

THE CHIEF

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Come let us reason together. Some things are necessary for comfort, health and happiness. This year we are going to do without many of the necessities and all luxuries of life but we intend to have what is absolutely necessary this year to sustain life and keep in health to aid us in our battle of the year.

We have made arrangements with J. B. Lewis & Co. of Wear Resister fame to supply us with a medium priced line of boots and shoes that will meet with your approval, and come in reach of your pocket book.

It is our wish to supply every family in Webster county with these goods for we believe it will be to their advantage.

Another advantage you gain by dealing with us is the large amount of fine work we do for you in sewing up rips and nailing soles and repairing at actual cost. You will lose nothing by dealing with us and will wish you had if you do not.

Yours respectfully, BLAKESLEE & KALEY.

FRED E. MCKEEBY, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. City and country calls promptly answered. MOON BLOCK, RED CLOUD.

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. C. B. Crose is in Omaha this week.

Mrs. C. F. Cather is visiting in Lincoln this week.

The revival meetings still continue at the M. E. church.

One of our Red Cloud boys isn't stuck on bread and water.

Miss Nellie Kaley will soon return to her studies at the Peru normal.

Fred Hill, brother to Peter Hill of Cowles, is visiting in this county.

Look out for ground hog day, Feb. 2. If you see your shadow do not squeal.

Give W. B. Roby your order for seed corn. He will have a car in, this week.

Walter C. Jones has purchased, we understand, the tank line of Harry Sower.

Real estate loans made payable here. Money furnished promptly.—C. W. KALEY.

A. H. Carpenter has purchased the Holcomb livery barn, north of the Holland House.

Flour exchanged for wheat at market prices at Roby's store one door west of the post-office.

T. E. Hamer, after traveling for the past three years has decided to come back to Nebraska.

Adam Mohart departed Wednesday morning for a business and pleasure trip to Peoria, Illinois.

Charley Guilford and wife have returned from Missouri where they have been for some months.

F. D. Martin was up from Wymore Wednesday, and spent a short time with his family returning the same day.

The subject for morning service at the M. E. church will be "The Great Commission." Evening subject: "Prepare to meet thy God." All are invited.

Dick Gray returned Tuesday night, after an extended visit to Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, and southern states. Dick has no use for the south.

All who are indebted to M. B. McNitt on account of flour, feed, hay, etc. will please call at his old store and settle. The accounts have been left with W. B. Roby for collection.

Old lady Peterson, living in J. Patmor's addition, was before the board of insanity last Saturday and adjudged insane. She was taken to Lincoln this week by Sheriff Runchey.

Some of the farmers are cutting prairie hay and bringing it to market. It is a little early to make hay, but the old adage says to "make hay while the sun shines," and Old Sol has been doing his part this month.

Rasser Brothers, who possess one of the best farms in Webster county, are not discouraged because of drouth, but with "hope that springs eternal in the human breast" are preparing to farm more extensively next season than ever.

Jake Neustein after sizing up the wilds of Wyoming near Sheridan, has returned to Red Cloud where he will resume the manufacture of cigars at the old stand, and live in the future, unless the sugar beet industry proves unsuccessful.

Wm. Covert, the young man who took the pilot ride at the narrows a few days ago on "63," is still in Red Cloud, where he expects to remain until the company settles with him for running him down. He says he has no fancy for taking another ride of the kind.

Al Aultz with a party of sports were chasing jack rabbits with the hounds Wednesday, when a wolf was espied in the distance. The hounds soon overtook Mr. Wolf when a battle royal took place—the wolf being exterminated after a half hour's fighting, in which all the hounds were more or less injured.

AROUND TOWN.

Wall paper cheap at Cotting's.

Senator McKeeby Sundaved at home.

See Dr. Cullimore's February date in Red Cloud.

Editor Williams was down from Riverton Monday.

R. S. Proudft was up from Guide Rock Tuesday.

H. K. Archmon of Guide Rock was in the city Tuesday.

John Polnick is convalescing and will resume business in a few days.

Fred G. Blakelee has purchased from A. W. Downer his handsome property on main street.

For defective vision, consult Dr. Cullimore in Red Cloud, February 25th and 26th, Dr. McKeeby's office.

