

CHIEF

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1886.

To the Farmers.

Farm loans negotiated through W. Overman can be paid at the end of the year without a bonus. Rates at 4 1/2% as the lowest. Money furnished promptly. Office over city drug store.

9 Per Cent Farm Loan.

The Nebraska Farm Loan Co. will make you a loan on your farm at a rate of 9 per cent and furnish the money without any delay. Call on the men in the Red Cloud National Bank building.

We have repeatedly asked a large number of our patrons who are in arrears to come forward and pay up, but scarcely any attention has been paid to our appeal. We have been to a large expense in fitting up our office and need what is due us to liquidate our debts, and we hope those who receive notice from our collection agent will promptly respond and save costs. We must have the money. We cannot run a paper on a wind, it takes money.

CITY NEWS.

Valentines at Cotting's. Coins is steadily advancing in price. Geo. Young was in Riverton this week. W. P. Overman was in Guide Rock the other day. Mrs. J. A. Talleys has been very sick this week. Mrs. Rev. Davis has been on the sick list this week. Use Dermoline for chapped hands, sold only by Cotting.

The snow that came with the recent blizzard has gently faded away. Prof. Picking and Springer will speak in Guide Rock tonight.

There is some talk that some one will get married soon in our city. Business has been comparatively dull for a few weeks but is picking up slowly.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of job work on short notice at reasonable prices.

Red Cloud needs sidewalks, street lamps, more business houses and a water supply.

When in want of drugs remember that the City Pharmacy stock is new and of the best quality.

Simmons, the night telegraph operator, got his fingers smashed one night last week, handling baggage.

The Episcopal Church will soon give to our people another one of their interesting theatrical entertainments.

The stationary engine at the round house is being repaired. Evidently Master Mechanic Birney is having his hands full.

The revival meetings of the past week have been attended with success, and quite a number have united with the church.

A young girl, from fifteen to sixteen years old, can find a good home, where she can go to school, by applying at this office.

There was an old soldier in our city this week who carried five bullets in his body that he received in the Mexican war. He was a prisoner for twenty years.

The Chief's late poetical effusion reminds us in connection with its recent steam acquisition, of the boy who had the elephant.—Herald.

Evidently Bro. King has carried water for the elephant and knows just how big a job it is to fill the animal.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Red Cloud P. O. February 6: Geo. Richardson, J. P. Seymour, G. Miller, S. B. Viers, Mrs. Della Walker, James Eastaway. Will be sent to dead letter office, March 10th.

In a few weeks more Master Mechanic Birney will have a whistle at the round house for the benefit of the employees. It will be blown at six and seven o'clock a. m., twelve and one o'clock, and at six p. m. This is just what has been needed for a long time.

We hope that the Webster county mining and prospecting company will soon come to the front and make some preparation towards prosecuting the work for which they have organized. Just such an institution is what is wanted, and the work should be begun at once. Let the leaders push the matter at once.

The entertainment at Mrs. Wallace's last Friday for the benefit of the poor was well attended and well patronized by our citizens. The fund raised was quite large and will be properly distributed as the cases may demand. This is a commendable act, and we are glad to see our charitable people act so promptly in this cause of suffering humanity.

Once or twice during the last two months parties have refused THE CHIEF when in arrears to the amount of three or four dollars. We do not care when people become tired of the paper if they call and stop it properly, and pay up arrears, but we want it understood that hereafter people who refuse it and are two or three years behind will be promptly sued for the amount. It's poor game two can't play at.

The next thing to agitate the equanimity of our citizens will be the election of city officers. It will be fought on the same principles as last year, viz: License and anti-license. Both sides are beginning to agitate the matter.

Two elements good chosen to run our city who will perform their duty. The job is a thankless hard work to get the city in the position.

GENERALITIES.

A slight blizzard next Tuesday night.

Miss Carrie Brakefield has returned home. The finest Valentines in the city at Cotting's.

