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THE CHIEF

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BRIEF MENTION.

Don't forget the high school entertainment.

Miss Marie Bond is the possessor of a fine new wheel.

D. F. Hutchinson, of Omaha, was in Red Cloud this week.

Rev. Thomas, of Cowles, was in the city this week on business.

Will Parkes' parrot died this week, and Will and wife feel the loss very much.

Mrs. A. C. Hosmer was called suddenly by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Morse.

Lost, red plush pocket-book, between Sherwood & Albright's store and Christian church. Finder please leave same at this office.

Chancellor MacLean, the talented head of the State University, will lecture in Red Cloud May 8th. He should be treated to a full house, as he is one of the best speakers in the state.

All should attend the coming high school entertainment; it will be worthy the patronage of all. Besides, every parent owes it as a duty to his children to aid in providing a library for the schools.

H. C. Andrus is one of the pioneer subscribers to THE CHIEF, and has taken the paper for 24 years without an interruption. Mr. Andrus is one of Webster county's prosperous farmers, and is in well-to-do circumstances.

Some few years ago an Omaha firm attached some cattle belonging to Sam Garber, amounting to \$12,000. The case went through the courts, and this week the supreme court gave Sam a verdict for the full amount of the injury.

Tuesday, March 31, at 8 p. m., the pupils of the high school will entertain their friends at the opera-house. An excellent program has been provided, consisting of music, a drama, and a farce, "Miles Standish" and "The Only Young Man in Town." Both are excellent, and cast of characters is especially strong. Besides these, a varied musical program will be given. Admission: Adults, 25 cents; school children, 15 cents; reserved seats, 10 cents extra. Tickets on sale at Grace's.

The president of the commercial club is in receipt of a communication from Robt. S. Brown of Lincoln, president of the Nebraska Band Union, asking for a bid for the location of the encampment. There are forty bands in the union, aggregating over 600 musicians, and it would be one of the best advertisements this city ever attempted if they should get the encampment located here this summer. An effort on the part of our citizens would insure its location here, and a great benefit would be derived from its source. Try it, and make it win.

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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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CITY NEWS.

Correct time at Penman's.
Mrs. A. O. Berg was in Red Cloud this week.

A. T. Reed was in Hastings this week on business.

D. M. Hunter was in Lincoln this week on business.

J. B. Fair, of Malcolm Junction, Neb., was in our city this week.

S. F. Moore, of Fremont, was in the city this week on business.

Col. Hoover, of Blue Hill, was in Red Cloud this week on business.

Robt. McBride has returned from Sheridan, Wyoming, for a short visit.

R. H. Parker, brother of Will and Lucy Parker, returned to Fairfax, Mo., this week.

The meetings at the Methodist church continue, and are growing in interest each week.

Horace Spanogle has secured a job in Alliance, Nebraska, in a hotel. He left Wednesday.

Jas. Peterson returned from Missouri Tuesday, where he was visiting with a sister, who is very sick.

Prof. Dungan, of Cotner University, preached in the Christian church Sunday and Monday evenings.

Mrs. Kate Jackson, of Detroit, Mich., was visiting friends in the city this week, returning home Tuesday.

Burford Holcomb, an old-time resident of Red Cloud, was in the city this week to visit his brother, John Holcomb.

Will Parkes, who has been under the weather for four or five weeks, was upon the streets this week, much improved in health.

Rev. J. K. Maxfield occupied the Blue Hill and Bladen pulpits last Sunday, while Rev. G. W. Hummel preached in this city.

An Illinois paper is responsible for the statement that hay is so scarce in some localities that the cows bawl when they see a grass wisp.

Mr. Hill, of Missouri, representing a Kansas City firm, has located in Red Cloud, and will buy stock. THE CHIEF welcomes the gentleman to the city.

Don Lindsey has made the first deal in Cripple Creek property. He traded one of his mines for Red Cloud property and cash one day this week. Don has a fortune in Cripple Creek.

A man giving his address as Lebanon, Kansas, came to Red Cloud Thursday and indulged in plenty of tangle-foot, during which condition he lost his watch, which was subsequently recovered by the police.

Ex mayor Roby is a man of 60 years of age, yet he was rejoicing greatly the other day over the arrival of twins at his place; however, it is necessary to explain that it was his Jersey cow that was the mother of twin calves.

Confirmation exercises were held in the Episcopal church Monday. Two candidates were confirmed, viz: Miss Helen Roby and Richard Ferris. Bishop Graves of Kearney was present, and was assisted by two other rectors, whose names we did not learn.

A high school proposition in Latin was given out the other day, about the closing hour, and, in substance, was about as follows: "The boy lost his parents at eighteen." A young ninth grader jumped to her feet and asked: "Did he wear long pants or knee pants?" The school roared, and the Prof thought there was but little use in discussing the proposition that afternoon, so it was taken up at another time.

