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To the Farmers.
Farm loans negotiated through W. P. Overman can be paid at the end of any year without a bonus. Rates at low as the lowest. Money furnished promptly. Office over city drug store.

Per Cent Farm Loan.
The Nebraska Farm Loan Co. will make you a loan on your farm at straight 9 per cent and furnish the money without any delay. Call on them in the Red Cloud National Bank Building.

CITY NEWS.

LEE TINKER is in Chicago on a pleasure trip.

THE B. & M. are building a new sidetrack for coaches.

ADAM MORHART is now engaged in erecting a small mansion.

It is rumored that a grading outfit will be here in a few days.

THE B. & M. eating house has just been treated to a new coat of paint.

A new bridge has been built over Dry Creek, near D. F. Trunkley's residence.

REV. MR. POST, of Hubbell, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday next.

MRS. F. V. TAYLOR, wife of our new furniture man, has arrived in the city from Chicago.

JIM POTTER struck water on his pre-emption at Akron, Colorado, at a depth of 25 feet.

MR. MATHEWS, a guest of J. A. Crawford, had his pockets picked at Hastings on Tuesday.

MRS. C. E. FERGUSON has gone to Iowa, where she was called by the serious illness of a relative.

MESSRS Calvert and Campbell, B. & M. officials were in the city this week looking over their interests here.

W. P. OVERMAN is again doing our streets after his recent illness. We are glad to see him around again.

OWING to the bad weather Mr. W. B. Roby recalled his sale and will now dispose of his goods at private sale.

FOURTEEN teams were in from Kansas this week for freight for different little towns on the Missouri Pacific railway.

LEW CLAPP and Will Jackson went to Akron, Colorado, this week to take up claims. There is quite an exodus to the west from these parts.

DENCAN & Co., the new harness men, one door east of Henry Cook's drug store, is the place to buy your harness. Keep the best in the city.

A. B. DUNCAN & Co. keep constantly on hand all kinds of harness, saddlery hardware, etc. See them when you want goods. Prices the lowest.

ANew mogul switch engine will be put in the Red Cloud yards in a few days to take the place of 60, which is too light for the work in the yards.

THE street crossing between Wallace's jewelry store and the barber shop should be raised. Pedestrians almost have to swim across when the street is very muddy.

MR. LEW T. SAYRE, an old time friend and fellow compositor of THE CHIEF man, now appears as editor of the Maroa (Ill.) News. Lew is a good printer and will make the News a first-class paper.

A KANSAS man came over the other day and got into a little row with a Red Cloud lad and consequently got knocked out of time in the first round. Kansas may down us on horse races, but they can't come it on pugilistic encounters.

TWENTY families have unloaded household goods at Red Cloud since 15th, and 6 full cars of emigrant goods have been received, along with thirty cars of lumber and many other carloads of machinery, etc., in the last twenty days.

MR. K. SKEEN, of this city, has purchased the residence of Mr. W. H. Way, and will move his family into the city in a few days. THE CHIEF welcomes Mr. Skeen among the dwellers on Sacred Knob. It is a very desirable residence property.

LIGHTNING rod peddlers rodded a farmer's house north of the city, or contracted to the other day, charging the farmer fifty seven cents per foot. The same could have been done by Red Cloud men for 25 cents per foot. Patronize home, friends, and save your money.

THE Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loan Company held their annual meeting on Wednesday and elected the old officers. The business of the institution shows up in fine shape. Mr. A. J. Tulley was elected secretary of the company. THE CHIEF wishes the company success.

RED CLOUD should not forget the fact that one of the most important enterprises to be looked after is a fire company. It is a much needed institution and one that should share the prompt attention of the city council. The question has been agitated for a great many months and now someone should act in the matter promptly. This is a matter that should interest every citizen of Red Cloud.

M. BIRNLY for the last four or five years master mechanic of the B. & M. round house in this city, has resigned his position and has gone onto the road as engineer. His run will be from Hastings to Oberlin. Mr. B. is a good citizen and THE CHIEF will be sorry to lose him and his estimable family from Red Cloud. Mr. J. James Kennedy will take the position vacated by Mr. Birnly, and will move his family to Red Cloud soon.

PICK-UPS.

Window shades at Cotting's.
CHARLEY REMSBERG has returned to New Mexico.

MISS FREDDIE RICHARDSON has returned home again.

