

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1886.

CROOKED CREEK.

Mud, mud, everywhere on the ground, and in the air.

It has been a good while since any one from Crooked Creek has peeped.

Everybody is expectant over the new railroad prospective. I hope they will not be disappointed.

The wolves are very numerous on the sounds they emit on fine moonlight evenings. The neighbors ought to organize themselves into a society to poison, trap or shoot them.

After the double headed blizzard there was a drift in Mr. H. A. Howard's yard, between the stable and the house, that was 7 feet high.

Mrs. Ed. McCune has been sick a bed for a short time past with a nervous fever.

Jim Emigh is wintering about 200 head of cattle over on his fine ranch this winter.

Mr. Wm. Claypool, has traded his farm to Mr. Waterman, and he will go to Kansas next fall, at least so he thinks now.

Mr. Summy is having a nice school in this district this winter. He rides back and forth from his home in Red Cloud every night and morning. He has had some very cold rides. His school, we are very sorry to say, will close in about two weeks. We hope the directors will secure him for the next term.

It is rumored that Mr. D. F. Tennant will build a fine frame farm house next summer. That is right, as we all like to see frame houses on the farms.

E. B. Pierce, of Kearney, brother of A. B. Pierce, has sold his farm to Mr. Waterman, who now has a half section.

Mr. A. D. Denno had his sheds drift so full of snow that during the cold weather that followed his cattle were without shelter.

Geo. Willard, who came here about six weeks ago with his two brothers, has gone back to Indiana for his two children.

THE CHIEF is always welcome out here, because it is a source of news from the world in general.

I saw by one of your correspondents that he thought all the quails and prairie chickens were killed by our great storms. I would say that he is wrong about the prairie chickens as there are as many of them as ever, but the poor quails have gone to where they will never hear the pop, pop, of the hostile gun.

Say, by the way, what has become of your young poet after what the Argus has said. He seems to have "gone where the woodbine twines." Let him come forth and shine.

At some future time you may hear again from PETERIKX.

WOLFEN

Give the ground hog a rest.

The weather at the time of this writing is exceptionally good for February. Gifford & Buzick shipped another car load of hogs this week.

John Peak started this week for Chase county where he has some relatives. He will probably secure a claim there, and then return to his claim in Cowles.

C. C. Schaffnit Esq of Red Cloud was in our town on Tuesday in the interest of the German Insurance Co. We know nothing of the company he represents but Mr. S. is a very pleasant gentleman to deal with.

H. W. French living one mile east of Cowles has a full blood Jersey heifer which recently gave birth to a healthy calf at the age of one year and twenty-eight days. Who can do better? L. H.

GUIDE ROCK.

The bridge across the river at this place was taken out last Wednesday to prevent the ice from taking it off.

The rink has been remodeled in two very nice business rooms.

Several families are getting ready to go west.

The band boys are making big preparations for a grand ball on the 22d to be held at Talbot's hall.

The Baptists have a new pastor, is expected to move this week.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. last Sunday.

Agents of all kinds are numerous.

Corn and hogs still roll into market in spite of mud.

The schools will soon close for vacation.

N. Doudan has a pet in shape of a boil on his oven. TRIXIE.

Go to C. A. Owen for your spring styles of wall paper.

Loans made with the Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loan Co. can be paid at home.

Go to Forrester's for your colored glassware. Cheapest house in the city.

Beautiful vases, dolls and toys on the 5 and 10c counters at Forrester's. Reduction in cabinets and card photo at Bradbrook's Gallery until after holidays.

Call at Simons' auction room on 4th street for the best and secure food bargains. For the Kansas line there are another 200,000 of money in loan of the kind of a Kansas loan.

Call on or address the Kansas loan office at 4th street. The Kansas loan office at 4th street. The Kansas loan office at 4th street.