Ed. Smith will remain in our city a few weeks. Mrs. Wm. Parkes has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. J. O. Potter has been quite sick this week. Palmer Way was in the city this week on business.

Dr. Emigh's little girl has been quite sick for a few weeks. J. P. Bayha's little boy has been quite sick for a few days.

Mr. Bayha, ex-county clerk, expects to go to California next week. Thirteen people were taken into the Methodist Church on Sunday.

The school at 65 this week is under the efficient management of Miss Lizzie Marker. C. L. Cotting has purchased J. P. Bayha's residence. He will have it nice place to live.

Calantie Lodge No. 29, K of T will meet on Monday evening next, instead of Tuesday. Lawyers Yeiser and Rickards locked horns over a civil case in Judge McKeighan's court Monday.

A. J. Armstrong, formerly of Red Cloud, but now located in Frontier county, was in the city this week. The river is slowly breaking up. If the weather should change the ice would probably last for several weeks.

A. S. Marsh has received his commission as P. M., and now has a good hold on the post office for four long years.

A. Colman and William Clark left for Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, where they expect to reside in the future.

Married, February 9, at Red Cloud, Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser officiating, James D. Frazier and Mary E. Kayler, of Jewell county.

Next fall this county will have to elect a county attorney, a clerk of the district court, two representatives and a state senator.

Ed. Kellogg sold a part of his farm to Myers Bros., of Riverton this week for \$950. They propose to divide it up into town lots.

General Hancock has joined the innumerable caravan that has gone to that mysterious realm from which no traveler returns.

Mr. John Tomlinson has just finished some elegant pulpit furniture for the M. E. church in this city. John is an adept at upholstering.

Is some one could get up a hydrophobia scare and manage to get a few hundred worthless canines killed, it would be a god-send to our city.

The enterprising firm, the Traders' Lumber Company of this city, have purchased another yard at Beband, Nebraska. THE CHIEF wishes the firm success.

Married, Feb. 6, 1886, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cather, Red Cloud, by Rev. C. W. Springer, Mr. William J. Matheny and Miss Nannie V. Andrews both of Catherton.

Our reporter in his rounds hunting up Christmas presents, neglected to state that Mrs. William Parkes was the recipient of a gold watch. This item is better late than never.

Married, on the 3rd of February, at the residence of Mr. Carl Gust, Mr. Richway B. Leggett to Miss Ellen Helton, all of Smith county, Kas., Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating.

L. H. Wallace received word from his relatives in Omaha this week that his brother was very sick. His mother, Mrs. Ann Wallace, left on Monday for Omaha in obedience to a telegram stating the facts.

Palmer Way sold his Red Cloud hardware store this week to Will Mitchell and Dr. Sherer. These two gentlemen are well known to our business men, and will make an enterprising firm. We wish them success.

Jim Potter lost every dollar's worth of goods, clothing and money that he had in the depot fire Sunday morning, and his wife and babe just escaped with their lives from the burning building. It was a costly fire for Jim. He occupied the second story of the building as a dwelling and the fire was not discovered in time to save it.

It will be a long time before our streets are ever so good in winter as H. A. Watson left them. Council made a mistake in losing him in the competency.—Herald.

Evidently our friend King has receded from his former position that "Bro. Watson was behind some building when the streets needed repairing." "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

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PICK-UPS.

Candy and pickets at Hacker's.

The board of supervisors have done some good work during this week. Invaluable now has a telegraph office and gets four mails a day.

The ladies aid society will meet at Mrs. Wm. Parkes this Friday afternoon.

In confectionery, I carry only the choicest, purest and best goods, always fresh.—Edw. F. Wiener.

A full attendance is requested at the next meeting of Red Cloud Lodge I. O. O. F. next Saturday evening.

H. W. Brewer returns his sincere thanks to the brave men who worked so valiantly to save his elevator during the depot fire on Sunday last.

The supervisors at their next meeting should hire a court house janitor and make it one of his duties to take care of the court house park.

