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06, Local Freight, Lv 9 a m. 16, Passenger, "10:05 " Ar 10:00 a.m. 64, Fast Freight, "1:20 p. m. 1:00 p. m. GOING NORTH 142, Mixed Train, Lv 11:35 a. m. Ar 11:15 p. m

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With this number THE CHIEF enters its 24th year. Twenty-three years ago the frail bark was launched upon a rest less sea, tossed hither and thither, and swayed by every wind that blew. It has so far weathered every blast, and starts out upon its 24th voyage full of hope and ambition to lead in journalism in forth that gleam of hope that is desirable in a well regulated newspaper office, but thanks to our patrons and subscribers we have been well patronized and have an excellent business considering the trying times that have been prevalent, not only in Red Cloud, but all over our fair land. However, we shall push forward with the same vigor and energy that we have always applied and hope to round up 1896 in better shape than any one of the journalistic journeys THE CHIEF has made in its twenty-three years existence. Again we thank the business men of Red Cloud and our subscribers for staying by us and we promise to give you "the best we have in the shop" during 1896, and wishing you a happy new year we remain as ever

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

THE war scare is over, and Grover still lives to shoot ducks

PATRONIZE home industries all the time and keep your money at home.

THE republicans have organized the U. S. senate, and are now in control of both houses of congress. If Uncle Grover will now sign bills, you can put up your money that proper legislation will take place that will set the country on its pegs again. That is what we

John A. Barber came in this week and renewed his subscription to THE CHIEF to June 1, 1897, making twentyfive years that he has subscribed for the Great Family Weekly. We have a great many of the early settlers on our books, who subscribed for the first issue and have never missed a copy. In 1873, the high as \$5 per copy. Uncle John Bar- would be supremely happy to have tender hearted and has been known ber has braved a quarter of a century on the frontier and has been amply rewarded, and THE CHIEF wishes him continued prosperity.

Will Yeiser, who is now braking on the St. Francis branch of the B. & M. was at home one day this week.

"Last night," said a traveling man, "I should have missed my train and lost an will never be without it again."

Neighbors and Friends.

There will be a public installation of officers of the Modern Woodmen of 8, 1896. Installation free, oysters 15 failure,

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER COUNTY,

RECAPITULATION, showing the amount on hand July 1st, 1895, the collections since made, disbursements, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 31st day of December, 1895, in each and all of the several Funds stated.

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I. J. S. White, county treasurer, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county and of all monies received and disbursed by me as County Treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, from the 1st day of July, 1895, to the 1st day of January, 1896, to the best of my knowledge and belief as per statement herewith JAMES S. WHITE, County Treasurer. submitted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1896.

L. H. FORT, County Clerk.

FOR LEAP YEAR BY WHICH

THE MARRIAGEABLE Ladies May Find the Opportun-

ity of a Lifetime. From time immemorial it has been he custom of the fair sex to delve in matrimonial problems every 4th year,

and hence, this week we present a large number of our choicest young men who have arrived at the proper this part of Nebraska. During the last and we unhesitatingly recommend of His Satanic Majesty's headquarters several who are determined to secure three or four years the times and con- them to the tender mercies of the in a printshop to master of "pi," and the prize this year, but so far Frank dition of affairs have not always brought many "dears" in this neck o' the at last mounted the editorial triped. has evaded their bewitching smiles. heity. There need be no aversion in popping the question to any of those named herein, for each and every one would jump at the opportunity to secure sufficient patrimeny to keep them from menial labor. Read and reflect.

> Alva Sellars is just starting out in life and, of late, has been suspiciously eyeing the young ladies with a matri-This is a sign of attention in the the rush; is sure to go quickly. right direction. A girl with money would be met with a sure response of "Yes, if ma don't care."

George Overing is the beau ideal of a hubby, although it is stated that hubby for the right damsel. Is very 'some Day" he will be single no more. As a singer he is out of sight, and often brings tears from the barb the honor and distinction of being wire fence while emitting those night- the handsemest male clerk in Duckingale strains as he meanders from cornfield to cornfield in the sweet repese of school life in district 41.

