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I can loan money on improved farm **AT 8 PER CENT.** too and you can pay up the debt at the end of any year and cut off the interest. Pay up the debt in

INSTALLMENTS

a great deal easier way than to leave the whole amount coming due all in a chunk. Consult your own interest and make your farm loans at the best terms to yourself and you will get the best terms in my office.

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Wheat - 90¢
Spring Wheat - 85¢
Corn - 40¢
Oats - 25¢
Hay - 1.50
Rye - 35¢
Hogs - 4.25
Cattle - 3.00
Butcher's stock - 2.50

8 Per Cent Farm Loan.

The Nebraska Farm Loan Co. will make you a loan on your farm at 8 per cent interest and furnish the money without any delay. Call on them in the Red Cloud National Bank Building.

THE CHIEF

Has Moved to New Quarters Just Opposite Our Old Three Story Print Shop.

THE CHIEF office has been moved to new quarters just opposite our old office on east side of Webster street, where we shall be pleased to meet our old and new friends. This move has been brought about to facilitate the creation of five new brick store rooms to those who own or subscribe or otherwise we shall be glad to have them call at once, in fact we need and want the money due us. We have carried many a long time. Please call at once.

CITY NEWS.

L. H. RICH has returned home Kansas.

FRANK GOME was in Beatrice this week.

ABE KALEY has returned from California.

JOHN R. SHREY was doing Omaha this week.

The Great Eastern show will be in city on the first.

Dr. EMICH and family spent Sunday in the country.

We are indebted to J. M. Mayfield for some nice melons.

J. M. YORNG of the Chicago Store is east buying fall stock.

The south ward school house is being repaired internally.

MR. DEER, of Platt county, Illinois, has located in Red Cloud.

C. WHEISSER of the Golden Eagle store is in the east buying goods.

ED. HIGHT was on the sick list during the fore part of the week.

Call at the First National Bank for \$1 per cent interest farm loans. 3¢

Going, going, gone—the old frame buildings are passing on the back streets.

J. L. MILLER will move into the room lately occupied by the *Hebat* until his new brick is built.

A man alleged to be insane on "special subjects," was before the commissioners Wednesday.

HENRY MAURER is building a fine house on his farm. R. L. Tinker is doing the artistic work.

WILL MOSHER's familiar face was to be seen on our streets this week. Bill is getting rich out at Norton.

FRANK DECKERSON has moved his stand to the east side of the street to make room for brick buildings.

We didn't eat it, but we are under obligations to our old friend, C. C. Coon, for an elegant watermelon of his own raising. It was delicious.

FRANK SMITH has returned to Red Cloud. The Homesteader at Akron, Colorado, he says is getting along nicely.

We are under obligations to Robt. W. Furnas for a very beautiful complimentary tickets to the state fair to take place at Lincoln Sept. 10 to 17.

Our friend A. G. Titus, has moved into the Walsworth property. Mr. Titus has come to Nebraska to stay and THE CHIEF is glad to chronicle the fact.

M. S. BALLARD and family moved Wednesday night to Indiana where they will live in the future, ranching it. We are sorry to lose our friends from Red Cloud.

We notice by a California paper that V. W. Kaley, representing the *Argos* and Mrs. Gardner and Miss Ford, representing the *Helena*, on the editorial excursion, are in California having a good time.

E. C. WINSTON will be "at home" in the street after this week. His business will be moved into the street until the new brick is up, when we will move into the building now occupied by R. R. Sherr & Co.

PICK-UPS.

Brick for sale at the Chicago Lumber Yard.
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If any state can beat Nebraska on corn, let them come forth and show up.

THERE was a surprise party on Miss Caroline Newhouse on Tuesday evening.

J. H. KELLOGG & Co. have started the foundation to their brick store on 4th Avenue.

THE ladies' B. H. M. society will meet with Mrs. Hicks Tuesday August 24, at 2 p. m.

MARRIED by Rev. George S. Davis, in this city, July 31, Ezra Gochman and Miss Eva Cochran.

