THE CHIEF.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY DEC. 8, 1881.

Local advertisements inserted among the reading matter will be charged 10cts., a line each insertion.

Wait and see Henry Cook's Christmas goods.

Everybody seems to be getting ready for the Hollidays.

A fresh supply of Boots & Shoes, just received, at J. G. POTTER'S.

Boots & Shoes, can be had cheap for cash, at J. G. POTTER'S.

Will arrive about the 15th, direct from St. Louis, Henry Cook's Christmas goods.

Henry Cook's goods will be here in time to make your selections for Christmas.

J. G. Pottter says he can sell better suits of clothing for the money than any firm in town.

Henry Cook's Christmas goods are coming, wait for them before you make your selections.

Plenty of time to select your Christmas goods after the 15th, when Henry Cook's goods will be here.

It will pay you to wait until Henry Cook's goods arrive before buying your Christmas presents.

Finest line of Christmas goods ever in the valley, may be seen at the Red Cloud Drug Store after the 15th.

J. G. Potter says that in Boots & Shoes, Ready made clothing, Hats & Caps, he will not be undersold in the valley.

Mr. John Kelsay, of Guide Rock, came in last week to make arrangements to prove up on his place and to give us a needed financial lift. Thanks.

Kendall's "Horse Books," worth $2.50, for sale at the CHIEF office at 25 cents apiece. If you own a horse, be sure and get one of those really valuable books.

Our young people wishing to attend the largest and best business institution should correspond with Prof. Miller, President of the Great Mercantile College at Keokuk, Iowa.

A fight in front of one of the saloons served as a diversion for some of boys last Saturday night. The attacking party was assessed five dollars and costs to satisfy the majesty of the law.

We made a mistake last week in the name of the gentleman who purchased the goods of Moon & Callender, at Cowles. It is Mr. Gilfin instead of Mr. Hadley. Mr. Hadley went east some time ago.

It is now understood that there will be no session of the legislature this winter. This is good news for the tax payers, as it will save the useless expenditure of thousands of dollars of the public funds.

It might not be out of place to suggest that after the fire has swept Red Cloud from existance it will be too late to organize a fire company. It is only a question of time when the fire will get started, and the citizens have no way to fight it.

Mr. T. C. Laird, one of the oldest settlers of Oak Creek, and post master at Negunda, was a pleasant caller at newspaper headquarters last Tuesday. He reports everybody prosperous in his part of the county, and says that the crops the last season were reasonably good.

Mr. R. F. Boynton of Rock Falls, Illinois, and a regular reader of the CHIEF sends us an invitation to his twentieth wedding anniversary. Sorry we cannot be present at the festivities, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, but we wish you many returns of the happy event, all the same.

The fair to held by the ladies of the Episcopal church promises to be one of unusual interest. It will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A good supper will be furnished and oysters and ice cream will be served. Everybody is invited to be present.

The entertainment given by the Red Cloud Histrionic Association at the court house last Thursday night was a success—especially the music furnished by the band. Everybody seemed to enjoy it, and doubtless went home satisfied that they had had their money's worth of fun.

There is not near enough dwelling houses in Red Cloud to supply the demand. Why would it not be a good investment for those who have money to invest, as well as a good thing for the town, to erect neat comfortable houses in desirable locations to rent. They would not stand empty, no fear of that.

The CHIEF office is in receipt of a large fresh stock of paper and card boards. Letterheads, Noteheads, Envelopes, Billheads, Statements, Cards, Shipping Tags and everything else in the printer's line furnished on short notice and in as good style and almost as cheap as can be had at Lincoln. Call and see samples before placing your orders.

We suppose that all towns have their quota of bad boys, Red Cloud certainly has hers, but we do not for a moment suppose that the boys of Red Cloud are worse than the boys of other towns, probably not so bad. Boys will be boys, and we don't blame them much. About all the satisfaction they get out of this life any way is when they are young and devilish.

"Happy New Year" cards at this office.

Mr. Holeran took charge of the Valley House last week.

The ungainly form of Frank R. Gump, Esq., is again seen on our streets.

