

THE CHIEF.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Christmas. Next comes New Year. It will soon be time of year to "leave off."

Envelopes in great variety at the Chief office. Somebody ran away with somebody's wife last week.

Mr. Ed Kenny of Elm Creek renews his subscription to the Chief. C. H. Potter has bought the drug business of Morris & Westreter.

Ladies call at the Chief office for the latest styles of evening attire. New Year calling cards, the latest and noblest styles, at the Chief office.

We have had more cold weather so far this winter than is usual in Nebraska. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all the readers of the Chief.

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C. H. Potter wishes to announce to the people that he again holds forth at the old stand, and is ready to dispense drugs to everybody with or without the money. Those who have the cash, he is particularly desirous of seeing, and those who have not—well they can come anyway.

We learn that contractor Whipple in charge of the trail between Elm Creek and Glade Rock skipped out last week leaving his men unpaid. The foreman of the work, it seems, was also implicated in the scheme to defraud the men as he assisted the contractor to escape.

The foreman was captured and is held in custody, while a few more of the defrauded workmen have been engaged in trying to find the absconding contractor. If they succeed in getting him he will probably have to disgorge or be roughly handled.

All who contend for building should call on Mr. W. B. Rober's plan. The best of Gilbert's recent designs, the best and most complete book ever made, for inside or outside doors. They would be seen to be admired.

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Will the S. S. Dept. of Webster Co. please forward me their annual reports for the year 1879, at once as they may reach the State Sec. by the 10th of Jan. J. Q. Potter, Corresponding Sec. W. 2 Webster Co. S. S. Association.

Last Friday evening Sheriff Warren arrested a Mr. C. M. Chambers who had eloped with Mrs. L. W. Coplen of Wilber Saline Co. Mrs. Coplen left three small children and her husband to mourn her sudden departure, while the easy and festive Chambers also left a pretty wife and three children behind.

After writing Chambers the sheriff telegraphed to Mr. Coplen to come on, that he had his man, and he came and met the disposition of his domestic peace and the matter was talked over and amicably settled. Between the two and the old man returned with the runaway wife of his bosom to their home at Wilber. Old man Coplen is a Deacon, and a "pillar" of the church, while the other partner concerned in the disgraceful affair was "staring light" and has heretofore been considered an ornament to the society in which they move.

Mosher has selected his meat market and now has one of the best stands in the valley. He always keeps on hand a supply of the choicest meats to be had. Fat and poultry, sausage, etc., always on hand and packed up to suit purchasers, give him a call and be convinced of the excellence of his meats and sausages, etc.

For Potted Pears, and Cherries, Apples, Cal. & Peaches, Noddies and nice Box Raisins, and every thing else that suits you to W. B. Rober's, if you please.

Money to loan, on good farms at 10 per cent interest. No commission. D. C. Combs, at Court House, Red Cloud.

A stock of nice fresh candy just opened at Rober's.

Go to W. B. Rober's for your choice confectionery for Christmas, almost stock just opened up. Next to the "old Court House."

Maple Grove Farm. Dec. 13th 1879. Mr. Ed.—We are done shuckering out at last and our fall work about done. G. W. Eckert and myself put ourselves in the amount of work we have done this fall. In four months we have plowed 55 acres of ground and sowed 25 acres of it to fall wheat, and put up 30 tons of hay, and a well 30 feet deep, built a good and barn 25x45 feet, built a chicken house 14x16, built a corral and cattle shed, built a corn crib, and hog pen and shacked 1500 bush. of corn and fed 60 head of hogs, etc.

Final Proof Notices. Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Dec. 21, 1879. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the land described in the foregoing notice, to-wit: J. W. Rober, Sec. 2, T. 28 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. The proof will be taken on the 27th day of January, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Bloomington, Neb. J. W. Rober, Settler.

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C. F. Stephens of the Great West is called on last Tuesday, he was on his way home from a business trip up the valley. The Great West has more capital than formerly and is growing more stock and as they are more largely engaged in better satisfaction than those further east. Mr. Stephens has 20,000 acres in hand, many of them in growing crops, and also has 2 acres of small fruits. Experience gained in planting and growing these makes him a very expert in such matters, thus, he has had a very successful season. We learn that Mr. P. E. Smith, Abram Kelly and Geo. Boster will soon under for these territories in this country.

Our large stock of stationery has a very low price, so if you need anything for the holidays, for Bells, parties, etc., call at the Chief office.

Old Gov. Dana at Rober's. At blank made and kept in stock by the State Journal Co. can also be had at the Chief office. We keep on hand a supply of such forms of blanks and sell them at the same retail prices that they are sold for in Lincoln.

Be Wise and Happy. If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in dressing yourself and families with expensive clothes, or make up like a Queen, and learn to use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments, you will be well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise and good will call you to Hays, Nebraska, to see another column.

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J. C. FARLEY, Dealer in—Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Varnishes. A full supply of SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER, &c. Patrons solicited and thankfully received. One door south of Bank.

Flour & Feed Store. CHAS. E. PUTNAM, Prop. FLOUR-FEED. CONVERSE, GOODMAN & CO., Dealers in—Hardware, BAZAAR, Notions, Novelties, Baskets, Toys, Etc. Decorated China, Cups and Saucers, Vases, &c., Rich and Rare. BLANK BOOKS, PAPER, and PAPERERIES.

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Read This JEWELRY. F. H. GORE, Jeweler. Red Cloud, Neb. PERKINS & MITCHELL'S RED CLOUD GROCERY STORE! We keep constantly on hand a complete stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. Our goods are first-class in every respect, and recommended to the trade as such. At a profit at the lowest cash prices, and we sell at The Lowest Living Rates.

GENERAL GROCERY STORE. Perkins & Mitchell. HARDWARE STORE. MITCHELL & NORMAN, Props. We keep on hand at all times, a large and complete stock of Hardware. We also keep a supply of FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Give us a call, as we feel sure we can suit you in quality and price. Remember the place, opposite the Chief Office, Red Cloud, Neb.

JOHN C. POTTER, Dealer in—DRY GOODS. Groceries, Queensware, and Fall & Winter Clothing. A large lot of BOOTS & SHOES, hats, & CAPS, &c., &c. Give me a call, every thing sold at BOTTOM PRICES for CASH. J. C. POTTER, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

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