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A New Year Greeting.

With this issue THE CHIEF closes the thirty-third year of its existence. The paper has had many ups and downs in its long career, has had many different owners, but has never swerved in its loyalty to the Republican party. There have been times when its very existence was threatened, but, thanks to the support of loyal and true friends, it has always held its own. The past year has been the most prosperous so far experienced under the present management, and during the coming year the paper will be kept up to the high standard previously maintained, in the hope of deserving and retaining the liberal patronage it has always enjoyed. We thank our patrons for their appreciation and support, and wish each and all a happy and prosperous new year.

Outbuilding Burned.

There was quite a little excitement in the south end of town for a few moments yesterday forenoon. It seems that a son of Bill Hayes and a neighbor's boy had gone into an outbuilding to indulge in a quiet smoke. Some loose paper in the building became ignited and when the boys tried to make their escape they found the door had become fastened on the outside. As there was no other mode of egress, the youths called loudly for help. L. A. Haskins, who was unloading some hay near by, gallantly rushed to the rescue of the boys and released them. Others hurried to the scene and by hard work the fire was prevented from spreading to other and larger buildings. The burned building was the property of L. A. Haskins, and we have not learned whether it was covered by insurance.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending December 28, 1905:

Baker, Mrs. Jas.	Buar, Mrs. Mary P.
Clark, Lou (2)	Dyer, W. H. & J. B.
Ewing, A. C.	Easton, Mabel
Loper, Maggie	Martin, J. N.
Moore, Frank	Ross, E. A.
	Smith, Mrs. Blanche

These will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 11, 1906, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster

We Need Light.

People who have occasion to be abroad after sundown can appreciate what a blessing an electric light system would be to the city. These dark, moonless nights bring forcibly to mind the necessity for some kind of a street lighting system a little farther on when the spring rains set in and one has to wade through sloppy streets on a dark night. We need street lights, and need them badly, and while we are about it we might as well have the best and nothing can compare either in cheapness or efficiency with electricity for this purpose.

Furthermore, the city should own its own lighting plant. Experience in other towns has demonstrated that municipal ownership is the only sensible plan of managing lighting and water plants. The statement of the financial condition of the city of Red Cloud, published last week, shows the city treasury to be in a flourishing condition, and that the affairs of the city have been ably managed by the present administration. To add to the good work already done the council has called a special election for Tuesday, January 9, to vote upon a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing a municipal lighting plant.

Every property owner as well as every other citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart should put his shoulder to the wheel and work for the passage of the bond proposition. The resulting benefits to the town would doubly repay the outlay.

A few voters have expressed dissatisfaction because a special election was called. When it is taken into consideration that the expense of the election will be less than \$60, that there will be no other complications involved in the election, and that it will cause a gain in time of three months on the construction work should the bonds carry, the wisdom of the council's action can be plainly seen.

Work for the bonds.

Small Blaze in Millinery Store.

A fire which might have resulted disastrously, had it gained headway, was started and extinguished in a very peculiar manner Christmas day, in Mrs. Bomford's millinery establishment. It is supposed that a small piece of plaster fell upon a box of parlor matches in such a manner as to ignite them. Several inflammable articles nearby, including a map hanging on the wall, were set afire, when another and larger piece of plaster fell and extinguished the blaze.

City Limits Extended.

The city of Red Cloud has filed a suit in the district court praying for authority to extend the city limits so as to take in quite an area of outlying property which really belongs within the city. There are seventy-two defendants to the suit, and there will probably be some who will oppose the taking into the city limits of their property, though it is understood the majority of them are in favor of the change. The case will not come up until the next regular term of the court.

May Lose an Eye.

Last Saturday Henry Parsons, who lives over south of the river, took his little son to Lincoln for an operation on his eye. The little fellow was stabbed in the eye with a knife a short time ago and it was found necessary to take him to Lincoln, where he could receive treatment from a specialist.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS AT KANSAS CITY.

THE WEEK'S TRADE REPORTED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY, LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

OFFICES AT CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SIOUX CITY, ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—For the week ending Saturday the market for beef steers was irregular but actual values showed little change. Practically the same condition applied to cows and heifers. Canners, however, gained 10 cents. Stockers and feeders were dull and closed the same as the week before. Receipts today were 9200. Best heavy beef steers were steady; others slow to 10 cents lower. Cows and heifers were active and strong to 10 cents higher. Stockers and feeders were dull at steady rates.

The following table gives prices now ruling.

