'Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty," and One Dollar a year is the Price of The Chief.

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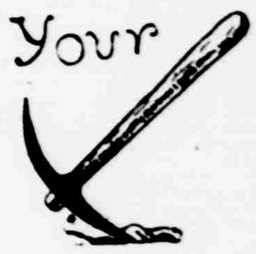
Only a Few Days Now !

Till the old school master will be looking the boys over, and if you take friendly advice come and see us for their Suits, Hats and Shoes.

Let us Give You a Tip !

In regard to the way we do business. One of our mottos, is: "Economize for your customers by introducing more serviceable goods at correct prices.



Take Your Pick Soon

And get the benefit of our large selections just bought. We have opened over $10,000 worth of late purchases made while we were east. They are ready for your inspection.

The Square Dealing Golden Eagle.

C. WIENER, Proprietor.

Nebraska and Kansas !

TO THE RESIDENTS

OF BOTH STATES TRIBUTARY TO

RED CLOUD,

THE DUCKER DRY GOODS HOUSE

Is prepared to show a large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Underwear,

AND HOSIERY.

It is our intention to be attentive to the wants of our customers and place before them an opportunity to purchase such goods as they require, at the least possible cost.

Operating large stores in the East, and buying goods in large quantities, enables us to sell goods at retail, and below what most merchants have to pay.

It is a fact surmised, that people in this neighborhood require for immediate and future wants, a large supply of goods of our line we propose to offer such bargains as to make Red Cloud their supply station. There is no store in the larger cities that will offer better goods, or lower prices than you can buy of the

Ducker Dry Good House.

We invite a call or a visit from you when in town and can assure you a cordial reception.

Respectfully yours,

G. A. Ducker

Alfred Hadell, Manager.

I. T. P.

I take produce and pay the highest market price. I also keep a large stock of

GROCERIES, FLOUR and FEED

Come and see me if you want good goods and fair treatment at all times.

C. M. MYERS.

A Blow at Despotism.

That was a hard blow that our "Jeems" McNeny gave the independent party at Minden the other day, during the session of their Judicial convention: The convention wanted to exact an un-American pledge from a free American citizen, such as only despots are in the habit of exacting from their subjects, but Mr. McNeny was not to be caught by any such chaff. If he could not be nominated on his merits, unpledged and unhampered, he did not want the office, and money nor fame would not induce him to sacrifice his rights as a citizen in any such manner, and all good citizens should frown upon every attempt of any political, secret or other institution that attempts to tramp upon customary rights of the people to be free and untrameled. The Minden Gazette says of Mr. McNeny: McNeny was next on the program and when presented with a paper for his signature, emphatically declined. It created a sensation and if a dynamite bomb had been thrown upon the stage it would not have created more of a surprise. McNeny made his speech, but it was not the kind expected. He denounced in plain English such an exhibition of demagogueism and attempt to degrade and disgrace the judiciary by pledges calculated for the benefit of one class against all others regardless of justice or equity. It was a manly, honorable course to pursue, in contradistinction to the eager and over anxious spirit of all the other candidates to get up and sign away their manhood, then boast of the act. It is needless to say that McNeny was not voted for again.

The Reunion.

Only a few more days till the old soldiers' reunion takes place. The people of the country should bear this in mind, and also bear in mind that they are specially invited to come and take part. It will be one of the chances of a life-time to have a good time and help honor the brave boys of '61-65 who did so much to preserve the union, besides doing that, the entertainment afforded would be well worth your while, if you come for nothing else Everything is being done to make the reunion enjoyable that money and hard work can do, and The Chief expects fully 40,000 people in Red Cloud on that occasion, and hopes that its expectations will be fully realized. Come everyone with "no malice aforethought" but bent upon having the best time of your lives and The Chief will proclaim your happiness from the house tops.

Farmers Take Notice.

The committee who have the soldier's reunion in charge, are desirous of erecting an arch of welcome at the entrance gate of the reunion grounds, and they desire to have the farmers bring in corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, fruits, &c, to decorate the same, the same to be brought in not later than the 12th. The farmers should see that this is attended to as much depends on their help in the matter. Word can be left with J. L. Miner, C. F. Cather or Geo. J. Warren

$400

Will buy a fine residence property in Red Cloud. Apply at this office.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healty condition of al the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive you have a billious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be effected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at L. H. Deyo's drug-store, 50c and $1.00. n4

Crushed by A Switch Engine.

