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### To the Farmers.

Farm loans negotiated through W. P. Overman can be paid at the end of any year without a bonus. Rates at low as the lowest. Money furnishes promptly. Office over city drug stored

### 9 Per Cent Farm Loan.

The Nebraska Farm Loan Co. will make you a loan on you farm at straight 9 per cent and furnish the money without any delay. Call on them in the Red Cloud National Bank Building.

## CITY NEWS.

HENRY NEWHOUSE is on the sick list.

GARDEN "sass" will soon be in the market.

NEXT Sunday is Easter. Prepare your eggs.

MRS. L. H. FORT has returned to Red Cloud.

F. V. TAYLOR has moved into MRS. Tait's house.

MR. G. W. CLINE has his new house nearly completed.

EX-ALDERMAN MOSHER was on the sick list this week.

ED. BECKER has been in the city a few days on a visit.

DR. J. S. EMIGH has commenced the addition to his dwelling.

OUR farmer friends should be very careful with prairie fires.

ELDER DAVIS has been fixing up the M. E. parsonage in nice style.

JOHN GARBER has laid a sidewalk on the south side of his premises.

JUDGE WILLCOX has been laying sidewalks on his residence property.

L. H. WALLCE has been beautifying his lots on quality hill this week.

A GREAT deal of shrubbery and tree setting has been done so far this year

J. A. CRAWFORD will open his hotel on Fourth Avenue by the first of the week.

A VERY pleasant social at the Congregational parsonage on last Friday night.

MR. KENYON SKEEN has moved into his new residence property in Red Cloud.

T. C. HACKER our popular grocer, has our thanks for a box of fine strawberries.

F. E. GOBLE, of the Traders' Lumber Company was in Lincoln this week on business.

THE younger brother of R. D. and Dwight Jones is in the city visiting his brothers.

THE Masonic society are having quite an increase in their membership at present.

A. C. HALE, who recently moved to Missouri was in Red Cloud a few days this week.

L. H. RUST has delivered a fine lot of trees shrubbery etc, this week, to our citizens.

A. A. PEAK, of Cowles, was in attendance upon the Odd Fellows lodge Saturday night.

Two young ladies of Red Cloud dressed up as old women and solicited alms this week.

G. W. LINDSEY has been out west this week looking after his interests in the packing house business.

THE Amboy Milling Company are engaged building an addition 24x30 feet to their already complete mill.

ELI PERKINS will speak to the citizens of Guide Rock on the evening of the 26th. We hope Eli will get there.

A PEDDLER selling silverware was brought to grief on Saturday for selling goods, jewelry, and silverware without license.

STEEL rails are being laid on the B. & M. between Red Cloud and Republican city. This will put the road in a fine condition.

MRS. NELLIGAN, of Princeton, Ill., has opened a dress making establishment over Perkins & Mitchell's grocery store.

THE CHIEF returns its thanks to Mrs M. C. Jackson for some elegant pie plant, the first we have seen in market this season.

R. L. TINKER went to Burlington, Ia., Saturday night to buy an extensive line of Furniture for F. V. Taylor our new furniture man.

VAN BENSON claims to have the largest calf at twenty-four hours old of anyone in the county. It weighed 175 pounds and is hale and hearty.

THE ladies aid society will give an Easter social at the rink on Friday evening, April 23. Egg lunch in variety. Ice cream and cake. Everybody come.

EASTERDAY will be observed at the Episcopal church with appropriate services. Extra music has been prepared and a sermon befitting the occasion will be preached. Services 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

RED CLOUD is again on the boom after the very hard winter that has just left us. THE CHIEF is pleased to note the unusual prosperity of Red Cloud business men which is a true index of their success.

ADVERTISED letters for the week ending April 19, 1886: W. L. White, S. B. Solomon, J. W. Millor, Mariah Jackson, Chas Jackson, Henry Clark, Will H. Ball, W. Bleline, Mrs. Minnie B Bentley, John Barber, William James Hayes.

IF the C. N. K. & S. W. does not come up to the agreement we will have $60,000 to donate to some road that will build. This is satisfaction enough. The fact that we voted bonds demonstrates the fact that we can vote them to roads that will come here.

## PICK-UPS.

Window shades at Cotting's.

