

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,
BLAKELEE & KALEY.

FRED E. MCKEEBY, M. D.

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

\$50,000.

I have \$50,000 to loan on good farms at lowest interest rates. If I make your loan you will not have to wait six months three months, one month or ten days for your money.

J. H. BAILEY.

Red Cloud.

CITY NEWS.

Fred Bentley was in Red Cloud this week.

Henry Gilham is the happy papa of a baby girl.

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

A. L. Hildreth of Cowles was a pleasant caller this week.

Miss Libbie Larrington is visiting in Campbell this week.

Mrs. D. F. Scammon has been quite sick for the last week.

Fred Howard and family have moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Size up our advertizers and see if we appear like a very destitute community.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Clara Martin on Monday evening.

G. W. Clawson, a capitalist of Chicago was in Red Cloud on business this week.

John Wilhelmson has moved to Missouri where he will reside in the future.

C. F. McGrew, state bank examiner, was in Red Cloud this week on official business.

E. B. Smith expects to sell his large stock of nursery trees with the opening of spring.

A. Hansel of Chicago was in Red Cloud this week in the interest of the beet sugar factory.

Randolph McNitt came home from Lincoln Tuesday night to visit with friends until Thursday.

Mrs. Weaver, who was adjudged insane last week, was taken to Lincoln this week by Sheriff Runchey.

Webster county is said by beet experts to have the finest beet producing soil in the state. Our factory is assured.

The farmers have brought in an immense amount of wood this winter. It has been a source of revenue to many.

M. R. Bentley and wife left last Sunday for a sojourn of several weeks in that pleasant winter resort, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The revival meetings at the Christian church are very interesting. Rev. A. D. Finch is a fine singer as well as an excellent revivalist.

If the coming season is propitious, the farmers of Webster county will come out of the drouth with flying colors and a bounteous crop. Hope so.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church Sunday, Feb. 17 will be The Christian Soldier. Evening subject The Claims and Attractions of the Ministry, a sermon for the young.

You can crow as much as you please, but Jim Butler has a crow that beats any crowing that can be done by the human family. He will split its tongue and learn it to talk Melican man's gibberish in a short time.

THE CHIEF is pleased to note that the Holland house is doing a fine business notwithstanding the hard times. Landlord Ranney is a pleasant gentleman to do business with, and his patrons are much pleased with his manner of conducting that very pleasant hotel.

The boy stood on a Red Cloud street, Whence all but him had fled; The wind and dust rolled by in sheets, And whistled o'er his head.

He saw the girls go home from school, Some forty-seven or eleven; He bid the darlings all farewell, And blew away to heaven.

AROUND TOWN.

N. W. Kingsland was in Beatrice this week.

Mrs. Howard returned Saturday night from a pleasant visit in Lincoln.

All kinds of sewing done at Mrs. F. P. Hadley's. Three blocks west of Miner's store.

Benard McNeny is attending to legal business in Lincoln and Omaha this week.

Charley Calmes, who now holds a paying place in a Superior bakery, was in this city Tuesday.

Geo. Harris, the popular and progressive merchant of Cowles, was doing business here Friday.

A handsome mustache in its incipient stage adorns the upper lip of H. J. Clark. No remarks please.

Judging from the newspaper talk throughout the state, the Wednesday storm stands unrivaled.

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

Angel Food and Cream candy made by Ray Letson. Angel Food 40c. Cream candy 30c. per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hacker came home Monday night, after several days visit with old friends in Nemaha county.

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

Harry Conover and wife departed Saturday for Chicago, where they will visit at length with relatives in that metropolis.

Hon. T. G. Wilder returned home from Lincoln this week to be with his family during the adjournment of the legislature.

I am now ready to do all kinds of dress making. Prices reasonable. Three blocks west of Miner's store.—Mrs. F. P. Hadley.

The Misses Lena and Anna Bentley residing north of town, journeyed to Spirit Lake, Iowa, Monday, for a visit in that place.

In the death of Mrs. L. B. Thorne Bladen has lost one of its most estimable and prominent ladies and that home will be a desolate one henceforth.

The Lebanon Journal just over the line, has named the Wednesday wind storm a "Kansas Simoon," and says it was the severest wind storm ever known in the state.