The special election for the purpose of voting bonds for the C. N. K. & S. W. Ry. has been called by the board of supervisors to take place, March 21, 1886.

Our new county clerk, J. H. Bailey is fast becoming adapted to the arduous work in his office. In order to facilitate matters he has arranged the interior of his office.

The B. & M. will soon replace the depot that was burned Sunday by a new one on the same location. For the present a temporary building will be erected for the freight business.

A little misunderstanding took place with some three or four hundred cells of Callaud battery were burned. The flames leaped across the railroad track and burned a shed and store room adjoining H. W. Brewer's elevator, but by dint of hard work and copious drenching the elevator was saved. The total loss is hard to estimate, but will probably exceed \$20,000, none of which was insured.

The fire was first discovered in the room west of the freight office, but its origin will probably always remain a mystery, although it is generally believed to have been purely accidental. Large invoices of valuable goods consigned to our merchants were destroyed, but at present it is impossible to determine the amount with any degree of accuracy. The railroad boys did their duty nobly and worked hard to save all the property possible, however the "sweet box" will doubtless be brought into requisition, and perhaps the "guillotine."

The Qui Vive fire department responded promptly, but as their engine was a little out of whack? were unable to render as effective service as they otherwise would have done. It is hoped that the company will build a new freight house at an early day and in a more convenient location for the public than the old one occupied.

A War Roll. P. Maynard, a much battle-scarred veteran both of the Mexican war and the late unpleasantness was registered at the Valley House Saturday last. The old Vet claims to have been a regular under Taylor and Scott in their tussle with the Mexicans, and at the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion was in the regular U. S. Army under General Twiggs. Maynard claims to have been in several hard fought battles during the war, and to received serious (and what to others might have been mortal) wounds, divers times. His appearance evidently seems to bear out the truth of the assertion. His skin is nearly as full of scars as that of a convalescent small pox victim. He will carry both Mexican and Rebel lead in his body to the grave unless it happens to jar out from some of the holes made by balls that have passed through him. The old man is certainly a curiosity.

DEAD BEATS.—During last week two traveling dead beats registered at the Gardner House in this city, and after taking several meals one of them declared his intention of going west, saying that he would be back in a day or two, and deposited with Bro. Gardner a "little bag of gold" to be placed in the safe until his return, as he "didn't want to carry valuables with him in such a wild country, you know." His partner remained and as time went by and the other fellow failed to materialize, the landlord suspected that all was not serene, and quietly investigated the "precious little bag" only to discover that therein no shining shickles were, but on the other hand he found several iron washers from the size of a dollar of our daddies down to a fifty cent piece. Quickly he placed the valuables, and descending into the office demanded lucre enough of the remaining party to settle the bill. The fellow said he would settle just as soon as part No. 2 came back. In the meantime Marshal Pond was notified and reached the hotel, whereupon he compelled the beat to turn over all the money he had and a pair of gloves, and then kindly invited him to quickly bid a fond adieu to our city, or become an occupant of our elaborate city bastille for a season, where, with the rippling waters of the placid Crooked Creek and an occasional Nebraska blizzard, he would have time to ruminate over the uncertainties of life as a dead beat in the best country on earth. He vanished from their sight and will probably turn up in some other town where he will "go and do likewise" with his "little bag of valuables."

Obituary. Died, February 5th, 1886, Francis M. Daughter of J. W. and Julia A. Davis, after a short illness. Her age was 55 years, 11 months and 10 days. Little Francis possessed those graceful manners and affectionate ways that bind the heart to her the respect of all. In this hour of trouble and irreparable loss the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. An appropriate discourse by Rev. Ball, she was looked upon for the last time by relatives and friends and was laid to rest in Prairie View cemetery.

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TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BLAZE.

The Old B. & M. Freight House and Most of Its Contents Go Up in Smoke.

