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Red Cloud, Nebraska.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS,

THE CHIEF \$1 per year.
Stove repairs at W. W. Wright's.

The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.
For anything in the hardware line go to Wright's.

Go to Roby for chop feed. Just received another car.

See Henry Bros. ad. elsewhere for seed corn, oats and grain.

The finest line of stoves in the valley can be found at Wright's.

Mrs. E. Rife is visiting with friends and relatives in Kansas this week.

Have you bought one of those oak tanned halters for 69c, 80c \$1.01? Butler keeps them.

Mark Parkes and wife of McCook visited here the first of the week with Wm. Parkes and wife.

Charles Eckover, brother of Mrs. F. Bradorok who has been visiting here has returned to his home in South Omaha.

In a few days our Harness Stock will be here.

This stock is going to be complete in every detail.

Buggy, Spring Wagon and Farm HARNESS!

We have built up a good business in hardware. Our motto:

"WE SAVE YOU MONEY,"

Applies to everything we sell and our Harness will be no exception. Remember we are in this to win. We do your business. You save money.

7 pounds Nails 24c.

MORHART BROS. HARDWARE Co.

We want your trade and will save you money to get it.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.
Car load Sheridan coal at Caldwell's.
Coal oil, 15 cents a gallon at W. B. Roby's.

Butler keeps the Bloomer hog fence. Best on earth.

If you want job work of any kind call and see us.

THE CHIEF and the Toledo Blade one year for \$1.25.

Paul Pope who has been in Lincoln has returned home.

Miss Belle Spanogle left the first of the week for Beatrice.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark, on Monday, February 3, a ten pound girl.

Walter Roby is the happy father of a bouncing baby girl who arrived at his home last Friday.

Pasteur's "Blackleg" for the prevention of black-leg in cattle for sale by Cotting the Druggist.

Go to Butler's for all kinds of harness and hardware. All goods in both lines sold at a small margin.

When you want nails, screws, bolts, barb wire or anything else in the hardware line call on W. W. Wright.

The Life of Wm. McKinley, by Marat Halstead, and THE CHIEF one year for \$1.50, the price of the book alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Slaby residing south of the river in Garfield township, are the parents of a ten pound baby boy.

Farm loans at 5 per cent interest on good improved land. C. F. Cather, office over Cotting's drug store, Red Cloud, Neb.

Charley White left Saturday for Grand Island where he goes to assume his duties as a clerk in the state headquarters of the A. O. U. W.

Mrs. E. L. Ely, a former resident of this city, wife of Rev. Ely, died in Kansas City on January 25th. Her body was taken to Illinois from that place for interment.

Galusha, Wescott & Storey have removed to their new location in the building formerly occupied by W. W. Wright and are comfortably fixed up and ready for business again.

ATTENTION FARMERS:—Have you seen those hard wear hand made harness at Butler's. He will sell you one for \$30, no not \$30, but \$25; nor will he take \$25, but \$22; no bring your team and he will fit them on your horses for \$19.85.

Mrs. Jane Hubbell who resided in this vicinity about the year 1875 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary McCardie, near Lebanon, Kansas, aged 68 years. Two sons, Frank and Edward and her daughter Mary survive her.

Keep in mind the Jubilee Singers at the opera house March 10. Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet, says of Arthur Payne, the first bass of the jubilee singers, "To find a better voice than is possessed by Arthur Payne it would be necessary to scour the United States. He has both volume and sweetness, and these two qualities are rarely found together in a bass voice."

W. S. Bense, our popular restauranter, has kept a force of men busy this week remodeling and arranging the interior of his store room which he expects to occupy in the near future. The new furniture and fixtures will all be of polished oak, and it is needless to say that when completed the place will be as fine a one as any town can boast of.

"I tell you what the New Cuba is the best five cent cigar in town. If you can't get it take a Blue Front. Both are of the same stock."

Low rates northwest. Via Burlington Route. To Billings, Montana, \$15 00; Cady, Wyoming, \$16 75; Helena and Butte, \$20 00; Spokane, Washington, \$22 50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Rosland, B. C., \$25 00. Above rates will be in effect every day in March and April from Missouri river terminals and from nearly all stations on B & M. R. A wonderful opportunity to visit the northwest. The Big Horn Basin of Wyoming is a country of great resources and now undeveloped. It has just been made accessible by a new line of the Burlington Route, and presents many attractions to the homesick. Folder on Big Horn Basin free on request. For tickets, rates, or additional information apply to nearest agent, Burlington Route, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

LOCALLY

For sale bills call at this office.

The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1 50.
If you want seed corn see W. B. Roby.

Frank Nelson is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Moranville went to Guide Rock the first of the week.

Elmer Crone visit d over Sunday with friends in Hastings.

F. Bradbrook returned the first of the week from a trip to Blue Hill.

Mrs. S. R. M. Bride made a business trip to Beatrice the first of the week.

