

**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. Our wives and children must at least have food to eat and shoes to wear. The latter will not cost you much, but will help to preserve their health and comfort.

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,  
BLAKELEY & KALEY.

**FRED E. McKEEBY, M. D.**

**Physician and Surgeon,**

City and country calls promptly answered.

MOON BLOCK, RED CLOUD.

**CITY NEWS.**

Prof. Jenkins was in Denver this week. Cham Evans of Naponee, Nebraska, was in the city Monday.

Real estate loans made by C. W. Kaley, payable here. Money furnished at once.

Miss Rose Green of Republican City, was the guest of Miss Cora Kaley this week.

Rev. Father Santerre of Campbellheld, services at the Catholic church in this city Sunday.

L. P. Albright returned this week from an extended visit to the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Dr. Damerell and little Mary Stewart returned Sunday night from a visit to Oquaka, Illinois.

Senator McKinstry and wife came home from Lincoln Saturday night. The Senator returned Sunday evening.

Miss Daisy Garner after a pleasant visit with friends at Cowles returned to Inavale via this city Saturday night.

M. R. Bentley returned Sunday night from a lengthy trip to northeastern Iowa. He says it is bitter cold in that country.

The Red Cloud Benevolent society will meet Thursday afternoon of each week during the month of February with Mrs. R. M. Martis.

We are in receipt of an elaborate catalogue and note book from the School Furniture Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich., where our friend A. C. Sanford is employed as an advertising agent.

Red Cloud lodge No. 76 D. of H., will have an interesting meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at A. O. U. W. hall. It is requested that all members be present as matters of importance are to be discussed on that occasion.

Herr Wilhelm Liebknecht, leader of the social-democrats in the German Reichstag, has written for the February Forum, a full explanation of "The Program of German Socialism," and describing its wonderful growth in Germany. In the same number of the Forum, Mr. Henry Holt explodes some of the "Fallacies Underlying Social Discontent," in the United States.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Miner served a delightful luncheon to ten of their friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Dell Bolton. A novel and pleasing feature of the event, was the hand-painted china ware on which the eatables were served. The china painting was the work of the china class of this city composed of Mrs. J. L. Miner and daughter Mary, Mrs. Sherwood and Miss P. D. Yeiser; and their beautiful work was not at variance with the table decorations generally. Those present were, the Misses Miners, Dell Bolton, Cora and Nellie Kaley, Grace Fort, Trix Mizer, Lois Pope, Retta Ayre, Jennie Bell, Ray Letson and Helen Roby.

One of the most enjoyable dances ever given in the city was tendered Earnest Bolton and his sister Dell on Tuesday night, previous to their departure the following day. About 70 people were present, and the best social feeling prevailed, such as has always characterized the dances at the Bolton house. The music which was most excellent was furnished by Messrs. Thad and Percy McNitt and L. M. Vance, and the prompting was admirably executed by Mr. John Walsh. A substantial luncheon was served at an opportune time, which revived the merry dancers and prolonged the entertainment until near 3 a. m., at the conclusion of which the guests bid their young friends good-by, in a manner which plainly showed their high esteem in which they were held by the young people of this city. Earnest and Dell will remain for some time in Omaha, Mrs. Bolton will visit at length in Colorado Springs and her husband will probably seek a location.

**AROUND TOWN.**

Help the firemen tomorrow.

John Winters is home again.

Wall paper cheap at Cotting's.

Take dinner and supper with the fire boys.

Help our firemen tomorrow by taking dinner.

Don't forget the fire boys' dinner and supper.

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

C. L. Cotting is selling window shades away down.

Mrs. S. F. Spokesfield is seriously ill at this writing.

Don't overlook Cotting's sale of wall paper remnants.

Claus Dusse marketed several loads of fat hogs on Monday.

Cotting is giving low prices on window glass these days, try him.

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

The Misses Alta and Susie Baker of Amboy were visiting in this city Thursday.

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

Mr. Watson of Cowles was visiting the A. O. U. W., lodge in this city Tuesday evening.

W. C. T. U. will meet each Tuesday afternoon during February with Mrs. F. S. Sherwood.

Revival meetings will begin at the Christian church in this city about the 11th of February.

Go to Roby's west of post office, for flour, feed, grain, hay, &c. Best quality and reasonable prices.

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

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

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

Harry Goble has stepped into the arena of legerdemain as it were and juggles hot stoves with apparent ease.

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

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

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

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.

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.

Geo. B. Holland who has been in Red Cloud for the past week has returned to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to look after his interests there. We are pleased to note that he is doing a fine business there.

Wiener has filled one of his windows with shoes ranging in price up to \$1.50. 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.