Yesterday morning at about 7:15, as the day yardmen were taking their engine out for the day's work, Lew Herrick met the awful death that all train men may expect at any time.

The engine was backing down toward the freight depot, and Mr. Herrick was standing on the rear foot board. Without any apparent cause he suddenly sunk to the ground in front of the unmerciful wheels, and his body was mangled in horrible shape. The wheels of the tank passed over his left limb, crushing it in atoms.

When the ash pan of the engine struck him there was not enough room for the body to pass under it, and therefore he was rolled and dragged a distance of sixty feet before the engine could be stopped. When the Eye reporter arrived the body was directly under the ash pan and wedged there so tight that it was impossible to extricate it until appliances were used to raise the engine about four inches, when the lifeless, mangled remains were dragged out and placed on a stretcher. Willing hands bore the body into the S. C & P. offices and Dr. Coit, the company surgeon was summoned.

The only cause known for him falling from the foot board that he must have fainted, or been rendered helpless from a dose of morphine which it is reported he had taken before he went to work. He leaves a wife and three children, who have the deepest sympathy of all in their affliction.

He was a member of the Switchman's Mutal Aid Association, and carried $1,000 insurance in that organization—Missouri Valley Eye.

The Chief and family in company with Mr. Bently and family drove out to Oliver McCall's farm residence on Tuesday, for the purpose of looking at Mr. McCall's fine orchard. Mr. M. has lived in Webster county 20 years and in that time has been very successful in his farming pursuits. He set out, years ago, a large number of fruit trees, which now bear marks of his wisdom and the fact that you can raise fruit in Nebraska. His trees are overburdened with delicious fruits of all kinds, until he has been called on to prop the limbs to keep the trees from breaking down under their heavy loads. Our reporter counted 26 apples on a little twig about 18 inches long and as large around as a pencil, and the balance of the tree was similarly loaded. The orchard is well worth one's while to look at, and Mr. McCall is to be congratulated on having so many fine trees.

Editor Chief—You omit in last week's issue of The Chief when mentioning the names of the probable candidates for office on the Republican ticket, the nomination of John M. Chaffin of Guide Rock. Now if Mr. Chaffin does not go into the convention on the 22nd with a strong following then I am mistaken. We have the banner precinct in the county, and feel that we ought to have some voice in nominating our candidate, or at least should Attorney Chaffin be nominated for County Judge, then you can set it down that he will be elected.

Republican.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs Ada E. Hurd of Groton S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at L. H. Deyo's drug store regular size 50c and $1.00. n4

Convention Report.

The W. C. T. U. Convention held in our city Aug. 20th and 21st, proved to be quite a success. The exercises of Thursday evening were both interesting and instructive. The recitation by Miss Blanche Sellars, and the solos by Miss Lillie Smith and Mrs. S. J. Bailey, were especially entertaining. The address given by Mrs. Jones of Hastings, state corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., was very attentively listened to by the audience. In her pleasing way she captivated all present as she presented some of the needs of our work.

The Friday morning session was opened by devotional exercises led by Mrs. Jones, after which an hour was spent over the question box.

Many valuable answers were given by Mrs. Jones to questions on Sabbath observance, social purity etc.

Friday afternoon was spent in attending to the business of the convention. Delegates from Blue Hill and Cowles Union were present. After very appropriate address given by Mrs. Truman of this city and a fitting response by Mrs. Bailey of Cowles, we listened to the annual address of our president. Next came election of officers for the ensuing year.

As Mrs. Brakefield, who has held the office of president ever since our county organization begged to be relieved, Mrs. L. E. Bailey of Cowles, was chosen president. Mrs. M. J. Probasco, of Blue Hill, vice president. Mrs. L. S. C. Brakefield, corresponding secretary and treasurer. Miss Carrie Brakefield was re-elected recording secretary.