We are informed that Mr. Samuel Garber will soon open a store at Cowles.

The Board of county commissioners was in session two or three days last week.

Miss Lydia Bell, of Lincoln, lectured at the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening.

Dr. Baird has moved his dental office to the rooms above Sherer's drug store.

Messrs. Strohm and Shirey went on a three day's business trip to Kansas last week.

Rev. Bent moves to Kearney this week. The people of Red Cloud are sorry to loose him.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Levi Moore on next Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Numerous new subscribers added their names to the already large army of CHIEF readers, last week.

The Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser will preach next Sabbath, morning and evening, in the Congregational church.

We are pleased to add the name of Mr. Cone, of Guide Rock, to our large list of subscribers at that place.

Mr. Taylor has closed the restaurant south of Sherer's and will hereafter hold forth at the Commercial hotel.

Gilt edged calling cards for the ladies, with the name neatly printed in beautiful script type, may be had at the CHIEF office.

The old seed who had an auction at Holcomb's hardware store last week, left, taking with him, it was said, more goods than he brought here.

Prof. Seager's musical convention began Tuesday night and will continue a week. It promises to be full of interest for those who are fond of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth P. Mobley, of the Grand Island *Independent*, honor us with an invitation to their tin wedding reception. Sorry that a rush of business prevents our attendance.

Last week Sherer sold a large bill of goods to a party who will open a drug store at Cora, Kansas. Wholesaling is not entirely out of the line of the enterprising dealers of Red Cloud.

An effort on the part of our postmaster and citizens, to secure better mail service is met with the plea on the part of the government that they are too "hard up" to accede to the request. Poor, persecuted, penurious government.

A few of the merchants refuse to take punched silver coin at par. They make a discount of 35 or 40 cents on the dollar. Don't let your money go at that, you can realize more for it by selling to those who are willing to buy it.

Parkes Bros., the shoemakers, who always do the right thing in the right time, builded ye editor a pear of boots just in time to save him from the degrading necessity of tramping over town in search of local items (and credit) in his bare feet.

Last Sunday evening Jack Larington, an employe of the B. & M., had his hand badly crushed while coupling cars at Culbertson. He came to Red Cloud and on Monday morning Dr. Hall, assistant surgeon of the B. & M., cut off two of his fingers and patched the others up so that he will not loose them.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church was organised the 29th of Oct. last, and the members assumed fifty dollars of the church debt.

At the last meeting of the society Dec. 2d, the funds in the hands of the treasurer amounted to over sixty dollars.

Our Thanksgiving dinner and supper yielded us about fifty dollars. If we continue to be prosperous, we hope to make up the whole of this year's installment of the church debt. Our next meeting will be at the residence of Dr. Mosena Friday afternoon. There will be also at the same place in the evening a dime social, at which some useful and fancy articles will be sold auction. All are invited. SEC.

Every week from ten to twenty-five subscribers who get their mail at Red Cloud post office, call at the CHIEF office to get their papers. This is all right, we take it as a compliment, for it looks as though the paper was sought after, but few have an idea of the amount of trouble it sometimes causes us. For instance: After the list is written, or partly written, a subscribers comes in for his paper and the entire lot has to be looked over to find the right one, he steps out and in a few minutes another steps in and the same performance has to be gone through with, and it becomes monotinous after twelve or fifteen have called, and it consumes lots of our valuable time. We would as soon subscribers get their papers at this office as at the post office, but would suggest that it would save us an immense amount of work if those desiring to get their paper here would so inform us, that we may place their names in a list to themselves, thus avoiding the trouble of searching through the entire lot to find their papers.

Last week the Boys' Home came near being burned to the ground. A fire originated in the room occupied by the family of Mr. Van Dyke, while the folks were at breakfast, and was discovered just in time to prevent a conflagration. Prompt work extinguished the flames and saved the building, with a slight damage to the carpets, furniture and floor. The following evening the Valley House also had a close call. A lamp exploded in one of the rooms, and but for prompt work on the part of those who discovered the fire the property would have been consumed.

Woman Suffrage Society

At the meeting of the W. S. S. last Friday evening there was a good attendance, and we received considerable addition to our membership.