Fred Blakelee was elected Master Workman of Red Cloud lodge No. 60, A. O. U. W., last Tuesday night, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. F. Cather. Mr. Blakelee will make a most excellent officer.

A large number of Max Mizer's young friends gave him a genuine surprise party on Tuesday night at the handsome home of his parents. Music and games were indulged in till a late hour, and all present enjoyed the event hugely.

Mrs. Griffes who has been making an extended visit to her parents in this city, Mr. E. Rife and wife, left for home in Lincoln Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Lydia Rife, who will remain with her for some time.

The physicians report very little serious illness in the city and surroundings at present. There are several sore throat, bad colds, but the usual malignant epidemics so prevalent during the winter months are conspicuous for their absence.

Our correspondents are doing some excellent work and we are glad to know that their items are one of the most valuable features of our paper. They are not only read in the country but the people in town read many of them with much interest.

Do not forget the the fireman's benefit dinner tomorrow. Every man and woman in Red Cloud ought to make it a point to contribute their might to the fireboys, who give their time and energy to subduing the fiery elements when such is demanded.

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

**FIRE NUMBER TWO.**

**The Vaillant Firemen Respond like Trojans.**

A one story frame building near the round house, north of the railroad tracks, caught fire this morning and brought out the fire company on a run. The building belonged to B. F. Mizer, and was occupied by Adam Alts, an old German-Russian, who works on the section. The family consists of the old people and four children. The fire caught from the furnace while most of the family was at home. About two thirds of the household goods were saved, and the house was left a black shell. The building is fully covered by insurance. The hose was frozen when the water was first turned on, and this fact leads the firemen to suggest that the city fathers arrange for them a place to drain their hose after each fire.

The fire alarm brought out the fire boys early Monday morning. After going to the south part of town they discovered a coal shed and chicken coop to be about fanned out. They squelched the remaining flames and wearily dragged the heavy fire apparatus back to the firemen's hall after daylight. Virily the way of the fireman is hard. The property burned belonged to Ernst Welsch.

**ODDS AND ENDS.**

Mr. VanRiber of Rutherford, N. J., a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. S. Emigh died the forepart of the week after a lingering illness.

Remember the dinner and supper for the firemen will be served one week from to-morrow. Don't fail to attend and dine to the health of the fireboys.

Subject for morning sermon at M. E. church—"The Transfiguration." Evening—"A Living Church." The Epworth League devotional meetings increase in interest and numbers.

You ought to know this: Dr. Witt's White Hazel Salve will heal a burn and ease the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for piles.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF is twenty three years old, and is one of the very few papers that continue to print all at home in the face of hard times. It carries a large line of what appears to be profitable advertising.—Nebraska Editor.

F. V. Taylor, C. B. Crone and J. S. White have been duly appointed a committee on music for the M. E. church. At a meeting on the 22d of January they selected Henry Clark as leader and instructed him to organize a choir.

Mr. J. F. Hill of Juniata, this week purchased the Jones' meat market and will continue the same, retaining the services of Johnnie Wilhelmson. Mr. Hill was the populist senator from Adams county in the '91 session, and is well known and respected in that county. He is a pleasant business man, will doubtless make the meat business a success inasmuch as he is a competent and experienced man in that business. His family consists of a wife and child. We are glad to welcome the family to this community.

**The Seniors and Teachers in It.**

Prof. Caster entertained his Senior class, together with the public school teachers of this city at the Holland house Tuesday night in royal style. An elegant supper was served, and the toasts the merry making and all was not over until 12 o'clock.

Several games were played, several musical selections both vocal and instrumental were rendered, and the honored guests were shown all the courtesies possible. Some very polished addresses were delivered, and impromptu speaking was indulged in by those accustomed to that very embarrassing style of public address. Prof. Caster served with dignity and credit as toast master, and the exercises were naturally entertaining and instructive to all present. Those present of the Senior class were: The Misses Daisy Plumb, Emma Cook, Grace Garber, Mayo Pope, Lois Pope and Margaret Miner, and the Messrs. Geo. Overing, Bescoe Cather, John Potter, Henry Newhouse, Wm. Heffebauer. The teachers were: Ralph and Alvin Pope, Misses Lillie McClelland, Maggie Delo, Dora Henderson, Belle Spanogle, Mable Nye, Trix Mizer, Mattie McCall, Bertha Brows, and Mrs. Robt. Martin. Those present—and they were all present—are very liberal in their praise of Prof. Caster's efforts to make the occasion enjoyable and profitable, and say the Prof. is a very affable entertainer. Such events are conducive of much good, and the class of '95 will always bear fond remembrance of the festive occasion named above.

