

# THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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

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## LET US TALK IT OVER!

In the first place we have just returned from the Eastern Market and have made every effort while buying to get the best goods to sell for the least money, AND WE HAVE SUCCEEDED. We quote you a few prices below. NOW let us hear from you, and give us your judgment. In order to do so justly, come and examine our stock.

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<b>BOYS,</b> Overcoats \$1.50 to \$10	<b>MEN'S</b> OVERCOATS, \$3.50 to \$23	<b>Underwear</b> 25c to \$2.50 per garment	<b>Men's</b> Working Shirts 35 cents to \$1.00	<b>Men's Flannel</b> SHIRTS \$1 to 3.50	<b>Men's Shoes</b> 90c to \$6 per pair	
<b>BOYS'</b> CAPS 25 to 75 cents.	<b>MEN'S</b> CAPS 30c to \$2.50.	<b>Neckwear!</b> 5 cents to \$1-00	<b>Tailor-Made</b> Suits made in the house! 25 to \$40	<b>TRUNKS</b> AT ALL PRICES!	<b>RUBBER</b> BOOTS & SHOES Lower than Elsewhere.	<b>Gloves and</b> Mittens of Every description.
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**G. A. Ducker**

### THE DEMS ARE IN IT.

They Found McKelghan for Perfidy and Reprimand Boyd.

The untitled of Webster county met in conclave at Blue Hill last Saturday over Louis Shuman's saloon. After the boys had got through discussing the various flavors of the drinks, T. J. Ward was made chairman of the temporary organization. The usual temporary business being disposed of the temporary organization was made permanent with W. A. Garrison as secretary. Chairman Ward addressed the convention and gave them some good sound democratic doctrine together with the history of the organization of the party in Webster county fifteen years ago, and admonished the boys to "keep moving on the way."

The convention settled down to business and R. McNeny, T. J. Ward and R. S. Proudfoot were elected delegates to the Judicial convention, H. G. Kohler and E. Hilton delegates to the state convention.

The scramble for places on the ticket was not as noticeable as in some other conventions and as a consequence of there being no one anxious for office on the democratic ticket it was thought advisable by the convention to place the matter in the hands of a nominating committee to secure good and available candidates to make up the ticket. The committee so chosen are B. F. Mizer, T. J. Ward, B. McNeny, H. G. Kohler and C. L. Pope.

After the regular routine of business was through, the house went into caucus over the following resolutions:

The following resolutions were read and went through with a whoop and a yell:

Whereas, The democratic party of the state of Nebraska does now advocate the reduction of freight and passenger rates on railroads traversing our state, and has frequently pledged to the people if given the power, that the great bar-nacle should be removed and that laws would be enacted removing the possibility of an unjust discrimination to an overburdened and oppressed people, and we, the democratic party of Webster county, in convention assembled, to verify by party's sincerity in its utterance to so relieve the people, unhesitatingly and without equivocation concur Governor James E. Boyd for vetoing the Newberry bill, thereby preventing its becoming a law and shouldering the re-

sponsibility on our party for the unfaithfulness of keeping its pledge, and further, that we desire to place the responsibility on that of an individual rather than the party.

Resolved, That we denounce the conspiracy of certain state officials in taking the advantage of technicalities in law to over-ride the will of the people of the great state in displacing Governor James E. Boyd from the executive chair, for the time preventing him, and cutting the functions of the office of Governor of our state, and especially do we censure Judge Norval and Cobb of the supreme bench of the state for their partisan and prejudiced decision in the Thayer vs. Boyd case that they deserve the contempt of the people of Nebraska for their action in overturning the settled construction of the constitution, reversing all legal precedents, for the sake of continuing in power a few petty office holders and unscrupulous political tricksters; we heartily indorse many of the demands and principles adopted by the national independent party, claiming for ourselves the first to advocate the reformation of that part of the constitution and laws as would be conducive of the highest patriotism and best interest of the farmer, mechanic and the wage worker, and that the democratic party, national, state and local, is the natural ally of the independent party; that we as a party, and perhaps without an individual exception, contributed means, and our support at the last general election to the success of the candidates named by the convention of the independent party, giving success to such in a great measure as were elected; that the denunciations and vituperations, condemnations and false accusations made by the independent party against the democratic party is deserving political chastisement, and especially do we criticize the action of Hon. William Arthur McKelghan for the ingratitude he exhibits to the party making possible, at least for him, the honored position he now holds.

As a manager and drill master Capt. Dobbs has few superiors, abundant proof of which is shown in the fact that his splendid military drama, with over fifty people in the cast, difficult drills, reviews, battle and prison scenes, and the many beautiful tableaux, was prepared for a creditable rendition in only four rehearsals and this without any assistance. His methods are peculiarly his own, but he "gets" what he goes after every time, and no mistake. After once setting out to accomplish a task, he leaves no stone unturned or detail untouched, until there is a perfect whole. The play was well presented and pronounced by good judges to have been rendered as well as would have been done by professionals. The camp netted nearly \$100 which, considering the scarcity of pleasure money, is very pleasing to them. Capt. Dobbs will be remembered by the cast and all who met him, with the kindest feelings and hope to see him again.—Lyons Democrat.

### Hand Made Rain.

Low Soderburg, Cheyenne, Wyo., sends the following letter to THE CHIEF in regard to experiments of Prof. Melbourne in his efforts to produce artificial rain. Evidently from the tone of Low's letter he was a skeptic but since he has been fully persuaded that rain can be forced from the clouds, even in dry Wyoming. The following is his letter and a short clipping from Cheyenne paper:

CHEYENNE, Sept. 2, 1891.  
A. C. HOSMER, Dear Sir.—I send you here you can read all about Mr. Frank Melbourne the rain king. I, for my part, was one of the unbelievers, that a common man could accomplish so great a thing, but I was caught out by a mist east from city and by the time the rain had pelted me to the skin I could hardly get my breath, I began to think there was something in it, in fact it was the most remarkable rain storm I was ever out in.