Selections were read and several subjects discussed. These meetings are not monotonous, nor by any means lethargic, but they are spiritedly condcuted, and are interesting to all who attend.

The next meeting of this society will be Friday evening the 30th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Baird. All are invited. SEC.

We do not know who is most to blame, the managers of theaters and other entertainments who advertise that the curtain will rise "promptly at 8 o'clock" and then haul it up at 9, or the persons who are too dilatory to get there until long after the hour of opening. There are always a number who go at the proper time and they do not like to sit an hour and wait for the performance to begin. Let the curtain go up at the time advertised, if two thirds of the seats are empty, the people will come earlier next time.

We suppose there is not a town in the northern half of the United States that has not every winter since the war witnessed the sight of a man coming in on a load of wood wearing a soldier's overcoat. Every winter for the last ten years we have had the pleasure of witnessing the exhilirating sight until the present season. What is the matter? can it be possible that the army blue is going out of fashion or is the stock of overcoats exhausted. The government should see to it, that enough overcoats are supplied the people to keep up appearences. Our eyes love to dwell upon the scene.

Dry Creek Items.

Allow us to open our letter this week by thanking the citizens of this vicinity for trying so hard to hunt up the poor lonely Orphans; therefore we "come again."

Uncle Rosacrans has been on the sick list, since our last writing, but through the kind aid of his wife is able to be around again.

Mr. Covals have gone to Johnson county, (this state) to spend the winter.

Mrs. Serl seems to be quite happy through the intelligence received, that she is grandma to a 10 pound boy.

Mrs. Frasure, from Kearney county, was visiting on the creek a few days ago, but was suddenly called home by the illness of her husband; which was a great disappointment to her many friends.

Anna said unto Joseph thou shalt go to the dance; and Joseph being a meek, mild man, took unto himself a little red ribbon, and did go.

And it came to pass on the same day of the same year; Joseph's brother Thomas, was expecting a partner to be brought unto him by the stage, and as he was sauntering along thinking muchly of his poorly shaven face, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and lo the stage came out the brook.

We understand that the Walker estate is soon to be sold by Sheriff sale. Benjiman look well to thy flock.

Can't we hear from Buffalo creek, through the columns of this paper. We judge our friends there by ourselves—nothing would please them better than to see their names in the CHIEF. TWO ORPHANS.

Saint Andrew's Days.

ED. CHIEF:—Dear Sir. It is said that in whatever part of the world a few Scotchmen may happen to settle, there they are sure to start a Saint Andrew's Society, and the following item shows that we, of the Republican valley are no exception.

INAVALE, NEB., Nov. 30th 1881.

At a meeting of Scotchmen, held at the house of Mr. Hugh Stevenson, it was agreed to start a Saint Andrew's Society, and Mr. Peter Cochran called to the chair.

On motion it was agreed to call it the "Inavale Saint Andrews Society."

On motion, Mr. Hugh Stevenson was elected president, John Mitchell, vice-president, H. A. Baird and Alex. Walker assistant vice-presidents, William Wilson, secretary and Douglass, treasurer.

On motion it was agreed to meet on the 4th of July next, at Riverton Neb. All Scotchmen are invited to come.

On motion, John Mitchell was appointed to write out a Constitution and by-laws for the society to be submitted at the next meeting.

On motion, a committee of arrangements was appointed, consisting of Mr. Peter Cochran chairman, and H. A. Baird and Malcolm Shaw.

On motion, it was resolved that the Society do not charge any entrance fees from new members, during the present year.

After partaking of a bountiful repast, prepared by our genial whole souled host, the company consisting of "honest men and bonny lasses," spent the time till "the wee sma hours agont the twal" in social chat and merry song which took us back to the days of "Auld Lang Syne." SCOTCHMAN.

Special Notices.

Notices in this column will be charged 5 cents a line each week.

Shogo Flour for sale at ROBY'S.

Ladies calling cards—a splendid assortment, at the CHIEF office.

