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## THE CHIEF

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If not paid in advance, after this date March 15, 1896, the price will be \$1.25.

Entered at the Post Office in Red Cloud, Neb. as mail matter of the second class.

If we do not get cold weather soon, there will be an ice famine in this city this summer.

Give us protection; set our laboring men at work, and the money question will settle itself.

Our ticket: Wm. McKinley for president, and C. F. Manderson for vice-president. It would be a winner.

Let's pay our money to home manufacturers and laboring men, and then the times will get better.

The state republican central committee has called a delegate convention in April, to select delegates to the national convention at St. Louis.

In one little town in England we paid the people \$7,000,000 for imported goods in 1895. The same town under the McKinley bill only received \$100,000 from this country. Let's be done with this foolishness.

Times will never be better as long as we spend all our money for clothing, etc., with foreign nations. We ought to take care of our own laboring men and the balance of trade would be with us instead of England.

OMER KEM, the great pop congressman, made a rip-roaring g-d speech in the house the other day, if the Congressional Record can be relied upon. Thus it is that the pop hopes are scattered in the house of their friends.

THE CHIEF says Red Cloud pays about one-fifth of the taxes of the county. This statement is like a great many others of Hosmer's—very hairy.—Blue Hill Leader.

All that is necessary for Brother Nau to do is to consult the records if he desires to be informed on the matter. Red Cloud has paid about one-fifth of the taxes of the county every year for the past ten years, and it is not right nor justice to Red Cloud. She has burdens enough without that.

The pops make a great hue and cry because Congressman Andrews did not vote for the free tail kite attachment on free silver that was attached to the bond issue emanating from the senate. Mr. Andrews is as well qualified to act intelligently on the subject, perhaps, as those people who have lesser chance to be informed. This idea of voting on problems without investigation, just for the sake of experiment, does not pay and never will. We do not want any one man's idea in this country. Free silver may be all right for a few states, but give us protection and all will be well.

Hon. J. W. Moon is one man that the people of Red Cloud ought to appreciate. He came to this city about eight years ago and invested \$35,000 in a fine business block which today is an ornament to our city. Few men could have been persuaded to invest that much under the circumstances, but Mr. Moon had abiding faith in our city, and retains it today. His efforts should be appreciated and are, by the people. He not only built the business block but has many thousand dollars invested in a fine ranch west of this city two miles, operated by R. L. Alyea. It is a fine place and one that every person in the county feels proud of. It is to such men that we must depend upon for our material growth and prosperity. Let us encourage him and all others in a like purpose. We should talk Red Cloud all the time and thereby build up our city and the enterprises therein. Give us more enterprising men of Mr. Moon's kind and we will show you a city that will prosper.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Deyo & Grace for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

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

## THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

### The Second Meeting for the Purpose of Perfecting the Organization.

In pursuance to call, the Webster County Farmer's Institute met in this city Wednesday, February 19th, 1896, for the completion of the organization.

President Alyea being afflicted with a very bad cold which affected his speech, Vice-President Hacker took the chair and called the meeting to order, stating the object thereof.

I. B. Hampton, was on the program for an address of welcome, but not having received notice of same, came unprepared, but being called for said:

"I am pleased to see so many farmers present and hope that some way will be found by which the condition of the farmers can be improved. I do not think however that the farmers are manifesting as much interest as could be desired for their betterment."

Chairman Hacker said that the remarks of Mr. Hampton pleased him very much.

At this juncture Henry Gilham was elected secretary pro tem owing to the absence of Secretary Myers.

Mr. Hampton inquired if there was an organization perfected?

The chair replied that "at the previous meeting only the officers were elected and Wednesday's [meeting was for the purpose of perfecting the organization."

C. E. Putnam moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair on constitution, rules and regulations. The chair appointed C. E. Putnam, Jos. Garber and I. B. Hampton.

The committee commenced word on same at once.

Mr. Hampton wanted further information on the subject of Farmers' Institutes.

Chairman Hacker said that Farmers' Institutes were being formed all over Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, and in fact all over the United States and were for the mutual interchange of ideas for the betterment of farmers.

At this point Jos. Garber was called for and in response said: "I am like Mr. Hampton and have not attended many institutes, but such institutes were being organized all over the country. Some farmers carried on all kinds of industries on the farm and I for one want to learn of their success. I think that diversified farming is what is needed in this state, and if I can profit by, what other farmers have done that is what I want to do. I have failed to raise corn but my neighbors might have been more successful, and what I want to know is how to do it. I think an interchange of thought is a good thing. I want to glean information and think other farmers want to do likewise."

Carley Putnam thought that Webster County Farmers Institute was too large a name, and suggested that it be called "The Farmer's Club".

S. L. White thought the big fellows would not appreciate the change.

The committee on constitution made their report at this juncture and on motion their report was adopted.