Yours with respect,  
L. SODERBURG.

The rain fell alike on the just and unjust yesterday. The firm believers and the doubting Thomases were all forced in out of the wet and those unable to find shelter were drenched to the skin by water, which while it may have been produced by artificial causes, was exceedingly unanimous in the quality of its wetness.

The perceptible outlook for rain yesterday was even less, taken altogether than it had been on the previous day. The prevailing wind was pretty steadily from the north-west, an almost unprecedented quarter from which to get rain. During the forenoon rather threatening clouds were blown up but they drifted out of sight below the horizon with a unanimity calculated to make any self-respecting rain producer's heart-ache. Through-out the middle of the day the sun shone brightly and the man who carried an umbrella or gum coat was naturally scoffed at. The elemental conditions seemed entirely different from the previous day. Such clouds as appeared were of a structure which might be said to be indigenous to this region. The rather remarkable conditions seemed wanting. Betting on the result was against Melbourne.

Germany has at last withdrawn its restriction on American pork, and now the American hog can enter the Teutonic realm under due inspection. The republicans (the present administration) doing its best to give the farmer a good market for his products and with reciprocity on one side, a good protective tariff and an excellent diplomatic corps to watch their interests abroad the prosperity of the farmer will be at hand. The republicans have done more for the farmer in the last six months than the independent party can ever do for them by all of their great calamity howlings.

Some of the independent howlers feel very serious just now for fear that the republicans and democrats will fuse. What if they did? It would be no more than the independent and democrats did last year, but there is considerable difference where or is needed. The republicans will not go any aid this fall to down the independent as their cause is fast disappearing. All it needs to completely wipe it out is to investigate its principles and the manner in which they propose to conduct the affairs of the state, and those who have "been in it" will get out of it.

The independents having snubbed a large number of their best men at the Cowles convention are now hard at work trying to fix it up with them. That job, however will be a hard one for the boys do not propose to be shipped into line with an alliance club. Talk about the party whip, in there a political party on earth that uses it more freely or often than the Independents? We guess not.

The democrats met at Blue Hill last Saturday and proceeded to roast McKelghan and pound Boyd in wholesome and language of no uncertain meaning. The democrats elected McKelghan and now they claim he has given them the cold shoulder.

All members of the C. L. S. C. and any one interested in the work are most cordially invited to meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Warner on Monday evening, Sept. 14, 1891.

### Good Money and Plenty of It.

The Press prints today Secretary Foster's statement showing the amount of per capita circulation of money in the United States for every year since 1850. It will doubtless surprise the followers of the Peffer and Polk type of agitators to learn that this country has more money per capita in circulation to-day than at any time in the past thirty years. But it is a fact, and a very important fact, in the generally prosperous condition of our national affairs. We often hear people speak of times during the civil war when money was plentiful. The highest amount in circulation during the war was in 1865. It was then \$20.57 per capita. To-day the circulation is \$23.45 per capita. Every dollar of it is worth 100 cents to the man who has it, and the Republican party proposes to keep it so.—New York Press.

Invalids.  
We are having plenty of rain of late.

Mr. Hunter went to Kansas city Sunday.

Mrs. Hartwell, Mary Vandyke, and Mr. Prentice went to the state fair from here this week.

G. W. Knight is in Alma this week.

Miss May Hansel came home Sunday from her visit in Iowa.

J. C. Brooks was on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Wilson and Miss Lizzie Robinson were the guests of Mrs. Welcott Monday.

School commenced last Tuesday with Miss Jessie Warren as teacher. Every one is making arrangements to attend the reunion at Red Cloud, next week.

The Nebraska and Kansas interstate reunion is at Red Cloud, the headquarters in southern Nebraska. The dates are September 15 to 18 inclusive. The rate on all railroads is one fare for the round trip. Come and enjoy a week with the boys. You and your family will be welcome.—Omaha Bee.

### A Trial and the Result.

The Argentine Republic was, a few years ago, next to the United States in wealth, industry and prosperity on the western continent. A bank was started there on the alliance plan. It lent money to the farmers on their land. It issued them bonds at half the amount of the value of the land mortgaged to them, which was called "cedulas." It did a land office business for awhile, and had about \$100,000,000 of these bonds and they were used to a great extent as currency.

Speculation increased on a large scale with all the "money" as currency, and everybody became rich in money. Then the government thought it would be a good thing to take a hand and it annexed this land bank to the national bank and issued more "cedulas."

But pretty soon the banks had to suspend specie payment on account of the stocks of paper money in the market and the government responded by making the paper money legal tender for debts.

Then just as the golden recipe for universal wealth was ready to operate to its fullest extent, the collapse came. Gold disappeared from circulation and went up and up till it attained the value of 200 per cent. premium. That is, it took \$400 of paper money to buy \$100 in gold.

Business was knocked out. The people who were rich found their wealth suddenly reduced 75 per cent. There is no sale for farms. Public works stopped everywhere. The foreign holders of the bonds like the Barings in London were ruined. The Argentine Republic is in a state of bankruptcy, although there is "money" in circulation there to the extent of \$100 per capita. This is the sort of prosperity that an alliance-independent country can expect to create for us with the Argentine Republic as a precedent, and that money scheme. If they succeed they will be just about as happy as the poor Argentinians are to-day.—State Journal.

Kit Lofsted is a veritable East Tennessee Union man, who on five different occasions plotted conspiracy prisoners and Union refugees into the Union lines, the last party being Captain L. P. Dobbs, the author of his biography.

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

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