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Cozad & Co. have a new sign.

Peace on earth, good will towards men.

The fire department have received their new bell which is a dandy.

Hon. W. A. McKeighan wife and two daughters were in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Floyd Reynolds has gone to Kansas to visit with her folks a few weeks.

The state teachers' association will meet in Lincoln on the 29th, 30th and 31st.

Don't forget to contribute to the poor in your arrangements to make Christmas presents.

J. W. Wallin and A. N. Godwin have inflated the Big Injun's pocketbook this week. Thanks.

W. E. Blossom and wife who are quite well known here have decided to move to St. Joseph, where Mr. B. expects to get work.

The Red Cloud public schools will have a vacation of two weeks. The vacatian will commence today and continue until January 5, 1891.

Married, Dec. 15th, by Rev. H. D. Platt at the Congregational Parsonage, Cowles, Mr. Harry E. Chaplin and Miss Mary Burr, both of Cowles.

The fire boys are going to have a fine masquerade ball on Christmas night. Owing to the number of masks already sold it bids fair to be the largest dance of the season.

Prof. Hunter has now settled down to business and is fast learning the intricate duties of his office. His family is nicely located two doors north of Mrs. Strahm's residence, on Webster street.

The Alliance people held a county meeting here last Saturday. A large number were present. The meeting was one of interest. Quite a number went to Lincoln to attend the state meeting.

The electric fire alarm which is being put in for the benefit of the fire department is almost connected with the officer's residences. The alarm box will be on the corner of Webster street and 4th avenue.

Mrs. F. A. Anderson, relict of Henry Anderson Sr., deceased, died at her daughter's residence, Mrs. Alex Bentley, on December 16 aged 79 years and 6 months, after a somewhat extended illness. The body was taken to Dubuque, Iowa, for interment.

The investigation being held at various places to figure out who is governor of the state is dragging along slowly. We are a little afraid that it is a scheme to keep the legislature from doing needed work by getting them into a big turmoil that will consume most of the session.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term Red Cloud Chapter No. 19, R. A. M:

M. B. McNitt. H. P.
C. W. Kaley. K.
S. F. Spokesfield, Scribe.
J. A. Tulleys, Sec'y.
G. W. Lindsey, Treas.

Geo. Holland talks of opening a hotel at Hot Springs, Dakota. You can depend on it, if he does that he will have the best hotel in South Dakota. George is among the best and most prosperous hotel keepers in the west and has more friends among the traveling public than any man in the business.

King Kalakaua, of the Hawaiian Islands, is in this country in conference with Secretary Blaine. It leaks out that his mission is to negotiate the sale of the Islands to this government. If this rumor be true and the terms asked are reasonable, it may be depended upon that Mr. Blaine will favor the scheme.

Our old friend C. B. Hosford, well-known in Red Cloud has located in Denver where he has opened a real estate office. There is no one on earth that we should like to see succeed better than we would our old friend Charley. He is an honorable and upright fellow and has all of the business qualification needed to be successful.

The "Simfonie" given by the King's daughters of the Baptist church was one of the most pleasant as well as unique entertainments that we have ever witnessed in the city. It was something out of the usual line and the participants deserve credit. In another place we give a more extended write-up by a reporter for the occasion.

Our people who have enough and plenty to share should not forget the more unfortunate who are in need of the necessities of life by reason of their having failed to raise enough food to keep the gaunt wolf from their doors during the coming winter. There are a large number of people in Webster county, who will need aid before winter is over and our citizens should begin the good work soon.

The annual meeting of the ladies aid society of the Congregational church was held on Dec. 12. The following officers were elected for the new year: President Mrs. Taggart, vice-president Mrs. E. B. Warner, secretary Mrs. Clifford Pope, treasurer Mrs. C. L. Cotting. An interesting report was read by the secretary. The treasurer's report showed that $184.97 had been raised and $184.02 expended.

T. E. Williams is in the city today securing rooms where M. L. Thomas of Lincoln, and Mr. Williams will hold forth with a new weekly newspaper. These gentlemen are both good newspaper men, Mr. Thomas having had fifteen years experience in that business. The paper will be independent in politics with democratic tendencies, and will be issued in a few days. The material will be here this evening. The Herald welcomes these gentlemen to our city whose interest to a large extent will be mutual with our own in the up building of our city.—Plattsmouth Herald.