Spectacles fitted for defects of vision by Dr. Cullimore February 25th and 26th, Dr. McKeeby's office.

EYE and EAR SURGEON, Dr. Cullimore, in Red Cloud February 25th and 26th, at Dr. McKeeby's office.

Mrs. Dr. McKeeby journeyed to Lincoln Tuesday for a short visit and will return with her husband Friday.

Judge Beall was in the city this week and changed the next term of the district court, from June to April first.

DR. CULLIMORE, EYE and EAR SURGEON, in Red Cloud, February 25th and 26th, at Dr. McKeeby's office.

Curt Evans will add a stock of clothing to his second-hand goods. Anyone having any old clothes can sell them at his store.

Don't forget that I am prepared to carry passengers to all parts of the city. Leave orders at the Holland House.—LLOYD CRABILL.

Take your wagon work to Stapleton. He forges all irons for buggies out of the best Norway iron, uses no malleable iron in repairing buggies.

Remember Stapleton puts on plow shares. 14 inch, \$3; 16 inch, \$3.50, and warrants every one to run. Lister lays the same. Bring in your plows.

A. H. Hoffman, chairman of the board of supervisors, departed this week for Essex, Illinois, where he will visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

R. B. Fulton, fire and lightning insurance, Western White Bronze, monuments and cemetery goods. Seed oats and choice upland prairie hay. Office with Traders Lumber Co.

Wiener has filled one of his windows with shoes ranging in price up to \$3.50. You can have your choice for \$1.25. He also has a counter full of better grades which he is offering at \$1.50 per pair.

W. A. Williams, who is well known in this county as an old miller, having worked in the Amboy mill and elsewhere for years has with his family moved to Deepwater, Mo., where he will embark in the hardware business.

Cong. McKeehan accompanied by his daughter Edith, and Joe Warner returned from Lincoln Saturday night, where he has been under the care of an eye specialist. He is much improved in health and will probably soon be out again.

In the report of the supervisors proceedings of the 11th, the item in regard to Guide Rock asking for an appropriation for a bridge was incorrect. That township has not asked for anything but when it does it will take all it can get, so says Supervisor Watt.

The M. E. Church choir have reorganized and elected Henry Clark chorister, Walter Warren Secretary, Mrs. Emma Martin, Treasurer, John Dickerson manager, with the following singers: Ladies:—Mrs. Emma Martin, Mrs. Jno. Dickerson, Misses Lillie Smith Susie Rife Pearl Smith, Blanche Cummings. Gentlemen:—John Dickerson, Alva Sellers, Walter Warren, C. C. Cowden, Flave Grice and Henry J. Clark.

Mr. S. C. Dilly has taken full charge of the B. & M. eating house and will operate the same in the future. His most estimable family arrived this week and will make their home in Red Cloud. Mr. Dilly is a thorough gentleman, and especially conversant with railroad hostelry. Although business at this time is very dull Mr. Dilly will doubtless keep the B. & M. right side up until times are better. We wish him success.

A disastrous fire at Blue Hill Sunday night swept out a goodly portion of one block. The fire originated in the drug store on the north side of main street, and burned everything in the block until reaching the State bank, which was also partially ruined. The firemen by prompt action squelched the fire before it caught on the south side of the street although many of the windows were burnt out and ruined, the wind blowing a gale from the north. The loss is nearly covered by insurance.

In the report of the supervisors proceeding last week, relating to the John Wilhelmson case, in which he applied to the board to have the interest struck off on his '84 and '85 taxes, we erroneously made the dates read '94 and '95. The committee further reported that they were unable to find any property in his name, by which they could collect the taxes and therefore compromised by Wilhelmson agreeing to pay the principal if the interest was stricken off. It was a good deal and we owe this explanation to the board to place them in a right light before their constituency.

Musical Social.

The social and musicale at Bentley's hall Friday night was a success in every detail, the crowd being large and a bit, and the program a gem from start to finish.

The quartet in brass by Jenkins, Fell Dickerson, West was the opening selection and heartily applauded. The trio "I told you so" by Miss Blanch Sherman, Frank Cowden, and Oscar Yarger recalled vividly the most fascinating climax in the most charming production ever given in the city, and pleased the audience inordinately.

