

THE RED CLOUD 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.

CHILDREN'S Suits FROM— \$1 to \$7,	BOYS' SUITS From \$2.50 to \$12	MEN'S SUITS FROM— \$2.25 to \$23	Children's PANTS 25c to \$1.75 Per pair.	Boys' Pants 60c to \$3 Per pair,	Men's Pants 75c to \$7 per pair.	CHILD'S OVERCOATS 1.50 to \$5	
BOYS, Overcoats \$1.50 to \$10	MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$3.50 to \$23	Underwear 25c to 2.50 per garment			Men's Working Shirts 35 cents to \$1.00	Men's Flannel SHIRTS \$1 to 3.50	Men's Shoes 90c to \$6 per pair
BOYS' CAPS 25 to 75 cents.	MEN'S CAPS 30c to \$2.50.	Neckwear! 5 cents to \$1-00	Tailor Made Suits made in the house! 25 to \$40	TRUNKS AT ALL PRICES!	RUBBER BOOTS & SHOES Lower than Elsewhere.	Gloves and Mittens of Every description.	MEN'S HATS 40c to \$5.

Goods as represented.

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Our Candidate.

Our old and respected friend Geo. W. Hummel, will be a candidate next week before the republican county convention for treasurer. George is a conscientious fellow and one of the best men in the county, besides being one of those republicans that are worth 100 cents on the dollar. In our opinion the convention could do no better than to nominate George for that important office. If nominated and elected, he would run the office carefully and economically.

Then there is Henry C. Scott, if the republicans want to go to victory sure and certain, nominate "Hank Scott" for sheriff, and if he is not elected, we shall be willing to "call in our hopes." Henry made one of the best sheriffs that Webster county ever had, and will do again if nominated. Nominate him by all means.

Then there is H. D. Rainey, county clerk, C. B. Cross, district clerk, C. Schenck, coroner, D. M. Hunter, superintendent of schools, Will Thorne, surveyor, D. F. Trunkley, county judge. These men have all been tried and found equal to the occasion. They are good men and honest republicans and should be re-nominated and elected. The independents have not one man on their whole ticket that can compare favorably to these gentlemen and if the convention acts wisely they will re-nominate them.

Then in addition there is J. M. Chaffin of Guide Rock, candidate for county judge. Also Mrs. Jessie Arnold for county superintendent. Both of these candidates are competent people and if nominated and elected would make good officers.

In a word the convention should do its level best to put up good honest and competent men and then they will be sure of election. The people should stop and consider that the county officers should be manned by competent officers who will do the business for the people just the same as if it was for themselves.

It is a delicate subject with us, but we are very much embarrassed financially and as free from money as a frog is from feathers. If some of you folks that owe us on subscription could have a photograph of our empty stomach—pocket, you would hustle a dollar or so and change the picture. Our cash receipts have been so light the past month that a Hessian fly could eat them up in ten seconds. We dislike this contraction of the currency very much, and you, one and all should extend a hand to help us out of the money panic we are undergoing. P. S.—Don't forget to have silver in your hand extended to us.

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.

The People's Verdict—Cheers! Cheers!

Nebraska's Daisy, our own National Champion of oratory, with her "Daisies Band" wins and justly claims the grand prize for excellence of music in the great band contest on Thursday during the unexcelled gathering of the wonderful Inter-state reunion of soldiers and sailors at Red Cloud, Nebraska. "Hurrah! For Daisy's band." We have not time nor space to print encomiums which each member of her band rightfully deserves, but would gladly sign our "John Hancock" to an affidavit that they are all daisies, the boys as well as the girls, and successful will any gathering be, if Daisy's band is there. This band will no doubt join the grand contest in the year 1893, upon the opening of the unparalleled exhibition of the world in Chicago, where Daisy won the National Diamond Prize. Any one in the world desiring the service of these musical children had better apply one or two years in advance and attend. The people of our city should be on time and have these boys and girls return once more, if possible. We are all proud of our Daisy and her band, and hope soon to have them give us an edifying and musical entertainment.

Died on the thirteenth of September 1891, Wally, infant son of and twenty days, infant son of and Cris Mary Jargensen after a brief illness of twenty six hours. His stricken parents have the heart felt sympathy of the entire community. All who knew him loved him he was too frail a flower for this rough world and God took him to be a link between his earthly home and heaven. Other children may come to bless the home and grow up to noble men and women, but his place can never be filled, he will always be baby Wally long after his parents are gray and old. He is gone but not forgotten, we have the blessed assurance that we shall meet again, we know that our darling is at rest and safe in the arms of Jesus.

The Secret of Success.
 C. L. Cotting druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumery, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night terrors, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unexcelled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

Departed this Life.

