

Subscription  
\$1 a Year  
in Advance

# THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

Eight Pages  
All  
Home Print

VOLUME XXXV.

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, JANUARY 11, 1907.

NUMBER 2

## A Splendid Premium

### 100 Eight-Day Clocks ..To Be Given Away..

We want to add 1,000 new subscribers to The Chief's list before the first of February, 1907, and to that end we make the offer below. There will be no disappointed contestants. This is a plain business proposition and every school district, every church society, every lodge and every individual can secure one of these splendid Regulators by sending in ten new yearly subscriptions. The retail price of this Clock is \$7.00.



#### Description of the Clock

Height.....37 inches.  
Width.....15 1/4 inches.  
Dial, diameter.....12 inches.  
Case.....Golden Oak.  
Retail price.....\$7.00.

THE CHIEF has made arrangements for procuring 100 of the above handsome eight-day Regulators, and they will be given away absolutely free, upon the following plan:

Each person sending in 10 new yearly subscriptions to THE CHIEF will be entitled to one of the clocks.

Each person sending in 15 renewals to January 1, 1908, will be entitled to one of the clocks.

Nobody barred! School districts, churches, secret societies and individuals are entitled to enter the race.

Address all communications to

THE CHIEF PUBLISHING CO.,  
Red Cloud, Nebraska.

### Business College Notes

Below is a picture of the next number on the lecture course. The lady violinist is considered the best on the road but she will have to be a good one to be better than Smith of the Iowa Glee Club. Get ready now as the numbers come soon. Give us a good house the following numbers and we will come out clear and feel like putting in a course of more numbers for the same price next year.



Lloyd Rust is back again after a two weeks absence.

Three new students entered college this week. Ray Copley, Sarah Harvey, and Oscar Banks.

A good young man is wanted at the college to build fires for tuition. Here is a good chance for the right person.

In a letter contest this week. Fred Spence wrote 152 words per minute in shorthand. This was in the new system and Fred has studied the system only a little while.

Prof. Dietrick gives two entertainments this week. Friday evening, seven miles south and three and one half miles east of Red Cloud and Saturday evening at North Branch Academy.

A literary society was organized last Friday evening and it was voted not to admit the public only at stated times. These times will be advertised so all who wish to attend may know. Take the Chief and keep posted.

New classes will be organized in each course Jan. 21, and then is the time to break away from that job at low wages and take a course in business and shorthand so you will be prepared to demand higher wages.

Mrs. Paul S. Dietrick's going into the country to teach does not change the college plans in the least. The classes she taught were taken by the president and the school goes on just the same. Come to school. We can give you all you can do.

Mrs. Paul S. Dietrick is teaching school in the country. Teachers are scarce it seems. Now is a chance for the young men and maidens to come and take our Normal course and teach school next year. Mrs. Dietrick is getting \$50 per month. You come to school and we do the rest.

Subscribe for the Chief and tell them to place your name to the credit of the college clock. The Chief is a newsy paper and the college items you always like to read, so give them a dollar, tell them it's for us and you give us a clock, the Chief gives you the paper and we educate your boys and girls.

A new class in Greig Shorthand started this week. Close Enigh and James Correll have decided to take shorthand. Close has been a student of typewriting this fall and bids fair to become an expert on the machine. If he can do as well with the shorthand, Close will be an honor to our school some of these days when he gets some way up position. Close is a touch operator and uses the Oliver machine. Mr. Correll is taking telegraphy also.

### DEATH OF JEROME VANCE

#### Former County Commissioner Passed Away Last Sunday.

Jerome Vance, who served two terms as county commissioner from the Fifth district, died at his home in Guide Rock last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Several weeks ago Mr. Vance accidentally cut his hand on an old saw blade. Blood poisoning set in, and despite all efforts to check the malady it continued to gain headway, finally resulting in death. Funeral services were held in the Guide Rock Baptist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. V. Wilson, assisted by Revs. Willahan and Stelley.

Jerome Vance was born in Franklin county, Indiana, February 7, 1841. On March 28, 1867, he was married to Miss Hannah J. Ogelvie of Carthage, Illinois. To this union five children were born, one of whom died in 1869. Three sons and a daughter are living—Allen, Edwin H., Warren A., and Miss Una.