All who are indebted to M. E. 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.

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.

Superior young people—that is the better class—are cultivating their literary talents instead of their heels and throats. Some of them have already distinguished themselves for literary work.

Our able and estimable friend who edits the Smith Center Pioneer asserts that a certain Kansas paper must be presided over by a lady, because it speaks of social events as being "delightfully grand" "awfully jolly" etc.

Mrs. V. H. Saliday and Ed Byrers of McCook returned to their home in that city Friday night, after an extended visit with their sister Mrs. Anthony Clark of this city, and other relatives in and near this place.

There is no use in calling Red Cloud dead. It is not dead by any means, and when the weather is so as to permit farmers to come to town, our business men do more trading in one day than any town in the valley does in three—provided the Republican rises this side of Denver.

Charley Gilham has been wrestling with several large columns of figures within the last few days. He was selected by the county board to compare the treasurer's vouchers for the last ten years, and before he gets through he will have several large-sized headaches. Charley is a good pop, but when he saw the figures he had to compare, it made his eyes pop.

Sheriff Runchey pulled a hard looking customer, who gave his name as Blodgett and whose home was on the rolling prairie, and lodged him in jail as a common bum. The fellow had a slung shot and two razors which looked like they had seen severe service. The sheriff gave the fellow just ten minutes to get his coat-tail out of the corporation, and he did not lose any time in getting out.

When the boreal winds are blowing cold enough to freeze your face, and protracted "meetings" have a big turn-out; and the boys in gangs, together tell of how they'll leave the place, when the gentle winds of springtime come about; when the coal you use costs money and its all the "highest grade," runs away at night while you're in bed asleep; and the grocer whom you've always kindly honored with your trade, sternly tells you of the fact "you're in too deep; when cigar smoke chokes you half to death wherever you may go, and forty liars sit around the fire; and the girls around base burners tell about their handsome beaux; while their papas bills are swiftly growing higher—then its winter.

ODDS AND ENDS.

"Love is but a dainty flower," etc. Cliff Pope was in Lincoln Wednesday.

John Lightfoot has been quite sick this week.

If you see it in THE CHIEF its just thawed out.

Miss Mabel Day is severely ill at her home this week.

H. C. Schaffnit was doing business in Guide Rock Wednesday.

Dr. Damerell was in Bloomington on professional business Tuesday.

Dr. Spencer of Riverton was doing business in this city Wednesday.

P. G. M. O'Neil will lecture on Oddfellowship in Red Cloud May 29, 1895.

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

Supervisor Cox of Glenwood township was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

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

Mr. Thos. Emigh has been quite sick this week, but we are pleased to note his recovery.

Hon. T. G. Wilder came up this week from his legislative duties and returned on Wednesday.

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

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

A very pleasant party occurred at the residence of John Kellogg on Tuesday night, given by Miss Jessie.

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

The farmers are bringing in quite a large number of hogs these days. The market seems to be on the decline, however.

Wanted to trade for a good span of sound horses from 4 to 6 years old weighing about 1100 pounds.—James Peterson.

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

Senator McKeeby Sundayed at home but left that evening, having business in Kearney and Grand Island before the legislature resumes session.

Ross & Rife did a fine job roving the county safe into Judge Duffy's office. These men are industrious, and are seeking labor and guarantee satisfaction.

The First National bank will pay another dividend the coming week, about the 20th. Receiver Bell informs us that this amount will make 60 per cent so far paid.

L. M. Ray, of Walnut creek, received work from Mattoon, Illinois, Saturday, that his mother was lying very low with disease, and he left immediately for that place.

Mrs. I. N. Kinsey of Lebanon, Kan., is in the city trading this week. She came over to buy some of the many excellent bargains offered by our merchants.

Mrs. David Keeler and her daughter Mrs. Nora Wilhelmson were in Hastings this week in attendance at a meeting of the G. A. R., to which Mrs. Keeler was a delegate.

Hon. C. W. Kaley and wife departed Wednesday morning for a lengthy visit in southern climes. They will visit several weeks in Houston, Galveston and other Texas cities.

Two of the county officials register on the sick list this week. Clerk Fort is having a serious time with some painful face affliction, and Treasurer White is nearly sick with a cold.

