

THE CHIEF

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The State Journal's poet, Col. Bixby, says: "Darn the wind." The Great Family Weekly adds its Amen, and a good sized darn besides.

Bloomington Echo: James McNeny of Red Cloud could be elected by a large majority if he should be nominated by the republicans, for congress.

The Supreme Court has decided that it can try the case of the State of Nebraska vs. J. E. Hill, ex-state treasurer, to recover \$250,000 lost by reason of the failure of the Capitol National bank.

Gen. Thayer, ex-governor of the state, and R. Grier of Kearney, ex world's fair commissioner, were in Red Cloud Wednesday on business in connection with their interests at La Porte, Texas.

This ought to be a year of clean things, and the republican party should relegate all of the hangers on, that have played blood-sucker to the band wagon to the rear and put up men who are without blemish. Clean men and sound principles will insure victory.

The meeting of the state republican league in this city on June 12th will be the political event of the year. It would be a great meeting with none but Nebraska speakers on the rostrum. With Congressman Dooliver and Grosvenor on the list of orators it will attract republicans from all over Nebraska and even from adjoining states.

The basis of representation is five delegates for each republican club having less than 100 members, and an additional delegate for each fifty members or fraction of fifty above 100. The president, secretary and treasurer of each club is a delegate ex officio.

Now is the time to plant clubs. At least one ought to be placed in every precinct. In the cities and towns the number may be increased almost indefinitely.—State Journal.

THE SHIP OF LIFE.—On last Tuesday evening, at the opera house, occurred the rendition of the Sacred Cantata, the "Ship of Life" under the auspices of the choir of the Methodist church. A very large audience was present, composed of our music loving people. At a proper hour the audience was treated to a very interesting overture "The Champion" by the Sons of Veterans band, following which was a beautiful piano solo entitled "The Mountain Stream" by Mrs. I. S. Beal.

Mr. Overing, of the firm of Boyd & Overing of Red Cloud, Nebraska, was in the city last week. He delivered work to Mrs. Worley, Geo. F. Godge, Mr. Rooney, P. J. Goss, Wm. Ireland and Mrs. Hitchcock. The work is of high grade of excellence. Mrs. Worley's family monument, is perhaps, the finest one in the cemetery. We advise anyone in need of that kind of work to see them before buying. Mr. Overing is a very pleasant gentleman to do business with, and the work is as cheap as good work can be furnished.—Oberlin Herald.

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CITY WATER—The city council should, at its earliest convenience, make an effort to produce sufficient water for the needs of the city without being compelled to turn the creek water in. If compelled to use creek water, then the council ought to provide a filter that will purify the water and not have it turned into the mains in its impure state. The water would be fairly passable if properly filtered, but in its present condition it is a shame to use it. It ought not to cost a great deal to put a good sand filter in that would take the impurities out of the water. One thing is absolute, the people demand good water and must have it in sufficient quantities for their use. They pay well and expect the council to do their duty in that line.

Twenty seventh annual convention of the Nebraska State Sunday-school Association will be held at York, Tuesday to Thursday, June 5 to 7, 1894. County and Township Associations are entitled to three delegates each, every Sunday-school in the state is entitled to two delegates, together with Pastor and Superintendent. Reduced railroad rates on certificate plan if 150 delegates are present. Resolution passed by the annual convention: That one Sunday in each year be set apart by the Sunday-schools in this state to be known as State Convention Day and that the usual collection taken up on that day be contributed for state association work.

ON LORD HOW LONG!—THE CHIEF hopes that the new council will see to it that the horrible condition of the sidewalks be speedily improved. They are a standing menace to both life and limb. One may be walking casually along thinking of the beauties of this grand country, when of a "sudden" he begins clawing the air frantically and articulates something like, the ——— walks, sprawls all over himself and when he rises, it is with imprecations pouring thick and fast, and with no uncertain sound, upon the heads of the dads who boss the sidewalks. They are absolutely an outrage upon the city. The facts are, that the present board walks should be pulled up and brick walks laid in their place. Give us something besides wind and poor sidewalks.

The blood is the source of health. Keep it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which is peculiar to itself, and superior in strength, economy and medicinal merit, Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25 cents.

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A GOOD SHOWING—Since Treasurer White and his affable deputy, C. D. Robinson, have been in charge of the treasurer's office, they have made the following collections, which go to show that they are excellent collectors:

Table with columns: No. rec's issued, Year, Amt Collected. Rows from 1878 to 1893.

Total \$40185 50

The above table shows collections of taxes since '78, which have been standing on the books for fifteen years, and all the way up from that date. Heretofore, back taxes for any great number of years back have been left uncollected, for what reason we are unable to say, and it has remained for Treasurer White to collect the same for the first time in the history of the county. He has arranged a book with all of the delinquent taxes therein from the date of the organization of the county, and collects them whenever and wherever they can be found, and the result is certainly gratifying to the tax payers of Webster county. The people could not have elected a better man for treasurer, nor could Mr. White have selected a better man for deputy than Charley Robinson.