An astronomer says the corn-stalks on the planet Mars are one hundred and fifty feet high, and Charley Hopping adds that when a Marsian milk-maid ninety feet high goes out to pail the cow she slings a bucket on her arm as big as a railway tank; and when the cow, seventy feet tall, don't "hist," she slams a fifteen foot Tribby into her stripe. She sits on a three-legged stool that weighs 400 pounds, and when the hired man comes up behind to give her a smack on the cheek, he does it with a mouth as big as a horse collar.—Beaver City Republican.

Last week we published an article from the Nation, in regard to the Nebraska and Kansas Farmer, and failed to give credit to that paper. We republish it this week: "The initial number of the Nebraska and Kansas Farmer is on deck this week. It is a 16 page journal, devoted to agriculture and stock-raising, and everything pertaining thereto. It is published by the Farmer Co., in Red Cloud, with A. C. Hosmer at the helm as manager. The Farmer is a beauty in point of typographical neatness, and is one of the best publications of the kind in the United States.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Easter is on the 5th.
Don't forget Arbor day.

Prof. G. M. Caster was in the city this week.

Vacation next week in the public schools.

Miss Myrtle Jones was in the city last Saturday.

The first thunder-storm of the season this morning.

Alva Eaton departed today for his home in Princeton, Ind.

Harvey Cox was down from Orleans this week visiting friends.

A complete new line of wall paper at Taylor's at bottom prices.

Mrs. Fred Pease was down from Hastings this week, visiting her parents.

Cotting is closing out a beautiful line of curtains for 25cts each, complete.

Mrs. James Burden and daughter, Flossie, came up from Red Cloud today.—Bladen Enterprise.

Come and see the vast assortment of shirts. You will be surprised to find such low prices. Wiener, the Clothier.

The farmers are getting ready for spring work. Some have in their oats, and are getting ready for corn planting.

Charley Ludlow's team ran away, while going over the river the other day, but did not do a great deal of damage.

Wm. Isom, Jr., Miss Effie Isom, Miss Orr and Miss Robertson, of Stillwater, are attending the Sunday-school convention.

Elmer Ross is the happy dad of a big baby girl, and now he sits on the drape and sings, bye-baby bunting, dad's dad. Whoop! whoop!

Chas. Geatring and Chas Spulker of Rosemont, two prosperous farmers of that place, were in Red Cloud this week on business.

R. D. Bedford is in Hastings today, attending a district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, as representative of Calanthe Lodge of this city.

Prudent people properly prefer the prescriptions prepared by a practical pharmacist in a proper manner precisely as prescribed by the practicing physician. Take them to Cotting's Pharmacy.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. L. Cotting.

J. S. Cox, familiarly known in this city as "Sid," has sold off his goods, and will go to the mountains for his health. Mr. Cox and wife are very estimable people, and we dislike to have them move away, but hope he will regain his health.

At a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Webster County Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected: Miss Mollie J. Ferris, president. Mrs. C. W. Kaley, vice-president. Mrs. J. F. Winters, secretary. Mrs. C. J. Pope, assistant secretary. Mrs. L. H. Fort, Supt. Textile. Mrs. G. E. McKeely, Asst. Supt. textile. Mrs. C. J. Platt, Supt. Fine Arts. Mrs. G. J. Warren, Asst. Supt. Fine Arts. Mrs. W. A. Sherwood, Supt. Flowers and Canned Fruits. Mrs. T. C. Hacker, Supt. Culinary.

Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by H. E. Grice.

The Sunday-school association of Webster county met in convention Thursday and continue through today and tomorrow. President Albright occupied the executive chair, and the other officers were present. The convention is fruitful of good results, and the attendance is very large. The association is in better shape today than any other county association in the state. We purpose giving a full report of the convention in our next issue. These subjects are always interesting to this paper and its thousands of readers. The present officers and schools deserve much credit for their energy in putting the work in as fine shape as it is.

The following are the names of the pupils in the first room, north ward, who have neither been absent or tardy during the month of March: Hazel Bell, Lois Beckwith, Mabel Dyer, Bernice Potter, Florence Potter, Sadie Potter, Sadie Wright, Blanche Gross, Rose Runchey, Lizzie Newmeyer, Mabel Bradshaw, Freddie Eddy, Irie Sleeper, Fred Smelser, Dena Dyer, Otis Dagget, James Konzack. RETTA J. ABEL, Teacher.

If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial does you no good, don't buy a large one.

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." It is not good for everybody, only for the thin, pale, sick, weak and weary. For those who are starving for want of digested food. For those who cannot get fat or strong, because their stomachs do not work as they ought to.

These are the people, millions of them whom Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure. Food makes strength, muscle, brain, blood, energy—after it is digested. If not digested, it will do you no good at all.