One of the "punctilious" dudes, S— by name, sent a note to a young lady this week, asking her to accompany him to a dance on Thursday last. She said "naw," and now the young man wants to die.

The concert at the Congregational church Sunday night was heard by a magnificent audience, and from a musical standpoint was most excellent. The singers in that choir are thoroughly accomplished, and never fail to please.

It is very seldom that winter weather in Nebraska is so severe as to prevent young folks from skating, but there has been very little indulgence in that sport for the last few weeks in this city, not however because there is no ice.

Our very affable and popular day telegraph operator at this place Mr. C. E. Winger is lying very ill just now and Oscar Yarger, the genial night man, will take his place until able to attend to business. Mr. L. Sutton of Brush, Colorado, is doing night work.

Mrs. Sarah Walter, mother of Mrs. G. W. Dow, died at her home in this city last Sabbath, February 10th, and was buried on the following Tuesday at 2 p. m. Deceased was born in New Jersey 88 years ago. Mrs. Walter united with the Baptist church 65 years ago, and continued in that communion until her death. The funeral was conducted by J. K. Maxfield and Rev. Yeiser.

Seed Corn.

Go to headquarters for your seed corn. I have a car load of ear seed corn. It will pay you to see me.—Jas. Peterson.

OTHER ITEMS.

Mrs. Alden is visiting in the city. Who sent us that ugly valentine?

H. E. Pond was in Hastings Tuesday. A sister of Mrs. Levi Moore is in the city.

L. H. Beckwith is the happy papa of a nice little baby.

Sheriff Runchey and wife were in Lincoln Tuesday.

Attorney R. T. Potter was doing business in Hastings this week.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas has returned home after a pleasant visit in Illinois.

Thos. Emigh, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is slowly recovering.

Marvin S. Marsh of Renwick, Iowa is shaking hands with old friends in this city again.

The flags have been floating majestically from the school houses in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. S. R. McBride departed this week for Sheridan, Wyoming, where she will visit some time with her sons John and Robert.

The program for the S. of V. Musicals and Social to be given at Bentley's hall the 22d is a choice one and should be well patronized.

Mrs. W. M. Points of Walnut precinct went to Belvidere Thursday, in response to a telegram announcing the dying condition of her mother.

Rev. J. A. Maxfield and wife gave a birthday party on Wednesday to their little daughter Ethel. It was a pleasant occasion for the little folks.

Two carloads of relief goods have been shipped into this county from the State Relief Association. Those who are in need must apply to their local relief committees.

The band boys' social on St. Valentine's night was a pleasant affair, dancing being the principal feature. The band boys extended due courtesies to all present and all had a good time.

The young people of the Congregational church will give an entertainment the evening of Feb. 28, consisting of a supper followed by tableaux, character songs, quartets etc. Place of entertainment will be announced next week.

Archie C. Potter departed to-day for Billings, Montana, where he has a position in a printing office. Archie is a pleasant and companionable boy, an excellent workman, and conversant with all the details in the printing business. His many friends here wish him success.

The Juvenile band expect to give a private social in a few weeks to their parents and friends. The young men are progressing finely and ere long THE CHIEF expects to see the Juvenile band well up in their line and the equal of any in the state, if hard work and a close adaptability towards accomplishing that end will do it.

No doubt the friends of Capt. Wm. VanDyke son of Wm. VanDyke living south of the river, will be pleased to learn of his success in the missionary work at Honolulu, Hawaii Islands. He reached that place in safety, and is enjoying good health and doing much good. He says in a letter that there are 500 lepers there.

From an "at home" card received at this office and through the Sedolia, (Mo.) Gazette, we learn that Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd are finely located in their new home and will be pleased to meet their Red Cloud friends when ever journeying in that direction. THE CHIEF wishes the young people all the success possible in their new home.

On Wednesday, C. B. Crone, our worthy clerk of the district court, was 42 years old and his good wife prepared a bounteous supper for a few friends for the occasion, which was greatly appreciated by all present. Time flies rapidly with Bro. Crone, and although 42 years old, he is still young, though mindful of his advancing years. We hope the next two score years of his life will be as pleasant and happy as the ones just passed.

