monday in the Elm Creek cemetery, ion can be made as will give the pecwhere his wife was buried a few years | ple a right to say the city must care ago. Although he was not wealthy he for the poor. All are invited to this left his family of children in comfort. sociable. Come, bringing whatever you can, be it much or little, but re-The snow is from a few inches to member that with what measure you mete it shall be measured unto you pect for good sleighing is better than again. Come one, come all. By order of the ladies forming a committee for

> MRS. GATES, President. MRS. ALDEN, Treasurer

Title following complementary action s from the pen of our old and est med employer. The kind words to as are all the more appreciable from the fact streets at full speed, but fortunately that we worked for him for more than stock of the company will be \$100,000 | without doing any damage except that | ten years prior to coming to Red

> The Public's old foreman, Fred Hosmer who went to Red Cland, Nels, more than two years ago and bought THE CHIEF printing office, has evidently struck a "fat take" bought a new power press, and this week THE CHIEF comes to us handsomely printed and with every gvidence of prosperity. His printing machinery is now run by stea n. Away back in 1870 when we bought the Oberlin (Ohio) News, Fred was a little cit of a fellow and chief devil in the office. When we came came to Clinton in 1872 Fred followed after and was foreman of the Public office from that time until he went to Nebraska We are glad to know that he is presperior for there never was a more faithful hand two an employer than was Fred while he worked in the News and Pub-Mc offices. THE CHIEF IS IN COMP. local paper, and every week its col omns are well filled with home news. Fred has an excellent nose for news and he can always tell a good item when he runs against it,-Chinton (111.)

In compliance with the recent de

isions of the supreme court of this state, nearly all the insurance companies in thas state have decided to consolidate with the Western Mutual Benevolent Association of Bestrice. Neb. The growth of the Western Mutual is now over 1,200 new policies per month, or about \$200,000, being written per day. The combined mess bership of the Western Mutual, the Nebraska Mutual, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' exceeds 10,000 and list is rapidly increasing. The Western Mutual, by its large membership and financial solidity, is now the only recognized solid and progressive company in the west. The actual number of policy holders is now nearly 10,000 The company is doing a thriving business in the states of Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesots, Utah, California and Oregon, and Territories Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho, New Mexico and Washington. The institution s on a solid financial basis and does not owe a dollar. Upon the completion of the new First National Bank building the Western Mutual will remove its offices there, where special arrangements are being made for its accommodation. The growing business of the company necessitates this move. There are now nine persons constantly employed in the prosecution of the extensive business of the concern. Everything is conducted in a thorough and systematic manner. This institution being now one of the strongest institutions of the sort in in the west, and have the capital required by law, with the largest membership of any in this state, is considered safe, seemd, and reliable. Col. J. Carrie, the general agent, is here, and will establish headquarters here for the Bepublican Vally! Some of the most influential men of this city are members, and we trust all needing such will investigate its plans. Refer to Red Cloud National Bank, where the anditor's certificate is on file.

The Amboy Mills Ready for Bush Ambor Roller Flouring Mills are now ready tojerind wheat by their new precess. Their friends as I patrons are to be the equal of any