Shaker Digestive Cordial helps your stomach to digest your food and cures indigestion permanently. When you've tried a small bottle, you can tell.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leaving power as the Royal.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the democratic county central committee at Blue Hill, Monday, April 6th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of arranging a call for the democratic county convention. All members are requested to attend. HENRY KOHLER, Chm. F. T. HOPKA, Sec'y.

Caucus.

The republican voters of Walnut Creek township will meet at the school house in district 3 on Saturday March 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to the county convention.

JOSEPH NOBLE, Com.

Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

Hood's pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

WANTED—Persons having a piano or organ to rent will address box 410, stating terms.



Children's suits, from 3 to 15 years, we have an elegant line to select from, in smaller sizes we have them as low as 75 cents. Wiener, the Clothier.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. C. L. Cotting.

Sunday morning, the subject will be "The Thrown of Grace."—Bladen Enterprise.

Bro. Spence, was it a "throw" for house use, or was it a high grade wrestling match?

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. C. L. Cotting.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Mar. 23, 1896.

EDITOR CHIEF:—Dear Sir:—Here I am! Up on the peak: "Pike's Peak or Bust"—busted by large majority. Well, brother, I have been down in Jericho, I came here from Denver in December. This is a wild boomed gold camp. It is very lively, but not so much crazy boom and crowd as has been. It will be a good camp, but a poor place for poor laborers, as it is badly overrun. You see, the editors are such liars. Sabe? Every business is overdone ten times. There are many old Red Cloud citizens here: G. W. Lindsey & Smith, Hedge, Martin, Evans, Arbuckle, A. L. Funk, and others, so we are quite home-like. The air is rather light, and, in common parlance, we are "bitting the high places." I pay \$6 rental per month for ground to set a 10x24 house on. Water is 25 cents per barrel; whisky is out of sight, and democrats ain't in it. So now I will turn this down. L. D. DENNEY.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One minute cough cure banishes them. C. L. Cotting.

The list of letters remaining at the postoffice uncalled for up to March 26, 1896:

Casnor, A. L. Johnson, Chas. M. Sgencer, Hattie

The above letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 3, 1896. If not called for.—FRANK COWDEN, Postmaster.

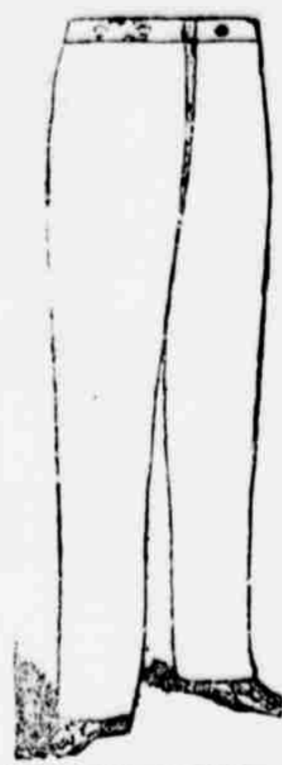
All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Miles, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by H. E. Grice.



Well sweetheart I am going down to Wiener's and get a new suit, then we can get married.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. C. L. Cotting.

Over 500 Pairs OF PANTS TO SELECT FROM.



We have good strong Cotton Pants at 65 and 90 cents.

Good quality Cotton Worsted Pants at \$1, 1.25, 1.40.

The best Jeans Pants ever shown at \$1 and 1.50.

Good all wool Cassimere Pants from \$2 50 to 5.00.

Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 14, from 25 cents up. Our 40 cent grade are hummers.

BOYS' PANTS at ALL PRICES.

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All our Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

Our \$1.25 grade, now 75 cents; \$1 grade, 60 cents; 50 cent grade, now 35 cents.

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COMMENCING SATURDAY, - MARCH - 28th, and Continuing Seven Days.

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Special prices during the sale on all our Spring Capes.

SKIRTS,

Ladies Ready Made black skirts at special prices for easter sale.

LADIES' SHIRT

WAISTS,

SATURDAY MORNING. We open up a new line of the best styles we have ever had in SHIRT WAISTS. We shall offer them at special prices during this sale.

KID GLOVES,

Paragon Glace Kid Gloves in Blacks and Tans. Special Price, \$1.00 per pair.

SHOES AND OXFORDS,

We can show you the new things in them. Look through our shoe stock We can convince you that we can save you money.

HANDKERCHIEFS,

Special Bargains at 5c, 10c 15c and 20c.

RIBBONS,

Special Values at 5c, 10c 15c and 20c.

SILK MITTS,

At 13c, 25c and 35c.

HOSIERY,

Ladies and Children's Fast Black Hosiery at 5c, 10c 12 1/2c and 25c.

Dress Goods!

Look through our dress goods department. We are showing values in new goods that you cannot afford to miss.

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