J. L. KALEY was in Nelson this week on business.

THE supervisors will meet in regular session May 4.

FARMERS are very busy just now with spring work.

LINA OWEN and Lillie Letson were in Guide Rock Saturday.

MISS RECORDS, sister of Mrs. J. N. Rickards, is in Colorado.

A. HEYDE was in McCook the other day looking after his claim.

2 fence builders: C that wonderful post auger at Morhart & Fulton's.

BELLE SPANOGLE is teaching in the public school in the place of Miss Sherer.

THE eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Gates is visiting her parents in this city.

RED CLOUD is again assuming usual vigor. Large crowds of country people are coming to the city every day.

PROF. W. C. PICKING has 100 cholera hogs for sale, on his Kansas farm. The Professor thinks hog raising is not al profit.

OUR friend. Geo. M. Plumb, is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy. It is of the standard weight and is a little brick.

MR. GEO. CARPENTER, a former clerk in Sherer's drug store in this city was recently killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

WITH the Rock Island, Missouri Pacific (which we are almost sure of) and the B. & M., Red Cloud will have plenty of railway competition.

MR. S. PERKINS is again on our streets after his recent illness. It was the first time that he was ever mastered by disease and it went hard with him.

NEWS has just reached our friend D. F. Scammon, janitor of our public schools, that his brother, R. G. Scammon, died at Los Gatos, California, April 12.

SEVERAL prairie fires were set on last Sunday while the wind was blowing a gale. It seems to us a careless thing to do, especially so when the wind is blowing hard.

THE farmers of Webster and adjoining counties, we believe, should raise more white corn. It seems that there will be a better demand for that kind of corn in the market.

EX-GOVERNOR ST. JOHN, of Kansas, will lecture in the opera house on the 27th of this month. Everybody invited to hear the governor on the subject of temperance.

THE roads between Red Cloud and Amboy are in very bad shape. We hope our friend Cox will get out his gang of men and repair the road before our next trip to Amboy.

WE noticed Sam Miller and Friz Richardson very hard at work one day this week while enroute to Amboy. This is something unusual for Hoosiers and THE CHIEF does not know just how to account for this breach of Indiana ettiquette.

THE Rock Island surveyors are now engaged, we understand in locating their line to Red Cloud, and ere many more moons we expect that the corps will be in Red Cloud, and later on we will hear the whistle announcing the fact that the trains are beginning to move.

MR. I. FRISBIE had quite an accident the other day. It seems that he was at the depot when the switch engine came puffing up, frightening his team, and in the attempt to get away both horses fell, one of which got badly cut up and will not be able to work for several weeks.

THIS week we hear of several farmers who have been woefully bitten by foreign lightning rod agents. It cost two men in Garfield township about $100 each to get their houses rodded. The best way is to let these fellows severely alone and patronize county agents who reside here. Beware, and don't get your fingers burned.

FRANK GUMP and L. H. Wallace went on a piscatorial tour Tuesday. They had the usual fisherman's luck, added to which they had the experience of having their team run away, leaving them on the river bank with the beautiful prospect of an extended walk to the city. The horses were caught, however, and after many trials they arrived in the city at a little after dark.

FRED BENTLEY held a chattel mortgage on some Kansas horses, and after the time had expired and the man or money failed to materialize, Fred and and Charley Winfrey went into that state and brought the horses to Red Cloud. The owner of the nags came over into God's country and swore out replevin papers, and Sheriff Scott executed the same, returning the horse to the Kansas man according to law, and after he had furnished a good bond. What the final end up of the case will be we are at loss to know.

THE stockholders of the Red Cloud Roller Mills, of this city, propose in the near future to put in a roller corn meal mill with a capacity of 100 barrels per day. Such enterprise is to be commended on the part of the company, and we hope they will be able to do so. The mill will be run in conjunction with their present flouring mill. This will afford a good market for corn and no doubt the farmers will be glad to hear of the propose enterprise on the part of the mill. THE CHIEF wishes them success.

## GENERALITIES.

READ our advertisements. It will pay you.

Fresh home made candies at G. W. Cline's. Call and see him.

MISS RENA DENHAM, of Minden, is visiting at F. E. Goble's this week.

M. S. BALLARD has moved into his new residence on Webster street.

A good team of horses for sale. Inquire of Joseph Graves, Red Cloud. tf

MR. WALSWORTH is going to build a new dwelling near L. H. Wallace's.

