

# THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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## MINER BROS.

Red Cloud, Nebr.

### The Time Has Come!

We are going to make the GREATEST SACRIFICE of the Season. All Ladies', Misses, and Youth's Jackets will be sold at

### 25c on the Dollar.

You may wonder how we can do this. It is our intention to get rid of them, and those who are in need of good garments at a premium, will find us ready to accommodate them.



Ladies' Regular \$12.50	Jackets, now \$3.13
" 10.00	" 2.50
" 9.00	" 2.25
" 8.00	" 2.00
" 6.00	" 1.50
" 4.00	" 1.00
Misses Regular \$6.00	Jackets, now \$1.50
" 4.00	" 1.00

A few words and figures for the little tots. Ask your mamma or papa for \$1.38—this will buy you the Best Garment in our stock.

Children's Jackets, Regular \$5.50 now.....	\$1.88
" 5.00 now.....	1.25
" 4.00 now.....	1.00
" 2.00 now.....	.50



### 78 Pair of Hose

Sizes 6 to 8, consisting of Black Cat, Burlington fast black, etc. These hose retail regularly at 25c per pair, our closing out price 10c per pair.

### DRESS GOODS,

30 pieces, 10, 12½, 15, 20, to 75c the yard, to close out at half price.

### IT'S A MESSAGE.

Your advertisement is a message from you to the people who want what you have to sell. The effectiveness of the message depends on the way it is worded. If properly worded it will reach the people interested, the rest depends on you.

Our business  
is to prepare  
messages.

Publishers' Advertising Agency,  
David City, Nebraska.

THE CHIEF, \$1.00 PER YEAR.

#### BLUE HILL.

I have yours of recent date.  
Mrs. Nation.  
I have noted what you state,  
Mrs. Nation;  
Yes, John Goose is selling beer,  
Just about a block from here,  
And he's feeling mighty queer,  
Mrs. Nation.

Louise Schumann's still on deck,  
Mrs. Nation.  
Selling by the pint or peck,  
Mrs. Nation;  
But he's scared to death, my pet;  
And, when you arrive, you bet  
He'll surrender, never fret,  
Mrs. Nation.

They're expecting you to come,  
Mrs. Nation.  
You and I will split their rum,  
Mrs. Nation;  
Bring your hatchet and your gun;  
Come to fight and not to fun,  
And we'll have no end of fun,  
Mrs. Nation.

Write again before we act,  
Mrs. Nation.  
Let me know the date exact,  
Mrs. Nation;  
Like a wolf upon its prey,  
Like a farmer making hay,  
We'll mow them down to stay,  
Mrs. Nation.

There is no small pox in Blue Hill.

Miss Marion Sweezy is in St. Joseph, Missouri, purchasing her spring stock of millinery goods.

W. A. Garrison and wife attended the ceremonies attending the opening of the K. P. hall at Hastings, last week.

Herbert Smith and family of Lincoln have been spending a few days in town as guests of R. A. Simpson and family.

John Croner, who formerly lived near Bladen, has purchased a farm east of town. Mr. Croner removed to Oregon last spring. He now says he is fully content to reside in Webster county.

The Ancient Order of Bald Headed Prevaricators met at the usual time and place, but owing to last week's exposure in this column, they are as close mouthed as clams. This stringency will probably relax and we will then apply the pump and give the readers of the CHIEF the benefit. Meantime we are informed by Dr. Fulkerston that Brother Johnson, who recently lost an ear is doing well and that a new ear is growing out and developing nicely.

JOHN SLOWBOY'S VALENTINE.

Sweet Sally Ann, with hair like twine,  
O, let me be your Valentine;  
I've loved you, gal, back from the time  
I passed your dad's, a-haulin' time  
With them old skates I used to drive  
When your aunt Hanner was alive.

I used you since, a-milkin' cows,  
Talked with Hank Potts and Hank allows  
There hasn't no gal in twenty miles  
Ko do more work and smile more smiles;  
And what Hank Potts don't know bout gals  
Hain't been found out. And I'm Sal's.

There's somethin', Sal, that speaks inside;  
It sez that you must be my bride;  
I'm sartin' sure it's what's called love,  
Jest let right down from heaven above.  
seems like my heart would jump straight through  
My durned old skin and fly to you.

I hain't got much of this world's stuff;  
My larnin's bad; my clothes look tough;  
But somehow, Sal, it seems I must  
Just git you or my heart will bust;  
So, Sally Ann, with hair like twine,  
Please let me be your Valentine.

#### COLUMBUS.

#### GUIDE ROCK.

Last Friday Osborne Ayer was cutting down a tree over on his farm and it fell on him. He is in a critical condition. His daughter Mrs. Beal has been sent for.

Walter Wait and Sarah Titus were married last week.

J. R. Skeen from west Mt. Clare was posting bills in town today advertising his public sale, March first.

Mrs. Jane Taylor was over from Lobain this week.

Ron West and Miss Benton were married last week.

Parties from Lawrence Nebraska were here the first of the week trying to negotiate for the Guide Rock House. There will be a musical and vocal

entertainment at the Eckley church on the evening of February, 28, proceeds for the church. Admission 10 15 cents.

Call at L. B. Colvin's barn and see that donkey. He is all right and a ringer too.

J. H. Crary and Joseph Hunter will both build fine new houses as soon as the weather is fit.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Christian church.

The Workman Lodge had a supper at Hoover Hall last night.

Leave your news items at Colvin's office in the Hunter building.

#### AMIDOWN

#### COWLES

The weather man has cut us off another chunk of winter.

The work on the sky scrapers is somewhat delayed on account of not getting stone but the carpenters are at work on the frame.