That bargain counter of shoes at Wiener's has made a great many go away happy from it, with a good pair of shoes at two thirds price.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Republican Club of Red Cloud, was held on Wednesday evening, in the room over the postoffice. The meeting was called to order by A. Galusha and the object of the meeting chosen. On motion, the club proceeded to elect officers and M. R. Bentley was president by unanimous consent; and Henry Gilham, vice president, Randolph McNitt secretary, A. C. Hooper assistant secretary, A. Galusha treasurer, executive committee, M. R. Bentley, R. McNitt, W. S. Graber, R. T. Potter and M. B. McNitt. The election of delegates to the state league was then taken up and disposed of as follows: M. R. Bentley, chairman, R. McNitt, A. Galusha, T. W. Thornburg, Henry Gilham, W. S. Garber, Robt. Potter, Porter Hedgeand J. C. Warner. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers. During the session Chairman Bentley offered his spacious hall in the Bentley block free of charge to the club during the campaign, which was a very generous offer and highly appreciated by the club. Randolph McNitt tendered his resignation as secretary, but the club thought best not to accept it, as he had been an exceptionally efficient officer in the past and thought his service could not be dispensed with. The club starts out for 1894 under the most favorable auspices.

How's This! We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

The list of letters remaining at the postoffice uncalled for up to May 18th A. R. Balcom, J. Ducker, W. A. Gittings, Dr. S. W. Lamont, Jno. McDugal, F. McNally, Andrew Has, Henry Richardson

The above letters will be sent to the dead letter office on May 30, 1894 if not called for.—FRANK W. COWDEN, postmaster Red Cloud, Nebraska.

For Sale. Some beautiful combinations in wall paper, ceiling, side wall and border to match. Prices very low.—Deyo & Grice

The Newer North-West.

The north-western extension of the Burlington railroad now completed through northern Wyoming, almost to the Montana line, has opened for development an immense territory, whose resources have hitherto been hardly suspected by the general public and not half understood by those who were most familiar with them. The line traverses, for more than three hundred miles, a section previously wholly without rail connection, and although such an incident as the opening up of such a new and magnificent region would attract attention, it occurred last year without exciting much more than a passing paragraph in the press. So much railroad building has been done and so much zeal has been displayed in advertising the extreme North-west and the Pacific coast that this near-by territory has been comparatively neglected. So far as the public has had any impression of this region, it has been that it was, if not actually a desert, at least sufficiently arid and uninviting to be the foundation for the now-acknowledged myths concerning the existence of the "Great American Desert."

It has, however, been, of late years pretty thoroughly demonstrated and rather generally conceded that this region is admirably adapted to the breeding of cattle on a large scale, and this degree of knowledge of its resources is being succeeded by the inevitable discovery that much of it is well fitted by vaility of soil and other conditions for successful agriculture.

There is a real romance in the way the Great West has gradually and with much difficulty struggled out from beneath the cloud cast upon it nearly a century ago, when early explorers misnamed it the Great American Desert. State by state, county by county, single file, it has emerged in small detachments, with much fear and trembling of those first settlers whom it had taken into its confidence and invited to make their homes upon its bosom. It was almost as if a work of redemption was going on rather than a work of development of what already existed. In that development the Burlington railroad has done more, perhaps, than all other agencies combined. It was the first line to push out, without the encouragement and assistance of subsidies, into the vast region over which hung the blighting reputation of aridity and barrenness.

It has pioneered the way for the sturdy homesteader, made his path easy and invited him to follow in convenience and comfort. It has opened up for him vast areas of inviting territory, almost against his protest, and he has gone into them doubtfully, but has remained in prosperously and peace. At every new invasion by this enterprising railroad of a new portion of the western plains, this same thing has happened as if it were a part of a regularly laid out programme. First, the road; then a fringe of the boldest and hardest settlers, locating near its line as the same kind of people fringed the navigable streams of the older states in the older times when there were no railroads; then a flow beyond these, and then the taking possession of the entire territory and the up-building of a rich and strong community.

These scenes are being repeated in the newly reached region penetrated by this road, located in north-western Nebraska, south-western South Dakota and north-western Wyoming. Contrary to the generally accepted impression, this immense territory—three hundred miles long by one hundred miles wide, and in area equal to several of the smaller states in the Union—is possessed of resources that qualify it to be the home of a million people, and its future inhabitants are already moving in and taking possession in droves of thousands. New towns are springing up. Those already organized—Alliance, Hamingsford, Crawford, Edgemont, Newcastle, Sheridan, etc.—are enjoying a period of unprecedented prosperity. Gigantic enterprises—mining, irrigation, yes, even manufacturing—have chosen this as their field of operations and on all sides the results of wisely directed energy are apparent. The capitalist, however, is by no means the only person whose presence in this Newer North-west is noticeable. This is, if not a veritable "poor man's country," at least as good a territory as the man of moderate means can find anywhere. Most of the land still belongs to the Public Domain and can be had only by homesteading—except that in certain portions it may be taken under the Desert Land Act and title to it secured by putting it under ditches and supplying it with water for irrigating purposes. What remains is the last of the once vast area that has given free homes to millions of enterprising American citizens. It is rapidly being absorbed in the same way the great mass of it has gone, and the man who delays is deliberately throwing away the last opportunity to secure for himself and his children the heritage of a liberal government.