Rev. C. L. Hamilton left the first of the week for a trip to Humboldt, this state.

Mrs. Sophia Graves who has been visiting with friends in the west has returned home.

C. B. Crone who has been visiting in Iowa for several weeks returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Kaley left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends and relatives at Sedalia, Missouri.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hampton, on Monday, February 3, a boy of usual Nebraska weight.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ailes, residents of Garfield township, on Sunday, February 2, an eleven and one half pound boy.

Miss Dora Ward who has been here several weeks visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward has returned to her home at Omaha.

Everett Dyer of Denver arrived in the city the first of the week to visit with his parents and on account of the serious illness of his father.

A Twenty Year Life Policy

In an Old Line Company is the best kind of life insurance.

The cash value of the policy at the end of the period is more than you have paid.

Fire, Lightning, Tornado and Life Insurance,
In the best Old Line or Mutual Companies.

O. C. Teel, Agt.,
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

I have buyers for both farm and pasture land. If you have land for sale please list it with me at once. No charge if I do not get you a buyer. Also farm loans at lowest rate with option.—C. F. CATHER, Red Cloud, Neb.

The disagreeable weather did not keep a fair audience from attending the concert given at the Congregational church by the Franklin Academy Glee Club and their efforts were given generous applause after every number on their program.—McCook Republican.

T. J. Ward who is acting for a number of interested citizens in correspondence with firms in the east who are in the business of deep well boring, with the purpose of ascertaining the cost of sinking a hole to the depth of 1,000 feet or more in this vicinity. The purpose in going down is to see if oil, coal, gas or an artesian flow of water cannot be found. It is said that indications are good for the finding of both coal and oil and perhaps on sinking the hole other mineral substance of value may be found. Other places in the state have already taken the matter up and are making preparations to sink test holes. The recent discoveries of oil in different portions of the country has added new zeal to the undertaking and the boring for oil has gotten down in this day and age to a business proposition. We hope to see our moneyed men and property owners take a lively interest in the matter and see to it that the project is a go.

RELIEVE THE EYES.
POND'S EXTRACT
Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, will remove congestion and instantly relieve pain and inflammation.

CAUTION! Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations, represented to be "the same as" POND'S EXTRACT, which easily soothe and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

The Franklin Academy Glee club will give one of their popular musical entertainments at the Congregational church Friday evening, February 14th. They come highly recommended. Its musical director, Prof. G. H. Atter, is director of the Academy school of music. He was the baritone of the famous Adolphus Quartette. Their concert will be both vocal and instrumental. Admission 25c. Tickets on sale at Grice's drug store, Wednesday, February 12. No extra charge for reserved seats. The program follows:

PART ONE.
"On Gallant Company".....Aller
Glee Club.
Piano Solo—"Polocco Brilliant".....von Weber
Miss Stevens.
"I'm a Pilgrim".....Marston
Glee Club.
Bass Solo—"Let All Obey".....Leach
Mr. Eller.
"Little Pewee".....Parks
Glee Club.
Violin Solo.....selected
"Nellie Gray".....arr. Aller
Glee Club.

PART TWO (Descriptive.)
Steamboat ride down the Mississippi. The start.—Quiet run.—Steamboat incidents.—The stop.—Start.—Challenge.—Boat race.—Explosion.

PART THREE (Illustrated.)
"Old Kentucky Home".....Foster
Miss Stevens and Club.
"Daddy".....Behrend
Mr. Aller.
"Testing Tonight".....arranged
Mr. Williams and Club.
"The Flag without a Star".....White
Glee Club.

*NOTE.—The songs in this part of the program are illustrated by stereopticon views.

We will have to again tell some of our subscribers the story of the farmer and the wheat and it has a moral. Once there was a farmer who was lucky and raised some 2,000 bushels of wheat. He lived up near Blue Hill where they were blessed with rain. Down in the southern portion they had no rain and so had no wheat. But this man who raised the wheat was a kind hearted and obliging cuss and he let his unlucky neighbors have from one to five bushels, until some 1,600 bushels was gone, telling them each could pay it back at the same price, \$1 per bushel, which it was then selling for. The next year the farmers in the south part raised good crops and plenty of wheat, but the generous farmer lost his wheat by chinch bugs and dry weather. The men who had borrowed the wheat did not know of his ill luck, but some few who always made it a point to look after their obligations both great and small went and paid their due. Many forgot about the small matter and others knowing that they only owed a dollar or so kept putting it off until some favorable opportunity came and this man was in sore distress for money when if they had all paid he would have had \$1,600. The newspaper man is in many respects like the generous farmer, he has a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars out in sums from 50 cents to \$5 and the subscribers think the amount owed is small and makes no difference. It is up to them to point a moral to this story.

