

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

A. C. NORMER, Proprietor. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19 1886

To the Farmers. Farm loans negotiated through W. P. Overman can be paid at the end of any year without a penalty.

CITY NEWS. BEAUTIFUL weather this. G. W. HOLDBERG, of the B. & M. is in the city Monday.

FLOYD REYNOLDS is working for Shorer & Co. as tinner. Mrs. W. H. Way and Mrs. A. J. Jorhan are in Omaha visiting.

W. D. FORGEMASTER has returned from his eastern trip to the Keokuk state. JOHN SHUREY has returned from York where he has been on a tip for a few days.

C. O. SMITH, secretary of the Nebraska Lumber company, was a pleasant caller this week. C. W. KALEY and wife will return to Red Cloud from their visit to the eastern states, next week.

HON. GEO. B. LANE, superintendent of the state census, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum this week. HOWARD CAYNER will take position in the Red Cloud National Bank as book-keeper, the first of the week.

Mrs. S. F. STOKESFIELD will move her millinery store into the building lately occupied by Gilman & Richards as a law office. W. D. FORGEMASTER will move his furniture store into the room now occupied by Mrs. Stokesfield as a millinery store.

Mr. PETER ALERIGHT has been suffering severely from rheumatism for a few days past, but we are glad to learn is recovering. J. C. BENEY of Crete, father of Mr. Mel. Beney was visiting his son and family Wednesday.

On the night that Jim Potter was burned out of house and home by the depot fire, Mrs. Potter's sister's residence in Illinois was also partially consumed by fire. Quite a coincidence. SEVERAL of the very prominent ladies of the state are in attendance upon the session of the Woman's Relief Corps of this state. They are a noble lot of women and have exhibited in a great and glorious cause.

GENERALITIES.

If you have anything for sale see Joe Warren. Wm. FLORES will move into the city in the spring. J. C. ALLEN'S, little boy, Ralph, has been quite sick this week.

DAVID LUTZ was married last Thursday afternoon to Mrs. Fearn. LEW CLAPP drew the watch which Dick Gray raffled off the other day. EDITOR PEPOOS, of the Falls City Journal, was in Red Cloud Monday.

For second-hand furniture go to Jos W. Warren's, McMillan's old stand. The roads between Red Cloud and Amboy have been quite bad for a few weeks. REV. GEO. H. BROWNS, late pastor of the Baptist church in this city, is here visiting his family.

We would almost give \$5000 ourselves to have a good bridge across the raging Republican just now. J. W. CHAMBERS has started a new dwelling house on north Cedar street, in the vicinity of Sacred Knob.

All kinds of second hand furniture, machinery, stoves, clothing, etc., purchased by J. W. Warren, McMillan's old stand. FREIGHT Agent Hulaniski wishes shippers to deliver freight for shipment before 5 p. m. in order to insure shipment the same day.

The Red Cloud reform club will meet at the Congregational church next Monday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. FORTY-SIX of our citizens went to Hastings last Friday night, on a special to see Maggie Mitchell in her favorite role, "Little Boretoot."

PERRY HOWARD and Joe Melker who roomed in the freight depot lost every stitch of clothing and valuables that they had in the fire of recent date. It is a big loss to the boys. FRANK HATCH who for some months past has been connected as clerk in Ducker's drug goods house, has resigned his position with that firm and accepted a clerkship with Athow & Young of this city.

We would respectfully call the attention of our readers to the new advertisements of Jos. W. Warren, C. J. Parsons, and E. F. Mizer, which appear in another column of today's paper. It will pay you to read them. QUITE a little breeze was created at the depot the other night between Mr. Taylor, a night watchman and C. W. LaRash, night operator, which ended by Taylor dealing LaRash a severe blow over the head with a lantern. We were unable to learn the particulars of the row.

The river is now on the boom, and the inhabitants on the south side of the river can sing very appropriately, that good old song, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wistful eye, etc." and think of the slim chances of getting enough food to satisfy the inner man until the bridge is replaced. We understand an effort is on foot to establish a street railway from the depot to Ed. Smith's residence in the north end of the city. Such a scheme would receive proper encouragement we believe. It is certainly something that is needed here where the depot is so far away from business. Let us have it by all means.

PICK-UPS.

Candy and pickets at Hicker's. REV. GEO. S. DAVIS is on the sick list. O' MEH has been the cry for a few days past. G. W. LINDSEY has excavated a cellar under his meat market.