It now turns out that Jim Boyd of Omaha, late candidate for governor, is not a full fledged American citizen and cannot hold the gubernatorial office. He came to America with his father when ten years of age at which period his father took out his first papers, and failed to take out the last papers until 1869 wh ich puts Jim out of his office, as an alien must be fully naturalized two years prior to his candidacy for governor. In view of this the state hasn't lost much by Boyd's failure to secure the office. There are 10,000 better men in the state than he is, and it is surprising that he was ever elected to the position.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.—The King's Daughters entertainment given at the opera house last Friday evening was a success and well appreciated by the large audience.

The sublime, rediculous and pathetic recitations and musical melodies, made up a varied program.

The "overture by Gimbel" which Miss McAvoy so gracefully played was followed by a trio, in which Miss Campbell, and Thadias McNitt were the violinists, and Miss Marsh, pianist their theme was the patriotic "air of America with variations."

In a natural mimicking tone Miss Alice Remsberg indistriously whittled a stick, boy fashion as she recited "What a boy thinks."

Miss Jessie Sherman sweetly sang a vocal solo from "Rosewig" and responded to an encore.

The tableau, "temptation" was also good.

Part second opened with the "kinder simfonie," which consisted of eight charming maidens in becoming convential costumes while violin, piano, drum, whistles, flute, cornet and other musical instruments represented the birds as they piped and whistled the merry simfonie.

It is hard to tell of the "Shadow Pantomine's" which was the funniest—the antics of the "Feejee Islanders" as they cooked the missionary and his civilization or the "clean shave" that vividly recalled similiar experiences, or the joke on Dr. "Emy."

Miss Nye always holds the attention of her hearers and especially she did so as she recited the tragic story of the "Fall of Pemberton Mills."

In the vocal solo from "Wamelink" Miss Igou's full rich tones were heard to advantage and she was supported ably by the exquisitite tones of the violin of Mr. Penman and Miss McAvoy pianist

The Highland Lassies in native costume were recognized to be the Misses Sherman and Tulleys as they sweetly sung the popular "Scotch Ballad" and responded to the encore.

The male quartette of Messrs. Plumb, Barker, Cotting and Mitchell gave pleasing interpretation to the sonorous melody in the chapel, and this number concluded one of the best home entertainments of the season. REPORTER.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.—THE CHIEF wishes its thousands of readers, a merry, merry Christmas. True the prospect is not one that is well calculated to make the hearts of the people cheerful and bright, owing to the distress among the poorer classes, yet what is the need of brooding trouble and fretting over something that can not be helped, therefore let us all make the best of it and be as merry as circumstances will permit us to be, hoping that with the next turn of the tide it will bring more beautiful results. To those who have plenty, let them be generous and make light hearts wherever they can, and those who have enough to keep the gaunt wolf from the door, be thankful that they have it. After all let's put aside the cares of life and send forth the glad tiddings that the "Star of Bethlehem" still shines for all as He did in ages past. Then set the Christmas bell a going, and we dare say that through the "Eternal fitness of things" there will be brighter days coming, and Christmas will be but the dawn of better times. Let us hope it may. Again we wish our friends, a merry Christmas.

ANOTHER FIRE.—At half past twelve o'clock last Friday night the cry of fire was sounded on the streets, and a few seconds later Watchman Hatfield at the fire department was giving the alarm bell the necessary shaking up that would call out the fire company. A reporter of "The Great Family Weekly" was soon in transit and found the fire to be located in the barn owned by Milt Rothrock on the corner of 7th Avenue and Webster street just east of the second ward schoolhouse. The fire seems to be a mystery and the owners cannot account for it as no one had been near the barn after the chores for the evening had been attended to. There were four or five head of horses in the stable, one cow and several hogs, but the fire had gotten too far along to save them when it was discovered by Will West who gave the alarm, although our efficient fire department was on the grounds and throwing two streams of water in nine minutes after the alarm had been turned in. The fire was in close proximity to several residences and had it not been for the department's work there would have been several houses consumed by the fiery elements. The loss to Mr. Rothrock on stock burned will be from $300 to barn about $520.

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Icelia.