PUBLIC SALE.
The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm two miles north and three and one half miles west of Red Cloud, and two miles north and three and one half miles east of Inavale, on Friday, February 14th, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property to wit:

Sixty eight head of stock, consisting of nine head of horses, described as follows: One span of bay geldings nine years old, one gray mare eight years old, one gray gelding nine years old, one dun gelding nine years old, one dun mare twelve years old, one bay mare pony five years old, one bay colt coming two years old, one spring colt.

Thirty-two head of cattle, consisting fifteen cows, some are fresh and some soon will be, one full blood short horn bull, ten calves coming one year old and six young calves.

Twenty-nine head of hogs consisting of eleven full blood Poland China sows, one Poland China boar and seventeen barrows.

Also, seventy five chickens and turkeys, one Deering binder, one Deering mower, one Dempster press drill, one gang plow, one stirring plow, one 3-section steel harrow, one corn planter, two combination corn cultivators, one lumber wagon with tight bed, one truck wagon with rack on, one road wagon, three sets work harness, three sets fly nets, one saddle, one complete blacksmith outfit, one grind stone, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale—A credit of eight months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing ten per cent interest from date of sale. Sums of \$10 and under cash. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch stand on the ground.
Ed. Fay.

C. L. WINFREY, Auctioneer.
C. J. POPE, Clerk.

Let us speak of man as we find him, And censure only what we can see, Remembering that no one can be perfect,
Unless he uses Rocky Mountain Tea
—C. L. Cottig.
400 lbs. good coal at Roby's for \$1.00

BLADEN.

Too cold for much news this week.

Mr. Currant of Hildreth was transacting business in the village Tuesday.

Dr. Swigart was a passenger to Blue Hill Tuesday morning.

Wash Reed who has been spending a few days with his brother Al left the first of this week for Red Cloud.

A sister of Mrs. John Lutz who has been visiting here returned to her home in Kansas the first of the week.

C. E. Hicks returned from Lincoln and is at his old place of business.

Wm. Woodside and family who have been living in Illinois the past ten years returned to their old home one mile south of town and will try Nebraska again. We are glad to welcome these people back again.

S. J. Wheeler drove to Hastings Wednesday.

Bladen was visited by a fire last Thursday night. About one o'clock the cry of fire was heard. The people hastened out to find the meat market all ablaze. The only thing to be done was to save the other buildings and all effort was directed in that way. Fortunately there was scarcely any wind, what little breeze there was coming from the west, which carried the smoke and flames to the east. Had there been a wind in either the north or south other buildings would have been consumed. The building belonged to V. S. Hall and was valued at \$400 with no insurance. Clarence May who occupied the building as a meat market lost about \$200 on stock and tools with no insurance.

GUIDE ROCK.
Sleighriding is the order of the day. Fred Watt has his ice house filled. Ice is reported fourteen inches thick. Irvin Christie did not swear when he got buried in the snow drift but he called for help. Wm. Guy came to his rescue in due time. Ask Charley Hodges how he likes Ed Hagan. His wife does not like to have the carriage turned over so far from a good fire, though we understand there was no damage done to any of the party.

Mrs. R. S. Prouditt arrived in Guide Rock Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Prouditt drove over to Superior to take the train for Dakota to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ashman, Mrs. Prouditt's sister and daughter of Wm. Sabin.

Miss Pearl Hagan took charge of her school Monday in the Fisher district, the smallpox cases all being reported well and the quarantine flags hauled down.

Guide Rock has not had any cases of smallpox. The people are thankful for a complete miss.

The snow is reported by the Farmers to be fine on the winter wheat. There is a large acreage sown in this part.

Archie Campbell west of Guide Rock is quite poorly. Mrs. Campbell is going to have a sale of stock soon.

Mr. Holtz says ash bark is almost as good as corn fodder for mules although it is pretty hard on the young ash trees.

Lew Watt's favorite dog got poisoned.

Colvir & H Marcus are expecting certain land buyers in the near future.

I. B. Colvin is contemplating the purchase of a fine black Percheron horse. We understand the one he is figuring for is registered both in Germany and America and weighs 2160 pounds.

It is rumored that we are to have a brick or two on Main street in the near future.

Henry Hubbard went to Superior today to attend the board of pension examiners.

Jerome Vance is expecting some old friends from Iowa soon.

C. T. Dickinson of Red Cloud was in town looking after the interest of the Cedar Rapids Supply Co. We understand he sold a threshing machine to the Parson Bros. north of town.

LINE.
Winter weather in earnest this week and wind.

Fred Bond and sister have returned to their former home near Cowles, where they will live in the future.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Keagle, on January 25th, a daughter.

James Beauchamp has moved in the house recently vacated by Hy Boyce.

Mrs. Sutherland of Bostwick is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wildey this week.

Blanche Aubushon is on the sick list this week.

