

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure.**

## The Red Cloud Chief.

C. HOSMER, Proprietor.  
Published every Friday morning from the office in the Moon Block, Red Cloud, Neb.

**Farm Loans.**  
Interest from 6 to 10 per cent. Time from 1 to 7 years. Call and investigate. G. W. BARKER.

**SPLINTERS**  
Gathered Up by Chief Reporters in And About the City and County.

Mrs. L. H. Fort is home from her eastern visit.

Nuts, fresh candies, etc., kept at Ernst Welsh's.

Furniture of all kinds cheaper than ever at F. V. Taylor's.

Get your meals at the Farmers Eating house. E. Welsh.

Money to loan at a living rate of interest by D. M. Platt.

Great bargains in woolen dress goods, at Mrs. F. Newhouse.

Jack Adams of Superior was in the city the other day a guest of John Young.

Don't forget to go to W. L. Haines when you want furniture. He keeps a fine line.

Doc McKeby and Seward Garber were in Superior this week looking up railroads.

There is no doubt but what there is coal in Red Cloud and money should be raised to prospect for same.

If you want Early May wheat or White Russian oats for seed call on L. H. Rust, at the city feed store.

Will Parks has succeeded in organizing a "Liar's Club" with some prominent individuals as officers.

D. B. Spanogle was out looking up Red Cloud's interest the other day. If there's a man in the city that can do more good work than he we don't know it.

On Saturday, Oliver McCall purchased at auction the famous stallions belonging to the Red Cloud breeding association, paying therefor \$900. They are beauties.

Our old friend D. C. Smelser received the other day a treasury warrant for \$480, for back pension and a notice that hereafter Uncle Sam would settle on him a monthly stipend of \$8.00.

We presume that the "Scorpion" who writes heavy editorials for the "weakly thing" knows how it is himself "when he speaks about it being cheaper to move than pay rent" if the story be true about his house rent.

Frank Tennant sold twenty-one head of hogs the other day that averaged 316 pounds each. He realized \$14.22 per head, or \$298.62 for the lot. Frank is one of the thrifty farmers of Webster county. They were sold to Mr. Cutter in Cowles.

THE CHIEF furnished most of the items for the last "weakly whiner" and the Argus, the court report. Between the two papers the sub-lunary outfit managed to get enough items, with his old plates, to get its paper out by Saturday night.

Thos. Vaughn sold his farm of 307 acres to Timothy Crowley on Monday for \$5500. Mr. Vaughn is one of our best farmers but has been impregnated with the Oklahoma fever and will go there as soon as possible. We shall be sorry to lose him from Webster county.

Frank Tennant, one of THE CHIEF's banner subscribers called in one day this week and made us happy. Frank is one of those whole souled men who believe that the printer should have his dues, and therefore keeps his paper paid ahead from a year to a year and a half. He has been a subscriber to THE CHIEF seventeen years. Frank is a good democrat but notwithstanding that fact is one of nature's noblemen.

### Mens caps only 15 cts at B. & G.

Oysters at Ernst Welsh's. Best brands kept.

Representative Hampton was in the city on Monday.

All winter goods at your own say so at B. & G.

Remember a good solid over-coat can be bought of B. & G. for \$1.50.

Overcoats at cost and more to at B. & G.

Look at our jean pants for \$1.00, warranted not to rip. B. & G.

Jean Pants, warranted not to rip for only \$1.00 at B. & G.

Sleeper Bros regular days for grinding are Wednesday and Saturday.

Old copper, iron, rags, etc., taken in trade for tinware at Adam Morhart. 22tf

Daniel R. Schenck has been appointed by the Governor as a notary public.

Great bargains in Hamburgs, hosiery and white trimmings at Mrs. F. Newhouse.

All kinds of novelty braid, rick rack, braid, tinsel cord &c. &c. at Mrs. F. Newhouse.

Take your old copper ware, iron, rags, etc., to Morhart who will exchange tinware for the same. tf

Peak Sisters at the opera house, Tuesday evening, March 5th, for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

I wish to buy county bonds, school district bonds, also county and city warrants. D. M. PLATT.