Narrow Escape—Full Particulars. Between three and four o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in the old B. & M. Freight depot by some of the yard men. The engine whistles and bells sounded the alarm, while Cropp, the merchants' night watchman, ran rapidly through the streets of the city shouting fire in stentorian tones. Downy couches and flowery beds of ease were speedily vacated and a large force of men were soon at the scene of the conflagration. But the flames spread so rapidly that all efforts to quell them were unavailing, the building being of pine and as dry as a tinder box. Yard Master Potter's family occupied the rooms on the second floor formerly occupied as the telegraph and roadmasters offices. Mrs. Potter and child barely escaped with their lives, clad only in their night garments, all their clothing and household effects being destroyed. An unusually large amount of freight and merchandise had been received from the east on Saturday night and stored in the freight room. The boys succeeded in saving a part of it, but the most of it went down in the flames. The battery room was also in the second story and everything consisting of telegraphic supplies and two main batteries with some three or four hundred cells of Callaud battery were burned. The flames leaped across the railroad track and burned a shed and store room adjoining H. W. Brewer's elevator, but by dint of hard work and copious drenching the elevator was saved. The total loss is hard to estimate, but will probably exceed \$20,000, none of which was insured.

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The G. A. R. Meeting.

Don't forget that next week the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska meets in Red Cloud, and that three or four hundred delegates will be here from different parts of our glorious state. During the few days that these gentlemen and ladies are here THE CHIEF hopes that the people of Red Cloud will extend to them all the courtesy possible. It will be the first time that many of these people have ever been to our growing city, and it should be the aim of our citizens to give them generally a royal welcome, and to aid as much as possible the members of Garfield Post to entertain them. To this end we would suggest that our citizens inconvenience themselves, if necessary, to entertain the delegates of the Encampment and the ladies of the W. R. C., and furnish them with board and sleeping apartments, for which each and every delegate will be perfectly willing to pay. By doing this we will be able to establish a good reputation for our city over the state, and thus and thus advertise our generosity and enterprise to the state generally. The meeting of so many prominent men and women from over the state will certainly be a big thing for our city in more ways than one. As for THE CHIEF we bid them a royal welcome to Red Cloud, and hope the old veterans will find a safe and comfortable abiding place while enjoying the hospitalities of our city.

A "Rusting" Sound From Among the Fears—A Card of Thanks. To a mysterious Providence for inspiring that KING of consummate cussedness, Will N., editor of the clearly evinced hell-born Red Cloud Helmet, to effectually advertise his true inwardness, and at the same time the most important inspiration of the "Inspirationist" he refers to, viz: God's own legend.

By His own hand, Of one region Of His whole land. Designed to be read at the coming soldiers' annual encampment here in Red Cloud. DAVID LUTZ.

"Buried 'neath the Waves of Ocean." Buried 'neath the waves of ocean gems are hidden rich and grand, And within the golden dark bosom Fortunes lie in golden sand; But the pearl of priceless value Which we all of us may find, What to seek for shall I tell you? Seek the jewels of the mind.

Dedicated to the Webster County Educational Institute of 1885, a Quartet written and composed by Prof. D. B. Worley, Instructor in Music. This beautiful piece of music is now ready for delivery and for sale. Parties entitled to a copy are requested to call at the county superintendent's office and the mails. It will be sung at the teachers' association, Saturday, Feb. 13.

COWLES. First it blew, then it snow, then it friz, then it blew all of which it did much.

The still craze struck our town early in the winter, but had gone into disuse on account of the difficulties of navigating snow drifts with that kind of a craft. But unless we get more sidewalks in Cowles we shall expect a revival of that graceful exercise during the muddy season which we are likely to have when the snow leaves us.

The exhilarating sport of snow balling was indulged in one day last week by the boys, both old and young, resulting in several minor mishaps. Some one demolished a window for Cook & Maclachlan, and George H. Gray stuck his eye with considerable force into a snow ball. The eye will get well. The snow ball is ruined.