THE Red Cloud B. B. C. and the Bloomington nine measured bats in the diamond Thursday. The score stood 19 to 9 in favor of Red Cloud.

GEO. W. HAGER of Guide Rock, was a pleasant caller at these steam headquarters on Wednesday.

LOOK out for our annual prize drawing. We shall give our subscribers something tangible this year.

THE Sons of Veterans band is practicing every night nearly, and the boys propose to have a first-class band.

DON'T forget that THE CHIEF office has been moved right across the street from our old three story print shop.

Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Usual services in the evening.

GREGG & Keyser are about to establish a grain elevator at Lawrence, a new station twelve miles east of Blue Hill.

G. W. FRANCES lost a valuable cow last Saturday, being struck by lightning during the severe thunder storm of that day.

Closing out sale of house plants for the next ten days. Mrs. J. H. Smith will sell her plants at \$1 per dozen, or 10 cents apiece.

DON'T forget to call and witness the great slaughter of high prices this week at the great cash bargain house of E. L. Willis & Co.

OLIVER DOWNS' little child has been very sick for the last few days. Mr. DOWNS' family have been sick more or less since June first.

M. W. MANN and wife, of Texas, were the guests of Frank Taylor and wife this week. Mr. Mann and wife are old friends of Mrs. Taylor.

DIVINE service with music will be held in the Catholic Church, Red Cloud, on Sunday the 22nd instant, Joseph Clery, pastor.

EDITOR LUDLOW has our sympathy. He is moving his office into Yeiser's old office. We went through the seizure this week. It's lots of fun.

IF THE CHIEF is not quite as newsy as usual by it is to the fact that we have been moving for four days. Next week we shall be loaded for beer.

MARRIED by Rev. George S. Davis, at the residence of the bride's parents south of Blue Hill, Aug. 5th, W. E. Carter, Jr. to Miss Dollie Conrad.

THE ice plant has vanished into thin vapor. It is entirely gone. We hope that some one will go into the business on a large scale next year. We like to keep cool.

REV. E. H. BUTLER of Exeter, Neb., is expected to preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for the *Times* to stereotype that plug hat, to save wear and tear? It's about the oldest thing in the country and ought to be preserved.

Those owing us must come up and settle, we cannot carry you longer. It takes money to run a printing office and lots of it. Come in friends and make a small deposit.

The District camp meeting for Norton Dist. Northwest Kansas Conference will be held at Long Island, Kan., from the 2d to 13th, of Sept. 1886. A glorious time is anticipated. Come one and all.

The prohibition convention held in this city last Thursday was quite largely attended, but nothing of consequence was done that we have heard of except to appoint delegates to the state prohibition convention.

All the members of the Methodist church are earnestly requested to be present at the church on Thursday evening Aug. 26th. A love feast will be conducted by the pastor, and the yearly statement of the church will be made. The quarterly conference are especially desired to be present.

We understand that Mr. Moon, the gentleman who is putting up the new brick block in this city, is a prominent stockholder and director in the Rock Island road. We hope this is not an idle rumor, for if such were the case we would live in hopes of seeing the Rock Island coming soon. If it is so we will put another brick in our ash pile.

A PROPOSITION for waterworks will be submitted soon we understand. Already, we presume, there is opposition to this movement, as there always is to movements that are of vital importance to the city. Good water works might be the means of saving thousands of dollars to the city in case a conflagration should ever take place in our city. Virtually, as we now are we are without a means to save our property. This is entirely wrong. The city should be protected against fire.

TID-BITS.

A DELICIOUS rain on Tuesday.
Brick for sale at the Chicago Lumber Yard.
Mrs. K. SKERN has returned from her visit to Des Moines, Iowa.
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A BROTHER of Mr. M. R. Bentley, from California, is in the city.

JOE HERRINGER, a clerk in A. Lanterbach's, is visiting in Lincoln, Illinois.

THE thermometer has been way up there in the hundreds this week, which made sweltering humanity very unhappy.