Seven different superintendents from all part of the county were appointed for different lines of work. After reports from local Unions the convention adjourned. On Friday evening we listened to a very able address by Rev. Truman, on "Temperance Work." The music for the evening was furnished by the Baptist choir in which they did themselves great credit, especially in the selections "Mother is praying for you" and "In my prison dark and gloomy," the solo in the latter being very sweetly sung by Miss Jessie Sherman.

The republicans should not compromise their honor by fusion or otherwise, but maintain the party organization this fall, and by so doing will elect their ticket. There is too much disatisfaction in the independent ranks, and well there many be, for many of them are leaving that party, not being able to swallow the principles as enunciated by their leaders.

D. F. Scott, formerly of Red Cloud Nebraska, accompanied by his wife and daughter Dolly, arrived here on Tuesday. They have come to take up their residence with their sons and brothers, Harry and Frank Scott, two of Castle's prominent merchants. These new comers the people of the town gladly welcome. The young lady will be a great acquisition to the younger society of this place.—Castle (Montana) Tribune.

Uncle Jerry Rusk is creating consternation with the scientists of the day, by producing rain on his own hook for the benefit of those people who live in the arid portions of the country. In every instance where the test has been tried rain has fallen in large quantities and that too, in portions of the country where it never rains. Jerry's efforts in supplimenting the weather clerk's ability in producing water ought to insure him the election of governor in some prohibition state.

The Why and the Wherefore.

Editor Red Cloud Chief—As a kind of a stemwinder for the people who are talking of having laws passed to have their debts wiped out every seven years, should remember that scriptorial passage "Pay what thou owest, owe no man." It would be a little hard for some, but nevertheless it is the only honest method. No man or party, should so far forget themselves as to recognize such doctrines as are being constantly presented by some of the demagogues of the day. If anything in the world is honorable, one thing above an other, it is to pay your honest debts, and *Pro Bono Publico*, believes that no man or set of men will ever prosper and advocate the abolition of debts and the many other fallices that go to make up the various principles of the Independent Party. It may flourish for awhile but it cannot stand the storms of honest criticism nor the well directed blows that it will continue to receive as long as the adherents of the party maintain them. The principles of the party are built upon an uncertain foundation and unless the abuses in their party be corrected the rains will come and down will go their "meat house" as the boys say; and when they let go their hold on the various wild an visionary schemes then their doom is sealed, for their platform does not embrace any other great principel, that is not embodied in the platforms of the republican party.

People may howl about their condition from now until doomsday and after that there is nothing to be said in their defence, "but that the American people are in a better condition, financially than any other on earth." This statement cannot be satisfactorily contradicted except by people who do so to acquire office or to gain supremacy.

There are so many wild theories in these days of enlightenment that people must open their eyes and not allow themselves to be duped by such people. Well Mr. Chief if this does not find its way to the waste basket I may drop you another line soon.

Pro Bono Publico.

A Close Call.

The other day a Salem team became scared near the depot and ran off, tearing the buggy that they were hauling into pieces, and dragging the front wheels with them. In this manner they ran at full tilt to the bridg, at the River and never slackened their pace. On the bridge Mrs. John G. Potter and Mrs. W. M. Visscher were driving, and when the frightened team came on the north end of the bridge the ladies attention were called to it by the noise, and they realized their danger, and but for the presence of mind of Mrs. Potter in facing her horse to a dead run, the two ladies must have been caught by the run away team and either killed or badly mangled, but fotunately they cleared the south end of the bridge just as the team caught them with no serious injury except being badly frightened, it was a race for life and under most any other circumstances there must have been an awful accident as there is scarcely enough space for two teams to pass when under control.

While Mr. Hendesron's daughters were out pluming on Tuesday last, the horse ran away breaking the buggy and slightly injuring one of the young ladies.

Bladen.

Editor Chief—Fine dry weather we are having.

Farmers are all busy making hay while the sun shines.

V. S. Hall drove to Blue Hill on Monday.

Willie Thorn, Jr, is learning to ride the new safety bicycle.

School commences Monday Sept. 7 with Miss Wright of Cowles, as teacher.

Dave Byrne has gone east to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Mrs. Isaac David has gone to Illinois to see her mother who is dangerously ill.

At the ice cream sociable at the Harmony school house, fifteen dollars was cleared and presented to Rev. Housten.

