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THE CHIEF

A. C. HOSMER, Editor.
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THIS IS HOW IT STANDS.

In Webster County, Nebraska, according to the American Newspaper Directory for 1894, now in press, the Red Cloud Chief has a larger regular issue than any other paper.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.

THE EDITOR'S SAY.

CONGRESSMAN McKEIGHAN addressed the people in the opera house Saturday afternoon. He had a fair audience.

J. L. McPIERREY, chairman of the republican congressional committee, has called the committee meeting for May 1, 1894.

NEBRASKA bears the proud distinction of having first inaugurated Arbor day. Since its introduction in this state nearly every prairie state in the union has adopted a similar course.

HON JAMES MCKENNY, of this city, will be the next candidate for congress on the republican ticket. McKenny is well known over the district and, with due respect to all other aspirants, we believe that he is the only man who can down McKeighan. Mr. McKenny is a man of marked ability and we have no doubt of his ability to defeat McKeighan if he receives the nomination at the hands of the republican party.

For the last few days the price of hogs has taken a big jump in Red Cloud, ranging from \$4.50 to \$4.70. Miner Bros., have been buying hogs and there has been considerable competition between the two buyers. Joe McClelland who is buying for Messrs. Miner Bros., informs us that hogs have been brought in from Lebanon, Kansas, and still south of there, and from the east, west, and north for a great many miles. THE CHIEF is pleased to note that Miner Bros., have embarked in the hog buying business, it will have the effect of stimulating the market.

On last Saturday a number of our citizens, with a goodly number of suburbanites, gathered at the depot for the purpose of greeting the arrival of the Hon. W. A. McKeighan from Washington. As the train slowed up at the station the band struck up a welcoming piece, and, amidst much hand-shaking and friendly greeting, the congressman made his way to a carriage which awaited his coming. At a little past twelve quite a lengthy procession could be seen winding its way toward town, the congressman and his carriage in the lead with the band wagon following and, on arriving at the home of Mr. McKeighan, the band serenaded, after which everybody retired to dine.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself. C. L. Cotting.

The best fitting clothing on earth go to the Chicago Store; elegant stock of square cut coats, padded shoulders, vests stiff breasts, correct in every particular. No one except us can show you such goods.—Chicago Store.

Wanted—Fifty head of cattle to pasture this summer; 25c per head per month.—U. G. KNIGHT, Inavale, Neb.

THE WEEKLY REVIEW

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Peculiarities of People.—Alderman Myers' Horse.—Robber Gangs.—Back Taxes.—A Mad Thing.—A Ghastly Affair.—Nursery Stock Taken, Etc.

BACK TAXES.—Since the organization of Webster county, there seems to have been, a neglect somewhere in regard to collecting back taxes. Year by year the back taxes have accumulated until to-day, there is a monumental pile that will astonish our people. We have taken some pains to compile the back taxes since 1876, and below give the gross amount for each year, as having been returned as uncollectible. The first year is noticeably small, but constantly increases:

1876.....	\$ 17 71
1877.....	60 57
1878.....	57 87
1879.....	840 31
1880.....	1498 71
1881.....	1653 90
1882.....	2031 85
1883.....	3232 70
1884.....	4511 11
1885.....	8967 42
1886.....	8107 18
1887.....	9002 61
1888.....	6609 57
1889.....	5009 80
1890.....	7640 00
1891.....	7098 31
1892.....	8151 37

Total..... \$74490 99

The amount is certainly astounding and an effort should be made to collect it. Of course the amount is personal tax; much of it is not collectible. However the people may rest assured that Treasurer White will get all there is to get and we believe that people of all political complexions will assist him. The books in the treasurers office for these years have been kept, principally, just for the years that the various treasurers were elected for and not on the principle that the books should show all back taxes, both real and personal, from the date of the organization of the county. The present treasurer has found many instances where real estate taxes have remained unpaid since 1885, and has since collected them, and some that were still farther back. He now has a book written up that shows all of the delinquent taxes, and we presume that there will be a great many surprises for our people.