PROF. A. E. CLARENSON, of Fremont Neb., was in our city Tuesday. Mr. C. is a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction.

The king of bargain buyers and bargain sellers at Featherly's, old stand, call and get prices. Come and get your goods at the cash bargain house of E. L. Willis & Co.

THE lurid lightning on last Friday night made a call at Joe Warren's shade trees, but Joe, like Rip Van Winkle, was asleep for twenty years, apparently, and did not hear it.

Our old friend, Vint Williams, of Kansas, has our thanks for three fine watermelons. Come again Vint. Other people will receive the eternal gratitude of the devil and editor by turning into these steam headquarters all their spare watermelons.

H. W. ROSS and wife mourn the loss of their youngest child, Nathan C., who died on last Friday evening, after an illness of only four days. The funeral occurred on Sunday morning, Aug. 13. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

MISS EMMA GEYER, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kaley, for the past three months, was called suddenly home on telegram Sunday announcing the serious illness of her father. Many of the friends she reads while here, accompanied her to the depot to see her off.

A change has been made this week in the feed store on Main avenue. W. E. Frye having sold the business to J. J. Bolkan and Charley Howard, formerly passenger conductors on the B. & M. Messrs. Bolkan & Howard have many friends here, and will undoubtedly do a thriving business.—*M. Cook's Globe.*

CONDUCTOR BELLAP is well known in Red Cloud and has been an intimate friend and acquaintance of the writer of this article for many years. Judd will make a success of anything he undertakes. Always courteous and obliging—in fact just such a man as you would wish to tie to.

A FORGERY.—On Monday a person who came to Red Cloud for the ostensible purpose of making a pile playing poker, presented a check to Bro. Gardner, of the Gardner house, for \$50 in payment of board with J. L. Miller's name signed to it. Mr. Gardner took the check and presented it to the First National bank for payment, and on close inspection the bank officials suspected the check was a forgery, and sent it to Mr. Miller to know whether it was genuine, that gentleman at once pronounced it a forgery and the fellow presenting it was taken into custody, but as no conclusive evidence could be secured as to his guilt he was released Tuesday. The check was drawn in favor of John Thompson and countersigned on the back to another party. The party holding it claimed that he had been playing poker for a stake of \$50 and having won the game the check was paid to him, he returning the difference to the loser.

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Sale of Galloway Cattle.

Annual sale of Galloway cattle, on Saturday, August 21, at one o'clock p. m. I will sell at public auction, at my farm two miles north of Red Cloud, 41 head of Galloway cattle, and cows in calf by the imported bull, Fair Hopes. Also a cross bred bull, Rob Roy will be sold at the same time and place. Terms, twelve months time on all sums, 5 per cent off for cash.

D. M. PLATT.

C. L. WINFREY, Auctioneer.

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Brick! Brick!

We have just finished burning another kiln, of excellent brick and invite contractors and all others wishing the same to call and examine our brick and satisfy themselves of the quality of the same. As evidence of their merits the brick buildings of this city are offered. Every building is constructed with brick from our yard with but one exception and we offer the testimony of the brick masons of this city, Lincoln or Beatrice. We are ready to contract from one to 500,000 and to deliver the same, also sand in any quantity.

W. H. LUDLOW & SON.

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For Sale.

My entire stock of millinery goods and store fixtures at a bargain.

S. R. McBRIDE.

Brick for sale at the Chicago Lumber Yard.

ON THE ROAD.

The Proprietor of The Chief Takes a Five Weeks Visit Through the Middle States.

On Thursday evening, July 8, THE CHIEF and family embarked on the B. & M. cannon ball for Illinois and Michigan. Early Friday morning our train arrived at Lincoln, and later on were speeding swiftly on for the metropolis of Nebraska, that beautiful, enterprising and growing city of Omaha. The country from Red Cloud to Omaha is pretty well known to most Nebraskans and we need not therefore describe it in toto. However, for the benefit of those who have not had the privilege of going eastward for some years, we state that all along the B. & M. and for many miles into the country, the land is greatly improved and farmers are very well to do, having their farms under a fine state of cultivation, well stocked, and pretty thoroughly set out with young orchards and ornamental trees, while their large fields are growing with all kinds of cereals, vegetables, etc. The Nebraska farmer beats the world for energy and ambition.