DAVID LUTZ will sell his goods at public auction on the 10th.

JOE GARBER is again the happy father of a new Nebraska voter.

D. M. PLATT's little child has been on the sick list, but is slowly recovering.

MR. J. D. BLOODGOOD, of Michigan, is visiting Mr. J. C. Warner, in this city.

VAN HORS, the barber, was on the sick list last week but is again on the tapis.

COUNTY CLERK BAILEY's new residence has begun to assume proportions.

MR. S. PERKINS is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.

SEVERAL new houses are being contemplated in Kellogg's addition to Red Cloud.

THE Platt & Frees Co., of this city, have purchased the People's lumber yard at Cowles.

WE understand that M. B. Bentley and wife intend going to Tennessee on a few weeks visit.

MR. BECKWITH, our new carpenter, recently from Michigan, has moved into Mr. Simons' house.

MRS. POWERS, a sister of Mr. M. Birney, who was visiting in Red Cloud during Mrs. Birney's illness, has returned home.

MR. HEDLEY, of the Jerseyville (Ill.) Examiner, was in the city last week the guest of Mr. Brakefield and family. He paid THE CHIEF a fraternal visit.

ASSESSOR FERMAN is going the rounds now, and will want to know all about what you are worth. Do not be backward, friends, as the assessor is no common Yankee peddler.

MRS. G. S. ALDEN has returned from Chicago. Her sister, Mrs. C. E. Barnard, and son, accompanied her. They will remain at their father's, Mr. S. Perkins, for an indefinite period of time.

RED CLOUD's population is increasing fast, and with the new railroads we are bound to be a city. The latest increase is an heir to Charley Palmer's estate. By goes the world. Usual Nebraska weight.

FRANK SMITH, our young friend who went east a few weeks ago, has returned to God's country, accompanied by his wife. THE CHIEF welcomes Frank and his wife to Red Cloud and wishes them many years of happiness.

THEM seems to be quite a large amount of counterfeit money in circulation in this city. It is likely as no man knoweth when it comes.

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GENERALITIES.

THE election on Tuesday was quite spirited.

NURSE girl wanted at B. & M. eating house. Good wages.

DR. J. S. EMIGH will soon commence his new addition to his residence.

THE Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loan Co. have plenty of money to loan.

SEEDS! Seeds! of every description for farm and garden at Perkins & Mitchell's. 36w2

Boys' suits from \$1.50 and upwards, men's suits from \$3.50 and upwards, at the Golden Eagle.

J. H. SMITH will put up lightning rods for 25 cents per foot. The very best steel rods used.

2 fence builders: C that wonderful post auger at Morhart & Fulton's. 34w4

MARRIED, at the M. E. parsonage, March 25, 1886, by Rev. Geo. S. Davis, W. H. Miller to Cora E. Daily.

LUTHERAN preaching by Rev. J. W. Kimmell in the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, at 7.30.

SHERIFF SCOTT is making the necessary arrangements to commence building a new house on Sacred Knob.

W. E. HOWE will offer quite a large amount of stock, etc., for sale at his farm on May 5. Terms 12 months.

We sell the best of groceries and meet all honorable competition.

PERKINS & MITCHELL.

You can find the largest stock and the best make of boots and shoes, at lowest prices, at the Golden Eagle.

Chicago Market, Early Ohio, White Elephant and other varieties of seed potatoes for sale at Perkins & Mitchell's.

Once on a time I had a girl, I think her name was Suse; And every time we went to church, That girl would sit and snore.

S. I. UMPHENOR is the boss rat exterminator of the county. He killed 52 in one day, and 80 since January 1, 1886.

Go to A. B. DUNCAN & Co. for your harness, saddles, bridles, etc. Keeps the best and most complete stock in the city. See them.

MR. A. L. MATHEWS, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. M. J. Parkes, relatives of our Fourth Avenue hotel man, Mr. J. A. Crawford, are in the city visiting.

THERE will be a dime sociable at the Congregational Parsonage Friday evening April 9. Fresh doughnuts and coffee on draught. Everybody cordially invited.

REV. JOEL A. SMITH, an evangelist, lately returned from China, will commence revival services in the M. E. church, according to telegram, Sabbath next.

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After the Opera.