☞The most lumber and the best quality for the money at Howell Bros.

MR. L. A. MATHEWS, who is visiting his relatives in this city, is on the sick list.

OUR citizens in general are renovating and fixing up their residences in the city.

Boys' suits from $1.50 and upwards tmen's suits from $3.50 and upwards, a the Golden Eagle.

DICK GRAY has resigned the office of depot master and has taken up the lightning rod business.

Before you buy your furniture, and wish to save money, go to Forrester's He buys by the car load.

THE green grass is coming rapidly to the surface, and soon the earth will be covered with her spring verdure.

THE Jay Simms Comedy Company gave a two nights enterainment in this city this week, at the opera house.

You can find the largest stock and the best make of boots and shoes, a lowest prices, at the Golden Eagle.

POP, soda water, lemonade, ginger ale, birch beer, etc. at G. W. Cline's. All fresh and nice. Call and see him

MRS. C. WIENER and Ed. Wiener lef for New York city Wednesday morning for a brief visit in the Empire state.

MR. AND MRS. M. R. BENTLEY will start about the first of May for an extended trip through the Southern states.

ED. SMITH is laying out his land adjacent to the city into town lots. This is one of the finest locations in Red Cloud for building purposes.

MISS ANNA CONE and Miss Linna Owens are brave girls, on Thursday afternoon they killed a snake 60 inches long, near the south ward school house and didn't run.

THE Red Cloud male quartet very ably assisted in the evening's entertainment at the Congregational church last Monday evening. The boys have the music business down fine.

THERE will be a Sunday school concert at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Everybody invited. The Methodist folks always get up pleasing and interesting entertainments.

REV. J. L. MAILE, of Omaha, as per announcement, delivered his lecture on "Reminiscences of the South" in the Congregational church to a large and appreciative audience. The lecture is very highly spoken of by all present.

OLD MR. HUBBELL living east of the city, while driving home Saturday had the misfortune to have his horses get scared, and running away upset the carriage, throwing out Mrs. Hubbell and injuring the old lady severely, though we hope not seriously.

COUNTY JUDGE MCKEIGHAN and Sheriff Scott have moved their offices from the building on the corner of Third Avenue and Webster street to Ballard's brick building north of THE CHIEF office one block. The boys now have a first class office and fitted up nicely.

MR. W. P. KENADY, of Quincy, Ill., who recently purchased a farm near Red Cloud, is now in the city with his family, and will henceforth make this city his home. THE CHIEF warmly welcomes Mr. Kenady and family to Red Cloud. The family are relatives to our friend, J. H. Remsberg.

DON'T forget that the 67th Anniversary of Odd-Fellowship occurs at Orleans, Neb., on next Monday, April 26, and that all Odd Fellows, ancient or otherwise, as well as any of our citizens who so desire, are invited to take part in the celebration. Fare for the round trip has been placed at $2.10.

GLANDERS are still in the county among the horses, and we hear of new cases every few days. Great care should be taken with horses that have been exposed or have the disease to keep them from inoculating other horses. The keeping of the disease confined as much as possible is alike important to every farmer in Webster county.

THE city council should pass an ordinance making the license for peddling groceries, clothing, jewelry, etc. on our streets by itinerant merchants, at least $25 per day. The merchants and business men generally should be protected from these traveling humbugs who bring a few cheap goods to Red Cloud, swindle the people and take the money out of town that ought to remain here. The business men should by all means be protected by decisive measures.

WE understand that Harry Pond has been selected as depot master in place of Dick Gray, resigned. THE CHIEF is pleased to note the appointment as Harry is in every way well qualified for the position and will make a first-class officer. The company could not have made a better appointment. We understand also that Billy Cromwell is to be night police at the depot. Billy is a good boy and will do the thing up in the right shape, and THE CHIEF is pleased to note his appointment, also.