L. H. Rust was called for and talked on horticultural subjects. He said he had been working on that line for several years and had good luck in Nebraska. He had found that Ben Davis Wine Sap, and Missouri Pippin were the variety of apples for the country. He had found that Blomish Beauty and Keifer pears were the best adapted to Nebraska. For cherries he named Early Richmond, Montmorency, etc. In grapes the Concord and Alvira were the best and that now was the time to trim them.

He said that every farmer should raise a patch of strawberries. He said he had grown 4500 quarts on one acre and had received therefor \$350. He had not been out of strawberries three years in sixteen. He had been successful all the time and any one else could be who would pay the proper regard for trees or shrubs. He thought that the prospects were good for fruit this season. He advised planting trees two inches deeper than they had been planted in nurseries, always plant small trees, and as they grow the branches spread out and protect them from sun scald. Orchard trees should be set out twenty feet apart, at that distance 108 could be planted to the acre. He advised keeping the orchard cultivated and clean.

The following temporary vice-presidents were elected to act for one meeting only:

- C. E. Putnam, Elm Creek.
- W. E. Thorn, Glenwood.
- J. Vance, Beaver Creek.
- C. A. Latham, Pleasant Hill.
- T. C. Hacker, Red Cloud.
- Otto Skjelver, Catherton.
- A. H. Hoffman, Batin.
- O. R. Pitney, Inavale.
- Mac Fulton, Walnut Creek.
- John Stanser, Garfield.
- John Watters, Harmony.
- A. H. Spracher, Stillwater.
- G. Ohmsted, Guide Rock.
- J. W. McIntyre, Lion.
- Clara Ross, Oak Creek.
- F. C. Buzsow, Potsdam.

Adjourned to meet at Cowles, on Wednesday, March 4, 1896, at one o'clock p. m., sharp.

The following speakers were selected for the Cowles meeting:

- Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
- World's Fair Highest Award.

## His Lip Gone.

M. M. Nicholson, who lives at the corner of Curran and Anderson Sts., Atlanta, Ga., had a cancer for years. It first appeared on his lip and resembled a fever blister, but spread rapidly and soon began to destroy the flesh. His father and uncle had died from Cancer, and he sought the best medical aid in different cities, but it seemed impossible to check the disease. Several operations were performed but the cancer always returned. This continued for years until the partition in his nose and his entire upper lip were eaten away. All treatment having proved futile, he looked upon death as the only relief.



"Some one recommended S.S.S.," he says, "and a few bottles afforded some relief; thus encouraged I continued it, and it was not long before the progress of the disease seemed checked. I persevered in its use, and remarkable as it may seem, I am completely cured, and feel like I have new life. S.S.S. is the most remarkable remedy in the world, and everyone will agree that the cure was a wonderful one."

## A Real Blood Remedy.

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G. W. Francis, subject, "Dairying."  
I. B. Hampton, subject, "Alfalfa and Kaffir Corn."

A. B. Pierce, subject, "Poultry."  
D. F. Trunkay, subject, "Subsoiling."  
G. Ohmsted, subject, "Subsoiling."  
C. E. Putnam, subject, "Hogs."

CONSTITUTION, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Art. 1.—This society shall be known as the Webster County Farmer's Institute.

Art. 2.—The object of this society shall be for the purpose of disseminating knowledge and the interchange of ideas on agricultural pursuits.

Art. 3.—The officers of this society shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and shall hold their office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Art. 4.—The president shall preside at all meetings and shall perform such other duties as may be required of the president.

Art. 5.—It shall be the duty of the vice-president to assist the president in the performance of his duties and preside in his absence.

Art. 6.—It shall be the duty of the secretary to secure all proceedings of the meeting and to give notice of all meetings of the society, and correspond for the benefit of the society.

Art. 7.—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to secure all moneys and pay the same out upon order of the president, countersigned by the secretary, and to account to the secretary for all moneys received by him.

Art. 8.—There shall be four regular meetings: First Saturday in January, first Saturday in April, first Saturday in July, first Saturday in October.

Art. 9.—Special meetings may be called at pleasure of the society by president and secretary.

Art. 10.—Any person may become a member of this society by signing the constitution, rules and regulations.

Art. 11.—This constitution and by-laws may be changed at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the members present.

The following resolution was adopted. "We recommend that a vice president be named for each township who shall be president of each township if they desire to organize institutes."

Meeting adjourned to meet at Cowles as above.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills of C. L. Cotting.

## SCHOOL ITEMS.

Edtress, Miss Mamie Weideman.  
Jeanette Dille.  
Reporters: Mary Eames.

On Wednesday Misses Nellie West and Bertha Brown left their rooms in charge of Jeanette Dille and Helen Roby and went to the lower ward.

The tardy pupils are required to make up the time after school.

Miss Nellie Maurer had quite an accident while coming to school Wednesday morning. The horse ran away, breaking the buggy somewhat, but no one received any injuries.

