

# THE CHIEF

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A Miss Ache and Mr. Payne were married in Arkansas a short time ago. It looks like a frying-pan fire jump on the part of the lady, as far as names are concerned.

A scientist recently asserted that a man could double his circulation by bathing his feet in tepid water; and the editor of this paper is now having a tank fitted to the office stove.

A contributor sends us a story in which is the statement that the fair heroine "lay upon the floor breathing out her life in short pants." This will never do. We can't print such stuff as that. It might sell papers, but we have a reputation to sustain, and shall do it if it breaks the management.

There are a number of apportionment bills under consideration, but nothing definite has been done. It is not likely that the congressional districts will be greatly changed, since it is certain that the state will not lose a representative under the new congressional apportionment bill.

There are too many in this world who will not cast their bread upon the water unless they are assured beforehand that it will come back in a few days a full-grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, buttered and rolled up in a warranty deed for one-half of the earth and a mortgage on the other half.

We have hanging up in our sanctum a plain black band of generous dimensions, which appears too small for a belt and too large for a sleeve holder. The article was found on the street, and in case the owner comes in and proves property the same will be turned over without the customary fee for advertising.

Several towns have put in claims to cover the expense of small pox sieges during the past two years, but the fact that there is small pox scattered all over the state at the present time is likely to prevent the allowance of any of these claims, inasmuch as it would invite a hundred similar claims from other localities.

The CHIEF staff works fifty-two weeks per year; that's labor. Now and then someone pays for the paper; that's capital. And once in awhile some son of a gun of a deadbeat runs up a big bill and vanishes without paying it; that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last-named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts; that's hell.

An old timer was in our office the other day, and said when he was a boy at school he read his lessons something like this: "See the cow. Is the cow nice? Yes; the cow can run. Can the cow run as fast as the horse?" But the latest up-to-date style of reading by the average kid is as follows: "Get onto the cow. Ain't she a bute? Sure, she's a corker. Can the cow get a move on herself? Can she hum like a boss? No, she ain't in it with a boss."

There is a time in almost every young man's life, says a wise observer, when he imagines he really is a warm number. When he grows older, and, by experience, accumulates a store of good, common horse sense, he views the same class of boys with disgust. He meditates on his past, and wonders if he ever was such a confounded fool. A smart Aleck is about the most despicable mortal that ever drew breath, but the law forbids killing them, and people have to grin and bear their presence in the community.

Another sample of fusion reform is found in the claim of J. B. Meserve for \$2,000, premium paid on his guaranty bond. This, in spite of the fact that he never explained where he kept the permanent school fund deposited, and has never turned over the interest from this source to the state treasury. And now an investigation of the revenue stamps on his bond shows that the premium paid was only \$1,500, unless the government was defrauded in the matter of stamp duties.

Between fusion mismanagement and a serious fire the state is likely to spend a good deal of money on the penitentiary. It will be remembered that the sham reform officials made their campaign cry in 1898 that they had "made the penitentiary self supporting." Yet they asked for and secured from the

last legislature an appropriation of \$30,000 to help run the institution, and they turn it over to the republicans with a claim of over \$30,000 deficiency.

There is a new debating club in town. It is wrestling with the following: "Did the baboon leave the human family or is man an estray from simian ancestry?" In our judgment, if man be a wanderer from baboon origin, some of him did not wander very far. Perhaps chronic homesickness has prevented the club from indulging in much foreign travel. When evolution tackles so ne folks, she seems to use them to mark the places where she stopped work. When she struck this club, we are afraid she contracted rheumatism.

In answer to the question, "Where is the state of matrimony?" The Chicago World says: Well as near as we can locate it this happy state is one of the "United" States. It is bounded by hugging and kissing on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief productions are: population, bloomsticks and staying out at night. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a passage out of paradise. The climate is rather sultry until you pass the tropics of house-keeping, when squalling weather sets in without sufficient power to keep all hands down. For the principal road leading to this state consult the first pair of blue eyes you chance to meet.

For the benefit of the public, particularly non-subscribers and persons who persist in sending anonymous communications, the following is recommended for their guidance: "How can I get an article in your paper?" asks a correspondent. It all depends on the article you want to get in the paper. If the article is small in bulk, like a hair brush or tea caddy, spread the paper out upon the floor, and, placing the article in the center, wrap it up by carefully folding the edges over it and tie it with a string. This will keep the article from slipping out of the paper. If, on the other hand, the article is an English bath tub or a clothes-horse, you better not try it at all.

### Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction on my farm 4 miles south and 3 miles east of Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Tuesday, March 12th, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., the following property, to-wit: Nine horses, described as follows: 5 brood mares, 2 geldings, 1 two-year-old colt. Thirty-three head of cattle, described as follows: 11 milk cows in milk or will be fresh soon; 8 two-year-old heifers in calf; 1 two-year-old bull; 4 one-year-old steers; 8 one-year-old heifers, 5 calves. Eleven head of hogs, to-wit: 2 brood sows, 2 young Chester White boars, 7 shoats. The following implements: Sweep, feed mill, disc and seeder combined, Buckeye mower, hay rake, 16 inch riding plow, Ohio cultivator, lister and sundry small tools.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under \$10 cash; on all sums of \$10 or over a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date; 5 per cent discount for cash on \$10 or over.