DON'T forget that Saturday is pay day in the Red Cloud Building Association. J. N. RICHARDS has 80 acres of land which he wishes to trade for town property. The family of Deputy County Clerk Fort have been on the sick list for a few days past.

DON'T forget the K. P. banquet tonight at their castle hall, over Ducker's store. A most beautiful rainbow made its appearance in the heavens on Saturday afternoon. The weary traveller still goes west by prairie schooner line. Two or three went through town last Sunday.

Bug juices make fools of the best of 'em so sayeth some of our friends who went to Hastings the other night. C. W. LA RASH is working nights at the depot. Simmons is off nursing his hand which he mashed a few days ago. A HANDSOME bouquet from Mrs. J. D. Leach was laid upon our sanctum this week, for which we return our thanks.

COUNTY CLERK BAILEY'S family have all been on the sick list for the past week but we are glad to know that they are recovering slowly. SEWARD GABBER, who has been doing the southern country, has returned home after a few weeks pleasant recreation in southern sunny climes.

Sunday was Valentine day, and the small boy got even with his enemy by sending him a snide valentine. Quite a large number passed through the mail. THE Platt & Frees Co will open a hardware and farm machinery store at Cowles, Neb. about March 1, in connection with their lumber yard at that place.

The Fourth Avenue Hotel is nearly ready for occupancy. Mr. Crawford will make an excellent caterer and the house will be a pleasant home for the weary traveler. There seems to be but little doubt now that the Rock Island railway is coming. The reports are now current that the surveyors are in the state heading this way.

MR. ALLOWAY, of Otto informs us this week that the Indian creek correspondent of THE CHIEF was mistaken about his horses having glanders. They have never had and are well to day. We freely make the correction. On Sunday Mr. J. H. Poesberg received a telegram from Mechanicsburg, Illinois, announcing the sudden death by heart disease of his brother-in-law John Cird. Mr. Poesberg expects to go east soon to settle up the business affairs of the deceased.

EDMUND HASSLER and Hilderbrand of the Pawnee Republican and Press, were pleasant callers this week. Also John A. McMURPHY of the Schuyler Sun. A. H. Crown of the Gazette-Journal were pleasant callers. They all admired our latest story print shop. WHAT is being done about our county fair? It is time the premium list was prepared and put in the hands of the printer. The premium list should be published at as early a date as possible, so as to give the people plenty of time to get ready for the exhibition. RED CLOUD needs side walks very much indeed, and we feel it now more than any other season of the year. It seems almost impossible to navigate the mud between the rink and the school house. Good walks should be laid around the school house property in the second ward, and other walks should be laid up and down Cedar street and in fact all the streets just as soon as possible.

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Ninth Annual Meeting of the State Encampment. FULL PROCEEDINGS. The Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in this city on Wednesday morning.

Delegates began to arrive Tuesday and were escorted to their quarters by the committees of Garfield Post. The evening trains were all heavily laden. The State Grand Army Cornet Band, of Exeter, arrived Tuesday evening and gave a balcony concert in front of the Gardner House.

This is one of the finest bands in the state, and their excellent music added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. As the G. A. R. is a secret organization, and their proceedings for the most part conducted in secret enclosure, it is a somewhat difficult matter to prepare a full report for the benefit of the profane outside world.

Wednesday was occupied in receiving reports of the various committees of the order, speeches, and the adoption of long-winded resolutions, which have not been made public as yet. The meetings of the encampment were held in the new Opera House, which was handsomely decorated and festooned with National emblems.

Department headquarters were at the Holland House, where the council of administration held its deliberations. The Woman's Relief Corps occupied Masonic Hall and it is said to have been one of the liveliest meetings on record. The hotels were unable to accommodate so large a number of guests but our citizens came the rescue and all who could not get accommodations at the hotels were well entertained at private houses.

The money received by our citizens for lodgings goes into the treasury of the home relief association for the benefit of the deserving poor of the city, hence the guests from abroad, aside from being well cared for, also have the satisfaction of knowing that they have contributed their mite towards a worthy cause. The weather has been fine throughout, and the streets in much better condition than could reasonably have been expected after the unusually bad weather which has prevailed since the beginning of the new year.

It is estimated that in the neighborhood of seven or eight hundred people from abroad have been the guests of the city during the week. The members of Garfield Post and the ladies of the Relief Corps deserve great credit for their indefatigable efforts in caring for strangers, and the systematic manner in which the entire program was carried out. Considerable friendly strife existed in the encampment regard to the election of a department commander and the choice of a location for the next annual reunion.

