

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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Taking effect Aug. 13.
Trains carrying passengers leave Red Cloud as follows:
EAST VIA HASTINGS.
No. 142 Passenger to Hastings - 3:00 p. m.
ARRIVE.
No. 141 Passenger from Hastings - 11:05 a. m.
EAST VIA WYMORE.
No. 16, Passenger to St. Joseph St. Louis and Chicago daily - 10:40 a. m.
GOING WEST.
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BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. J. S. EMIGH,
Dentist,
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA
Over Taylor's Furniture Store.
Extracts teeth without pain.
Crown and bridge work a specialty.
Painstaking inlay, and all kinds of gold fillings.
Makes gold and rubber plates and combination plates.
All work guaranteed to be first-class.

I. W. TULLEYS, M. D.
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Chronic diseases treated by mail.

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Will attend sales at reasonable figures. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. H. SMITH,
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I do a strictly farm insurance and invite and invite all to see me.

RANDOLPH MCNITT,
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Collections promptly attended to.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MOON BLOCK, RED CLOUD, NEB.
Collections promptly attended to, and correspondence solicited.

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Red Cloud, Nebraska.
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Real Estate, Insurance
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MOON BLOCK, RED CLOUD, NEB.
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First-class barbers and first-class work guaranteed. Give me a call.

D. STOFFER,
Fashionable Barber,
Red Cloud, Nebraska.
I give my personal attention to my patrons. First-class shaving and hair cutting a specialty.

H. E. POND,
Red Cloud, Nebraska.
Conveyancer, Real Estate, Loan
Insurance and Pension Agent.
I especially invite you to call on me for anything in my line. Loans made on farm property at lowest rates.

CHAS. SCHAFFNIT,
Insurance Agency,
Represents
German Insurance Co., Freeport, Ill.
Royal Indemnity Co., Liverpool, England.
Home Insurance Co., of Omaha, Neb.
Phoenix Assurance Co., of London, Eng.
German Insurance Co., of Quincy, Ill.
Guardian Assurance Co., of London, Eng.
Burlington Insurance Co., of Burlington, Iowa.
British American Assurance Co., Toronto, Can.
Office over Postoffice,
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

Are Your Boys Going To School!



Do you want them to look well dressed?
Do you know WIENER has just received all his fall stock of Boys and Children's Clothes, Hats & Caps.

Are you aware that you can buy suits there Very Cheap for your kids?

We have been enabled to buy a much better grade of goods, which we can sell at same prices of inferior grade of last season. WHY? Because while in market we found every manufacturer anxious to get hold of ready cash.



You will Find our stock complete in every line, and we will be pleased to serve you in such a manner as to hold your trade in the future.

Headquarters for Men and Boys Shoes!
Chas. Wiener,
THE CLOTHIER.

Reminiscences of Army Life.

(BY A PRIVATE.)

The dangers of war are not confined to facing the enemy in battle. Nothing is so irksome, nor so dangerous to health and morals as the inactivity incident to lying in camp for a considerable length of time. Not that they are "anxious for the fray," that soldiers soon weary of lying in camp, but that the routine duties of the camp occupy but little of the time, and soon become so monotonous that one may well quote, "Slowly the lagging moments drag their weary length along." To those who care to read and study, and write letters to their friends, lying in camp is not so dull, but they too, suffer loss of health of body, if not of morals, as a consequence of inactivity. There are always some, however, who prefer lying in camp to marching, especially if moving in the direction of danger; and many are the expedients resorted to by the "play-offs" to keep from going out on a scout or foraging expedition. The story is told of one of our men, that when he was ordered to get ready for a little scout in the direction of the enemy he shot one of his toes off, accidentally, he said, but it was currently reported and believed that he did it deliberately and intentionally to avoid the great danger of being shot by a rebel bullet in some more vital part of his anatomy.

I have known men to feign sickness to avoid going into a battle, or on a march in the direction of the enemy, and it was often said—perhaps truthfully—that more men attended the "sick call" on such occasions than at other times. Sometimes I didn't feel very well myself. Malingering, or feigning sickness was generally easily detected, but was sometimes so successfully practiced as to deceive the surgeon and escape detection until the danger was over, or the long-sought discharge from the service was granted. I remember two such cases that occurred while we were at Benton Barracks, near the city of St. Louis. I do not remember the name of either, nor the regiment to which either one belonged.

Both were young men and had the appearance of being sound in body and mind except in regard to the particular maladies for which they were discharged. The first I will mention complained of a disorder of the spinal cord, which I believe the surgeons pronounced "loco motor ataxia," at least that was one of the different names suggested for his ailment. Although he looked well, he was or seemed to be, unable to walk without a cane, and his movements were unsteady and uncertain. He seemed to be not only willing but anxious to do his duty as a soldier, and was never heard to express any desire to go home, but he seemed to want to be cured while in the service at the expense of the government. He was intelligent, and though not exactly cheerful, he was not morose or despondent. He was closely watched by the surgeons and others who were appointed for that purpose as detectives, but was never seen to move a step without his cane.