R. J. SKERN, Owner.

J. D. FULTON, Auctioneer.

D. J. MYERS, Clerk.

### Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction on my farm 2 miles south and 8 miles east of Red Cloud, Nebraska, on the river road known as the George Pope farm, on Tuesday, March 19th, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., the following property to-wit: Thirteen head of cattle,

described as follows: 4 milk cows, 6 one yearling steers, 2 heifers and 1 red polled bull 2 years old in spring. Seventy head of hogs, averaging about 115 pounds. Some sows in pig. One team of good work horses. Two sets of work harness, 1 good wagon, 1 buggy and one single harness. Also the following farm machinery: One stirring plow and lister, 1 drag, 1 stalk cutter, 1 cultivator, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake. Some hay and millet, several hundred feet of 16 ft. fencing, lot of fence posts and about 1000 bushels of old ear corn; will make good seed.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under \$10 cash; on all sums of \$10 or over a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date; 5 per cent discount for cash on \$10 or over. No property to be removed until settled for.

JOS. McCLELLAND.

COL. C. L. WINFREY, Auctioneer.

### Epworth Leaguers.

Send me your name and address and I will mail you about April 1, a beautifully illustrated folder giving full information about the special rates and train service to California via the Burlington Route, at the time of the Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July. The folder will enlighten you on every point in connection with the trip to San Francisco—cost of tickets; how to make the trip most cheaply and comfortably; what there is to see on the way, and why your tickets should read via the Burlington Route. The round trip rate—open to everyone—from Omaha to San Francisco via the Burlington Route is \$45. Tickets are good by way of Denver and Salt Lake City.—J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

# To the Purchasing Public!

## OF RED CLOUD AND VICINITY.

### SPECIAL GUARANTEE PRICE SALE.

### Comencing Tuesday Morning, February 26th

I place on sale my new spring purchases of bright new seasonable merchandise at

### Special Guarantee Price Sale Prices.

During the past ten months since starting for myself, by square dealing and selling the best and most reliable merchandise at the Lowest Prices, I have built up a dry goods business that is second to none in our city. In making my New Spring Purchases I was very successful in buying at Lower Prices than ever. This was partly on account of the change in wholesale markets, many lines of goods being from ten to twenty per cent cheaper than last season, and also because there were several wholesale houses who were anxious to have my account with them. I propose giving my customers the benefit and will place on sale many lines of my New Goods at less than last year's wholesale cost prices and also state that we absolutely guarantee our prices the lowest on the same class of goods. My intentions are to build up a good successful Dry Goods Business here, and by honest business methods and selling the right kind of goods at lower prices than the other fellow I hope to succeed. A comparison of prices will prove that it pays you to buy your dry goods here.

### THE NEW DRESS GOODS

Bright New Dress Fabrics at money saving prices—36 inch New Poplin Weaver, Serge and Henrietta, new colors, at 25c per yard, will compare with the regular 35 and 40c goods. New 40 inch silk Dress Goods at 35c per yard. These are the kind that usually sell at 50c. New Poplin Lustré Ballante, Serge, Henrietta, &c., at 50c per yard, special. Also handsome New Fabrics at 65, 75, 85c and up to \$2 per yard. Special guarantee Prices.

### LININGS

The New Lining at money saving prices, Best Linings—Cambrics 4c per yd., New 18c silkes at 11 1/2c per yd., New 25c silkes at 16 1/2c. 18c all Linen Duck at 12 1/2c, Cotton Duck at 8 1/2c, 25c B at all linen Duck at 16 1/2c. Best 2 in Corduroy Skirt Binding 4c per yard. 2 inch Velvet Binding at 2 1/2c per yd. New Near Silks at 15c per yd, the usual 20 and 25c kind. Best Patent Hooks and Eyes 4c per card. Many dealers ask 10c for this grade. New dress staves at 5, 8 and 10c. New Dress Trimmings at Guarantee Sale Prices. New Silks at Money Saving Prices.

### WASH DRESS FABRICS.

Elegant showing of the New Wash Goods, at Lower prices than ever. The New 15c Zephyr Gingham at 10c. The New yard wide 15c Percale, sale price 5c. Come and see them. We have a number of Choice Bargain Values in wash Fabrics.