Miss Hench has charge of Byrne Bros. store while the proprietor is in the east.

W. C. Wicks is building an addition of 20 feet to the store occupied by Byrne Bros.

Rev. Housten preached his farewell sermon Sunday. He will move to Minnesota.

Quite a number of Bladenites are attending the reunion at Grand Island this week.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve supper from five to eight o'clock Wednesday evening the 9th, at the G. A. R. Hall. All are cordially invited.

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Don't storm the system as you would a fort. If held by the enemy, constipation, gently persuade it to surrender with De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are wonderful convincers.

Elm Creek.

Farmers are busy putting up hay. The weather is favorable for that occupation, there is an abundance of hay put up here this season.

Mr. Hill, Mrs. Latham's father who was very sick last week has so far recovered as to be able to be around again.

Mr. Fred Milbach brother-in-law to Mr. T. Crouch, returned this week from Colorado, where he has been for more than a year.

Mr. W. Troubaugh was quite sick last week, but is now convalescent.

K. E. H.

People with impure blood may be said to exist, not live. Life is robbed of half of its joys when the blood is loaded with impurities and disease. Correct this condition with De Witt's Sarsaprilla, it is reliable.

Judson.

The hail has cleaned out a great many of our farmers.

Charles Davis died the 27th after an illness of two weeks of blood poison. The funeral was largly attended. Mr. Davis was three years in the service during the late war. He was 62 years of age, and leaves a wife and a large family to morn their loss.

They have the sympathy of the entire community in which they live.

Sid.

Cowles.

Dr. Moore quietly left our village "between two days" on Aug. 23rd. He is owing his Landlady Mrs. Sapp nearly $100, boardbill.

Geo. A. Harris has had a very pleasant visit from his venerable father and youngest sister, who have gone to Denver, to visit relations there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumell of Bowensburg Ill. are visiting their relatives, the Borens.

Mr. Hager has returned from a five months sojourn in Washington. He did not find that new Western State the El Dorado it was "cracked up to be" Mr. Stacer kept his anvil ringing while George was gone.

The pilgrims to the Fairfield convention have returned, safe and sound, and report that they found a "fairfield and plenty of good cheer."

Several of the old soldiers, with their wives have gone to the Grand Island encampment.

Dysentery in a mild form is quite common among us.

Mrs. Harbharger and boy, who have been visiting Rev and Mrs. Platt for three months returns this week to Topeka, Kansas, where her husband has a position as an instructor in Washburn college.

Miss Lizzie Stearn has gone to Blue Hill to attend Prof. Thornton's school.

Miss Jennie Blaine has commenced to teach the Willow Creek School. The willows may be found as good for "keeping order" in school, as the traditional brick in Yankee land.

Haying is quite the rage among the farmers just now and the hay is of excellent quality.

"Hard times come again no more."

X.

Investigate their merits. De Witt's Little Early Risers don't gripe, cause nausea or pain, which accounts for their popularity. Druggists say they would not run a drug store without these little pills.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

In order to give every reader in Nebraska and Iowa an opportunity to keep posted on the progress of the campaign in both these states we have decided to offer the Weekly Bee for the balance of this year for twenty-five cents. Send in your orders early. Two dollars will be accepted for a club of ten names.

THE BEE PUBLISHING CO.,

OMAHA, NEBR.

De Witt's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, increases the appetite and tones up the system. It has benefitted many people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will help you.

Advertising Nebraska.

One of the greatest events in the history of Nebraska is the great advertising scheme that is now being agitated by the Nebraska Business Men's Association. There is no scheme that would or could be so beneficial to the state as a train load of her products exhibited through the various states in the east. Seeing is believing and if the people of the east can see with their own eyes what we can raise they can not help believing what we say about Nebraska. By all means our people should secure the requested sum, $175, at once for the purpose of having a space in the advertising train that will leave for the east Oct. 15. By this method there is no doubt but hundreds would have their attention directed to Nebraska. Raise the money by all means. M. R. Bently says he will be one of eight to raise the amount, who will be the other seven?

We can not afford to deceive you. Confidence is begotten by honesty. De-Witt's Little Early Risers are pills that will cure constipation and sick headache.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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