Died at his home Sunday afternoon September 13, 1891, at 2 o'clock, after illness of only a few days, Leland Anderson Hedge, age 16 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the home at 10 o'clock Monday morning, interment in Red Cloud cemetery. Anderson Leland Hedge was born in Putnam county, Missouri, Nov. 27, 1874. In the year 1884, he moved with his parents, brothers, and sisters to Red Cloud, Nebraska. Here he has lived until the messenger came. He was a dear son and a loving brother, always ready and willing to do his part. He always loved and obeyed his teachers and took great interest in his Sunday School. His loss is so great that nothing will ever be bright enough to replace it. Only those who have suffered such a loss can appreciate how great it is. He leaves a father, mother, six brothers, and two sisters to mourn his loss; but good by dear brother, until the drama of this mysterious life is over, and there, by the grace of Him who loves us best, will bid our troubled hearts be still and be reunited by stronger ties than earth has ever dreamed.

The drama entitled "The Tennessee Scout" which has been played for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans of this city, under the management of Capt. D. Dobbs and wife, is a play that merits praise wherever given to the public. The spacious opera house has been crowded every night to its utmost capacity. The dramatic personage was made up principally of Red Cloud people and the various characters were well placed and acted much better than one would suppose for so brief a period of training. The tableaux were beautiful, and when it came to comic characters, Pat McHale as Mike O'Flanagan, Will Conrad as Hans Schneider, Dell Olmsted as Ganymede the colored cook, took the cake, and all. The three characters were speedily represented, but no better than the rest only as to the comic part of it. Capt. Dobbs and wife are hosts within themselves, while the balance of the company did their several parts in a manner that could not be duplicated by half of the best actors in the country. The play was a decided success and well taken. The whole play was one calculated to inspire one with the truest of patriotism. We should like to mention each and every participant but have not the time and space this week.

Bohemians and foreigners are not wanted for office in Webster county by the calamity croakers. Only their votes. In other words "no Irish need apply."

Two for \$1.00.
 The New York Weekly Press, the best republican weekly paper published and THE CHIEF one year for \$1.00. Come and subscribe now.

The fire company look fine in their new suits.

Bella Golden Troupe.

This truly celebrated actress, supported by a most excellent company of ladies and gentlemen will produce two of their new and successful plays at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22 and 23 for the entertainment of the amusement lovers of our city. And as the press and public have so strongly endorsed their performances, as worthy of the most liberal patronage. We opine that few if any of our citizens will fail to see them. Bella Golden, is a household word in the eastern, middle and southern states where her sterling womanly qualities and brilliant talents has endeared her to all. She is an easy graceful actress, and well suited to the part she plays. Her association from earliest childhood, have been with the stage. She combines a perfect familiarity with its business and details. She has an excellent full round womanly voice of pleasant tone, and she uses it with taste and judgment, and without resort to stage tricks of any kind. The Springfield Missouri, Herald says of her:

"The excellent company played a two night engagement in Perkins' Grand Opera House this week. The production of 'The Martyr' gave our people an opportunity of seeing one of the most brilliant plays presented anywhere, by a company the strongest that ever reached this place. It was magnificent from the beginning to the end, and was generally applauded. On the second evening, 'The Little Dutchess' was presented to a packed house, and proved equally pleasing. These plays are the exclusive property of the Golden Troupe, and were 'golden' opinions here. The orchestra is composed of artists and their music is exceptionally fine. Their descriptive pieces taking fully ten minutes to be heard are of the first in the east and their remarkable street drills, as well as their choice selections, draw large appreciative crowds each day. The Golden are worthy of the best of the show wherever they go, and for the last fifteen years have been getting them in all parts of the country. Unlike many other companies, general admission, 25c. Reserve seats, 50c. Children under 12 years of age, 25c. See reviews in seats at Devo's drug store."

Our own McKnight and some of the old soldiers had a misunderstanding at Grand Island at the reunion the other day. McKnight made an address there on General Logan, which was said to be fine, but when they called on him for his war record he thought they were attempting to insult him and proposed to give them a physical demonstration of bravery if the parties who insisted would step to the rear so the report goes. Why not send for Sullivan if these things are going to occur often?

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

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Hurley-Spanogle.

The marriage of H. H. Hurley and Miss Katherine Spanogle occurred Sunday, Sept. 13, the Rev. Bayard Craig officiating. Mr. Hurley is the artistic "ad man" in the Times composing room. Mrs. Hurley has resided in Denver but a short time, having come here from Nebraska. Both have a host of friends in this city who extend hearty and sincere congratulations.—Denver (Col.) Times.

The young lady above mentioned is the youngest daughter of our worthy townsmen, Mr. D. B. Spanogle, Mrs. Kate Hurley (nee Spanogle) is a well and favorably known young lady of this city and her many friends will take pleasure in extending congratulations. THE CHIEF wishes them many happy years of wedded life.

United States Senator A. S. Paddock came up from his home in Beatrice Thursday for the purpose of addressing the old soldiers at the reunion held in this city. The Senator made one of his most happy speeches which never fails to fill his audience with a thrill of pleasure, in fact Senator Paddock is highly appreciated by the entire people of the state for his sterling qualities and his ever watchfulness for the interests of the state.