We are sorry to note that one of the seniors was tardy Monday morning.

judge he appreciated the lunch very much.

Miss May Trunkay entertained her class mates at her home on Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss McClelland read an excellent article on Queen Victoria Tuesday a. m. It was appreciated very much by pupils.

Clyde Baum was a pleasant caller in the high room Tuesday p. m.

The General History class had quite a discussion Wednesday on the topic, "novels."

Quite a number of pupils had the pleasure of standing on the floor this week.

The high school boys are rapidly progressing in bass singing. We will soon have some of the best bass singers in town.

Valentine day was well observed in high school.

Miss Retta Abel being sick Thursday a. m., her room was taught by Miss Jennie Bell.

Mrs. Etta Allen visited high room Thursday.

Mr. Trunkay was a caller on the high room Tuesday p. m.

Henry Newhouse was a caller this week.

It made us think of other times as the old familiar odor came floating from the chemistry room Thursday p. m. Probably this experiment would not have been so successful if it had been in the hands of the Seniors of '96, but as it was in the hands of the "noted Seniors" of '95, we could not expect anything but a successful experiment in this line, as we can truthfully say that the class of '95 was noted for making that sweet-smelling odor.

Did You See Her, Joe? While at Red Cloud this week we learned that a girl of that city has invented a lamp that will go out just exactly at 10 o'clock. Now, if she will invent a papa that will go to bed exactly at nine, a watch dog without teeth, a deaf and dumb brother, there are no doubts the course of true love between her and a young Red Cloudian will eventually run smooth.—Blue Hill Leader.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 5, 1896. Our books are now open for contracts and will remain so until the 11th of April (Saturday) unless the required acreage shall be made up previous to that date. No contracts will be accepted from any other than parties purposing to give the crop the best of attention, and who either own or rent desirable land adapted to the growth of the sugar beet. Not less than three-acre contracts will be accepted. Blank contracts can be seen by applying to A. Schaefer, Red Cloud, Neb.

OXNARD BEET SUGAR CO.

The list of letters remaining at the postoffice unclaimed for up to Feb. 20, 1896:

Goldrick, J. Hasselbower, S. McNally, F. Steiger, August

The above letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 5, 1896. If not called for.—FRANK COWDEN, Postmaster.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending February 18, 1896.

Geo. Reeves and wife to village of Guide Rock, part 1st G of Roberts' addition to Guide Rock for street, wd. 75 00

Janna Rose and husband to Owen Lally, n2 sec 4-3-9, wd. 1250 00

H Elizabeth Coats to Elma E Coats, lot 8 of 5-1-12 and 1/2 of sec 4 n4 and lots 2 and 3 of 8-1-12, wd. 1630 00

L Baum and wife to Edward Noble, and 1/2 n4 and s4 19-1-12, qcd. 27 00

S L Sears and wife to Mary Starr, n4 1-3-11, wd. 1800 00

Fred Blank to J K Livingood, s4 14 2-10, wd. 2000 00

Mary A Miller to W R Parker, lots 11 and 12, blk 2, Williams' add to Red Cloud, wd 100 00

John Rush and wife to Mary A Cooper, n4 26-1-9, wd. 2200 00

John Rush and wife to Mary A Cooper, s4 22-3-10, wd. 2800 00

T J Wright and wife to Joseph Crouch, sec 28 4-9, wd. 2000 00

James Pilcher and wife to M Thompson, w2 s4 27, and e2 sec 28-1-11, qcd. 1 00

John Halverson and wife to H W Gulliford, lots 23 and 24, blk 21, Smith & Moore's add to Red Cloud, wd. 500 00

Total.....\$14383 00

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25 pounds Best Sun Dried Peaches for.....	1 00
50 pounds BEST Oatmeal for.....	1 00
1 gal. the Best Country Sorghum.....	30c
1 gal. the Best Sugar Drip Syrup.....	30c
12 pounds Best Dried Peas.....	25c
8 pounds best White Beans.....	25c
12 pounds best Pitt Peas.....	1 00
5 pounds best Rio Coffee, a dandy.....	1 00
1 Sack Flour.....	50c
1 pound of Tea as good as any 50c tea for.....	25c
1 can gal. Apples.....	25c
1 can gal. Peaches.....	40c
1 can gal. Pears.....	40c
1 can gal. Apricots.....	40c
1 pound Scheppe's coconut bread very fine for pudding.....	10c
1 pound Scheppe's cream fruit.....	10c
1 pound Fruit Pudding.....	10c

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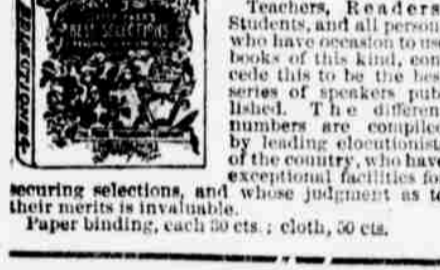
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