J. G. Potter has moved into his new dwelling north of THE CHIEF residence, at the head of Cedar street.

The ladies B. H. M. society will have a special meeting Tuesday afternoon March 5th at Mrs. S. Perkins. Come prepared to work.

Ed W. Hahn, of Red Cloud, arrived yesterday with his goods and chattels, and will become a citizen of Butler.—David City Tribune.

When in Red Cloud call at the furniture store of F. V. Taylor, opposite the post office, and pick you out a fine kitchen or parlor suit.

Dave Strop, one of the fine saloon keepers, was closed up on Tuesday. Dave has been running in bad luck lately. He has opened up again.

On Wednesday evening, Grace and Charley Fort entertained her little friends by a donkey social. It was a pleasant event and the little folks enjoyed it hugely.

Today is Longfellow's anniversary, and in order to commemorate the day the Y. M. C. A. folks and the public schools will listen to a brief biography of that gentleman by Hon. G. R. Chaney.

G. W. Lindsey's packing interest, have so broadened out that he finds it necessary to put up large quantities of ice and consequently has, or will have, 30000 tons put in before the thaw. We are glad to see him and his important industry flourish.

During the test of the water works on Wednesday a solid stream of water was thrown fifty feet over the new bank building which is over sixty feet high. This was done by direct pressure alone and only 80 pounds at that. It is estimated that with direct pressure and stand pipe pressure a stream could be thrown 200 feet easily.

Captain Honchin, a poor but honorable old soldier, received the joyful news this week that the government had granted him a pension for services rendered during the war. The Captain gets \$274.20 back pension and a monthly allowance henceforth of \$9. He was one of those brave deserving soldiers and entitled to the sum, though small, that has been awarded him.

Presiding Elder Jones occupied the First Methodist church pulpit on Sabbath evening and delivered an able sermon. By the way we notice under the careful guidance of Rev. Falkenburg, that the M. E. church is prospering and the congregation increasing. Mr. F. is an able and logical theologian, and gives evidence of a bright future. Among other good features the church has one of the finest choirs in the state; and that together with good sermons make the church a pleasant place to go.

Red Cloud is working hard for a railroad, and is willing to do almost anything that is reasonable to acquire one. At present it seems to have a look towards the Rock Island extending from here. A far better and sarer road for the people of Red Cloud would be the Northwestern from Oak, this county, which in all probability will be extended in a westerly direction, as it has all the southern and southwestern branches and extensions that it is likely to wish for. The Rock Island is a first class road but is almost a settled thing that it will run from here to Kearney in the spring.—Nebraska Journal.

### The Omaha Daily Republican.

This newspaper is now offered to the public at the unprecedentedly low price of \$5 per year, or 50 cents a month. The Republican is a 4-page Tribune paper on week days, and 8 pages (or more) on Sundays. It is new and complete in every detail, and is the best, cheapest and handsomest paper published in Nebraska. Send for sample copy.

### Well-Ed Down.

Numerous railroads are being built in Kansas this season on paper. The trouble of Red Cloud is we have had too many built on paper and not enough on terra firma.—Chief.

Come down and Superior will give you a few pointers on railroad building.—Headlight.

But friend when you want to view a metropolitan city with electric lights, water works and street railroads, come ye hither, for Red Cloud is "sich." Railroads will come and then Superior will be inferior. Nuff ced.

### Night Have Resulted in a Wreck.

On Saturday last, the train from Hastings to Red Cloud had orders to pass the up freight which had been delayed at Ayr. Orders are sent in such cases to both conductor and engineer, but the former has the management of the train and the engineer is expected to obey him. By some oversight or forgetfulness the conductor, M. O. McClure neglected to observe the order and ran on to Blue Hill. Luckily the freight was enough later than was expected so that it had not left the station here, but Mr. McClure saw that the oversight was fatal to him and at once sent in his resignation from this place.—Times-Winner.

### Another Chance For Us.

"What are the prospects for the extension of the Missouri Pacific in the state during the coming summer?"