Among those who attended the reunion this week were a number of the immediate relatives of Doctor Schenck, numbering 31 in all, thus making a family reunion. They were photographed on the camp ground by an artist from Lincoln, Neb. who said he had seldom taken so large a group of one family, to which the Doctor replied, and seldom with a handsomer man at the head of the family.

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South Side.

People are through haying and are now busy in their broom corn. We understand Mr. Joe Taylor has a fine crop of peaches, and also Samuel Martin and others in this neighborhood.

Miss Grace Judd of Amboy is visiting her grand parents, Capt. Munsell.

Miss Eva Mansell, of Chicago, is visiting her parents and friends on a return trip from Gold Hill, Colorado, and expects to cross the range and visit South Park and other places of interest before returning.

Mr. Ives Amack has bought the Collins farm.

Mr. Huderberg of Kansas is buying cattle in this vicinity.

As we were out riding, Sunday, we discovered Bradbrook of Red Cloud, photographing apples in Capt. Munsell's orchard. Capt. has the finest orchard in Webster county.

Cowles.
 Mr. Thornton, of the Blue Hill Times, has established the "Webster County Independent" at Cowles. It will be issued Saturday's. The first issue made a very creditable appearance. The Editor was obliged to discharge his first sub-editor, J. J. Harter, rumor says, for too frequent imbibing of John Story's drugs. Are not independent party papers becoming rather numerous in our county? Guide Rock, Inavale, and Bladen are still open, I suppose, and several school districts, also.

Mrs. Blain is recovering from a severe attack of quincy.

Rev. H. D. Platt was suffering, last week, and over Sunday, with sore throat so he and his people went to hear Rev. Britten at the M. E. church and at night Rev. Wolf gave a very excellent sermon at the Congregational church on christian growth. Mr. Britten's sermon was highly appreciated.

The Congregational Sunday schools of the state of Nebraska are endeavoring to pay the salary of a Home missionary in the north west part of the state, one Bro. Brwa. The Cowles Congregational Sunday school raised seven dollars for that object last Sunday.

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Bladen.

EDITOR CHIEF—Grain is coming in very slow.

Dr. Swigart and R. Lull of Roseland were on our streets Monday.

The Band boys will give another dance Friday evening, September 18. Mrs. James Burden has received her fall stock of millinery goods. The Republicans will hold their caucus at 2 o'clock Saturday, September 19 in the G. A. R. hall.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richendler died Monday, September 14.

V. S. Hall is erecting a new corn crib and granary on his farm south east of town.

Mr. Fred Bartlett of California is spending a few weeks with his cousin Nelson Bartlett.

Rev. Ely of Red Cloud, filled the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Quite a number from this vicinity are attending the reunion held at the county seat this week.

The lumber business seems to be picking up as quite a number of our farmers are building granaries.

Mrs. B. Lee who has been confined to her bed some seven or eight weeks, is now convalescent.

Those attending the state fair at Lincoln, report having a splendid time and seeing the best fair ever held in the state.

A Good Show!

There is no question but that our citizens have a rare theatrical treat in store upon the advent of the Golden Troupe Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22 and 23. The management will present two of the strongest plays in their repertoire viz. The five act comedy—drama (D. Emory's Master Piece) "The Martyr," and the very laughable comedy "Our Bachelors."

This is the first tour of the company west of the Missouri river, although the organization is nearly twenty years old. The press in Missouri and Nebraska so far as they have universally given their performances very eulogistic notices. To the regular theater goer, it is quite refreshing once in a while to witness a good legitimate play, by a good company such as the Golden have. And their great success goes to show that a good play presented in a commendable shape will be liberally patronized by an intelligent public and prove also that a good play by competent artists can be produced upon the modern stage, even in this age of sensational burlesque, and nonsensical horse plays.

Martin Golden the proprietor, is a veteran actor and manager of vast experience, and makes few mistakes. One of his imperative rules in organizing a company is to procure the very best plays, and the very best artists that money will procure. Hence the success he invariably attains as an amusement entertainer to the public taste. As an adjunct he has one of the best bands and orchestras on the road, who will render the latest selection during the waits. Admission 50 cents reserve seats 75 cents, children under 12 years, 25c, seats can be secured three days in advance at Devo's Drug Store.

J. F. Earley represents of the 3d Minnesota is a guest of Capt. G. W. Knight while attending the Red Cloud reunion. Mr. Earley exhibited to our news reporter several fragments of various flags that his regiment took with them during the late war which state by the way, was the first to offer its services in defense of the union. The services of the first Minnesota Infantry were offered the morning of April 14, 1861, and was mustered in April 29, 1861. The flags are shrouded, and the followers thereof suffered a loss of 600 Trophies well earned. The Nebraska battalions of the Minnesota regiments displayed a fine banner on the grounds—Minnesota first in the field.

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 convalescers.

Card of Thanks.
 We desire to return our sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly administered to our needs during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, who we wish also to thank all the kind friends who brought so many beautiful flowers, and especially his teacher, Miss Addie Reagle, who could not come, but showed his sympathy by sending a collection of the most beautiful flowers that ever bloomed.

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