Wilber Rippetoe visited his father Rev. Rippetoe here this week.

We wonder if Van will change his mind again.

Henry Sutton and Arison were shown into the mysteries of the A. O. U. W. Tuesday night.

The B. & M. bridge gang made head quarters in this city a few days last week.

Richard Greenhalgh is expected home from New Zealand in a few days.

The little 0.4 surprise club held a meeting at Mrs. G. G. Hoits last Tuesday night Those present report a pleasant evening.

There is some talk of a bank being opened up here. We hope it is not only talk for Cowles needs a bank and it would be well patronized.

There will be a series of meetings held in the Congregational church this week to further the advance of the Sunday school work at this place. We also understand the Christian church will hold a series of evial meetings soon.

Bill your goods out if you want them to go by the Burlington Route.

If the Blue Hill Deputy for the Bald Headed Prevaricators would only come down here there would be no trouble for him to organize a subordinate lodge here. There is plenty of good timber here and they would have no trouble to qualify them, only perhaps a few would have to show their heads.

Wilson says my trolley is twisted for it wasn't engine No. 218 that he was betting on at all.

Pete Hill held a public auction this week of all his belongings and will soon leave this part of the country. He has not decided where he will locate yet, but will leave his family in Blue Hill for a while till he looks up a location that will suit him.

Earley says his brother can not come for the children are sick and Pierce has got the heart failure. So it is pretty hard to tell how that contest can come off according to contract between Brown and Jack.

Mr. Walter Wells, nephew of our hotel man Mr. Brown who has been visiting here from New York has gone to Campbell to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. Geo. Harris of Campbell was doing business here this week.

S. B. Watson arrived home from Grand Island this week. He has been visiting a brother.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met again this week after missing several meetings on account of bad weather.

#### LINKE

Weather some little warmer for the last few days. Snow all gone and roads very muddy.

Miss Melva H. VanDyke from Franklin is home on a visit this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke a girl on February 17th.

The school board of Dist. No. 8 has treated the school house to a new shingle roof this week. The little old school house has cost the district a little over four thousand dollars.

E. W. Anderson will run the cream route from State creek to Red Cloud this summer. Some talk of Allen Carpenter running a creamery route to Inavale. Opposition is the life of tranger.

The literary at Dist. 39, is increasing in interest as the Montford boys are the principal speakers.

The Peter Marsden ranch has changed hands this week.

John Marsden reports being around again and doing a good business at Hobart, Colorado, for the railroad company.

The enterprising stock men, the Davis Brothers, are busy buying steers to feed this fall.

Rev. A. A. Miller of Bloomington will preach in Line some time in the near future.

Mrs. Mackey is no better at this writing. She is not expected to live.

Rev. H. H. Haskins and Sherman Fordyce will start toward the setting sun in the near future.

#### GARFIELD

Mr. Kenyon has moved to Red Cloud. Dean Smith was at home last Sunday.

The roads are in bad condition yet on account of the drifts of snow in the draws.

Katie Wagener was visiting her sister Mrs. Monier last Monday.

Charles Munger was quite seriously ill last Monday.

George Wolfe is convalescing slowly.

We understand that Will Fisher is moving out onto Mr. Kenyon's farm which he has rented for a term of three years.

A new fad—a good-bye social. The young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, provided with some nice things to cheer the inner man, congregated at their home last evening to send them to their new location rejoicing in the friendship of which they will not be deprived in their new home.

N. L. D. Smith is circulating a petition to get subscribers for a rural free delivery mail route. We wish him success.

George Houchin is slowly recovering from a long serious illness.

#### CENTRAL WEBSTER.

Weather cold.

More snow coming.

The grip is on the rampage again.

A young son is reported at the home of Jas. Bromvells.

Wm. Croziers little son Carl is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Denny have recently returned from a months visit over in Iowa.

Mrs. J. E. Haught and Mrs. J. W. Smith are reported as having the grip this week.

Miss Mattie Croxton who lived in this vicinity a number of years ago is another sister Mrs. D. M. Hunters.

Mrs. John Buster who has been ill several times lately was taken quite bad again Sunday night but is reported some better at present writing.

Mrs. A. R. Carswell has a brother visiting her from Michigan. He is a brother to F. C. Johnson. Their aged mother who lives with Mrs. Carswell also enjoys the visit.

The local talent of Eckley expect to give an entertainment at the church on the evening of February 28, 1901. A few ten and fifteen cents will be charged at the door for the benefit of the church. It promises to be a good entertainment.

Harry Bates and wife were very much surprised on Wednesday of this week when their relatives and friends to the number of about forty came driving in bringing well filled baskets of the good things of life and took possession of their home. All did ample to the dinner especially Mr. Butler and Mr. Doughman who ate at every table and there were four. All present enjoyed themselves hugely. Mr. and Mrs. Bates expect to move to western Kansas in the near future to reside, but will always count this a red-letter day.

Grandma Beachamp had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her wrist last week.

Al Scrivner was doing business in line one day last week.

#### ASH CREEK.

Weather warm and the snow is nearly gone.

J. M. Clark was up to his farm on Buffalo creek one day last week.

A number of our young folks were the callers of Joe Smith and family one day last week.

S. J. Campbell from North Branch was visiting his uncle and cousins on Ash Creek last week.

Mr. W. Fisher will move on Mr. Kenyon's farm in the near future.

Mr. Joe Wooly from Sheridan county Kansas was down to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Young.

Mr. Munger is on the sick list this week.

Grandpa and Grandma Campbell are visiting in Ash Creek this week.

Clarence Reed is seen over on our Creek most every Sunday.

Burt Kninas body was buried in the Wagoner graveyard Monday.

#### LINE.

(Came in too late for last week.)