Mr. Vance served in the Union army during the civil war, having enlisted in 1862 in company B, First Illinois volunteer infantry. The greatest battle in which his regiment participated was that of Vicksburg, Miss.

The deceased came to Webster county in 1881, settling upon a farm north of Guide Rock, where he made his home until about six years ago, when he moved into the town of Guide Rock. He served the county twice as commissioner from the Fifth district, being succeeded by W. Richard, and was widely known for his progressive ideas and sound business judgment.

He was an earnest Christian, having united with the Presbyterian church at Carthage, Ill., in 1857, and upon coming to this county he joined the Congregational church of Cowles, of which he remained an active member until the time of his death.

The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

### Resolutions.

The board of county commissioners Wednesday adopted the following resolutions upon the death of Jerome Vance, who died at Guide Rock last Sunday and was buried Tuesday:

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst one of Webster county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, Jerome Vance, of Guide Rock; and,

WHEREAS, The deceased was for many years a most honorable and efficient member of the board of county commissioners, being the oldest member thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the board of county commissioners of Webster county, Nebraska, that we extend to the family of the deceased our sincere regret and sympathy in their sad bereavement; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and to the newspapers of Webster county for publication.

W. R. ANDERSON,

W. RICHARD,

J. G. OVERMAN,

Committee.

### I. O. O. F. Installation.

At the meeting Monday night Ben Adhem lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., installed officers for the ensuing term. W. W. Peak of Cowles, district deputy grand master, acted as installing officer. The new officers are:

Noble Grand—C. W. Grout.  
Vice Grand—E. Welsh.  
Treasurer—Joe Fogel.  
Secretary—O. C. Teel.  
Warden—H. B. Clemmons.  
Chaplain—M. E. Corner.  
Inner Guardian—W. B. Saunders.  
R. S. N. G.—R. G. Runchey.  
L. S. N. G.—J. C. Saylor.  
R. S. V. G.—I. Cummings.  
L. S. V. G.—D. M. Garber.

### Teachers' Examination

Teachers' examinations will be held at Red Cloud Friday, January 18, and Saturday, January 19.

NELLIE WEST CASTER Supt.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

#### Items of News Found in the Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

Wolves are quite thick near the city. Lew Clapp and wife have been west on a visit.

Ed Smith's little babe has been quite sick for the last few days.

C. F. Cather's youngest child has been quite sick but is recovering.

By due effort Mr. Beckwith's horse was saved from fire Sunday morning.

John R. Livingston living near Cowles lost two children this last week from diphtheria.

The register of the state university reports Miss Cordie Sherer's term average to be 96, one of the highest sent out.

A very small conflagration Sunday morning in which Irving Cummings' house on south Cedar street burned to the ground.

Nellie Rickerson was sent to the reform school last Saturday, the sheriff returning Sunday. The girl had been guilty of some misdemeanor.

Mr. Milligan came so near being run over the other day that there was no fun in it. The pilot of the engine just caught the heel of his boot and took it off.

Senator Moon, does not do things by the half and has ordered that gas pipes be put throughout his block. This is a sensible move, as there is no doubt but what a gas factory will be established here in the near future.

The well known hardware firm of Morhart & Fulton, which has been engaged in business in this city for a number of years has been dissolved by mutual consent. R. B. Fulton, withdrawing from the firm and our old friend, Adam Morhart, purchasing his partner's interest, thus making him the sole owner of the establishment.

The S. of V's have received an increase of three members to their corner band. The new members are experts in their way, upon the instruments upon which they play. They are to meet at regular practice with the S. of V. band. The Son's are to be congratulated upon the addition of three members of so commanding appearance as Judge McKeighan, Sheriff Scott and A. Mohart.

Red Cloud is certainly entitled to the credit of making General Thayer, governor. It was here that the plan was hatched up and promulgated to the world. The occasion was that of the State Encampment of the G. A. R., and the matter was thoroughly discussed and his many soldier friends decided to make the eminent general, Governor of Nebraska, if possible, and they succeeded nobly and to the glory of the state.