A full stock of iron and wood pumps, at MITCHELL & MORHART. 4-tf

W. B. Roby has the largest stock of Fancy Groceries, Confections, &c., in the valley.

Go to Roby's and he will show you Daylight-Oil; it burns longer gives a better light and is *non-explosive*. 11-tf

FOR SALE:—160 acres of land 7 miles south-west of Red Cloud, partly under cultivation. Timber and water. Apply at this office.

Persons traveling on the cars during the winter are subject to cold from the often opened doors, which can be cured with a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. Buy of your druggist.

Smith Brothers announce still another important reduction in raft of interest on time loans. *Straight nine per cent annual interest.* Call at the Bank and leave your application. 40tf.

Children cry for Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It is the most pleasant preparation for coughs and colds known, and perfectly harmless. Price twenty-five and fifty cents a bottle. Sold by druggists.

$50,000 To Loan

On Real Estate security, at 9 per cent., annual interest. No commissions, at The Webster County Bank, Red Cloud. 10-tf

MONEY TO LOAN!

On Real Estate, at the lowest rate of interest, by A. A. POPE,
15-tf Red Cloud Neb.

TAKE NOTICE.

I have purchased the fractional ¼ sec. of land laying between Peter McNitt's and the river. And the public is hereby notified not to cut any timber on the same. M. B. MCNITT.

7 Per Cent. Money to Loan!

Money to prove up with on final receipt, or on deeded land at 7 per cent., and 1-62 per cent. commission, or at straight 9 per cent. no commission.

JNO. R. WILLCOX.
Office next door to Chief office. 30ft

MANY persons are bitterly opposed to "patent medicines," and will rarely use them at all. There is no doubt that many are worthless, yet a remedy that has stood the test for years, like Dr. Sherman's PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, and its sale and popularity increasing every day, must have merit or it would have dissappeared long since.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Silas McCall, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1881.

GEO. W. HUMMEL, Admin'tr.

Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1881.
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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern.

All persons are hereby notified not to purchase certain notes drawn by J. W. Wratten in favor of Wm. Wyatt, one due the 1st of July, 1881, and the other October 1st 1881, for the sum of thirty dollars ($30.00) both bearing interest at 10 per cent from date, as the said notes were gotten by fraud.
18-w-2 J. W. WRATTEN.

SPANISH MERINO BUCKS FOR SALE.

I have just received a car of thoroughbred Spanish Merino Bucks. PEDIGREE:—Shipped from Vermont last year and not used, being climated, and in number one order for use. I offer them for sale in lots to suit purchasers. We think they are the best lot ever shipped into this state. Come early and make your selection.

Address, H. R. STONE,
Smith Center, Smith Co., Kan.
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Money To Loan

On Real Estate, in Webster and adjoining counties at the very best rates. It will pay every farmer who thinks of borrowing money, to see me before making arrangements with any other party.

No expense to the borrower—no tedious delay—no dealing with eastern parties—no application fee, bonus or commission—no fee for making or recording papers or taking acknowledgements—no advance or semi-annual interest, and no interest until money is actually in hand.

Call upon or address
R. A. SIMPSON,
38tf Loan Broker, Blue Hill, Neb.

Final Proof Notices.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Nov. 10, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before Clerk of District Court of Webster county Neb., at his Office in Red Cloud Neb., on Saturday, Dec 24th. 1881, viz:

BRAVIS F. BUTLER.

Pre. D. S. No. 4420 for the w½ w½ sec. 29 town 3n range 10w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: William Walker, Henry Walker, Timothy Lawlor, William T. Foster, all of Cowles Neb.

nov24dec22 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Nov. 12, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court Webster County at Red Cloud Neb., on Saturday December 17, 1881 viz:

ALBERT BURGESS.

Pre. D. S. No. 6282 for the S E quarter sec. 12 town 2n range 12w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz: George Emerton, Thomas Emerton, Charles H. Potter, Thomas Reed, all of Red Cloud Neb.

nov17dec15 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Nov. 12, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof before the clerk of Dist. court in Webster county at his office in Red Cloud Neb. on Saturday Dec. 17, 1881, viz:

JACOB C. ALTLAND.