"The Missouri Pacific is anxious and willing to extend its lines wherever the business will justify it. If business opens up well in Nebraska this spring the Missouri Pacific will build some road in this state during the summer. Just how many miles and in what direction is a matter that will have to be determined later."

The following from Church Howe to an Omaha Republican reporter furnishes Red Cloud people with a railroad lead that they should not heedlessly cast aside. If the proper effort is put forth on the part of our enterprising gentlemen the Missouri Pacific can be secured, and THE CHIEF knows of no better way, than to send a delegation to Church Howe, who can do more for Red Cloud than any other man in the state of Nebraska. A delegation should be sent at once and with a good fat bonus protruding from our pockets as a sweetener Red Cloud can get the M. P. Ry. This is our road. Come! Come! Now is the accepted time.

### Red Cloud Will Get Them.

There is again some interest being manifested in Red Cloud in regard to the probable movements of the Rock Island and Santa Fe railroads this spring—the last named being expected to move from Superior, the first named from Nelson. Red Cloud is a beautiful little city and in many respects a progressive one. In the acquirement of modern conveniences, such as electric lights, water works, street cars, telephone lines, etc., she is abreast or ahead of her neighbors, but in the acquirement of railroads she has been singularly and fatally unfortunate, and we very much doubt if her people even now appreciate the gravity of the situation or the extent to which the future of their city will be affected by the action of the railroads in question. It is given out on authority of those who are supposed to know that the Rock Island will only come to them on conditions that are hard to control, and that the Santa Fe finds a preferable route by leaving the valley in Nuckolls county and taking in the town of Cowles on the way. Of course these rumors may be set afloat for the purpose of gaining extra inducements from Red Cloud, but her citizens cannot afford to so regard it. If they do not get one or the other of these roads when they move forward they will probably never have better railroad facilities than they have today. Should either of these roads (the one extending in a northwesterly direction, the other in a southwesterly direction) choose to make Cowles a prominent point on their line, the other would probably do the same. This, with the central location that place occupies in the county, would give it to a prominence that would eventually result in depriving Red Cloud of that which has always been her chief honor and advantage, namely, the possession of the county seat of Webster. Railroad corporations are proverbially supposed to want the earth, and to not be backward about asking for it, but if Red Cloud can obtain the assurance of a railroad, no matter what conditions the company may impose, it would be the part of wisdom to accept it without hesitation.—Guide Book Signal.

### COWLES.

D. F. Kufman has moved to Omaha where he will engage in business with E. Gilford.

G. S. Gibson returned last Monday to visit friends here.

There was a dime social at the Congregational church Feb. 29.

Mrs. L. C. Gilford has gone to the eastern part of the state to attend her sister's wedding, which takes place early in March.

The interest in the lyceum here remains unabated.

Rev. G. W. Hummel is holding a series of meetings at Elm creek school house.

E. Gilford has gone to Omaha where he will remain several weeks.

Rev. Steely and wife have returned from Buffalo county, where they were holding meetings.

A. A. Peak has returned from a trip to Oxford.

Some of our citizens have the Oregon fever. AMERICAN.

### PENNY CREEK.

John Beauchamp is up and around again.

School is doing fine. A better attendance than ever.

C. Gust visited school last week. Squire Funck holds court these days and deals out justice in great shape.

George Hutchison and Anna Fogle were married February 17, C. L. doing the job.

Everybody moving. Soft weather and lots of it.

Jim Beauchamp starts to Ash creek every Saturday evening. UNCLE BILLY.

### JUDSON.

Joseph Henry Cox, son of Henry and Cora Cox, departed this life Feb. 16th, and was buried on the 18th, at Ohio cemetery. The child was a year and seven months old. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends.

The snow on the ground makes it look as though winter was going to stay with us a while yet.

The literary at the Star of Hope was well attended. The question for discussion was, "Resolved that the negro has suffered more at the hands of the white man than the Indian."

The M. E. quarterly meeting will be held at the Lone Star school house first Saturday and Sunday in March. All are invited to attend. SID.

### PLEASANT PRAIRIE.

Quite a winter but much warmer.