Edwin Emigh is just the young man for some sweet girl. He is too bashful to pop the question in an off year, and if some lady had nerve to propose, he would say yes quickly

stone, and could secure his own divorce if 'twere necessary. He is a lint." Don't hesitate, for it may be grave of his best girl's pet deg. everlastingly too late.

"Father" Henry Richmond, recently of the insane asylum, and later, shall crush his matrimonial prospect editor of our up-town pop contempe- and like He of old, exclaims, "Lo, I rary, is always as happy as a clam in am with you always." high water. He is a noted politician and his extreme affability brings him entire day but for a little information and his extreme anability brings him some, and although able to make a noticed in the Rand-McNally Guide. I in close touch with all classes of pee- handsome salary he is not able to ple. He is a model lady's man and muster up courage enough to pop the gets easily mashed, therefore could question, therefore, we think it high be induced to marry anyone who time for some of the girls to be "able" would be half willing, if they could to eateh on. America next Wednesday evening, Jan. convince him that marriage was not a

> Hugh Miner would be just the fel- the fair sex to death. Would make low for the right girl, especially if one of the most attentive husbands if

back, just to see the difference in hir.

Our able contemporary, Will Mc-Millan, of the Belt, would be all right, would say yes-but it won't do for the lady to talk much, as he is quite suspicious of the fair sex.

Roy Tait is a practical representa-His name is perseverance, and would marry the first pretty girl at the drop of the hat.

Flave Grice, ex-manager of the Burkington route, now sells "physic for corn medicine." He has a lustrous growth of whiskers, and it is ing." said that he pets them by the hour. This would give his wife a chance to get breakfast without being bothered. monial end in view. His first crop of He is on the market and could be se whiskers were a decided success. cured easily. Apply at once and svoid

> Elmer Kaley sells shoes, and fits ankle braces with neatness and despatch. He talks Trilby to all the ladies, and would make a first-class susceptible.

George Hadell, we believe, bears er's dry goods house, except one. It is said that he would "embrace" the opportunity of matrimeny without hesitation provided always that the lady mould do the asking and promise to build the fires.

Henry Clark is of very tender years. Is particularly adapted to and faint dead away-we guess not. matrimony and would close a contract He has Trilby feet and could live on for better or worse promptly if one was tendered, but we have been par-Bernard McNeny, he of New York tially waiting for leap year so the city, is a profound desciple of Black- fair sex might have a chance to capture our young friend, who though persevering, is evidently too modest first paper was printed and they sold as lady's man, but very bashful. He to approach the subject. He is very some lady ask him "to be her dar- to even put a tembstone ever the

> Will Tulleys, with a forlorn hope does not propose that any one girl

Dell Able is not "tall but" hand-

Joe Blair is as hanesome as a peach and jecund as a clown. Loves she could talk "bioyele." He can he could find one he could "boss."

boast of doing something no other | While in Chicago at the world's fair young gent in Red Cloud ever did, he fell in love with the pretty Amanamely; Wheeled to New Jersey and | zons and wanted to bring them all ho me with him, but his purse was shy. He has been much in love since and would blusingly say "ah, there" to the girl who would say "come here honey."

Postmaster Frank Cowden as a catch would be out of sight. Draws a princely salary from Uncle Sam and tive of the art preservative; can could keep a wife in all the luxury amuse the ladies in various ways. He necessary. He is quite young yet, can sing sweetly and play on a bass but that would be no bar to matrage for matrimonial contracts. In drum. He is proficient in many mony. Will have to be asked this our list we have some excellent snaps, things. Has risen from the realms | year or will be too late. We know of

> Dave Kaley has turned granger is order to keep away from the entiring Nate Platt, snares of matrimony. Having be. Jerome Wright, come satisfied that there was no hope John Kesler. for him has gone on the farm and is Elmer Crone, "baching it." "Rescue the perish. Edwin Cook,

Fred McKeeby, M. D., sweet, bewitching, artful, calculated to break in twain the hearts of the fair sex every year except leap year. He used to alone" unless time and the fair sex prevail on him to give up. Distance lends enchautment, but the distance is too far to walk. The question is plainly stated. "What shall he do to be saved." Would marry, but agreed

Allie Albright is very levely and best husbands on earth if he only had the nerve to ask. Will some lady consider this case and send in a proposition with probable amount of annuity to be settled upon the groom.