### IN PROBATE COURT.

January 4—Estate of Oscar Onstot, deceased. Hearing on final account; allowed. Relinquishment of heirs filed. Decree of distribution.

January 7—In re guardianship of Anna M. Cook, a minor. Bond of guardian approved and filed; letters issued.

Estate of Robert S. Denny, deceased. Certificate of finding of district court on contested claims and order of allowance.

January 9—In re guardianship of minor heirs of Lester A. Koontz, deceased. Hearing and appointment of Raymond W. Koontz as guardian. Bond approved and filed; letters issued.

Estate of Lester A. Koontz, deceased. Hearing and appointment of Raymond W. Koontz as administrator. Bond approved and filed; letters issued.

Appraiser's commission to H. G. Sawyer and Charles Hunter.

Estate of Lora May, deceased. Bond approved and filed; letters issued to Wm. A. May, administrator. Appraiser's commission to Chris Fassler and F. T. Hopka.

### COUNTY BUSINESS.

#### W. Richard Elected Chairman of the Board—Annual Estimate.

Red Cloud, Jan. 8, 1907.

Board met and was called to order by County Clerk Lee De Tour. Thereupon board proceeded to ballot for chairman for 1907, which resulted in the unanimous election of Wellington Richard.

Annual settlement was made with the following road overseers:

J. F. Watt, district 40; T. A. Thompson, district 24; Elias De Hart, district 28; J. Wobberman, district 9; Fred Goll, district 50; W. B. Prather, district 28; A. C. White, district 29; Geo. Worley, district 46; Fred Lampman, district 19.

The following road overseers' bonds were approved:

E. A. Thompson, district 24; A. M. Simerson, district 15; A. Fringer, district 53; Wm. Crozier, district 21; J. R. Copley, district 31; Fred Goll, district 50.

Bonds of the following justices of the peace were approved: John May, Clarence Reed, Gust Navaek, C. E. Vaughn.

E. J. Solomon was appointed justice of the peace for Glenwood precinct.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to reduce the valuation of J. W. Robinson's personal tax from \$2509 to \$25, the amount omitted in the last session's report.

W. C. Kaminsky appeared before the board and complained that he was assessed \$163 on leased school land, the same having been also assessed as deeded land. On motion, said \$163 was ordered stricken from tax list.

On motion, tax of A. F. Boswell, in Glenwood township, to the amount of \$190 assessed value, was stricken from tax list, same having been assessed in Elm Creek township.

Adjourned to January 9.

January 9.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The following claims were allowed on the bridge fund:

Adams county, bridge work.....	\$368 04
George Woolley bridge work.....	8 00
Wolfe Bros., bridge work.....	2 63
A. C. White, bridge work.....	10 00
George Clauson, bridge work.....	22 00
James McIntosh, bridge work.....	35 00

The following is the estimate for expenses for the year 1907, for Webster county, in the general and bridge estimates respectively, the valid claims accrued and for which no warrants have been drawn:

For public schools.....	\$ 2000
For district court.....	3000
For incidentals.....	3500
For books and stationery.....	2500
For coroner.....	500
For board of commissioners.....	3500
For county attorney.....	1200
For assessor and deputies.....	500
For jail and jailer.....	2000
For board of equalization.....	500
For county roads.....	15000
For elections.....	1500
For county poor.....	500
For county bridge.....	16000
For bonds.....	3000
For soldiers' relief.....	600
For insane.....	1000
For county fair.....	500

Total.....\$58300

Based upon an estimated valuation of \$3,900,000.

Board opened bids for printing. On motion, all bids for class A (blank books) were rejected, such books as are needed to be ordered by the different officers.

On motion, all legal printing was divided between the Argus, Chief and Advertiser at legal rate. Tax list and treasurer's statement was let to the Argus and Chief at one-half legal rate to each. Contract for legal blanks was let to Argus, Chief and Advertiser. Stationery, receipts and printed supplies were let to the different printers of the county at contract prices. All incidentals to be furnished by H. E. Grice.

Adjourned.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo quinine tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.