R. K. Orchard and family are at home on the farm.

Miss Maud Orchard is attending school at Inavale.

J. Buchleiter, Sen., will move his family to Superior soon.

Mrs. J. B. Cleghorn died on Feb. 22d, after many months of ill health of consumption. Mrs. C. came among us three years ago and had many friends among those who had made her acquaintance. She leaves a husband and two little boys besides a number of brothers and sisters who are comforted with the thought that their loss is her eternal gain. The remains were taken to Johnson county, her former home, where the funeral obsequies and interment took place. Mr. C. and his motherless little one have the sympathy of the community. M.

### FARMERS CREEK.

G. R. McKinley, of Cawker City, Kansas, is stopping at his father's for a couple of weeks.

Mr. VanDyke's sale was largely attended and most everything sold well.

E. H. Jones, who has been kept in the house for a couple of weeks, from having a large cake of ice fall on his foot, is able to be around again.

On last Monday evening the young folks of the neighborhood called in and gave Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Worley quite a surprise. All report as having a good time.

We are quite sorry to learn that Milt Carnahan lost quite a sum of money from his pocket, while in attendance at Mr. VanDyke's sale Saturday. NICK.

### DRY CREEK.

Mr. Ailes' children are sick with whooping cough.

Miss Myrtle Bryant is on the sick list.

Mr. June Bent now sings "hush bye baby." All because is a girl.

Mr. Black gave a concert at the Amack school house, Saturday night. Our excellent Bro. is having quite a tussle with the rheumatism.

Mr. Ullery's have moved to Missouri.

Mr. Wooley's have moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Posey. YOUNG MAID.

### Farm For Rent.

14 miles from market. 80 acres broke. Plenty of wood and water. For terms call on or address G. W. BARKER, Red Cloud, Neb.

### STATEMENT OF THE Mutual Life Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. MCGURDY, PRESIDENT.  
For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1888.

Total Assets	\$126,027,153 58
Increase in Assets	\$7,275,201 65
Surplus at four per cent.	\$7,940,043 68
Increase in Surplus	\$1,644,822 11
Policies in force	155,309
Increase during year	17,420
Policies written	25,000
Increase during year	10,500
Total Assets	\$133,302,355 23
Increase during year	\$82,124,201 52
Assets in force	\$82,124,201 52
Increase during year	\$84,494,211 85
Receipts from all sources	\$76,214,922 48
Increase during year	\$2,000,010 00
Total Policy-Holders	\$14,727,520 23

### THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Bonds and Mortgages	\$19,617,474 02
United States and other securities	\$48,616,704 16
Real Estate and Loans on collateral	\$21,794,125 34
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at Interest	\$2,815,277 60
Interest accrued, Premiums deferred and in transit, Etc.	\$8,244,172 46
Total	\$126,027,153 58

Year	Assets	Reserve	Surplus
1884	\$4,911,427	\$21,750,282	\$4,707,773
1885	\$6,507,119	\$26,981,441	\$5,218,088
1886	\$8,032,719	\$32,400,708	\$5,800,000
1887	\$9,627,469	\$37,820,000	\$6,380,000
1888	\$11,214,081	\$43,239,288	\$6,960,000

ROBERT A. GRANNIS, Vice President.  
JACOB LLOYD, Ad. Vice-President.  
WILLIAM J. EASTON, Secretary.

W. F. Allen, general agent for Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, office over First National Bank, corner Farnam & 13th st., Omaha, Neb.

Miss Mollie Cook is visiting in the north part of the state.

The district court has adjourned until the April term.

D. B. Spanogle went to Lincoln this week in the interest of Red Cloud.

There is not the least doubt but what Red Cloud will boom in the spring.

The jail committee met last Saturday to consider plans and specifications for the jail. Every thing was found to be satisfactory.

It now seems that in a spirit of firmness, the candidates for post-office favors should either submit to election, or convene and draw cuts for the golden egg. The election idea seems to be a good one and the lucky fellow could then rest easy.