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an authority in us vested by the several acts of the legislature of the state of Nebraska, concerning the voting of bonds by various municipal corporations to aid in internal improvements, we, the board of supervisors for Webster county, Nebraska, do hereby order a special election to be held on the 20th day of March, 1886, in the following township, and at the following place in said township, to-wit: In Red Cloud township, at south school house in school district No. 2. For the purpose of voting on the following proposition, to-wit: Shall the board of supervisors of Webster county, Nebraska, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & South-Western railroad from a point on the state line between Kansas and Nebraska, on the south line of Walnut Creek township, through said Walnut Creek township, thence through Line township into and through Red Cloud township, and into Red Cloud City township, issue the special bonds of said county for said Red Cloud township in the sum of twenty thousand and five hundred dollars, said bonds to be dated on the day of their issue, and to be payable to the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & South-Western Railroad Company or bearer, on or before twenty years from the date thereof, and to bear annual interest at the rate of six per cent, payable annually to bearer as per interest coupons to be attached thereto. Principal and interest of said bonds payable at the office of the treasurer of said Webster county.

Provided, That the work of constructing said road in Nebraska shall be begun by the 1st day of May, 1886, and provided further, that none of the bonds of said township shall be delivered until said railroad is completed and cars running thereon from Red Cloud, Nebraska, to a connection with the Central Branch of the Union Pacific railroad, in Kansas.

Provided further that said company shall erect and maintain within the corporate limits of the city of Red Cloud, north of Division street, or immediately adjacent to said corporate limits north of said street, a good commodious freight depot, a passenger depot, side tracks, stock yards and other buildings necessary to the convenience of the public thereat.

Provided further, that said road shall be completed and in running order from Red Cloud, Neb., to a point on the Central Branch railroad in Kansas within one year from May 1st, 1886, or said bonds shall be void.

And shall the board of supervisors of said Webster county cause to be annually levied in addition to the usual and other taxes on said township an amount of tax on the taxable property of said Red Cloud township, sufficient to pay the interest accruing annually on the bonds of said township, and shall said board at the several times required by law cause to be levied an additional tax on the taxable property of said township, sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds in the construction of internal improvement.

And provided, said taxes shall never exceed ten per cent of the principal of said bonds. Said vote on said proposition shall be taken by ballot and all persons voting in favor of said proposition shall have printed or written on his said ballot the words: "Shall the special bonds of Webster county, Nebraska, for Red Cloud township, be issued to the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & South-Western Railroad Company in accordance with the proposition submitted. Yes."

All persons voting against said proposition shall have printed or written on his said ballot the words: "Shall the special bonds of Webster county, Nebraska, for Red Cloud township, be issued to the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & South-Western Railroad Company in accordance with the proposition submitted. No."

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Provided, That the work of constructing said road in Nebraska shall be begun by the 1st day of May, 1886. Provided further, that none of the said bonds of said township shall be delivered until said railroad is completed and cars running thereon from Red Cloud, Nebraska, to a connection with the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, in Kansas. Provided further, that said railroad company shall establish and maintain a railway station, with competent depot building, side tracks and cattle chute at said point in Walnut Creek township, and shall also erect and maintain a commodious freight depot, a passenger depot, side tracks and other buildings necessary to the convenience of the public thereat.

Provided further, that said road shall be completed and in running order from Red Cloud, Neb., to a point on the Central Branch railroad in Kansas within one year from May 1st, 1886, or said bonds shall be void.

And shall the board of supervisors of said Webster county cause to be annually levied in addition to the usual and other taxes on said city an amount of tax on the taxable property of said city sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds annually, and also cause a tax to be levied at such times as the law may require sufficient to meet and pay the principal of said bonds, provided said taxes so levied shall not exceed the amount of tax authorized by law, and never exceed ten per cent of the principal of said bonds.

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And shall the board of supervisors of said Webster county cause to be annually levied in addition to the usual and other taxes on said township an amount of tax on the taxable property of said Walnut Creek township sufficient to pay the interest accruing annually on the bonds of said township and shall said board at the several times required by law cause to be levied an additional tax on the taxable property of said township, sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds in the construction of works of internal improvement. And provided said taxes shall never exceed ten per cent of the principal of said bonds.