Mr. Chance has bought the house and lots lately owned and occupied by S. W. Fox, and will soon remove his family to the same. We extend to him and his family a hearty welcome.

C. W. Fuller has made a good street crossing in front of his hardware store. Who will follow his example.

LITTLE HATCHET. The undersigned has on hand two grades of Missouri coal of good quality which he will sell on a very small margin. Also western, White Breast, Des Moines, and red Fort Scott coal at lowest figures. 15th C. W. FULLER, Cowles, Neb.

For Rent. New store building, suitable for general store, with residence rooms up stairs, or for restaurant and lodging. First class location for either. Apply to J. C. TURNER, Cowles, Neb. 28th

Come and try my celebrated 3 for 25c brands, the best known. Le Reformator (Imported), Queen Victoria, and Primavera. A large and varied stock in all lines from 5c up, at P. O. news stand.

City Pharmacy—sells only fine drugs. City Pharmacy.

Take Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late Wm. Letson will call and settle before February 15, 1886, at which time all accounts will be left with an attorney for collection. ALBION LETSON, Administratrix.

The Amboy Mills Ready for Business. Notice is hereby given that the Amboy Roller Flouring Mills are now ready to grind wheat by their new process. Their friends and patrons are cordially invited to call. Flour guaranteed to be the equal of any made in the state. POLLY BROS & Co. 25th

Valentines at City Pharmacy.

THE CHICAGO STORE Red Cloud, Nebraska.



Our stock of Ladies', Children's and Misses' shoes are arriving Daily. The best goods made for style and durability.

On the 1st of March we will receive the largest stock of all kinds of carpets ever brought to Red Cloud. Don't fail to get our prices.



Is the latest improvement. No hooks or buttons to catch or strain the skin, pull off, or pinch the wrist. They are instantly found or unlaced by simple pulling of the cord, and fastened with a small slide. For durability and simplicity of construction, ease and quickness of operation can never be equalled. Be persuaded to take no other, as all gloves having this facing can be depended upon to give satisfaction.

We are sole agents for this improved glove. Call and see them.

We have placed our order for embroideries with the largest importing house in the United States and when they arrive we can give you a splendid assortment to select from.

ATHOW & YOUNG.

"The leading house for Reliable and Fine Grade Goods of the latest styles."

CHEAP LUMBER!

THE TRADER'S LUMBER CO.

WILL MAKE FIGURES! ON LUMBER,

As low as can be bought from any dealer on Earth.

GUIDE ROCK.

Mind is the order of the day. Jack Hayes has purchased the Moorman property.

Mrs. E. M. J. Cowley lectured here a part of last week on temperance and other subjects.

Col. Currie, of Beatrice, spoke in the M. E. Church Saturday evening on benevolence.

Another dance at Tailor's Hall last week. Tompkins, the brickmaker, has returned from Kansas, also has W. Robinson.

W. Sawyer lost twenty dollars recently. Miss Alice Kaley, who has been sick for so long, is able to be out again.

The skating rink has been sold to parties in Superior and is to be fitted up for other purposes. TALKER.

Soedal Flaxseed! H. W. Brewer, at the west elevator has a quantity of pure flax seed for seed which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers.

Elegant line of perfumes and toilet articles at City Pharmacy. Pocket-books as you like them at City Pharmacy.

Valentines at City Pharmacy—Valentines. Bosank's cough syrup will cure you, and can be had at City Pharmacy. A nice line of hosiery goods at the City Pharmacy.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the Southside of low test, short weight, adulterated or impure powders. Sold only in packages. Royal Baking Powder Co. 108 Wall St., N. Y.

Perfect Indemnity.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, the largest, strongest, cheapest, and most successful open Association in the world. Total membership January 1, 1886, over 42,000. Certificates issued from \$500 to \$100,000. Total Reserve Fund always exceeds one-half a million of dollars. 25% per cent dividend to permanent members. For further information apply to our address, CHAS. McHAFFIN, District Agent, Red Cloud, Neb.