**Subject (t)**

Well, never mind what the subject of address will be, only you just get up and get to Masonic hall in the Moon block, Wednesday evening, February 6th, when the Woodmen will throw the doors wide open to every body who may care to listen to an address by a gentleman who will make you laugh and cry all at the same time. Remember this is a free entertainment, and worth your while to be on hand. Doors open at 8:30 sharp. Free to every body. THE CHIEF likes to give the news on time, and ahead of time, if possible, but can't announce before hand the title of the subject nor the name of the gentleman who is to address the public at Masonic hall next Wednesday night, given under the management of the Modern Woodmen of America. Doors open at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Free to every body. THE CHIEF advises you all to be on hand, Wednesday night Feb. 6th.

**The Poor.**

The good book says some where with in its holy confines, words to this effect: "The poor ye have with you, a w ye." We do not quote this passage of scripture with any intention of writing a book or a column article on the subject, but for the purpose of calling the attention of the charitably inclined people to the fact that there are some people in the county who are in want and must be aided. We do not publish these facts to the world for the sake of securing outside aid for we are abundantly able to help the poor for the simple reason that during any season of plenty or drouth, "The poor ye have with ye always," and especially in this case this year. Webster county is well able to assist all of the indigent people within her borders, be they few or many. But this fact alone without effort on the part of the well to do people, will not avail anything to those who are in need, if such there be, and such there are without doubt, if no effort is made to relieve them. Each township supervisor should make an extra effort to relieve the wants of any in the township who may be in need. It should also be remembered that there may be people on the verge of poverty, that would rather suffer the pangs of hunger than to become public charges, yet THE CHIEF does not presume that there are many such in the county, but that should not release the energetic efforts of the public officers who have that matter under their special supervision. Let's make good our claims "that Webster county does not need aid" by seeing that the people who reside in the county who need aid get it without subjecting them to the annoyance of being compelled to make it more public than is necessary. With \$25,000 lying in the treasury of the county there is no reason why any that must be helped should not get it. Big sounding resolutions without any further effort don't go far towards helping those who are in need. The condition of our people is about as follows as near as can be gleaned. There are some who need local aid and feed and seed, and others who will get along all right as far as living is concerned, but will want seed and feed for teams when spring opens. The local aid will be furnished but at the seed we cannot say at this time how that will be supplied. Those who have corn should be generous and not exact the pound of flesh for the sake of gain.

**The Sugar Beet Factory.**

Do we want it? That will be the question. Can we take care of the beet proposition is another question? THE CHIEF is in favor of doing every thing possible to secure the enterprise from the fact that if we secure this factory others will follow, and we all know that the city of Red Cloud needs the factory and all others that will locate here. We are in the midst of a fine beet raising country and the prospectors know this as well as we do, hence it will be as much to their interest as it is to ours to get and give the best propositions that we can secure. The factory would be of incalculable benefit to this city and county, furnishing as it would a fine home market for the best raising product and the most prolific money getter that we have ever attempted to produce in Webster county. This fact has been easily proven by Anthony Schaefer, who raised 200 tons of beets in 1894 making a clear profit of \$600. If such an amount of money can be cleared on 30 acres of land in a drouthy season what could be obtained in a favorable season? Mr. Schaefer had to pay freight to Norfolk. If the factory should be located in Red Cloud, the freight cost would be obviated. Those are two reasons why we ought to work for the factory. In the meantime let our business men use their best endeavors to secure the best possible contract with the firm, and at the same time leave no loophole for failure to operate. We believe the golden opportunity is at hand for Red Cloud. Let's grasp it.

Hay and grain for sale by our or wagon load at lowest prices.—E. P. Cather Red Cloud.

Cupid performs some very queer antics. The other day in New York City, Miss Platt, a very delicate woman, only weighing 495 pounds married a very robust gentleman named Coffee, who tipped the beam at 56 pounds. The New York Journal does not say whether Miss Platt roasted Coffee or not, but if we should be allowed to remark on the subject we should feel impelled to say that that "Coffee" was delightfully green.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
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**Everything Getting Cheaper . . .**

**Prices are Going Down All the Time . . .**

I have not the time to give you a full history of the changes in prices this week, but don't fail to keep a close watch next week. I will give you a surprise.



**B. F. Mizer, Proprietor.**

**DUCKER'S CASH**

**DRY GOODS HOUSE.**

WE ARE OFFERING

**Better - Bargains**

Than ever to make room for our Spring Goods.

- Special Bargains in Dress Goods,
- Special Bargains in Blankets,
- Special Bargains in Flannels,
- Special Bargains in Underwear,
- Special Bargains in Hosiery,
- Special Bargains in Cloaks,

You cannot afford to miss the bargains we are making in the above mentioned goods. We have never offered them as cheap before.

We are expecting our new spring goods in a few days and must make room for them.

**G. A. Ducker & Co.**