AT OMAHA.

We boarded the Union Pacific and crossed the great bridge that spans the "Big Muddy" and a few minutes later were landed in Council Bluffs in our neighboring state of Iowa, where after waiting a few hours we took the 6:45 train for Chicago. All along our journey we noticed with pleasure the evident prosperity of the farming class. The farmers in Iowa have their farms mostly well fenced, and improved substantially, but find it much harder to till the soil than our Nebraska farmers do, we are told, yet the crops on our outward journey looked well, the only drawback being the scarcity of rain, something that rarely occurs in Iowa. The towns and cities are very much the same in Iowa as they are farther east, about a standstill, their most enterprising business men having adopted the west for their abiding place in the future. While this statement is not true in every case it is generally so. The country through which the Rock Island road passes is decidedly beautiful and picturesque, and is certainly a very nice place to live upon the whole. At about 7:30 a. m. we arrived in Davenport, and after a short delay we again took our journey for Chicago. Crossing the Mississippi which is about a mile wide at Davenport, we soon reached the Illinois shore, passing Governor's Island where the United States have located large armories and arsenals for the manufacturing of munitions of war, on an extensive plan. From Rock Island one does not see a great deal of the country, as portions of it are quite bluff, yet enough can be observed to show that Illinois is still farmed by industrious farmers, and on a large scale. For miles the railway skirts along the Illinois river and the Michigan and Illinois canal, and most of the towns and cities thereon are thoroughly enterprising, and full of different manufacturing establishments, and here and there a coal mine is to be seen, and that, too, in nearly every town. Fuel is pretty cheap in Illinois. Good grades of soft coal sell at \$2 to \$2.40, and hard coal varying from \$6.19 to \$7. People do not have to burn coal in Illinois in the place of coal, as fuel is in the reach of all. At La Salle, Illinois, a town of 11,000, there are all kinds of manufacturing, glass works, coal mines, etc., and by far the most dirty city we ever saw for one that boasts of being better than it is. It is built upon a hill mostly, and is anything but a hand-some town, and yet it is full of vim and enterprise, and is lighted with electric lights. About 2:30 we reached Chicago, after having passed through some noted towns, among which was Joliet, one of the most flourishing little cities in Illinois. At Chicago we found every train loaded with Knights of Pythias and their friends, all bound for Toronto. At 3:30 p. m. we boarded the Chicago & Grand Trunk limited express, and at 3:35 were whirling rapidly along through the environs of Chicago, and making fast time for the Hoosier state, where mosquitoes and ague go linked arm in arm, seeking whom they may devour, the former presenting a bill at every opportunity, the latter making you shake to look at it. About the only towns of note that one passes through on the C. & G. T. in Indiana are Valparaiso and South Bend, the latter place being the home of the revered vice president, Schuyler Colfax, and headquarters for the Studebaker wagon works, and other large manufacturing establishments. South Bend is a very prosperous city. Farming in Indiana is very much the same as in western states, only it is not done on so large a scale. But

IN MICHIGAN

one begins to see quite a change in farming from what one is accustomed to seeing in Nebraska. There corn

