

J. M. Chaffin furnishes THE CHIEF with an interesting communication, in which he gently chides the newspaper for the criticisms often applied to officials and others. This to a certain degree is "rebuke well merited." At least as far as some papers are concerned in Webster county. Look for obvious reasons to the papers who led the mugwump campaign last fall. Their statements were erroneous and far from being verified yet they were freely used on good, honorable men, not for the benefit of the public at large, but for the aggrandizement of a few individuals who desired to make a point at all hazards, not but what the regular nominee was an honorable man, but that the other fellow suited them better, hence their conduct. THE CHIEF only refers to the matter for sake of argument, for oftentimes some truths are even told in jest, but at this late date a far-seeing public is fully able to distinguish between jest and actual falsehoods. Criticisms when honestly indulged in for the public good are proper and the people who read the newspapers expect the editors to avail themselves of the opportunity, but the wholesale manner in which it has been carried on by certain newspapers of Webster county is certainly to be deplored, inasmuch as it has been so manifestly unjust to the public officials and private citizens. As far as this paper is concerned it has never made nor attempted to make a criticism on a public or private citizen, that it did not believe was demanded and most potent for the welfare of the people. "If eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" it certainly behooves every newspaper reporter to keep watchful vigil over the public affairs and strike telling blows where most needed and at the proper time.

Who is this man McKeoby who is now studying abusive epithets to call certain members of the county board because they refused to leave the vault of the county treasury open so that he could get his dishonest fist into it? Why don't you know him? He is the man who loaned August Pierstoff \$1000 of Mr. Malcoms money and charged him \$237, and went into court to try and explain it away, and utterly failed; fell back on the old gag, "I don't remember." That was all his testimony in explanation of how he came to keep out \$237 of the \$1000 of Malcoms money. A sweet fellow to be howling "boodlerism." Did you say you don't know him? Why he is the fellow who came here as a lawyer, and undertook to practice for a short time, but was such a miserable failure at that, that he abandoned law and went into medicine, where no one can know of his ignominious blunders. Falling as an M. D. he took up the printers trade and first became "devil" in the office of the big 8 and finally kicked out the editor and seized the quill, since which time he has been posing as the editor, and became the champion of morality, honesty, and respectability, just as he became the champion of the temperance cause when he was the "fighting candidate" for mayor of this city. He wants to become the guardian of the county board, and because he can't he is mad. His reformation from the signer of saloon petitions and bonds, is so sudden however that most people look upon him as a fraud and a hypocrite. THE CHIEF however can vouch for his honesty and integrity because he says a "Thief is a Thief, and The man who plans to rob the county treasury is a thief, and is as guilty as if he had robbed the house of any taxpayer in the county." What is the difference between robbing the house of a taxpayer and robbing his pocket? What do you call the August Pierstoff transaction? But let us forget and forgive the poor silly ass, since it is rumored that he has become so moral and religious that he thinks seriously of changing his profession again, and this time becoming a preacher. Just what church he is going to tackle we are not informed. He will probably have to seek new fields, a place where he is entirely unknown, as he was when he dropped down upon poor afflicted Red Cloud.

If you or any of your family should happen to be feebly ailing or confined, what have you in the house to alleviate the pain until you can get a physician? A box of Dr. J. C. Cotting's Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best remedy in the world for all these ailments. It is a complete and safe remedy for all these ailments, and is sold in every drug store.