### CALICOES.

We have them at any price you can wish, 3, 4, and 5c. Elegant New Best Standard Calicoes at 10c per yard. New Crashes at 5c to 10c per yd. special guarantee sale prices

### OUTING FLANNELS

Special values at 5c, 7 1/2c and 10c  
Special guarantee sale prices on Shirtings, Muslins and Sheatings. 10 and 12 1/2 New Fancy Shirtings at 8 1/2c  
12 1/2c Ranchman's Shirtings at 10c. 7c yard wide unbleached Muslin at 5; yard wide Unbleached Cheese Cloth at 2 1/2c. Yard wide Unbleached Muslin at 4c; 8c 10c Unbleached Muslin at 6 1/2c; 7c yard wide Bleached Muslin at 5c.  
Hope Muslin bleached by Lonsdale Mills 7c; Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom Muslin 7 1/2c per yard; Lonsdale Cambric 10c 9-4 25c Peppercall Unbleached Sheatings at 16c per yd; 9-4 25c Peppercall Bleached Sheatings at 18c. 46 inch 15c Peppercall Bleached Pillow case Muslin 11c.

### GINGHAMS.

Best apron checked gingham at 6c per yd. New Silklines and Swisses at 10, 12 1/2 and 15c, handsome new patterns.

### TABLE LINENS

During this sale I am going to offer the best values ever made in Good Table Linens. From 15c per yd to 94c; 60c Bleached Table Linens at 35c per yd. 70 inch \$1 Bleached Table 69 1-2c per yd. 72 inch \$1 50 Bleached Table Linens at 94c per yd. 3-4 Size Bleached Linen Napkins at 81c per doz.

### WRAPPERS.

Special selling of the New Parale Wrappers at 8c.

### CARPETS.

We will soon have our New Spring Carpets in and promise you the best prices the New and Handloomed Patterns.

### LACE CURTAINS.

Special Guarantee Price Sale of Lace Curtains. 50 Lace Curtains that are slightly mussed not soiled placed on sale at exactly Half Price. Also special values in the New Lace Curtains at from 25c to \$2.50 each.

### HOSIERY.

New Spring Hosiery at special Guarantee Sale Prices. Last Fall I made a special purchase of three cases—150 doz Black Rabbit Bicycle Hose. We sold 2 cases of them then, but I kept one case for the early Spring Buyers. For this sale we will make them at 12 1/2c per pair. Not more than 6 pair sold to one customer. Ladies 10c hose at 8c, two pair for 15c. Ladies 15c Hose at 10c, Ladies 20c Hose at 15c, Ladies genuine Lisle Thread Hose at 25c. Mens and Boys sock at 5, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15c.

### CORSETS.

The New Corsets at the Right Prices, 25c, 35, 50, 75 and \$1. LACES, EMBROIDERIES AND NEW WHITE GOODS.

At Guarantee Sale Prices. 1000 yds. 10c Embroideries and Insertions. Sale Price 5c also bargains in other Embroideries at 10, 12 1/2, 15c. New White Goods at 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c.

Commencing tomorrow morning, Tuesday, Feb. 26th, we will commence giving premium coupons with each 10c purchase and upwards. Shortly after March 1st, we will open up a new Premium Dept., that we feel assured will be very interesting to our Customers.

We will not be undersold in any of our lines. Come to us for your Dry Goods buying. It will pay you.

# Hadell's Cash Bargain House. FOR GENUINE BARGAINS.



## GIRLS AT SCHOOL

While they are accumulating knowledge on the profound sciences, are often so ignorant of their own natures that they allow local disease to fasten on them to the ruin of the general health. Backache, headache, nervousness, point to a disordered or diseased local condition which should have prompt attention.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may be relied upon as a perfect regulator. It stops enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"Your letter just received," writes Miss Rose Killefer, of 43 West Sharpnack St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna. "Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice. I must confess that for the length of time I have been using your medicine I have found it to be the most wonderful and best remedy for female trouble that I ever have tried. Sorry I did not know of your 'Favorite Prescription' years ago."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### THE GRIP EPIDEMIC.

The Disease More Prevalent than Ever and quite as fatal. The best treatment.

The grip has surprised the doctors and health authorities this season by its rapid spread and by some novel symptoms. While it spares nobody it is proving especially dangerous to middle-aged and elderly persons. In many cases either a fatal onset of pneumonia, or a complete breakdown of health and strength, is apt to follow an attack of grip.

The wise course for all is prevention. By wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on the chest and back you protect the lungs from cold and chill (with ordinary care) you are safe from grip.

For those who are already suffering from grip, or the usual winter coughs and colds, Benson's Porous Plasters are a sure and speedy relief and cure. Highly medicinal and scientific. Refuse imitations and substitutes. Only the genuine are effective. Examine when you buy Seabury & Johnson, Manufacturing Chemists, New York.

### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Fry Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts.

### Inflammatory Rheumatism cured in 3 days.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind. says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit. I gave her the Myrtle Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grier, Druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.

### How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney troubles. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's family pills are the best.

Home-seekers excursion to points north. On the first and third Tuesdays of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1901, tickets will be on sale at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, limit to twenty-one days from date of sale, to several points in Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. See ticket agent for further information.—A. CONOVER, Agent.

Sam'l Miller one of Webster county's old residents, departed Tuesday for his new home in New Whatcom, Washington. Mr. Miller has been one of our first and foremost citizens and we are sorry to lose him but we wish him success in his new location.

### Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Myrtle Cure for rheumatism and neuralgia readily cures in from one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by H. E. Grier, Red Cloud, Neb.