On last Tuesday occurred the annual election for city officials, and as usual the battle was principally between license and anti-license factions of the city. However, after a good and hard day's work the license ticket was duly elected with the exception of J. L. Miner, who was defeated by W. P. Overman for the office of treasurer. The various gentlemen elected are among Red Cloud's most enterprising business men and we have no doubt but that the affairs of the city will be properly cared for and with a zeal characteristic of western enterprise. During the coming year there will be many questions of importance to be looked after, and we hope the new council will look after them in a manner so that there will be no "uncertain ring" as to what they mean. We refer to the houses of prostitution. The city should be rid of them. During the year the city should erect street lamps build sidewalks, etc., and in fact do their level best, as they will, no doubt, to advance the interest of the city in general. The new council will be in favor of high license. The new officers are:

Mayor—R. L. Tinker.

Treasurer—W. O. Overman.

Clerk—L. H. Wallace.

Police Judge—S. West.

Aldermen, 2nd ward—R. V. Shirey, Chas. Buschow.

First ward—A. Lauterbach, F. R. Gump.

The officers are all new with the exception of Mayor Tinker, who has filled that office for several years, and his re-election shows that the citizens have confidence in his ability to manage the affairs of the city. Mr. Tinker has made a good officer and we congratulate him on his reelection.

A Registered Bull.

A laughable incident occurred at Judson last week. A young man had come to the conclusion that as birds mate in early spring it would be the proper time for him to join heart and hand with the girl he loved. He went to Smith Center and procured the necessary license from the county clerk.

On the same day he received a certificate of a registered bull. By some mistake the young lover got the papers mixed, and in the evening when the couple stood up before the "Squire" that two hearts might be wedded into one, he handed to the "Squire" the registered bull certificate instead of the marriage license. The "Squire" did not stop to look at the paper, thinking of course that it was all right and proceeded with the ceremony. On his way home the "Squire" stopped into a house and took from his pocket the license, and then he found the error. As fast as his legs could carry him he ran to the home of the newly married couple. The young lady had already retired and the young man was in the act of disrobing when the "Squire" entered the house and in an excited tone he yelled, "Hold on there! Put on your clothes again! You are not married! You gave me the wrong license." When the matter was explained the young man dressed himself again, and cursing his stupidity for presenting a registered bull certificate instead of a marriage license, he bade his intended bride good night and went away sorrowfully.

The next day the license was found, the ceremony performed over again, and happiness reigns in that household. It was a bulky joke.

Is It a Bluff Game?

LINCOLN, NEB., April 2.—[Special]—Articles of incorporation of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railroad were filed today in the office of secretary of state. The incorporators are St. Joe parties, and the Rock Island road is said to be behind them. The road is to start from the southeast corner of this state and run west through Richardson, Pawnee, Gage, Jefferson, Thayer and Nuckolls counties—all in the southern tier—then northwest through Webster, Adams and Kearney counties to Kearney, in Buffalo county. The move is looked upon by some as a bluff game to enable the Rock Island to get hold of the Union Pacific's St. Joe & Western branch. The route has been surveyed and bonds asked for.—(Chicago Tribune.)

THE following gentlemen were elected on last Tuesday for the board of education:

For Three Years—D. B. Spanogle, A. J. Kenney.

For Two Years—R. B. Fulton, A. I. Funk.

For One Year—A. S. Marsh and J. S. Gilham.

The new board will be composed of men who understand fully the wants education and our public schools, and we feel confident will administer the duties of their offices with credit to themselves and the patrons of the schools.

ANOTHER VOTER.—Our friend, John R. Shirey, assistant cashier in the Red Cloud National Bank is today a "bigger man than old Grant," and all on account of the fact that he is the illustrious papa of a bouncing Nebraska male heir, which arrived on this mundane sphere early Tuesday morning. John is at least a foot taller than he has heretofore been. THE CHIEF congratulates John on his first born. May it live long and become great.

Settle Up.

I most respectfully and earnestly ask those becoming indebted to me from time to time to settle with me in person or by mail once in thirty days, or the first of each month. Four wishes receive prompt attention from me and I ask this in return. Respectfully,

J. H. BAILLY, County Clerk.

ARTICLES incorporating the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railroad were filed yesterday in the office of Secretary Roggen. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$1,000,000, and the incorporators are: M. O. Low, Stephen S. Brown, Henry M. Ramey, George H. Boynton and Henry Baker. The proposed road is to start at or near the southwest corner of Richardson county, passing thence in this state through the counties of Richardson, Pawnee, Gage, Jefferson, Thayer, Nuckolls, Webster, Adams, Kearney, and to the town of Kearney in Buffalo county.—State Journal.