is not raised scarcely at all (that is in northern Michigan) peas, oats, etc. being substituted for corn. Hogs are very nicely fattened on peas, and nearly every farmer has from one to four or five acres of peas planted. The farming land of Michigan was originally forest, but today many farmers look as if there had never been a tree on them. Much of this is due to the perseverance of the farming class, and much to the forest fires which have at different times passed through the state with great fury, causing death and destruction on every hand. However, the farmers are generally prosperous and in easy circumstances. In many places from South Bend, Ind., to Sand Beach on Lake Huron, the fences are made out of heavy logs and stumps, the posts of which are turned up and make an impenetrable barrier to the "hazel splitters" (hogs) of that state. The country is among the most desirable to travel and presents charming scenery on every hand. At 12:30 Sunday morning we arrived at Flint, Michigan, one of the handsomest cities we have ever looked upon. Every citizen, renter or otherwise, tries to outdo his neighbor in keeping his residence premises clean and tastefully decorated, and in front of nearly every residence the lawn extends into the street from fifteen to twenty feet, and by the plentiful use of water from the water works they are constantly kept green and fresh. The residences are also very fine, as many very wealthy citizens make their abiding place there. The streets are paved with block pavement, the sidewalks are of manufactured flagstone, and for a city of 12,000 it is certainly hard to beat. The Flint and Thread rivers pass through the city making the water supply plentiful. The city is lighted with electricity at a cost of several thousand dollars per year, eight or nine thousand dollars we believe. It is certainly a very handsome place, and a desirable place for a man of means to live in. After a week's visit in Flint we dropped in at Otter Lake, where we visited for several days. Here the country is wooded and only partially farmed, but is fast being settled. It is rough and very rolling, similar in many instances to the country surrounding Red Cloud. From Otter Lake we went to Port Huron, and from there to Carsonville and Port Sanilac on Lake Huron, both quite small cities. Carsonville is a railroad town, while Sanilac is a lake town and a very pretty place to while away a few hours "picking up shells," etc., and boat riding, all of which we did. From Sanilac we make a short trip to Sand Beach to visit friends. Sand Beach is located on Lake Huron, also, and is a very pretty, prettily located city of about 1,500 population. The United States government has located a life-saving station there, and has spent several million dollars in making a harbor of refuge for stranded or storm caught ships, large numbers of which put in there every year. Last year the life-saving station saved over 30 wrecks that occurred off the harbor. The workings of the station are complete in every respect and a ship would find it hard to be wrecked with a very great loss of life before help would be rendered from the station, that is within reasonable distance of the shore. The government has also erected and maintains a large and expensive light house, built out about a mile and a quarter from the shore, the light of which can be seen in clear weather about twenty-five miles.

LAKE HURON.

is one of the most beautiful bodies of water that we have ever had the pleasure of observing, and is said to be the deepest one in the whole chain of lakes. During the year many ships pass over its blue crested bosom, loaded with lumber and freight of all description. Pleasure boat riding is indulged in to a great extent, and a man who loved to fish could do so on Lake Huron until he became sealy. After lingering for several days along the lake banks feasting on the "extremely beautiful" we reluctantly left the placid waters of Huron on our homeward journey, reaching Chicago August 30, and from there we started on a brief visit to Clinton, Illinois, our old home, where we visited for a week among old friends and relatives, returning home to God's country on the 11th instant. All through Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Kansas the farmers were complaining of the drouth, which in Illinois and Iowa has been quite severe. In Iowa near Grinnell the farmers complain of no great quantity of rain for about eight weeks, while in Illinois they were about five weeks without rain, and in Michigan it was something like four weeks without a rain fall. In Nebraska, however, rain seems to have favored us, as plenty has fallen to insure a good crop of corn. In all the states that we have traversed during our journey, laying aside the fact that they are well to do, we prefer our own

NEBRASKA.

state to any of them. It is certainly the home of the poor man, and the garden of all agricultural districts that we have ever laid our eyes upon. The country is all good, and for easy farming with greater results Nebraska beats the world.

HAPPY HOLLOW.

Mr. A. Johnson is hauling lumber for his new house.

Mr. Funk's house was struck by lightning which took out his windows and door.

Mr. Peter Hill has a new windmill, which makes the water flow without much trouble.

Mr. Birch who lives now on section 10, will soon move his family within 3 miles of Blue Hill.

Mr. F. O. Slater is making great improvement around his premises.

Mr. H. M. Slater is building a new house for Mr. I. Conrad.

Mr. C. W. Brooks expects to repair his sheep house soon.