A paper published in McEwen, Tenn., conveys to us the sad intelligence of the death of J. W. Burtis of that place, but formerly a well-known and respected citizen of this county. His death was caused by pneumonia, and took place January 31st, at which time he was in his 55th year. He leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. F. Summy of McEwen, and numerous other relatives throughout the United States. Mr. Burtis was a consistent christian, and generally respected by all who knew him.

The cards are out for the wedding of Miss Pearl Skeen of Ulysses, Nebraska, the accomplished and refined daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Skeen, formerly of Red Cloud, to a prominent gentleman by the name of Wright of that city. Miss Pearl's numerous friends of Red Cloud will take great pleasure in congratulating her in advance of the happy occasion, wishing her many days of pleasure while voyaging over the matrimonial sea. THE CHIEF has known Miss Pearl from childhood, and graciously acknowledges an invitation to the nuptial ceremonies, which were it possible we would most surely attend.

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.

MY MOTTO:

Small Profits and Quick Sales.

My Jellies are here and will be sold out at 38c per pail.

When in the city don't fail to call and see our Pickle Counter! It is full of bargains, consisting of Sweet, Sour, Mustard and Sour Mix Pickles.

Olives, sweet and sour mustards, your choice for 10c per bottle! Just received a fine lot of FIGS, to be closed out at 8c per pound.

Solid Packed Oysters at 15c per can. A great bargain.

Just received a lot of the finest Pure Stick Candy that ever came to town. Will be sold out at 10c per pound.

Now, Little Folks,
Remember this is the season for Lye. You can get it of me.


Lewis Red Seal American and Champion Lye in any quantity.

Remember this is the place for Low Prices and Good Goods, and the largest stock to select from in the Republican valley.

My quotations given you last week remain the same. No change.

I am receiving fresh goods daily. They will be sold at astonishing low prices.

Yours respectfully,



B. F. Mizer, Proprietor.

We have purchased,

Renovated and Remodeled the BAKERY and RESTAURANT formerly owned by U. G. Knight, which will be known in the future as the

Bon Ton Bakery and Cafe.

We are prepared to furnish all kinds of BREAD STUFFS at 28 LOAVES FOR \$1.00. We also keep on hand a full line of

CAKES, COOKIES,

And other Culinary Novelties,

Which we can furnish at lower rates than can be made at your home. Special attention will be paid to orders for

Parties and Public Entertainments.

After March 1st, will furnish meals for regular and transient trade. You will find us prompt, clean, neat, and first-class in every particular.

Kaley & Campbell.

A Lincoln Service.

A Lincoln service at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30. Forty persons will have something to say about this greatest American.

Opening.

"Lincoln's Gratitude," Norman Morrison.

"The Two Georges," Mr. W. S. Bense, Anthem.

"Abraham Lincoln," Mrs. E. J. Ducker.

"O May I Join the Choir Invisible," Miss Clara Kellogg.

The Battle Hymn of the Republic, by the choir.

Mr. Lincoln estimated by Fred Douglas, Prof. Caster.

"Lincoln's Tenderness of Heart," Miss McClelland.

"Why Lincoln Let His Whiskers Grow," Miss Myrtle Chamberlain.

Lincoln and Missions, Robt. Martin.

"Lincoln's Estimate of the Churches," Mrs. Kellogg.

"Lincoln's Religious Belief," Mrs. Kellogg.

Signing the Emancipation Proclamation, Dora Groat.

A poem written by Mr. Lincoln, read by Mabel Saunders.

Twenty-seven sayings by twenty-seven voices. All of them worth hearing and remembering.

A selection by Miss Dora Ward.

Call and get a Ladies' Birthday Almanac Free with Weather Forecasts by A. J. De Vae, Deyo & Grice.

Fire was discovered in the frame barn belonging to Strop Rothrock about 11 o'clock last night. The barn was filled with machinery, farm implements and feed, but the live stock easily escaped. The barn was located close to Geo. Lindsey's ice house, which received a severe scorching, but was saved in the nick of time by the fire boys. The barn was insured for \$300, but no insurance on the contents. The origin is unknown, although incendiaryism is strongly suspected.

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.