Some Good Thoughts.  
Heron Crane—If you newspaper men keep up your present system of warfare the thing will yet end in blood. Would you not better hold a little banquet some evening, smoke the pipe of peace, bury the little red hatchet, and thereby put an end to this bilkenny cut fight? But no doubt each of you will claim that your grievance is a peculiarly aggravating grievance, but in the event of one of your number falling into the clutches of death, you, his survivors, would join in trying to write beautiful things about your deceased brother. The time to say good things about a man is while he is living, for you cannot improve his condition after he has passed beyond the confines of the present life. Doubtless there are good qualities remaining in all of the Red Cloud editors, and by improving upon those good qualities, new and still better ones may be developed. But, Political Politics! Politics!!! Would that I had the gift of the immortal Webster so that I might give some definition of the term. There are more men going to distraction today from the effect of this monstrosity, than from all other causes combined. Men who never have an unkind word for any one only when political strife is on, can get right down to the work of vituperation in a way that is truly appalling. And it is possible that men who never uttered a false hood since their conversion, help publish the most abominable lies when they know that they are lies. Now who is the guilty, the original liar or the one who represents it for the truth knowing it to be false? Ah me! If all the lies that were told during our last campaign were to be atoned for by doing penance what an army, composed of all parties, would be groaning under their burden. If the newspapers are to be relied upon, the people are being governed by the most corrupt and leathsome set of scoundrels imaginable. Now nine tenths of the present dissatisfaction among the people comes of this incessant wrangling among the editors of our daily and family newspapers. The country is as good today as it was, and men are just as honest as a rule. But this system of political warfare is having its effect not only in communities but throughout our great commonwealth. Once induce the people to believe that our office holders bought, stole, and lied themselves into office and the disease becomes a contagion and in the course of time the whole system of politics will become corrupt for really good men to have any hand in saying who shall be promoted. For one I believe in God and in humanity, believe that there are thousands of honest men and women in our land. When I have concluded to the contrary, then and not till then shall I join the rabble and cry out lustily against the rabble. Friends whose bonds of friendship should be but strengthened as the swift revolving years go by, are now the veriest enemies. Our present mode of political warfare has become so vile a thing indeed that almost every truth loving, upright man feels as though he can never again enter the political arena and do battle for his party. But to whom do we look for this much needed purification of politics? Surely not to the people. For, no sooner does the clergy assume to dictate to their congregations, as to how they shall vote, than they lose their hold upon the hearts and consciences of their people, and soon are on the downhill road themselves. We dare not look to the political parties as such, as each has all it can do to keep pace with its enemies by fighting, as it is called, the devil with fire. We must then look to the managing editors of our newspapers. If they will only do, they have it in their power to establish a new and better system of things, a system that will bring decency and manliness into politics and in the end wreaths of glory upon the brows of such as contend manfully for this new regime. I offer the foregoing suggestions through none but the kindest of feelings, trusting that there may arise men equal to the undertaking, and that our papers may be purged of all the uncleanness that has so long been filling their editorial columns. Perhaps our country papers have been purer than our great dailies, but not entirely free from the fault as to justify the writer in saying: This does not apply to the press of Webster county. But why should not our own county come in for a share of the great good that shall come to the people when once the order of things have been inaugurated? For come it must if we are to remain the great people that the whole civilized world has given us the credit for being.

A continual coughing is very annoying to persons sitting near you in any kind of a gathering besides, it is of great nuisance to the throat and lungs, and is exceedingly dangerous at this season of the year. One half bottle of Dr. J. C. Cotting's Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will relieve any ordinary cough, and this remedy cures no more than the inferior grades that are thrown on the market to sell at enormous profits.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud, on the third Saturday of each month.

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This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have burnt some of the coal sold by R. A. Handy for canon city coal, and say that we think it first class in every respect, being clean, quick to start, and we believe it to be GENUINE CANON CITY COAL, at least the finest class of soft coal burnt by us this winter.

We the undersigned, declare false, any and all rumors to the effect that our Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a fraud. Only those who wish to injure our trade will credit such stories, and friends of J. C. Cotting can do him no good by making such assertions. We run our own business, and hope to get, and keep, your patronage by fair and honest dealing.

### RURAL RUMBLINGS.

NEWBY NOTES BY CORRESPONDENTS.  
Country and interesting items from all sections of the County.

**COWLES.**  
O. B. Wells, of Lawrence spent last Sunday in Cowles.

The Herald office has been moved to one of the upper rooms in the Turner building.

There will be a corn festival given by the ladies of the M. E. Church to be held at the Turner hall, Tuesday evening Feb. 4th.

A series of meetings are in progress at the congregational church this week.

H. L. Hopkins had the misfortune to lose a good horse by death, a few days ago.

The lyceum is in running order once more.

**JOSEPHINE.**

**Line Township Poetry.**

Oh Docky my darling, what is up with you now, you go around snarling and saying I'll show you how. It was Casey my darling who those letters did write, how in the supreme court, there had been such a fight. It is not just the thing to let the events hold over, there is Bean in the coup and Gust is out of the clover. It's a First National Bank I can't help but think, although I did my best to kick up a stink. Oh it's no use now for my Joseph is gone, and the rest of the fellows, will do every thing wrong. But then I have one thing to console me I know, I helped to elect Fassler if I did, lose, Joe. Fassler is a democrat and an old soldier too, I wonder how it ever came that he wore the blue. I might be mistaken for gray is his color, and Jones his deputy says he can wear no other. Then there's the F. & M. Banking outfit you know, with a great big house built just for show. And Anson its leader who for cheek can't be beaten, except when he strike a man like Sam Heaton. And the postoffice has slipped our clutches too, Oh what a pity! I wonder, what poor Wright will do. Well, well, election is over and every thing's done, so Wright will have to wait 'till 1891.