Eddie Aubushon spent a few days visiting his brother, Labon Aubushon, near Womer, Kansas, this week.

John and Paul Rocher are busy chopping cord wood, while Mr. Rocher is visiting his folks in France.

Mrs. Rocher was the guest of Wm. VanDyke this week.

The farmers are busy filling their ice houses this week.

Friends received the news from H. H. Haskins from Ft. Collins, Colorado. He was getting from three to four dollars per day for working on the irrigation ditch.

The CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean ne year for \$1.25.

PEOPLE OF THE GLOBE

Interesting Information Furnished by the Last Census.

Gains in Population in the Various Countries Accurately Assured—Changes for Better and for Worse.

There are now in the world 1,512,333,000 people. The total is that of the latest census figures in civilized countries and of accepted estimates for countries where there are no census statistics.

Twenty-five years ago the estimates for half equipped regions were uniformly too high. They are now based on information, and are more reliable. In the meantime, more care has been taken in the collection of population statistics in Europe and America, and comparisons are possible to show the actual changes for better or worse, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Austria-Hungary reports a population of 46,900,835 in 1891, against a population of 41,245,000 in 1881, a gain of 5,655,835. Belgium, with its dense population, has 675,211 more people than ten years ago, or a total of 6,744,532. Denmark shows a gain in ten years of 302,106. Switzerland of 396,063. In the same ten years Bolivia, on the western continent, has gained 60,000 in population and Brazil 2,167,000, while Uruguay has increased from 438,245 to 900,000.

Among the great powers of the world France has increased in population in ten years from 38,342,948 to 38,641,333; Germany from 49,428,470 to 56,345,014; Great Britain from 38,104,975 to 41,454,219; the United States from 62,819,289 to 76,304,799.

The Russian empire has on its 8,600,395 square miles of territory a population of 128,932,173; the whole British empire has an area of 11,553,538 square miles and a population of 390,000,000; Germany and colonies or dependencies have an area of 1,237,393 square miles and a population of 71,032,014; France and dependencies an area of 4,571,848 square miles and a population of 94,781,183; Japan and Formosa 161,198 square miles and a population of 46,558,297; the United States, including Porto Rico, the Philippines and Guam, has an area of 3,725,310 square miles and a population of 85,267,049.

The Netherlands and colonies have an area of 736,400 square miles and a population of 34,000,000. Included in the French colonies are 1,684,000 square miles of the Sahara region. The Chinese empire is given an area of 4,234,910 square miles and a population of 399,680,000, and the Turkish empire an area of 1,115,046 square miles and a population of 24,931,000, including tributary states, Egypt and the Sudan, an area of 2,516,000 square miles and a population of 49,231,000.

Mexico has increased in population in six years from 12,491,573 to 13,570,545; Italy in 20 years from 28,459,628 to 32,449,754; Australia in ten years from 3,183,237 to 3,777,221; Canada from 4,833,259 to 5,338,883.

The noticeable increase in Canada has been in British Columbia, Manitoba and the territories, where the ratio of increase is about the same as in Alaska. Mexico shows about the same ratio of increase as Argentina, not so large as that of Brazil, but larger than that of Australia.

GARFIELD.
The ground hog had a good chance to see his shadow on the second of February.
J. J. Smith harvested ice last week. He is now prepared to keep cool next July.
A. B. Wiggins has sold his farm to Frank Kuehn and has rented the farm of H. C. Wolf. Mr. Wolf will move to Red Cloud.
N. P. Campbell put up ice last week.
Leonard Munger sold a span of horses last Friday to Lovitt & Kilpatrick of Guide Rock for \$210.
Jasper Smith sold his pony to B. F. Reed last week.
Mrs. Josie Smith is a little better at this writing and hopes are entertained that she will recover. She has been sick four weeks.
Mr. Anise filled his ice house with frozen water while it was too cold to do anything but handle ice.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ailes on February 2d, an eleven and one-half pound boy. Mother and child doing well, but the boy doesn't talk much yet.
Mrs. Emma Smith is taking care of the latest edition of her grandchild family which put in an appearance on ground hog day.

To the Farmers.
Don't get caught napping with these wouldbe cattle buyers that are riding over the country looking for snags, but bring your cattle here to Red Cloud to the B. & M. stock yards. Then you can get all the buyers upon them including the butchers. Meantime we will make you a bid upon them, and if anyone buys them higher than we bid, you are sure to get the strength of the market. We are shipping nearly a load of stock a day and it is impossible for us to ride the country. It costs money to ride the country and we are willing to give this expense to you in the price of your cattle. We buy anything that wears hair in the shape of cattle and hogs, any day and every day. You can bring one head or 100 head. The more you bring the higher price we can pay; gives us a chance to sort. Now don't get caught napping in the country.—MORHART & CUTTEN, the every day high buyers.