A very pleasing selection was a beautiful solo, by Miss Jennie Bell, accompanied by the Misses Mary and Margaret Miner with the piano and violin respectively. Miss Jennie exhibits a very sweet, musical voice and sang with fine feeling.

C. L. Cotting, U. G. Knight, Edgar Cotting and Geo. Overing comprised the male quartet which rendered a comical selection admirably, and enjoyed vociferous applause.

Miss Margaret Miner appeared in a solo entitled "Ecstasy," which she rendered with her accustomed ease and grace.

A half hour's intermission for refreshments during which time the audience did justice to and elegant variety of table delicacies, the people then resumed their seats to hear the first selection in the latter part of program which was a cornet and piano duet by Miss Mary Miner and Prof. Jenkins. Miss Miner manipulated the piano keys faultlessly, and Prof. Jenkins accomplished some fine work on the cornet, that far surpassed anything in local cornetists. He was loudly cheered, but responded only with a graceful bow which meant "nauf."

A duet entitled "The best friends of all" was sung very prettily by Frank Cowden and Miss Blanch Sellars. Both were perfectly composed, and blended with charming excellence.

Stewart Albright was greeted by much friendly applause, as he ascended the rostrum to render a solo, Miss Igou at the piano. Mr. Albright sang his selection in delightful strain, and won many of the laurels of the evening together with loud applause and gratifying compliments.

Miss Blanch Sellars sang "O. Restless Sea" in an acceptable and pleasing manner and in her lower tones displayed a most enchanting contralto.

The closing selection capped the climax as it were, and set the Princess Bonnie people into wild, paryoxisms of enthusiastic, dilierious, hysterical delight which only subsided when the band finished the choicest selection in its repertoire taken from the opera "Princess Bonnie." The overture was arranged by Prof. Jenkins and that gentleman was the lion of the hour upon the conclusion of its rendition. It is certainly splendid music, and even those who never heard "Princess Bonnie" enjoyed it hugely.

Thus ended the program and as the guests were leaving, a few of the young people decided to trip the light fantastic, which diversion was indulged in for several hours. Hence the social was a complete success and the receipts, which exceeded \$40, are very gratifying to the management.

The Bon-Ton.

THE CHIEF takes great pleasure this week in introducing to the public the names of our young friends E. W. Kaley and W. M. Campbell as a new business firm, they having purchased from U. G. Knight his popular bakery and restaurant together with all its belongings, and will sail proudly forth in the great commercial sea for the beacon light of prosperity under the gushing cognomen of the Bon-Ton and cafe.

Elmer and Winnie we think will make a hard pair to beat, both being blessed with a liberal education and always regarded as strictly honest and fair in all their dealings. Mr. Kaley is a son of A. H. Kaley of this city, and since his graduation from a Burlington Business College, has held a responsible position in the State bank here. Mr. Campbell while a comparative stranger in this city has always conducted himself with becoming manliness. He is leader of the juvenile band here and enjoys friendship to the extent of his acquaintance.

These gentlemen are exerting every effort to improve and renovate their place of business and propose to henceforth carry the heaviest line of bakery and confectionary goods in the Republican valley. They have arranged things with the utmost care and taste, and the Bon-Ton is already a very inviting, emporium, with everything nice, neat and tidy and a choice stock. They will retain the services of the popular baker W. S. Bense, and the polite little "Doc" Saunders.

The boys seem to have everything largely in their favor, and the prospects for a profitable business are naturally very bright. They will cater to the best classes, but all factions will receive due courtesies at their hands. They have a fine location, and all the essential resources to make their business worthy and successful. Knowing Messrs. Kaley and Campbell to possess good business qualifications, together with that indispensable art of politeness, or ingrained gentility if you please, we will take a smoke, and like the immortal Rip Van Winkle wish them health, wealth and prosperity.

More About the Sugar Factory.

As was stated in last week's CHIEF, Mr. Singer, representing Kopperl & Co. of Chicago, was in the city last week conferring with the committee on the question of establishing the factory.

Upon Mr. Singer's return to Chicago he counseled with his firm, and they forwarded the proposition published below.