H'd No. 4483 for the N E quarter sec. 20 town 4n range 11w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz: Horton W. Parks, Elvor Tuttle, Nelson Bartlet, John McCallum all of Walk Neb.

nov17dec15 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Nov., 4, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before the Clerk of the Court Webster County Neb., at his office in Red Cloud Neb., on Friday Dec. 9, 1881, viz:

SIMON H. ROSSANSON.

H'd No. 3767 for the south-west quarter sec. 8 town 2n range 10w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Warren V. Beal, Nelson Hurd, Henry A. McCune, Edwin D. McCune all of Red Cloud Neb.

nov10dec8 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Nov., 4, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made befor Clerk District Court Webster County at Red Cloud Neb. on Saturday December 10 1881.

BENJ W. SHIRLEY.

H'd No. 4019 for the south-west quarter sec. 8 town 3n range 9w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: John A. Smith of Thomasville Neb., Joshua Holton of Blue Hill Neb, John G. Robinson of Thomasville Neb., Arthur A. Pope of Red Cloud Neb.

nov10dec8 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb., Oct., 31, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court at Red Cloud Neb., on Saturday December 10 1881, viz:

LUTHER L. LAUB.

H'd No. 3108 for the se¼ se¼ sw quarter & nw quarter sw quarter sec. 34 town 1n range 9w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: George Pool, John Stratton, Henry Cowley, Andrew M. Hardy all of Guide Rock Neb.

nov10dec8 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb Oct., 31, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before the Clerk of District Court, in Webster county at his office in Red Cloud Nebraska on Saturday December 10th, 1881, viz:

LEOPOLD SEELS.

H'd No. 4298 for the se¼ sec. 2 town 4n range 11w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Isaac May, James Turner, Martin Hatfield, Charles Schoerthel all of Blue Hill Neb.

nov10dec8 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jenkin Davis will take notice, that on the 21st day of November 1881, F. C. Buschow a Justice of the Peace of Potsdam precinct, Webster county Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $42.50, in an action pending before him, wherein Stabler & Deisher are plaintiffs and said Jenkin Davis defendant. That property consisting of one wagon, one corn planter, one seeder, one harrow, one sulky plow, two horses, one cultivator, has been attached undeff said order. Said cause was continued to the 6th day of January 1882 at 10 o'clock a. m.

STABLER & DEISHER, Plaintiffs.
By SIMPSON & SWEENEY, Att'ys.

Blue Hill, Webster County Nebraska, December 6th 1881. 18-w-5

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jenkin Davis will take notice, that on the 26th day of November 1881, F. C. Buschow a Justice of the Peace of Potsdam precinct, Webster County Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $57.50, in an action pending before him wherein The Vandiver Corn Planter Co., are plaintiffs and said Jenkin Davis defendant. That property consisting of one wagon, one corn planter, one seeder one sulky plow one harrow one corn cultivator and two horses has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued, to, the 10th day of January at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Vandiver Corn Planter Co.
By its Attorneys Simpson & Sweeny.

Blue Hill, Webster County Nebraska December 6th 1881. 18-w 5

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December 1881, in the town of Red Cloud Neb. opposite McFarland's store, there will be sold at public auction the following described property: One dark brown mare, with white hind foot a little above medium size with star in forehead, seven years old. One dark brown horse medium size, white hind foot, eight years old. One black horse nine years old, star in forehead white hind foot. One red and white cow with right horn broken off, five years old, and one Clarinda breaking plow.

The said property having been taken under and by virtue of two chattle mortgages, dated respectively November 4th 1878 and May 24th 1881, and recorded and filed in the Clerks office in Webster county. The name of the mortgagor being W. W. Bunnell. The mortgagee being Charles H. Potter, which said mortgages were duly assigned to and are now owned by M. R. Bently and C. M. Story assignees. There is due M. R. Bently assignee $454.92. There is due C. M. Story assignee $78.75, making the total amount due at first publication of this notice $533.67.

Dated at Red Cloud this 26th day of November 1881. M. R. BENTLY and C. M. STORY.
16-w-3 By J. S. GILHAM, Att'y.