### A Great Change.

There is no country on earth that is making the rapid strides that Nebraska is, and especially is this so of Webster county. The old land marks of the early pioneer days are passing away, and in turn are being replaced by more modern improvements Farmers from the east have not been slow to see the immense advantage of Nebraska soil and are coming west in large numbers and are locating all over our vast prairies. But aside from the improvement made in farming, other branches of business have kept apace with that important industry and especially is this so in the milling business, The old grist mills of years ago have become almost useless in the manufacture of superior brands of flour and consequently have taken a back seat for the greatly improved roller system which is of a late invention. The old Amboy Mills, formerly owned and run by Polly Bros., in its day one of the best mills in the state, has recently passed in the hands of a corporation known as the Amboy Milling Company, and has been thoroughly overhauled and replaced by the finest roller process that could be procured in the United States, and today the company are compelled to run night and day to keep up with the demand made upon them for their fine brands of flour now manufactured. They are now engaged in shipping to all of the principal towns and cities in nearly all of the western states, their finest brands, viz: Pride of the Valley, Rose of Amboy, and Good Luck. None but the very finest and best quality of wheat is used in the manufacture of Pride of the Valley and Rose of Amboy, and these brands are warranted to be the equal of any made in the state. Good Luck is a good standard flour and well adapted to family use. All of the above grades are manufactured under the supervision of the most experienced millers, and the company respectfully solicit a trial of their finest grades. THE CHIEF is pleased to note the prosperity of the company and their success in manufacturing such excellent grades of flour We bespeak for them an immense trade. Webster county certainly has two of the finest mills in the west.

MISS ETHEL HOWE, a vocalist of superior merit, assisted by home talent, will give a concert for the benefit of the Episcopal church on the 5th of May. Miss Howe is a pupil of Albert Lawrence, and comes very highly recommended by him. All those who desire a rare treat and enjoy hearing fine music, should not fail to hear her,

Miss Ethel Howe has sung with great acceptance at many festivals and concerts in this city, and throughout the country, including those given by Gilmore's Band. P. S. GILMORE.

New York City, March 3d, 1884.

Miss Ethel Howe sang the air and variations the "Carnival of Venice," arousing the greatest enthusiasm of evening by her marvellous execution and the ease with which she dwelt, not merely in the region of high C's, but ascended to the altitude of F. Her notes in this register in their flageolet-like character are simply marvellous—*New York Herald.*

Miss Ethel Howe's bird-like voice drew forth the most rapturous plaudits of her hearers. Several said she was a second "Jenny Lind."—*Brooklyn Argus.*

ON last Friday evening, while the managing editor of THE CHIEF was comfortably reposing in the arms of Morpheous, dreaming of the great wealth of the editor and of the three story print shop, he was suddenly awakened from that condition to a realization that sweet strains of music were floating upon the midnight breezes. Quickly donning our "favorite jeens" we quietly stole forth to a transparency, from whence we observed the Red Cloud male quartet and string band, tendering to us one of best serenades, which the boys know so well how to do. Come again boys, as these headquarters will always be pleased to have a serenade from you. The members of the quartet are G. S. Albright, Andy Jones, Abbott Anderson and E. G. Roselle, and were assistedy Frank L. Pike.

THE Dustin horse stealing case which occurred in this county some six years ago, is again being revived to those who are familiar with the circumstances. It seems that one Dustin, who now languishes in the state bastile stole some horses that belonged in this county, and being apprehended was after a years' trial sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of ten years Now comes his wife by her attorney, a Mr. Rogers, of Omaha, asking for a petition to have the prisoner pardoned inasmuch as it was his first offense, he having been fairly punished for the offense, besides having a wife and several children needing his support. If the case is as represented to us we feel safe in saying that Dustin ought to be pardoned. Nearly all of the jurors who sat upon his case have signed the petition.

MARRIED.—On last Thursday evening, while THE CHIEF was being rapidly run off on its steam press, there occurred quite an important wedding in our city, viz: Mr. Floyd Reynolds, one of our well known young men, was united in holy wedlock to Miss Maggie Taylor, daughter of our old friend Mr. I. N. Taylor. The happy couple have the best wishes of THE CHIEF for a long and happy life of wedded bliss.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

A new seven room house with four lots, situated in the most desirable part of the city. Can be bought on long time. Inquire of D. M. Platt.