**A Most Interesting Intellectual Giant.**

The January number of the North American Review will be rendered memorable by one of the most brilliant features which have ever appeared in an American periodical. This is a discussion between the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone and Hon. J. G. Blaine, on the tariff, Mr. Gladstone advocating Free Trade and Mr. Blaine Protection. Whatever can be said on one side and the other of this subject will be said in these articles in the most telling and impressive way by these two great masters of controversy. Mr. Gladstone's article will occupy between twenty and thirty pages of the Review, and Mr. Blaine's reply will be about the same length, if not longer. It will be a battle of intellectual giants. The articles will be published simultaneously, by Mr. Gladstone's consent, and, as they take up so much space, this issue of the Review will be enlarged to admit of the usual number and variety of papers on important and timely topics.

When you need a mild laxative you should have a medicine that will act on the liver and bowels as well as the bowels. Dr. J. C. Cotting's Chamberlain's Family Pills are prepared expressly for this purpose, and are getting them as they have to superiors and few equals. C. L. Cotting, Druggist.

**FOR SALE.**  
The Vanell farm adjoining the town of Bloomington Neb. on the north, is one of the best farms in the valley and will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars address,

Mrs. E. J. Vance,  
Virden Illinois.

**Proposals for Bids.**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the committee on poor farm of the board of supervisors, for bids for leasing the poor farm for the year 1890. Bids must be filed with the clerk of Webster county, on or before noon, of Saturday, February 5th 1890. Bids will be compelled to furnish bonds for faithful performance of lease. Lease money to be paid in cash March 1st 1891.

By order of board of Supervisors:  
L. D. THOMAS  
J. L. FRANKS  
Jas Groves  
Committee  
Jan. 17, 1890.

Mrs. M. E. Huffman, agent for the great war book, "Hard Tack and Coffee" will call on you before long. This is, without a doubt, the best war book ever published, and has been heartily endorsed by all of the leading G. A. R. men in the country. Give her your order.

We will give you more than cash market price, in brick or cash price for a few hundred bushels of oats and our corn, delivered at our brick yard.

I have some horses and mares for sale or trade. Will take corn, hogs, fresh cows or other young stock. Hogs and corn preferred. My horses are young. Apply to W F Kellogg, PO box 156, Red Cloud.

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**SHERRIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, on a decree obtained before said court at the adjourned September 1890 term of Webster county probate on the 21 day of November 1890 and delivered to me in favor of Francis J. Payne as plaintiff, against William W. Freeman and Anna M. Freeman as defendants, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars, with interest and costs taxed at six per cent per annum, I have levied upon the following described real estate taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said order of sale to-wit:

The west half of the south east quarter and the north east quarter of the south west quarter and the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section 34, in township 3, north of range 12, west of 6 p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1891 on the east door of the court house at Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska (that being the building wherein the next term of court was held) at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attention will be given by the undersigned.

Dated January 15, 1891. C. A. TRIPLE, Sheriff.

**SHERRIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Webster county Nebraska, on a decree obtained before said court at the adjourned September term of Webster county probate on the 21 day of November 1890 in favor of John R. Matten trustee and G. B. Grant as plaintiffs and against William H. Maloney and Anna Maloney as defendants for the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty dollars and interest and costs taxed at six per cent per annum, I have levied upon the following described real estate taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said order of sale to-wit:

The north east quarter of section 34 in township 3 north range 12 west of the 6 p. m. in Webster county Nebraska. And will offer the same for cash to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 21st day of February A. D. 1891 on the east door of the court house at Red Cloud, Webster county Nebraska (that being the building wherein the next term of court was held) at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attention will be given by the undersigned.

Dated January 15, 1891. C. A. TRIPLE, Sheriff.



**A MAN KILLED**  
For not using Miles T. Hayes' Patent Collar

who has been working a number of years upon different methods of opening a collar at the bottom, keeping the one idea in view, that of retaining the lightness, strength and durability of the whole collar, and add to it the advantages of rapidity and ease of adjustment, absolute perfection of fitting—and most important of all—obtaining flexibility at the throat, by yielding to the pressure of the shoulder while working.

First—It prevents breaking the collar at the throat.

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Third—The advantages of putting on a collar with this fastener, in cases where the horses are very troublesome, is very great.

Fourth—It saves slipping the collar over the head and injuring the eyes of the horse, and most of all, the trouble of backing and unback-

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