A GOOD JOKE.—During our long career on this terrestrial sphere we have heard many wonderful stories and people who were given up to absent mindedness, but it was left to Ald. John Myers to do the latest act in that class of comedy. Now John is tall, very slender and not the portly man that one would look for if hunting the average ward politician, but John got there just the same, and his arduous duties in that connection along with the many other enterprises that he is interested in makes him busy, and if you were to go into his store and ask for a quart of molasses

John would just as likely do you up a copy of the Nebraska and Kansas Farmer, of which he is editor and founder as to give you the molasses. But this is not what we are driving at. The Alderman drives a 4:00 horse and the other day, he hitched to his buggy and drove to the city, and there tied him to a hitch-rack in the rear of his store. From that moment his mind seemed to have completely forgotten all about "horseology," and there the horse stood while the worthy city official walked home to his supper, came down town again, and again walked home, the horse still standing there, like "Casibianca on the burning deck," waiting for his master, who did not come back, and the animal would have still been there had it not been for a policeman, who in the discharge of his duty found him and took him to a lively barn near by. In the morning when the doughty Alderman came walking leisurely down town he was informed of the event, and then for the first time since hitching the horse to the post the day before did the fact dawn upon his mind, and the policeman could have had 4000 cigars if he would have sworn himself to secrecy, but the joke was too good, and our reporter was made acquainted with it later on and here it is.

PECULIARITIES.—One day recently while one of our reporters was seated in a prominent gathering listening to the great men expound the law, he thought himself that he would watch the actions of the people who were there for the same purpose as he who wielded the gray goosequill for the Great Family Weekly. Every person has some absurd habit or peculiarity which he performs unconsciously at all times, whether in the church or elsewhere. The scribe looked and as his eyes wandered here and there he discovered one fellow industriously picking his ear, another intently digging his head, while another nervously turned one way or the other in his seat; still another would grasp a book and aimlessly turn the leaves hither and thither, and still another was taking his morning's nap, and would frequently wake up with a sudden jerk of the anatomy that would ordinarily snap his head off, and another one would be twisting his mustache with a determination born of desperation and still another would be absorbed in deep thought evidently drinking in all that was said, at the same time tearing the feather edge off of his cuff and still another would be cleaning his finger nails, evidently having forgotten to do that job earlier in the week, and just as the scribe was looking for something else to write about, the meeting closed, and the people departed for their homes just as if nothing had happened.

A GHASTLY JOKE.—Not long ago a man not living more than a thousand miles from Webster county, took some stock in a new cemetery association that had been started in one of our small towns. Becoming a little

pinched for money, he went to a bank or one day and made an effort to dispose of the same. The banker told him that the stock had no commercial value, but if he kept it he could probably soon get his money back, and have his own lots free. The fellow returned the paper to his pocket went home favorably impressed. In a day or two a man died and a lot was disposed of, and the said stockholder hastened to inform the banker of the fact. A little more time rolled on, and finally there were two deaths in one day, and two more lots were sold. This eccentric old fellow, came down the street post haste, rapped on the window where the banker was sitting run up two fingers and cried out in a gleeful voice, two more, Henry, two more, and passed on down the street with a joyful anticipation, no doubt, that if things kept coming his way as rapidly as they had been, he would make money out of what he had supposed would be a "dead" loss.

A BAD THING.—Some big boys took three or four little boys into a wagon the other day and drove with them six or eight miles into the country, and then put them out of the buggy and left them to hunt their way back to Red Cloud the best they could. The little fellows were only about six years old, and had it not been for a gentleman coming toward the city that knew one of them they would not have been able to have found their way back to the city. Boys old enough to entice little boys away in that manner should be severely reprimanded for such reprehensible conduct. The parents of the little boys were beside themselves with fear for the safety of the children not knowing of their whereabouts, and were hunting for them, when they were brought into the city by the gentleman mentioned. One of the boys belonged to B. F. Mizer and another to S. E. Cozad, and we did not learn who the others were, nor who the boys were that took them away.

TREES-ON.—On last Saturday night a Miss Crenat boldly entered the nursery of L. H. Rust, situated just back of Webster street, and wilfully kidnapped several of the small stripplings belonging there. No cause is known for the crime, but the supposition is that they will be raised tenderly and well taken care of, and when they are grown up, they will probably be of some use to the person who took them. It is not known whether she had any help in her nefarious work or not, but tracks were found not far from the spot, which leads us to believe that they were carried off in a vehicle of some sort, but in which direction they went is not certain. Probably, if they knew how the wheels were revolving in her mind and which way her pointed tongue, they might be able to tracerher. Pap thinks the villainous ought to be planted.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

DAKOTIT.—It would most seemly be, that our citizens in general should be careful to secure the windows and doors in their houses before retiring and when going away from their houses, as there seems to be a system of gang robbery going on over the country. These men seem to be traveling overland and helping themselves to jewelry, watches and all kinds of valuables which they can make use of or trade to people, by which they are enabled to gain a livelihood without work. If the people are not more careful they may expect to lose all such valuables as are herein mentioned. Therefore, keep your houses locked well and that may be the means of keeping pilferers and sneak thieves from carrying off those things that you might want to keep.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a "photograph social" at the residence of Mr. J. A. Tulleys on Friday evening, April 20th. All who can, conveniently, are expected to bring a photo of themselves, taken as long ago as possible, but not under the age of four. These pictures will be taken charge of by the photographer, and everybody will have a guess to who they belong. A first, second and booby prize will be awarded. The first and second prizes are something worth having, and the booby prize you will always remember. Ice cream and cake will be served for 10c.