Grand Island, Lincoln, and Norfolk were the principal contestants for the union. Lincoln offered highly tempting inducements, but Grand Island "saw them," went them one better, and "took the pot," hence the next annual reunion will be held at the latter place. The most prominent candidates for department commander were General Thayer, of Grand Island; J. H. Culver, Milford; and W. H. Henry, Fairmont. General Thayer appeared to lead from the start, and was unanimously elected majority.

The grim old warrior seems to be as big a favorite to-day among "the boys in blue" in the role of a civilian as he was some two score years or more ago, in the darkest days of their rebellion, when he stood as their brave, intrepid, commander on the sanguinary field at Donelson, Gen. G. M. O'Brien of Omaha, was elected senior vice-commander; Col. Morrill, of Seward, junior vice-commander. The present medical director and chaplain were re-elected. Council of administration: C. A. Holmes, Toamsch; B. P. Cook, Lincoln; A. S. Cole, Nebraska City; L. D. Richards, Fremont.

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Delegates to National Encampment. S. B. Jones, Omaha; Col. R. Crabb, Lincoln; R. R. Fulton, Red Cloud; J. N. Edward; M. W. Stone, Wahoo; J. Osborne, Blair; delegate at large, H. A. Allen, Omaha.

The next state encampment will be held at Omaha, and the National Encampment at San Francisco. The newly elected officers of the Woman's Relief Corps are: Mrs. L. N. Bohne, president, Grand Island; Mrs. Fannie J. Ehrlich, president, Tecumseh; Mrs. Mollie V. Cook, Lincoln, junior vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude H. Connel, Grand Island, treasurer; Mrs. Dr. H. K. Painter, Lincoln, chaplain; Mrs. Cassel, Aurora, conductor; Mrs. Vina Leavitt, Red Cloud, guard; Mrs. Fannie J. Ehrlich, Tecumseh, delegate at large. Delegates to National Encampment: Mrs. E. B. Knight, Ina-cale, Neb.; Dr. Painter, Lincoln; Mrs. Harris, St. Paul. The following were the official staff of 1885: A. V. Cole, department commander, Juniata; J. H. Culver, senior vice-department commander, Milford; J. B. Davis, junior vice-department commander, Wahoo; M. W. Stone, medical director, Wahoo; O. Neill, chaplain, Pawnee City, Council of Administration, W. S. Bloom, Superior; B. Crabb, York; M. H. Hinman, Fremont; A. H. Bowen, Hastings; C. A. Holmes, Tecumseh; S. J. Shirley, Assistant Adjutant General, Juniata; Harry S. Hotchkiss, assistant quartermaster general, Lincoln; J. C. Lewis, inspector general, Fremont; J. Q. Gross, judge advocate, Bellevue; J. W. Liveringhouse, chief mustering officer, Grand Island; G. — Whitman, senior A. B. C. Oxford. The officers of the encampment and Relief Corps were publicly installed on Thursday evening, with impressive ceremonies. Mrs. Bohne addressed the audience briefly but eloquently, followed by Gen. Thayer, who spoke twice during the

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evening, thanking the citizens of Red Cloud for the hospitalities extended, and graphically describing incidents of soldier life in the camp, prison and on the battle field, closing with a glowing tribute to the illustrious heroes who have recently gone in obedience to the call of the Supreme Commander of the Universe.

At ten o'clock the encampment adjourned, and boys were soon on their homeward march. ESCAMPMENT SKETCHES: One of the old warriors had a real live ladder, whose antics created considerable amusement. The proceedings of the Woman's Relief Corps exhibited more enthusiasm and vim than any political convention ever held by the sterner sex.

Over 6000 soldiers were represented at the encampment. Garfield Post had their hands full, but "every man was a brick" and all did their duty nobly. "Brad" took the band with his little camera. Several arms were taken off with allegorical reminiscences. The Mutual Life of New York. The statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the last year, printed in another column, like all the reports that have preceded it, show the continued and always increasing prosperity and growth of this corporation. It is now as it has been for many years, the largest and strongest life insurance company in the world. Its assets have reached the stupendous sum of \$108,908,673.14 amount of policies in force \$368,954,141. 57; income over 20,000,000, and amounts paid to policy holders last year \$14,624,930 equal to over \$46,000 every business day in the year.