The Famous Peak Sisters will be presented at the opera house Tuesday evening, March 5th, by the home talent of Red Cloud, in which will be presented some of the finest selections from our oldest authors, Mozart, Beethoven etc. All those that want to help a good cause and enjoy a good hearty laugh will not fail to attend.

Dr. Janss was in the city on Wednesday.

W. H. Hoffman, the postmaster at Bladen was in the city Wednesday.

S. W. Fulton, of Bladen was at the hub Wednesday on business of importance.

The ladies social guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet at Mrs. Kenney's Friday afternoon March 1st.

A number of our old soldier boys go to Bladen tonight for the purpose of taking part in the G. A. R. camp-fire at that place.

Mrs. Ferris, received word Tuesday that her sister, living in Wisconsin was dangerously sick. She left Wednesday morning for that state.

A. J. Welch has left for McCook to take charge of the B. & M. station at that place. Mr. W. and wife will always be kindly remembered by our people.

Mr. Harris, the new station agent to succeed Mr. A. J. Welch at this place assumed the duties of his office today. The Chief welcomes him to Red Cloud.

The entertainment Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. hall was a grand success, and the young ladies and gentlemen taking part therein did themselves credit. The gross receipts were nearly \$30.

Four new stars have been added to the grand galaxy of states of this great American union, viz: North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana, making a grand aggregation of 41 states all told.

On Wednesday our firemen under the instructions of water commissioner Fort, tapped four hydrants and threw four streams at once for the purpose of displaying to the board of underwriters our ability to cope with conflagrations. The gentlemen were well satisfied and have reduced the rate about one per cent. Red Cloud has a fine system of water works and should feel proud of them.

### Gasoline and Coal Oil.

Carl Evans, our tank line man, is doing a fine business in that line now. Carl is doing his best to please his customers by selling only the best high test goods. He insures satisfaction to all patrons and THE CHIEF wishes him success and prosperity.

### Some Way Down.

Adam Morhart, our popular hardware dealer, says now that the republicans are in power again he has determined to knock the bottom out of barb wire and from the date will sell painted barb wire for \$3.75 and galvanized for \$4.25, and will throw in one pound of staples with every 100 pounds of wire. This is the cheapest that has ever been offered in Red Cloud.

# Railroad! Fare One Cent a Mile

I have this day concluded to open up  
A Cash House, February 1, 1889,

I will run a strictly cash house. Please call and note my prices. It will be a greater cut on prices than one cent a mile by the railroad company. I will positively NOT sell one cent's worth of goods on time. If any goods that sell for 15c or two for 25c, I will sell for 12c, &c. Will make exact change so you see you will save 20 per cent by trading at a Strictly Cash House. You will not have to help pay bad accounts. As a credit business is run all customers have to pay more for goods to help pay the losses of bad debts. I can do business for less profit for cash, and that is what I am going to do

Sell Strictly for Cash or Produce!

So come and see me and you will say that I have struck the right key note to that great hereafter which means in a commercial way great success in business. All will say we have found the place and the man to trade with. Come, come, come and see me I will do you good.

Great Cash House, no goods sold on time

bring your cash or produce and trade with the best house in Southern Neb.

B. F. MIZER,

The Opera House Cash Grceer.

## YOUNG'S C. O. D. EMPORIUM.

# LADIES Our Stock of Millinery

Will be on hand about April 1

We have engaged a first-class Trimmer from the East that will give you the Latest

Styles at prices that will enable every

Lady to buy a New Spring Hat

COME TO US FOR DRY GOODS!

Young's C. O. D. Emporium.

## The Golden Eagle Tailoring Departm't

Just received a large and complete line of

# Piece Goods

For Spring and Summer Wear!

A special offer the next

# 60 DAYS!

All wool suits made to order for \$25, \$27, \$28 and \$30.

Pants that we have heretofore charged 10, 11 and 12 dollars for will be sold for 8, 9, and ten dollars.

We don't want you to think that we intend to do a cheap trade. The cause of this reduction is that we have bought these goods dirt cheap and intend to give our customers the benefit of the bargains. All who contemplate wearing clothes this spring should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

G. WIENER, Prop.  
Will Houghton, Manager.