

THE CHIEF

THE Madison boom is progressing.

CONGRESS has passed resolutions recognizing Cuba as a belligerent, and you ought to hear the Spaniards howl, and yet, they were the very first nation to recognize the Southern Confederacy. Let 'em howl; Cuba ought to be free.

THERE is no doubt but that there is some kind of a combination being put up against Wm. McKinley, eminently the people's choice for president. What this combination is is unknown to us, but there is one thing certain, that such politics must be frowned down. It must be the voice of the people hereafter, instead of the machine. Leave the choice of president to the people and it will be all right; leave it to the machine and there may be harm done that can not be undone.

THE CHIEF has no objection to Senator Manderson being a candidate for president on the republican ticket, but this paper was for McKinley three or four years ago, and must say that, so far, we have had no reason to change our opinion. If Ex Senator Manderson is truly a candidate, he should announce it, and, in that event, he might get the delegation of the state to give him a complimentary vote, and if he should demonstrate any strength, they might decide to stay by him; but, undoubtedly, Nebraska is for McKinley.

THE Commercial Club is doing good work for Red Cloud. They have numerous projects on foot, and there will be some of them materialized before long. They should have the encouragement of the people. On Tuesday night they held a big meeting and decided to put in ice to run the creamery on, in the event that they made a contract with anyone to run it, which is altogether probable, as several good men have asked for terms and signified their intention of coming, if arrangements could be made. The subject of electric lights and telephones was taken up and discussed, with instructions to find out what could be accomplished. The opening of 5th avenue was ordered presented to the city council. The commercial club is energetic and will push Red Cloud's interests, and there must be no lagging or back biting on the part of anyone. United effort and energy should be the watchword of every citizen.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Batin.
Mr. Carpenter shipped a carload of hay to Iowa last week.
Mr. Bretthauer is putting an addition onto his house.
Peter Nelson is in Kearney county this week visiting.
Nearly everyone has got the grip in locality.
Rev. VanDyke and wife of Inavale were visiting C. H. Wilson Monday.
A party at Mr. Reiher's on Friday night. All report a good time.
O. R. Pitney sold his fat cattle to Charlie Hunter last week.
Wade Koontz shelled several hundred bushels of corn for Sorgenson Bros., this week.
Frank Sedlak has improved the appearance of his residence by building a new frame front onto it.
Mrs. Zado and family have moved back here. She has been in Cass county for over a year.

DOM PEDRO.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grice druggist, Red Cloud.

Crooked Creek.

Winter is here once more.
Earl Tennant, who is engaged in the photograph business in Franklin, came down Sunday to visit his parents and friends, returning Friday eve.
Chris and Minnie Reiher were callers at Mr. Garber's last Sunday.
Spelling school at D-st. No. 33 was largely attended.
Spelling at the Tennant school-house Thursday night.
Oliver Hedge has been conferring with Mr. Martin during the past winter as to the Red Cloud township landside, but of late his visits have developed into an entirely different mission, and his calls have changed from week days to Sunday afternoons and evenings. He says from this on he will take George Winston's advice and get politics alone.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scars. Barking, scald, and eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores it is magical in effect. Also cures piles. C. L. Cotting.

Merit

Is what gives Hood's Sarsaparilla its great popularity, its constantly increasing sales, and enables it to accomplish its wonderful and unequalled cures. The combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla are unknown to other medicines, and make Hood's Sarsaparilla

Peculiar to Itself

It cures a wide range of diseases because of its power as a blood purifier. It acts directly and positively upon the blood, and the blood reaches every nook and corner of the human system. Thus all the nerves, muscles, bones and tissues come under the beneficent influence of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Richard Tennant, who has been visiting for the past two months with his parents and old acquaintances, will leave next week for Clinton, Ia., where he has a lucrative position awaiting him.

Last Saturday Lester Koontz and Everett Bean took up a pump from a well 130 feet deep. They are now in the business, but will accept no more jobs only during warm weather. Everett moved into the place Monday.

Chris Reiher says he will receive sealed bids on matrimonial proposals up to and including January 1, 1897, he having the right to reject any or all claims presented. This is leap year, you know.

Henry Maurer attended the Modern Woodmen lodge Wednesday eve.

M. Green is moving a house from Red Cloud out on Frank Strobl's farm, pulling it with his engine.

The party at Mr. Reiher's last Friday eve was largely attended, and some of the boys must have stopped in to get warm on the road home, as they were reported in very late.

Richard says the ice on Hank's pond is fine. REX.

COMMON SENSE CURE.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Permanently by Curing the Cause.

Remarkable Remedy which is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most abject. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness cause so end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure. It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:
Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.
Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me.
Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

Crooked Creek.

A number of our young people attended church at Red Cloud last Sunday evening.
Eunnet Tennant is sick with the grip.
John Hovel was shelling corn last week.
Mrs. Frank Tennant had a family reunion last Monday. The first time they had all been together for five years.
Walter Holsworth intends to go to Cripple Creek next week.
James McParland sold a fine span of mules last week.
Miss Dora Hedge was visiting at M. Parland's this week. TRIX.

WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman, to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soap, 24¢ to 27¢ a month, weekly made. Address Crooks & Reed, 842 to 850 Austin Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 8-11

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Willow Creek.
The cold spell the past few days put a stop to farming.
Fred Bow is expected home soon from Missouri where he has been spending the winter.