Extra prime corn-fed steers	35 00-5 75
Good corn fed steers	4 00-5 00
Ordinary corn fed steers	3 60-4 40
Choice corn fed heifers	4 00-4 75
Good corn fed heifers	3 50-4 40
Medium corn fed heifers	2 50-3 50
Choice corn fed cows	3 50-4 00
Good	2 75-3 25
Medium	2 25-2 75
Canners	1 50-2 35
Choice stags	4 00-4 25
Choice fed bulls	3 25-3 75
Good	2 50-3 00
Bologna bulls	1 75-2 25
Veal calves	5 00-6 00
Good to choice native or western stockers	3 25-3 75
Fair	2 85-3 25
Common	2 25-2 85
Good to choice heavy native feeders	3 60-4 00
Fair	3 00-3 60
Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders	3 25-3 50
Fair	3 00-3 25
Common	2 50-3 00
Good to choice stock heifers	2 50-3 00
Fair	2 25-2 50
Good to choice stock calves, steers	3 50-4 00
Fair	3 50-4 00
Good to choice stock calves, heifers	3 00-3 50
Fair	2 50-3 00
Choice wintered grass steers	3 50-4 00
Good	3 25-3 50
Fair	3 00-3 25
Choice grass cows	2 75-3 25
Good	2 50-2 75
Common	2 00-2 50

Hog prices for the week ending Saturday gained 10 to 15 cents for all but pigs, these latter dropping sharply. Receipts today were 10,400. Trade started off 5 cents higher but closed barely steady. Bulk of sales were from \$4.00 to 5.10; top 5.15.

The sheep and lamb trade was dull and for the week ending Saturday values declined 10 to 20 cents. Receipts today were 1000 and the market 10 cents higher. We quote—choice lambs, \$7.35 to 7.50; choice yearlings, \$6.35 to 6.50; choice wethers, \$5.50 to 5.75; choice ewes, \$5.00 to 5.35.

Leg Broken in Two Places.

Mrs. J. H. Boggess suffered a very severe accident Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Boggess were returning from the home of A. G. Green, where they had taken Christmas dinner. As they were driving along the street a dog ran out and barked at the horse, causing it to run away. Mr. and Mrs. Boggess and Harold Green, who was driving, were thrown from the buggy. Mrs. Boggess' leg being broken in two places. Mr. Boggess was stunned by the fall, being unconscious for a short time, and Harold's face and arm were considerably bruised by the vehicle passing over them. The buggy was considerably damaged, and Tuesday morning Mr. Green was still hunting for the runaway horse.

Farms! Farms!

The fact that agents for loan companies advertise lower rates than their neighbors proves nothing. A loan company that has done business steadily in a community for 28 years, making loans to farmers every business day in the year to the entire satisfaction of borrowers, is a safe company to entrust with your business.

The Smith Brothers Loan & Trust Company has this record. Leave your application for farm loans with J. P. Hale, Agent, Red Cloud, Neb.

Family Reunion.

C. H. Barber and wife of Almena, Kansas, are visiting the former's mother and other relatives, and on Christmas day a family reunion was held at the old Barber homestead, now occupied by E. McCune. Twenty-three members of the family were there, all being present except W. J. Barber of Seattle, Washington. This will probably be the last family reunion on the old homestead, as the place has been sold to W. H. Thomas, who will take possession on March 1.

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Two Buildings Burned at Bladen.

Late Sunday evening fire broke out in Knapp's drug store at Bladen, destroying the building and contents, as well as Solomon's restaurant in the building adjoining. The telephone central office was in the Solomon building and for a time there were all kinds of wild rumors afloat here concerning the fire. The buildings were two of the oldest in Bladen.

Peters' Peerless Players.

PHILLIPSBURG, KAN., Dec. 19, '05. DEAR MR. MORHART: You can guarantee our attraction as strong as you like and handle money until the show is over and give it back to them if they are not perfectly satisfied. No one can offer to do more.

Yours respectfully,

W. J. PETERS.

That Settles It.

When a Colorado sand stone walk is laid that settles it. See Overing Bros. & Co. for prices.

Burlington Bulletin.

Special homeseekers' rates—greatly reduced round trip rates to the North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin. November 21, December 5 and 19. This is an unusually good chance for you to look at lands in these new regions, which offer a big profit to those who secure them early.

Home visitors' excursion:—visit the old home when you have cleared up the season's work. Cheap excursion rates to various sections of the east. The only excursion, November 27, limit twenty-one days.

Winter sunshine in the mountains:—daily low excursion rates to Colorado.

To the sunny south:—winter tourist rates daily until April 30. Return limit June 1, 1906.

Cheap homeseekers' rates to the west, southwest and south the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

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