Missouri.—Do you want a good home cheap, where you can raise fruit, wheat, corn, clover, timothy and blue grass; a mild climate, plenty of timber, land is cheap, \$1.25 to \$30 per acre. You can procure a ticket on April the 24th for one fare for the round trip, good for thirty days. The fare from Red Cloud to Turner, the first town east of Springfield, Mo., is \$11.45. For further information inquire of J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb.

We think Red Cloud must be getting a move on herself now. O. C. Bell has moved into the house vacated by A. D. Green, C. H. Potter moved into the house vacated by O. C. Bell, John Poinicky moved into the house vacated by C. H. Potter and G. A. Miller moved into the house vacated by Jno. Poinicky. Fall in line and keep moving on the way.

Mrs. Rich, the Moon block milliner, takes pleasure in announcing to her lady friends and patrons that she has secured the services of a fashionable New York trimmer, who will be at her millinery emporium about April the 20th. She invites the ladies to call and see her. She will be enabled to display all of the most recent fashions. Do not forget the date.

Sunday, April 15, will be A. O. U. W. day at the Congregational church. Service at 10:30 a. m., by J. G. Tate, Grand Master Workman of Nebraska, assisted by E. L. Ely, Past Master of Red Cloud Lodge No. 60. All members of the order will please report at the hall promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.—M. B. McNitt, Master Workman.

Walnut Creek.
The weather continues dry and warm, a rain is the wish of farmers just now.
S. Heaton rode a fine horse into a barb wire fence in the night, nearly cutting the horse's head off.
Geo. Hunter sold his fat steers to C. Hunter last week and went to Kansas City with them. He will look after the big pasture this year.
Mr. Cottrell's family is going to move onto the Pointe place in the near future. Our supervisor has taken a new boarder for, a long term of years, who will not miss a meal nor pay a cent and now Mr. McCall is being besieged by the ladies for candy.

The pedagogue seems to have retired from the school and also from his journalistic endeavor and settled down to farming in earnest. He has sown a small patch of oats on the ranch.
Mr. Reece is almost a cripple this spring with rheumatism, and Frank has not fully recovered from a serious accident which laid him up four weeks since.
Mr. Scoles has left us and gone to Red Cloud to live, his genial countenance occasionally looms up from behind the dashboard of a sewing machine wagon from which he produces odds and ends and passes on leaving the feminine portion of the community smiling and happy.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the "pops" are marching;
On to Washington they go,
With their Coxy in the lead, and two hundred mouths to feed—
Gosh all Hemlock! what a show.

Mrs. May Wilhelmson, nee Mahafey died at the residence of her father this morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral will take place tomorrow.

I will stand my jacks one-half mile west of the post-office.—E. Rife.

Horse Clipping.
Joe Holcomb the liveryman, north of the Holland house has purchased a Gillette Power Clipping machine which works perfectly and rapidly, can clip horses in one fourth of the time employed by hand clipping machines. Bring in your horses and have them clipped and get rid of having the horse hair flying about for four or five weeks. They will do better, stand a drive bet. ter and are easier taken care of.

Market Report.
(Corrected Weekly.)

Wheat.....	\$ 40
Corn.....	23
Oats.....	20@25
Rye.....	35
Flax.....	1 20@1 25
Hogs.....	4 75
Fat cows.....	2 50
Butter.....	6
Eggs.....	7
Potatoes.....	2 00
Chickens.....	doz. 80
Turkeys.....	lb. 5

Retail price of the Red Cloud Milling Co., hours:
Monogram $\frac{3}{4}$ sack.....\$ 90
Royal patent $\frac{3}{4}$ sack..... 80
B. of B. S. $\frac{3}{4}$ sack..... 65

STATEMENT OF THE ARBOY MILLING & ELEVATOR COMPANY.
at close of business April 2, 1894.

ASSETS.	
Real Estate and Machinery.....	\$15000 00
Cash.....	1122 92
Bills Receivable.....	5609 33
Accounts Receivable.....	880 70
Invoice Merchandise.....	4042 95
Personal accounts received.....	4750 26
Total.....	\$28861 78
LIABILITIES.	
Stock.....	\$15000 00
Personal accounts payable.....	1122 92
Bills payable.....	5609 33
Surplus.....	1509 00
Total.....	\$28861 79

We the undersigned certify that the above financial statement is correct.
FRANK P. FRIEDL, C. H. FISBE, C. H. POTTER, Directors.