Quite a number of people of this vicinity have been sick with bad colds the last week.

Geo. G. Hoyt has moved to Willow Creek and will farm the Brubaker place.

Miss Edna Edson returned home from Illinois last Saturday, where she has been for the last year.

The dance at John Wilders was well attended. Several couples from Blue Hill being in attendance.

Will Brubaker and family have moved to Missouri.

Cloice Jackson left for Missouri with Will Brubaker.

Mrs. Minnie Frase was the guest of Mrs. Jones one day last week.

Boyd Vance is expected back in a few days.

Thomas Lacy expects to go into the beet raising business quite extensively this year.

Carl McClasey has been visiting Bud Norris and family the past week. X. Y. Z.

Every available acre of land has been rented in this vicinity.

Mr. McGinnis Clemens of Norfolk stopped on his way to Furnas county to visit his sister.

Mrs. S. B. Carpenter of Indian Creek was visiting old friends here last week.

Mr. Hunt has moved onto the Cutter farm near Pleasant Hill school house.

Willow creek has the best choir in the country and take it and the Brubaker violin band and they cannot be beat for music.

Bessie Galtwin expects to go to Iowa soon.

Will Norris is home from Norton county, Kansas.

Fred Bon is chopping wood in Otoe county this state.

Miss Nau gave a fine exhibition at her school on the evening of the 21st. Mrs. A. C. Bon owns a small flock of hens, small in number but large in laying qualities. She has kept account of the number of eggs in February which was 1401. MANITOKA.

Winter wheat looks fine. Mr. Burkhead considered the time

≡ EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS! ≡

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 9th.

Ducker's Cash Dry Goods House.

SPRING SILKS.

Kai Kai Wash Silks, 5 yard patterns, special sale price, 25c per yard. These silks are good values at 50c per yard.

TABLE LINENS

Now is the time to replenish your linen stock. Special bargains in

Turkey Red Damask, 15c.

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Unbleached Table Linen 19c per yard.

Unbleached Table Linen, 25c, usually sold at 40c and 50c.

Bleached Table Linen, special at 39c, also a bargain at 50c.

Our \$1.25 Table Linen will go at 75c.

GINGHAM

Fine Spring Dress Gingham, sale price 8½c.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES!

75 pairs Ladies and Misses shoes worth from \$150 up to \$5. Sizes, 2 to 3½. These are odds and ends and we want to clean them out.

Sale Price. \$1 per pair.

This is truly a bargain opportunity.

UMBRELLAS.

Special Bargains in 26-inch Umbrellas at 50 cents. Only a limited quantity.

SPRING CAPES.

Special Values at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

RIBBONS.

Special Bargain in all Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon at 5c, 8c and 10c per yard.

INGRAIN CARPETS.

Special Price 35 cents per yard.

Special Bargains in Dark Challies and Dark Lawns,

10 yds. for 33c.

Only 10 yards sold to each lady customer.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

We are showing exceptional values in MEN'S SHIRTS.

In our Dress Goods department you will find some choice bargains in New Dress Fabrics for Spring.

GEO. A. DUCKER & CO.



SHAVINGS FROM A PENCIL!

We can also show you the Finest Line of Tablets in the city

We have seven styles of fine goods with envelopes to match. Also the best Nickel and Dime Pen Tablets ever offered for the money.

A Good quality of note paper at 10 cents per quire. Envelopes 5 cents per bunch. A New Stock of Box Paper at 10 cents, 15 cents and 20 cents.

We have a complete stock of everything in

STATIONERY GOODS

and everything you want in DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

C. L. Cotting, - The Druggist.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. C. L. Cotting.

Judson.

S. C. Johnson was called to Oberlin last week on account of the sickness of his brother-in-law who died shortly before his arrival.

The wolf hunt last week was a failure.

J. A. Lanman of Smith Center was appointed post-master at Womer. He will also put in a stock of groceries.

W. P. Weaver has rented one of Mr. Stone's places.

Rev. Elwell is holding protracted meetings at Fairview school house.

We would suggest some road working in this part of the country. On the Kansas side of the line the roads are good but as soon as you cross the line into Nebraska they are almost impassable. If the Red Cloud merchants want the trade from this part of country they should see that the roads are fixed. W. B.

Jersey Cow for Sale

Will be fresh in July, and bred to a thoroughbred Jersey bull. Inquire at this office. 9-14

Wanted Pasture

For about 75 head of horses. Write me your terms, amount of pasture etc. THOMAS E. KELLY, Lincoln, Neb.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. L. Cotting.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of James Burden, clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Plaintiff W. Fulley, trustee, is plaintiff, and against George B. Holland and Libbie Holland, defendants. I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court-house at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein Webster county, Nebraska, has its county seat), on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, to-wit: The north-east quarter of section eighteen (18), township 21 (21), range eleven (11), west of the 6th P. M., in Webster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March A. D. 1896.

J. W. BIRNEY, Sheriff.
Breckenridge, Breckenridge & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of James Burden, clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Plaintiff & Nixon are plaintiffs, and against Noah Perry Alice & Perry, Nebraska Loan & Trust Co., and South Western Investment Company, defendants. I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court-house at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein Webster county, Nebraska, has its county seat), on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, and 112 in block 40 (40) in Webster's addition to the City of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March, A. D. 1896.

J. W. BIRNEY, Sheriff.
B. T. Potter, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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