### Wedding Bells.

Invitations were issued by Brother D. O. and Mrs. Robie to attend the marriage of their daughter Nellie J. to take place Thursday March 18, at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Flagg officiating, the happy bridegroom being Mr. Frank Smith, of Red Cloud, Neb. Mr. Sellick pressed all on organ. The ceremony took place at [illegible] but long before that time the church was so filled that standing room was at a premium At the appointed time the wedding march pealed forth, the bridal party moved up the main aisle, preceded by twelve little girls who were formerly pupils of the bride. They were dressed in white and carried beautiful boquets. Next the bridal pair, followed by two grooms and bridesmaids, the father and mother, and lastly Deacon White and Miss Jennie L. Hendricks, who acted as ushers, and had charge of the arrangements in general. After the ceremonies a reception was held at the bride's home from 8 to 10:30. Crowds of relatives and friends assembled and partook of the wedding supper, which was everything that could be desired, especially the wedding cake, of which every guest received a generous slice, in remembrance of the occasion. At the close of the reception the bridal party left for Woodville, where the happy couple took the night train to begin their wedding journey to the groom's home in the far West. They take with them the best wishes of the community, and we hope the bride's many talents may be as much appreciated in her new home as they were in the old.—[South Ryegate, Vt., Correspondent in *Granite Cutters' Journal*

THERE was a small gathering of interested business men at the First National Bank Saturday night to devise ways and means to secure the advent of the Rock Island road into Red Cloud. One thing is certain that our people must act in this matter if we are to get the road. THE CHIEF believes that the Rock Island is figuring on coming to Red Cloud, yet the people must not relax their efforts and think the road will come without being given encouragement, and a manifest desire for the same on the part of our citizens. Wake up friends and give this matter prompt attention The road we want and must have.

## LOCAL POINTERS.

### What?

Heating stoves of all kinds stored for the season with R. R. Sherer & Co.

### Wanted.

A woman for laundry work for a few days, steady work if preferred. Also a nurse girl, at B. & M. eating house.

### Money to Loan

On real estate in Nebraska or Kansas, interest at 9 per cent. No bonus charged. CHANEY & BENTLEY.
37tf Red Cloud, Neb.

A bunch of 30 head of nice stock hogs consisting of brood sows, etc. for sale. Inquuire of
38tf JOSEPH GRAVES.

☞Let us figure that bill of lumber for you, and we will save you some money. Try us, and see if we don't.
37t4 HOWELL BROS.

☞Farmers take a look at those oak posts at Howell Bros. They are just what you want. 37w4

For cheap farm loans call at the law office of Chaney & Bentley, Red Cloud, Neb. 37tf

☞Go to Howell Bros for coal. t

### To Rent!

A brick house in north part of the city, or will sell at a bargain if sold soon. Inquire of Judge Yeiser. 37tf

Seeds! Seeds! of every description for farm and garden at Perkins & Mitchell's. 36w2

WE are prepared to take in pasture two hundred head of cattle. Good water. Six miles north of Red Cloud.
37w3 EMIGH & SON.

FOUND.—One gold locket. The owner can secure the same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire at THE CHIEF office.

### Notice.

That on the 18th day of November, 1882, in the district court of Webster county, Neb., John Dustin was convicted of horse stealing. An application will be made for pardon on the 10th day of May, 1886.

9 per cent loans at the Nebraska & Kansas FarmLoan Co.

Farm for rent, and cows for sale. See G. W. Barker, Red Cloud. tf

The Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loans Co. have plenty of money to loan.

MRS. J. H. SMITH is receiving fine house plants from the east every week To be-sold cheap. 38w2

J. H. SMITH will put up lightning rods for 25 cents per foot. The very best steel rods used.


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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 multitude of low test short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 106 Wall St., N. Y.



# Third Annual Prize Drawing

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## The square Dealing, One Price, Golden Eagle Clothing store.

Again offers its customers the followirg special inducements

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| 1st | prize | $20 | in | goods. |
| 2nd. | " | $15 | " | " |
| 3rd. | " | $10 | " | " |
| 4th. | " | $5 | " | " |

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods at one time is entitled to chance in winning above prizes. Distribution of prizes, July 4 1886. We have marked our goods at the LOWEST CASH PRICES and positively carry the largest stock of

## BOOTS AND SHOES

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For want of more ciphers we can not give the exact number

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Wiener's New block. Redloud.

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LOOK A[illegible] OUR

Ladies Kid Toe Slipper!

FOR 75c PER PAIR WORTH $1.25.

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