A railroad meeting was held on Monday afternoon in Sheriff Scott's office to look after the Rock Island railroad interests. It seems to be fully understood that this corporation have determined on coming west and have signified their intention of coming to Red Cloud. On the strength of these reports the meeting was called and on motion R. V. Shurey, D. F. Frankey, J. L. Miner and J. L. Kaley were appointed to wait upon the officials of the Rock Island to see what could be done towards bringing the road to Red Cloud. This indeed was a sensible move and shows that our citizens are alive to the fact that the time has come when they should act in the matter of building up our city. With important railway facilities we feel certain that the future growth of Red Cloud is assured beyond a doubt. Let the good work go on and the Red Cloud of today will be known in the next few years as the leading city of south-western Nebraska. Let her boom.

THE Herald, this week wilfully and unnecessarily attacks our fellow townsman A. J. Kenney, all for the simple reason that Mr. Kenney moved in the Board of Supervisors, at their last session that the Argus and Chief publish the calls for the bond election. He takes occasion to call Mr. Kenney a dead beat and makes many other like assertions that will be hard for him to substantiate we think. We have lived in Red Cloud for a much longer time than the editor of the Herald and have never heard of Mr. Kenney failing to pay his debts or attempting to beat anyone, and we judge that he is an upright and honorable man in every respect, and with standing the abuse heaped upon him by the Herald, perhaps unwarrantably. As far as THE CHIEF is concerned, we have no objection to the Herald publishing the notices if he so desires, but we can not see for the life of our law he could possibly expect Mr. Kenney to work for his paper or his interests after all the unwarranted abuse that he has heaped upon him during the publication of the Herald. We are certainly sorry that the Herald's interests in our growing city are only measured by personal motives. He should certainly be able to rise above personal spite in this instance.

A DREAM REALIZED.—A few weeks ago a brother of our fellow townsman Mr. C. A. Owen was murdered in a little town in North Carolina. The whole affair was shrouded in mystery and not even the slightest clue to the murderer could be obtained, although eminent detectives had been working upon the case. During the intervening time Mr. Owen of this city dreamed that he saw the culprit, at a certain place in the north Carolina strike the blow that caused his brother's death. In the dream he saw the man plainly, so plainly that it made such an impression on his mind that he could not rest contented, and immediately perned the facts as he saw them in the dream to the detective. Strange as the case may seem, Mr. Owen by return mail received word from the detective that the dream was an accurate description of the murder in every particular, as to time, location, etc., and that the description of the murderer was also an accurate one of a tough who had suddenly left the town the night of the murder, and was never suspected of the crime, but on investigation, it has since been fully proven that he is the man beyond a doubt that done the bloody deed, and fled from the state to escape from the authorities. This is simply a wonderful case, as Mr. Owen had not been to North Carolina for fifteen years and could not have possibly known or had any idea of the murderer. It is indeed wonderful and seems to be another case where the supernatural has worked through the instrumentality of a dream to betray a criminal who would have otherwise escaped conviction. Mr. Owen has just returned from North Carolina where he went a few days ago in obedience to a summons from the detective working upon the case. He says the man will no doubt be convicted of the crime as the evidence is now complete and conclusive.

EDW. F. WINNER, the post-office news and novelty man, has some elegant new cigars. GATES & WATERMAN received a car load of water from the east on Thursday. C. A. Owen has just arrived from the east with the largest and best selected stock of wall paper that ever was brought to Red Cloud.

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 hole or leak. They are made of the finest leather, and are guaranteed to last. 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.

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Table with names and amounts: A. B. Marsh \$110 00, A. L. Fenton \$25 00, C. H. Baker \$100 00, C. Wieler \$25 00, W. Dang \$10 00, Perkins, Mitchell \$125 00, Marshall & Downs \$25 00, E. L. Tucker \$15 00, Kaley & Spokesfield \$100 00, Palmer & ... \$100 00, F. M. ... \$75 00, E. F. ... \$3 75, C. A. ... \$11 00, Mrs. N. ... \$11 20, Platt & ... \$2 00, F. Birgit... \$1 00.

THE DEPOT FIRE.—Last week we stated that the depot fire would aggregate in loss about \$20,000. This week our reporter visited the claimants who have presented their losses to the company during the last few days, with the following result:

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. The powder never varies. A superior to all other brands. It is made from the purest wheat flour, and contains no alum or other injurious ingredients. It is sold by all dealers.