



OUR MOTTO :--" Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty," and One Dollar is the Price of The Chief.

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being foolish enough to buy too many overcoats while in market, and rather than carry over a lot will sell all heavy weights at wholesale cost. We handle Selz Rock bottom shoe sold every where for \$3 this has been our price but will sell you them for next sixty days at \$2.50 giving you the best shoe ever offered for the money every pair warranted also offer you as usual 100 cents worth of goods for one dollar, in other lines our underwear, for selection and prices, can not be beat and we allow no one to undersell us on boots and shoes clothing is our line, and we make a business of it we also keep a big stock of piece goods and make up suits to order giving employment to people at home come in. we make no charge to show you our goods and give you prices.

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Gum Drops.

DEAR B—  
I got your letter last night and was glad to hear from you. Darling how is your hand. Mary and Fannie was here last night. B—, do you think I would go with B— while you are gone. No, I would not, darling. I was sorry to hear that you got work because I wanted you to come home to me. B—, don't you know that 60 days is a long time to wait for you to come home. Mind me and do not stay out late at night and do not drink. Please come home and do not go away from me any more, I am so lonesome I do not know what to do, Darling. You sent me 6 kisses but I could not see them any place. Won't you have some pictures taken and send me one. I have not been any place since you have been gone. I think if I stay home and be good you might home for thanksgiving. Well I must close for this time. Be a good boy.  
From Your Darling,  
F—

The above was found by one of our citizens who requested us to advertise it and see if we could find the owner, who can have it by calling at this office immediately.

About City Economy.

The matter of economy in city affairs having been sprung recently, we wish to here state, THE CHIEF believes that as a matter of fact, the city has been running too expensively for several years. The idea of paying a mayor \$100 per year, and the councilmen \$50 each and so on. It's simply preposterous, Chicago with the second largest, if not the largest city council in the world, does not pay her aldermen a cent, they do it for glory, and why not in Red Cloud? The salary of city officials should be cut down one half, that would be quite a saving, at least of \$150 and then there is positively no use of a street commissioner as the city marshal could look after that business. There would be another saving of \$500 making a total of \$650. There's enough actual expense without any superfluous extravagance. Then again there are the electric lights. THE CHIEF cannot see the necessity of keeping the lights burning on moonlight nights, it's an absolute waste of the raw material. At least \$200 per year could be saved there, if not a little more, with just the same results. That would be a savings of \$850. THE CHIEF does not care who is elected city councilmen and mayor just so the work of economy goes on as it should be. THE CHIEF will always be found fighting for good square economy, but will not countenance any political chicanery for the purpose of alleged economy.

Railroads.

It has been said by some one that THE CHIEF has built more railroads on paper than any one. To this accusation may it please your honor, we plead guilty, using a legal phrase, if we may be permitted to do so. And yet, notwithstanding the fact, if our people are anxious for the prosperity of this city, it behooves one and all to be upon their metal, and make some effort to get railroads, even paper ones, if nothing better can be procured. THE CHIEF has labored zealously for enterprise in Red Cloud the truth of which cannot be gainsaid and in looking over the field, has no reason to be ashamed of the result. However, there are men in the city, that are wealthy, that should put forth their every influence, that are setting idly by and letting other towns knock the persimmons, while Red Cloud contents herself by watching them pluck the prices. THE CHIEF wants to have these landed capitalists, who are more interested by 100 per cent than any other citizen, to get a move on themselves and do something that will count in the matter of railroads. It ought not to be expected that the poorer classes should be continually helping the rich get richer, while they are apparently disinterested. If our rich men had one half the enterprise and ambition, that the capitalists of some of our sister towns have, we would have had another railroad long ago. It takes energy, grit, ambition, money

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and any amount of hard work to build a city, and in order to do so those who are heavily interested in city property, and farms adjacent should take the lead. If this was done there would not be many days intervening before we had new railroads, manufacturing, and a city growing and booming right along. Shall we have it?

On December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st 1890 the B. & M. will sell round trip tickets at one fare for the round trip to stations not over 200 miles distance. Tickets limited to return to January 3d., 1890.  
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