The young men of Red Cloud have succeeded in establishing a lawn tennis club in the city. This is decidedly one of the most fascinating games played, and we will miss our guess if it does not prove an interesting sport for our young folks. The following are those who have become members of the club:

Miss Bess Seymour, Miss Sadie Becker, Miss Clara Becker, Miss Emigh, Miss Mollie Ferris, Miss Yeiser, Miss Ducker, and others. Abbott Anderson, L. H. Wallace, Anson Higby, Bert Cromwell, John Ducker, Dave Kaley, Jno. O. Yeiser, Ryland Yeiser, Will Houghton, Tom Ferris, L. H. Beck, Dave Zerweck, Peter Beechy.

AGENTS of a Chicago windmill outfit are winding farmers in Richardson county. They sell a windmill and pump at about the usual price, and in making the trade with the man, would always impress him with the idea that innumerable extras, such as one or two hundred feet of pipe, a large tank, etc., would be put in free of cost. In this part of the contract lies the swindle, for when the farmers came to pay for their windmills they would find all these things charged up to them at about double the price they would have to pay local dealers.—Ex.

Undoubtedly these same chaps will be hereabouts in the near future and it would be well for the farmers to be very watchful about signing papers of any character. If you want windmills come to Red Cloud, or some dealer in the county and get what you want and you won't be swindled.

ALL kinds of frauds are in the county. Last fall a lot of clothing men canvassed the county over and we are informed that numerous farmers purchased as high as \$50 worth of goods and gave their notes for the amounts, and at the same time could have purchased the same amount of goods from our merchants for half the money. It is also rumored that the notes signed for \$50 have now turned out to have been in some instances made out for a hundred dollars. It always pays to purchase what you want from home dealers. Don't be tempted into buying something that is offered cheap, for you may rest assured that there is a snide game somewhere to be played, and the purchaser is the one that gets bit nine times out of ten. Beware of traveling frauds.

H. S. KALEY Camp, No. 25, S. of V. is in a prosperous condition. They now have about twenty members in their ranks, and new members are being mustered at every meeting. The boys propose to organize a brass band that will be a credit to the organization and to the city, provided they can get the instruments belonging to the old Red Cloud cornet band. It is a well known fact that bands, unless under the management of a society, very seldom flourishes for more than a year, but if they are under the management of some organization more interest is taken in the work. There are several old players in the ranks of the Camp, and if the proper encouragement is given the boys Red Cloud can have a band that will eclipse anything of the kind in the state.

100,000 Black Walnut Trees.

One hundred thousand black walnut trees, two years old, laid down at Red Cloud depot, at \$10 per 1000, in 10,000 lots. These trees are as easily made to grow as cottonwoods, and are worth something when you have them.

ROBT. W. FURKAS, Brownville, Neb.

May For Sale.

In amounts to suit purchaser. Good quality and at lowest prices. Can be weighed on farm without expense. Apply to J. L. Miller, Red Cloud.

36w2 GODMAN & WHITNEY.

9 per cent loans at the Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loan Co.

Their Annual Prize Drawing



THE CELEBRATED ORR PANTALOON OVERALL WARRANTED FIT TO SUIT.

The square Dealing, One Price, Golden Eagle Clothing store.

Again offers its customers the following special inducements

1st prize	\$20	in goods.
2nd. "	\$15	" "
3rd. "	\$10	" "
4th. "	\$5	" "

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods at one time is entitled to chance in winning above prizes. Distribution of prizes, July 4 1886. We have marked our goods at the LOWEST CASH PRICES and positively carry the largest stock of

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS AND VALISES IN THE VALLEY.

Call and be convinced that we can save you money.

C. WIENER, Prop.

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THE CHICAGO STORE

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

GREAT SILK SALE!

SUMMER SILK.

The greatest bargain of the Season.

Extra quality, good weight, all silk in all the shades of only 55c per yard. Well worth twice the money.

They are going fast

MENS SHOES.

Special Bargains in Men's Shoes that can't be duplicated in the west.

We have some wonderful bargains in all the departments. Call and see the new stock.

ATHOW & YOUNG,



Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. It is made of pure strength and whiteness. It is not adulterated with the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight mixtures or poisonous powders. Sold only in the ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. N. Y.