[Written for THE CHIEF]

Icelia says, "I'm almost frozen,"
Even on summer days;
Her pallid cheek, her livid nose,
And twenty pounds of woolen clothes,
Establish what she says.

"What ails Icelia?" you will ask,
"That she should so complain,
Now let me throw aside the mask
While red I in her favor basks,
And peace and quiet reign.

Icelia is a frigid one,
Her very heart is cold,
And slowly in her veins now run
The crubescent life-streams; none
Can rain on her a hold.

She nothing knows of happiness,
Of merriment or glee,
Of friendship warm, of fond caress,
Of all the joys that cheer and bless,
And have a charm for me.

Like icicles the eves upon,
Or snow upon the ground,
That gleam and glisten in the sun
From morn until the day is done,
She ever will be found.

I see Icelia icy cold,
And feel her chilling glance;
Confined within a horror mould
That cannot loving hearts enfold,
And checks the least advance

Away! Icelia; let me seek
Other companionship,
Where glowing eye and blushing cheek
The burning words of love will speak,
And kisses brim the lip.

TANGLEHAUS, December 19, 1890. EDGAR THORNE.

Bladen.

Mr. A. P. Johnson drove over to Campbell Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank McLaughlin spent Saturday in Hastings.

Mr. V. S. Hall and family Sundayed with father Arnold.

Mr. H. H. Springer has gone to Boise City, Idaho.

Mr. Hugh Moore and wife of Prosser, Neb., drove to Bladen Sunday returning Monday with his mother and sister, who will spend the holidays with him at his home in Prosser.

Mr. L. B. Thorne and wife, his mother and Henry McKelvey, attended the 19th anniversary of Adams county at Juniata the 12th.

The W. C. T. U. held their county convention at the Congregational church in this place Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. S——.

Line.

Otto Stocke marketed three loads of hogs last week.

Will Hicks is cuttiug a big ditch for Levi Moore.

Tuff Sutton says this nice weather is the stuff.

Geo. Hummel marketed some hogs last week.

Dick Turner is making a new stable walling it up with stone.

Peter McNitt is repairing his cattle shed.

Squealing republicans should read the Presidents message over again it is good for the back bone.

We noticed in the Great Family Weekly that there ha been some horse s stolen in Kansas and brought to Red Cloud and sold, this ought to be a warning to farmers, why not organize a horse thief association in Line, we are as a city without fire protection.

Joe Saladen says the alliance ain't what he thought it was, he says he thinks they ought to organize again. Joe keeps a stiff upper lip just think what the alliance has done just simply turned everything up side down it is just the stuff and you can depend on it for Tuff Sutton told me so.

Pecks Bad Boy was over in the neighborhood of Dan Sniders the other day and we seen Dan wandering around looking on the ground as though he had lost something and supposed he had lost his purse from his looks he had one hand run in his pocket up to his elbow ond the other on the side of his face, on being asked what had happened Dan said: well my dogs are both gone I don't know where they are I hope they will come back soon, and while we were talking they returned, and there was great joy on the farm for some time.

PECKS BAD BOY.

THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS.—Sitting Bull, the great anarchist of the noble red man fooled with Uncle Sam's musketry and a leaden missive took him to the happy hunting grounds where he will not bother the pale faces on this terrestial sphere any more. If more of those fellows were to be sent to glory we have an idea that there would not be much trouble in the north-west. Of course the government must take care of them and do their best to civilize the uncouth wild man, but it does seem that after all these years of labor put upon the Indians in an effort to civilize and better their condition that something better should have resulted. There is some improvement of course, but the wild instinct is there and an Indian will don the war paint at the drop of the hat to-day as quickly as he did in the good old Puritanic days.

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Men's Felt Boots		2 00
Men's Custom Made Rip Boots		2 25
Men's Rip Boots		1 75
Men's Shoes	1 50 worth	2 00
Men's Shoes	1 75 "	2 50
W. L. Douglas $3 Shoes	2 25	

Men's and ladies shoes at prices that will astonish.

We also have a full line of Men's and ladies slippers which we will sell at cost.

If you need anything in our line do not fail to call on us before the sizes are broken. If we cannot suit no one can. Respectfully to the trade,

WARNER & WOLFANGER.

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When they see the Christmas Goods, and hear the prices quoted for them at

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