Homer Sherwood has arrived at that age when matrimony is quite a gratulations of a large circle of friends preblem. If he does not hook up new on Tuesday the 31st, it being Mrs. Colit may be too late. Is dead in earnest and would marry any good looking woman that could muster the courage filled with a happy people, neighbors to do the asking. Must ask him or and friends from the four points of the he will never marry.

Charlie Reigle, always "ready" and willing to marry, provided he does prise was complete and splendidly carnot have to be bothered popping the question. Address all communications care of "Panhandle," the other tor from Cowles and his wife drove raside of this side of the depot. Would pidly to Mr. Colburn's home and soon be a good catch.

Wally Wright is all right, is purely a lady's man. Rather stay at home Could be induced to marry if applica- the doctor rejoice and the goddess hytion was made before he arrives at giene weep. It took three large exten the age of twenty one. We could in fact continue this story

in definitely, but owing to the scarcity of space we are compelled to briefly an nounce the names of the balance. Mirth and good cheer was the order of Here they are Charley White,

Amos Cowden, Robt. Potter, Al Aultz, Stewart Albright, John Tulleys, Ward Hiatt, Bart Wright, Frank Goble, Geo. Morhart, Henry Newhouse, Rescoe Cather,



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Randolph McNitt, Will Ducker, We can fully recommend these young men to the marriageable ladies of Red Cloud, and, upon application at this office, will furnish the most startling credentials of each and sell all goods purchased of L. M. Vance be "flossie" but now is "deomed to walk every one, and hope we shall, through at greatly reduced prices. Come and the influence of the Great Family price them .- F. Newhouse. Weekly, be able to accomplish many pleasant marriages during 1896, or leap year. A happy New Year to one

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simwould make one of the neatest and ple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases and always with like results. It never fails. C L Cotting.

Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Colbun who live five miles northeast of Cowles were made the happy recipients of the conburn birthday. At about 10:30 a. m. the streets north, south, east and west were alive with wagons and carriages compass converging to the spacious home of the worthy couple. The surried out under the management of Mrs Peter Spracher, who had made arrangements for every emergency. The decthe neighbors began to gather in to see who was sick and strange as in may seem every vehicle was loaded with good things for sick folks to eat. Oh. and wash than to sell hardware. such a table and such a menu! It made sion tables to seat the friends whe made Mr. and Mrs. Colburn their guests of honor for the day. It is seldom the privilege of mortal in this land to see a mere sociable and happy gathering. the day and only the shades of evening, could induce the happy throng to depart. But there must be an end to all things and so with many expression of esteem and good wishes and that the neighborly gathering must not be an exception, Mr.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder A Pure Grape Cream of Tarter Powder.

and Mrs. Colburn were left with a new proof of the high esteem extended by their neighbors who know them will. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

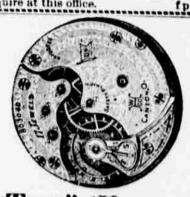
M. M. Stern was in Omaha this week on business

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33 Bring your watch, clock and jewelry repair work, your engraving and your old gold and silver to me.

THOS. PENMAN Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale, issued from the office of C. B. Crone, clerk of the district court of the tenth judical district, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action penning therein, wherein James Thomsen, plaintiff, and against A. M. Walters, Lena Walters, M. Show, Charles R. Bates, Marle Louise I. Henreux, delendants, I shall effer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east deer of the court-souse at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock b. m. of said day, the following described property, towit: The northeast quarter of section six (6), township four (4), range twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Seiraska. Given under my hand this 2d day of January. A. D. 1896.

B. F. Thomas, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ject, he said, was not only to gagnate placed in just | fractured.

Democrats, but to prevent Republic- The murderer has been placed in just | fractured.