A large number of citizens met at the Firemen's hall Tuesday night, Mayor Roby presiding, and R. B. Fulton acting secretary. Committee Chairman J. L. Miner read the proposition, and a long explanation and discussion ensued. The meeting was conversative, and every objectionable point discussed. A motion was finally made to adopt the report of the committee, which carried almost unanimously.

Following is the proposition complete: TO THE HON. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, Red Cloud, Nebraska, GENTLEMEN:

In conformity with the request of beet factory committee, made by Assistant Commissioner Singer, at recent conference, we submit to you herewith conditions under which we will erect a plant in your locality, to-wit: We will build, equip and operate a factory on your land, having a capacity of working 100 tons of sugar beets into sugar, or 72 tons of sorghum into syrup or sugar every twenty-four hours.

The machinery to be of the most modern type, first-class in every way and thoroughly adapted to the work, contemplating the use of the latest improved processes, such as double carbonation, quadruple effect evaporation, and graining vacuum. Everything about the plant to be made in the most workman-like manner. The building to be constructed of brick, with iron supports for the interior parts. The main building to cover an area of 130 feet in front, and 54 feet in depth; the middle of the building to be 30 by 26 in size, to be used for vacuum pan room, and to be 54 feet in height from grade to roof of cornice and covered with shingle roof; foundations, wall and the interior frame work will be substantial and constructed especially for factory purposes.

The plant to be ready for work by June 1, 1896, so as to be able to run sorghum during July and August, and beets during the rest of the season.

We will do as above upon your city or citizens donating to us \$30,000 in cash and 14,000 tons of standard beets, the latter deliverable to us in installments during the seasons of 1896 and 1897. We also, to be given twenty acres of ground for factory purposes, and all the necessary water free. The location must be convenient to railroad trackage and water supply. The terms of payment of the cash donation to be hereafter decided upon.

We submit the above proposition to you for a period of ten days, during which please either accept or reject. If you accept we will give you 90 days' time during which to make up the best subscription.

Respectfully yours, KOPPERL & CO.

At the meeting there was a general impression that the 14,000 tons of beets could not be raised, at least, in the first two years. As the simple adoption of this proposition is by no means a binding contract, the amount may yet be reduced, inasmuch as the bonds or cash required in Mr. Singer's verbal proposition has increased \$5,000 in the company's written proposition.

The Mayor will order a meeting of the committee and council in the near future, at which Mr. Singer will be present, and the result will probably be a speedy contract and prompt action toward securing the pledges for beets, &c.

A then sugar factory will be running in Red Cloud, and business will assume activity only equalled in the good old days.

At the special meeting of the mayor and city council held the following night, the roll was called and the full number present. The proposition of Kopperl & Co. was read, and unanimously adopted. On motion the following citizens were appointed to act in conjunction with the city council in conference with Kopperl & Co.—J. L. Miner, T. C. Hacker, C. M. Potter, Geo. Lindsey, and Chas. Platt.

LATER.—Since the above was set, another meeting was held, and J. L. Miner and T. C. Hacker were appointed to go to Chicago and confer with Kopperl & Co., which they will do early the coming week. This is a decisive step.

THE LADIES MET.—The result of the Red Cloud ladies' meeting at the firemen's hall Wednesday night was a unanimous and determined decision to give a dinner and supper one week from Saturday, on the 2d of February. The meals will probably be served in the large store room recently vacated by Mr. Williams' hardware stock, although this point is not yet definitely decided.

Every lady in the city is earnestly requested to assist in serving these meals, and the public certainly values the firemen's services to that extent that every one in the city will dine two meals with the ladies, who will convert the proceeds into the firemen's exchequer. This is the first benefit for the firemen, so give them your patronage.

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve?

Here We are Again.

Nice bright, new rice 22 lbs for \$1
" " " raisins, 25 lbs for 1
One pail Jelly, 16lb net for 38c
N O Sugar, 30lbs for \$1

This Sugar is much better than any I have had.

I have a few more of those Nice Cob Pipes 2c each.

Just received a new lot of that nice Pie Fruit All of the different kinds to suit the purchaser.

One quart of Blackberry Jam, home made, for 50c. It is very fine.