Mr. F. O. Slater shook the moisture off his feet on last Wednesday morning for Warren county, Illinois, where he expects to meet his better half. He will be gone two weeks.

Bon.

JUDS.

Corn is booming.

Farmers are happy.

Fall plowing is the order of the day.

E. Walner is doing the threshing in this part of the country.

James Craper sold his farm to M. B. Bentley last week.

Wm. Ryan was on the sick list last week.

We see our road overseer has been repairing the roads. A thing much needed in this locality.

The school board of district No. 90 are ready to begin building as soon as the bids are all in. The house will be one of the best in Smith county.

We wonder if Bro. Helvern is still shaking with the ague.

S. C. Johnson's father is here visiting his son. He seems to be delighted with the country.

F. L. Smith's sisters has been here from the east.

The boys said Mr. Hamilton's water melons are not good.

James Graves says there is a great many pigs doing with diarrhoea. A. T. Stone lost all his and Mr. Gaffney has lost a great many.

Mr. Thomas Ryan has about 100 acres fenced hog tight, and he is making it pay.

BLADEN.

Though not a subscriber to any Red Cloud paper yet, I will take the risk to drop you a few lines.

Harvesting is a thing of the past and stacking is nearly so, and threshing is the order of the day.

The turnout of small grain is rather light, still there will be enough to sell to keep the wolf from the door; give the newspaper men a boost, get a few staples such as tobacco and whisky and a few luxuries such as groceries and a few other traps for the week.

Our country is of these, sweet land of liberty that we propose to speak, and more particularly about the new town and prospective city of Bladen, where the citizens are a free and god-ahead community.

Bladen is now booming and bound to boom more and more. There is one 2 1/2 story hotel up and occupied and doubtless the weary traveler could already be accommodated with food for man and beast.

There is two lumber yards in full blast, with nice offices in which to pile up the check and a commodious elevator in the course of construction and foundations for several dwellings stores etc., soon to go up.

The grounds are leveled up in good shape for the iron to be put down on the new railroad, sidetracks and a station house built, which will all be done soon, then the iron "hoos" will be seen prancing down the road with a train of five palace cars, filled with the elite of the eastern cities, or a western sound excursion to see the elephant. But as it will not be long until some gassy adventurer with a one horse printing press, will be printing 2¢ newspapers at Bladen, headed the "Bladen Windmill" or some other cuss of a name.

The summer term of the Plainview school south of here is closed, and the teacher has returned to her home in Kansas, followed by the good wishes of scholars and patrons, who highly appreciated her hospitality, it having become so common for teachers to be partial toward the children of the rich and popular. The fall and winter term has been let to a Mr. Adams who appears to be a gentleman, and will doubtless follow up the impartial precedent.

Mr. McCollum is building a large barn, probably the largest and the best in the county. It is really a big barn, owned by a big man, financially, physically and socially, for which praise the Lord.

I have probably written enough to initiate me, and for fear and more would tire your readers, and if any one of them would like to know what old blockhead wrote this, I will refer them to the

OLD SCENIC.

CANED.—On Thursday evening a number of friends of Rev. George O. Yeiser, ex-county judge, congregated at the Holland House parlors. The Judge was then invited to step in a few moments to see a party on business, but was completely surprised when J. N. Richards, Esq. approached and on behalf of the citizens of Red Cloud presented him with a solid gold headed ebony cane, accompanied by brief but highly interesting remarks, to which His Honor feelingly replied. After a short time spent in social converse the party dispersed.

To sell goods (lower than anyone [dare] is our motto. All we ask is an investigation of prices and goods. Remember one penny saved is two pennies earned. Watch out for another grand special sale in a few days at the cash bargain house of

E. L. WILLIS & Co.

I have for sale a fine thorough-bred short horn bull, two years old, bred in Illinois. A very fine animal, with a good pedigree, and a fine breeder, as his calves on my place will show. For further particulars call on or address

H. W. French, Cowles, Neb. 5144

COWLES.

This vicinity was favored with an other fine rain on Tuesday.

Farmers are