THE "RC" FLOURING MILLS, FLOURS

- MONOGRAM, 90c Per Sack. ROYAL PATENT, 80c Per Sack. B. OF B. S., 65c Per Sack.

All Grades guaranteed by the Mills.

FRANK REED, City Livery Stable!

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA. Feed, Sale and Exchange Stable. Finest Turnouts in the City. Your patronage solicited. Barn east of Holland House.

School Report.

Report of school in district No. 76 for the month ending May, 11, 1894. Number enrolled 24. Average attendance. Those not absent were:—Alice Pope, Henry Wiggins, Edgar Wiggins, Rubert Shultz, Dottie Wilson, Mina and John Rawls, Fred Street and Roy Kent. Those not absent nor tardy were:—Mina and Otis Leggett, Alice Pope, Henry and Edgar Wiggins, Rubert Shultz, Roy Kent and Fred Street. —NETTIE M. HUMMEL.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the store of Miner Bros., up to noon May 20, 1894, for the erection of the superstructure of the Catholic church, to be erected in Red Cloud. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store after May 10, 1894. Bids must be accompanied by good and sufficient bond for faithful performance of service. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order committee. ED J. PULSIPHER, J. L. MINER, JOS. DANDURAND, Committee. Dated this 9th day of May 1894.

The Crete Assembly.

The regular chautauqua normal classes will have competent leaders and instructors for this season at Crete. Rev. J. D. Stewart of Aurora will give eight normal class lectures on the "Life of Christ" especially preparatory of the Sunday school lessons from July to December, 1894, which are on this subject. Mrs. Frank L. Fitchett of Omaha, the assistant of Mrs. Keunedy and of "Pansy" in other years will conduct the primary normal work, and Mrs. C. H. Walker, of Surprise, will conduct the W. C. T. U. school of methods as last year.



An Afflicted Child

Painful Salt Rheum Covers Her Head. Happy and Healthy Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "My little daughter, Birdie, now two and one-half years old, has been a great sufferer from salt rheum since she was about two months old. A very painful eruption covered neck, ears and entire scalp. I consulted physicians and tried many remedies, but without avail, until a Friend Recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before the first bottle was taken the eruption had disappeared, and now none remains, while the child's general health is much improved. I heartily recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all suffering from this disease." Mrs. LIZZIE BUCHHEITZ, Atchison, Kansas.

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Commanded by a Woman. OAKLAND, Cal., April 30.—A band of 500 commonwealers encamp here is commanded by Mrs. Anna F. Smith, an elderly woman of San Francisco, who was unanimously elected to the position after several leaders of the opposite sex had failed to start them on their way to Washington. She is a woman of great decision and a commanding presence, who expresses her determination to lead her followers on until they stand in front of the capitol.

Agents Wanted! Good reliable men can make from \$72 to \$100 per month, canvassing life size portraits. Address THEO. HAPPE, Manager of the Life Size Portraits Co. Grand Island, Nebraska.

Money to Loan. I have money to loan. Money on hand ready for use.—D. B. Spanogle.

JUST OUT!

The latest, entitled "What Cleveland and Congress Have Done." Anyone wishing this valuable information, send 30 cent postal note and 2 cent stamp to W. T. Co., P. O. box F. Red Cloud, Nebraska.

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For Sale or Trade.

Two houses and lots for sale or trade for real estate. Call on or address P. Conover, Red Cloud.

English-speaking people rule a third of the earth.

Work has been commenced on the new creamery plant at Bradshaw.

Thirty-five tramps rounded up at Grand Island in a body. The marshal chased them out of town.

Mrs. Brown—Your neighbor may be cured by Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles, but you will never know how much good they will do you until you try them. Deyo & Grice

Banner county has recently had copious rains.

Call on your druggist for a free sample of Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure. After trying it you will always keep it in your family. Sold by Deyo & Grice.



Wiener's prices are within reach of all. Call there and convince yourselves.

Market Report.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Flax, Hogs, Fat cows, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Chickens, Turkeys.



You need not fear being held up when you trade at Wiener's.

DEEP down in the depths of your heart you know That we lead in sweet and lasting PERFUMES, Our specialties are Pyrus, May Bloom, Frangapani and Carnation Pink. CHAS. L. COTTING "THE DRUGGIST."