Syrup, Sorghum, N O Molasses by pail or gallon.

All kinds of Jams and Canned Goods.

Dried Fruits,
Eva porated Fruits,
Honey

And everything that is nice and good at prices away down. I have more of those

Nice Sun Dried Apricots, Peaches, Apples and Plums at the old price, 16lb for \$1.

Remember I am headquarters for

Nice Glassware, Chinaware, Chamberware, Lamps and everything that is kept in a first-class store, at prices that will compete with anything on the Missouri river.

Any Lady

Buying 50c worth of Queensware or Glassware will get a NICE GLASS DISH FREE OF CHARGE.

Good for One Week Only.

Come and see me. No trouble to show goods.



B. F. Mizer, Proprietor.

The N. S. F. V. Association.

The Red Cloud fireman's contingent which went to Norfolk, Nebraska, Messrs Geo. Hutchison, Geo. McCall and Aid Ed. Pulsipher, have returned, greatly replenished with enthusiasm, and a surfeit of good things to eat that is astonishing. They also report one of the most interesting meetings of the association that has ever been held. They are also loud in their praises of the fine treatment they received at the hands of Norfolk and Fremont people who took particular pains to see that they fared well while within the boundaries of each of the cities named. At 9:10 a. m., the association was called to order and the mayor made the boys a fine welcome address, after which the association settled down to routine business. For three days the boys had what they are pleased to call a genuine good time, and have nothing but good words for the treatment they received while at the state association. J. A. Tomlinson of this city was elected a member of the board of contract and Ed. Pulsipher was appointed to an important committee. The fire boys deserve all of the pleasures they get, because if it were not for their persistent efforts there would be many conflagrations and great destruction of property that is otherwise held in check by them.

Pleasant Reception.

On last Saturday evening Mr. J. A. Baum and his estimable wife, entertained a number of their personal friends at an impromptu reception, given in honor of Mrs. Baum's brother, Mr. L. B. Clough and his bride, who were only recently united in matrimony, at their home in Lincoln, by Dr. Leaby of St. Paul's M. E. church of that place.

The newly married couple arrived in Red Cloud on Friday evening, preceding the reception.

The evening was one of sociability and pleasure, and it was with much gratification that the guests partook of the bounteous refreshments prepared and served by the deft hand of the hostess. It was also exceedingly pleasurable for those who were honored with an invitation to have been so royally entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Clough, in whose honor the reception was tendered, are among the popular society folks of Lincoln, and are most amiable and interesting company. During their short stay in Red Cloud they have made many friends, who with one accord wish them much joy, and a safe return to their home where they will settle down to the realities of conjugal felicity.

The reception was a popular social event and will be a pleasant reminder to all those who were accorded the pleasure of being present and enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Baum and their pleasant guests.

High School Items.

John Potter presided over the Cicero class last Friday.

The arithmetic class have nearly completed their work.

The whispers were not required to report Monday night.

On the approach of the teacher this spook was soon carried away.

A general examination in arithmetic will be given to the fifth room some time next week.

The fifth room is not the most punctual room of the schools having eleven tardies out of fourteen in the entire school.

Two seniors ransacked the gallery and found an old dress form, probably used by the R's in olden times placing it on the platform it produced a great uproar.

One young man while throwing kisses at a lady was caught in the act and received such a number of stinging slaps he will not be liable to repeat the performance very soon.

A tardy meeting of eleven convened at the superintendent's office last Monday night to give an account of themselves. Each scholar gave about as many excuses as he could invent.

Again we note the chemistry class receiving more apparatuses. By this time they have every thing they need, have divided the class in sections and commencing work in earnest to day.

The superintendent will have a party for his teachers and the senior grade next Tuesday evening at the Holland house. The seniors are gathering their lost thoughts to present that evening in the shape of a toast.

A very unjust accusation was made that some one had been stealing coal from the school which would reflect on the good care taking of the janitor. For the benefit of all concerned we wish to expose the falsity of this statement.

Thursday afternoon the chemistry laboratory was turned into a kind of a nursery, the boys of that class were refused entrance, two of them though, broke in and received about the same reception, as Diana gave young Acton, in old Grecian times; fortunately the boys retained their natural shape.

BETTY.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.