Said vote on said proposition shall be taken by ballot, and all persons voting in favor of said proposition shall have printed or written on his said ballot the words: "Shall the special bonds of Webster county, Nebraska, for Walnut Creek township, be issued to the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & South-Western Railroad Company, in accordance with the proposition submitted. Yes."

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Shall the said city of Red Cloud aid in the construction of the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & South-Western railroad, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Nebraska, which said company proposes to construct a line of railroad from some point on the state line between Kansas and Nebraska through Walnut Creek or Line township through and into Red Cloud township and into the city of Red Cloud, and for and as such aid by its proper officers issue the special bonds of said city of Red Cloud in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, said bonds to be dated on the day of their issue, and to be payable to the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & South-Western Railroad Company or bearer, on or before twenty years from date, and bear annual interest at six per cent per annum. Provided that the work of constructing said railroad in Nebraska shall begin by the 1st day of May, 1886.

Provided further that none of said bonds shall be delivered until said road is completed and cars running thereon from Red Cloud, Nebraska, to a connection with the central branch of the Union Pacific R. R.

Provided further that said company shall erect and maintain within the corporate limits of the city of Red Cloud, north of Division street or immediately adjacent to said corporate limits north of said street a good and commodious freight depot, passenger depot, side tracks, stock yards and such other buildings as necessary to the convenience of the public thereat.

Provided further that said road shall be constructed and in running order from Red Cloud to a point on the Central Branch R. R. within one year from May 1st, 1886, or said bonds shall be void.

And shall said mayor and city council of said city cause to be annually levied in addition to the other and usual taxes on said city an amount of tax on the taxable property of said city sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds annually, and also cause a tax to be levied at such times as the law may require sufficient to meet and pay the principal of said bonds, provided said taxes so levied shall not exceed the amount of tax authorized by law, and never exceed ten per cent of the principal of said bonds.

Said vote on said proposition shall be taken by ballot and all persons voting in favor of said proposition shall have printed or written on their said ballot the words: "Shall the special bonds of Red Cloud city be issued to the Chicago, Nebraska, Kansas & South-Western Railroad Company in accordance with the proposition submitted. Yes."

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STATEMENT OF The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President. For the Year Ending December 31st, 1885. Assets, \$103,908,967.61

Insurance and Annuity Account. Table with columns for Policies and Annuities in force, Assets, and Liabilities. Total Assets: \$103,908,967.61

Balance Sheet. Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Total Assets: \$103,908,967.61

Have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct. A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES. W. F. ALLEN, Omaha, Neb. General Agent for Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

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Clothing, Furniture, New and Second-hand Sewing Machines of all kinds, and in fact Farm Machinery, Etc.

Will hold auctions Every Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

AN ORDINANCE

To Prohibit Riding or Driving on or across Sidewalks.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Red Cloud, that any person who shall ride or drive on or across any of the sidewalks of the city of Red Cloud shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one dollar for the first offense and \$2 dollars for each and every succeeding offense together with the costs of action, and stand committed until such costs and fine are paid.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its adoption and publication according to law.

R. L. TINKER, Mayor. Attest: L. TINKER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To Prohibit Owners or Managers of Billiard Saloons from allowing Minors under the age of Eighteen Years upon the Premises or engaged in any game of Billiards or Pool.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Red Cloud, that any owner or keeper of any billiard saloon, or any other person who shall permit or suffer any minor under the age of eighteen years to play at any game of billiards or pool in such saloon or other public place, or upon such billiard or pool table, or to remain or to be in or upon the premises so occupied by him as such billiard saloon, or pool table, as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Every such person or persons shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars for the first offense, and fifty dollars for each and every succeeding offense, together with the costs of action, and stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

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See if I don't make it an object for all to pay cash for goods. You can at all times find the largest freshest and most complete line of groceries and provisions in the Republican Valley and prices that no man can beat. Goods promptly delivered free to all parts of the city.

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