The papers for his discharge were finally made out, properly signed and countersigned, and he left the barracks on foot, his cane in one hand and his budget of clothes in the other, without any apparent improvement in his lameness. He was watched for some distance, a fact of which he probably had some knowledge or suspicion. But when about three miles from camp he suddenly got well, or enough better to dispense with his cane just

at the edge of the city. Some who knew him saw him walking briskly and apparently without difficulty, in the direction of the steam-boat landing where he would take passage for his home. I said he got well about three miles from camp—for his comrades who saw him in the city, on their return to camp found his cane—which they all knew—leaning against a fence, and brought it back to camp with them. His sudden recovery did not surprise the surgeons; for although they had discharged him with the nature of his disability duly set forth in his papers, they were of the opinion that he was "playing off", but as they were not sure of it, they deemed it better to give him the benefit of the doubt, and send him home, than to take the risk of punishing an innocent man as a malingering. The other case referred to was of a man who successfully feigned insanity, which was perhaps a more remarkable case than the one just related. This man spent his time fishing with a hook and line, but not in the river, but on dry land. He would sit for hours at a time going through the motions of fishing and seemed indifferent to everything around him, and would manifest no emotion of any kind whatever. He would not get angry when abused, nor show fear when in danger, acting very much as somnambulists are sometimes said to act. The receipt of his discharge papers did not seem to make any impression on him. At first he did not seem to realize what the papers were for, and instead of putting them in his pocket he hung them on his fish hook, and continued his fishing as usual for some minutes, when he jerked his line as if he had caught a fish. After dangling his papers in the air for some time he coolly said, "ah, d-m you, you are what I have been fishing for these many days, and now that I have caught you, I guess the fishing season is about over, and I will go home and see the folks. Many inconsiderate persons are ready to censure the surgeons for being thus deceived and imposed upon, but I have no doubt they did right in these cases. They are not really so much deceived as it might seem. They believed both men were impostors, but they were not sure of it beyond a reasonable doubt, and chose to err on the side of humanity and charity, if they erred at all. And besides that it was evident that they never would have been of any service to the government if kept in the army, but would have been a heavy expense, not only in having to be paid their monthly wages, but also requiring the time of others to care for them.

Deserving Praise.
We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold at C. L. Colting's drug store.

A Fine Farm For Sale. A Great Bargain.
If you want to buy a fine home you should not fail to see this farm. It will go for \$5000 if sold soon. Half cash and half on time, or will trade for valuable property. The house is 16x24 2 stories with L 14x20 with porches on each side. Good water, fine outhouse. Big barn 24x40 2 stories; cob and coal house 14x16; granary 12x14; corn crib 8x32; windmill (new). School house within 40 rods. 15 miles from county seat, two trading towns within 8 miles. If sold soon will sell everything on the farm including 11 cattle, 11 horses and mules, 17 hogs, farm machinery, buggies, etc. 100 acres well fenced with galvanized wire. Apply at once to the RED CLOUD CHIEF, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.
(From the Troy (Kansas) Chief)
Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scared. We have found Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep in the house. For sale by Day & Grice.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report.
Royal Baking Powder Co.
106 Wall St., N. Y.

Allied Against the Veterans.
Veterans of the late war who draw pensions for wounds or disabilities caused by service rendered to the Nation may prepare for the worst. Cleveland appointed a Union-soldier-hating and secessionist-soldier-loving man to be Secretary of the department that controls the bureau of pensions. How bitterly hostile to the Union soldier who draws pension that department has been is a matter of record.

Thousands of deserving veterans, old, crippled, and poverty-stricken, have found the severity of the present panic increased by the sudden stoppage of the petty revenue that they drew from what had been, until the advent of Mr. Cleveland, a grateful government. The President evidently appointed Mr. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, with full knowledge of what his unfriendly intentions to the pensioners were, and he has taken pains to express his approval of the acts in which these intentions have ripened. When a democratic Congressman from a Northern state informed the President that "this must stop or the party be defeated at the next election"—meaning by "this" the unjust persecution of veterans by Smith of Georgia—the President retorted that Smith was the apple of his own eye, the Cabinet officer in whom he most trusted. The president is in hearty accord with the acts of Smith of Georgia.

The conspiracy against the pensioners seems to be perfected by the appointment of another Georgian, Moses by name, to be chairman of the House committee on pensions. Of all the soldiers of the Union in Congress one might have been chosen to preside over the deliberations of the committee to which pension questions and appropriations are referred. But that was not to be. The South is in the saddle and the veterans of the Union armies are to feel its spurs.

The only weapon at hand is patience. Smith of Georgia and Cleveland of New York must be endured for nearly four years; but little more than a year hence will be Congressional elections in which the protesting and warning voice of the people will be heard. But between now and then many a deserving pensioner will be deprived of or abridged in his present means of support. It is a discouraging outlook; but it is well to be prepared for the worst. The present administration and the present majority in Congress are allied against the veterans of the Union armies.—Inter Ocean.