



What does the
Breakfast-Bell
mean in your
household---

Light, whole-
some Biscuit
made with
PRICE'S
Baking Powder?

or unwholesome food
made with an alum
baking powder?

It is worth your while to inquire.

THE CHIEF

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TELEPHONE, SEVEN - TWO

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce that I am a candi-
date for the office of county attorney,
subject to the action of the Republi-
can voters of Webster county.

A. B. RITCHIEY.

To the Electors of Webster County.

I take this method of announcing
that, after a systematic canvass of the
county in the interest of my candi-
dacy for the nomination for the office
of county attorney at the ensuing
Republican county convention, I feel
reasonably sure of such nomination.
As most of you are aware, this is the
first time after a residence of 20 years
in the county, that I have asked for
anything. The Republican party owes
me nothing. I owe the party every-
thing. I trust that, if successful in
the convention, and at the polls, I
may prove myself worthy of the con-
fidence of you all. Sincerely yours,
JOHN M. CHAFFIN.

County convention next Friday.

See that your delegates to the con-
vention are in favor of Galusha for
secretary of state.

G. M. Caster of Riverton is a candi-
date for the nomination for state sen-
ator from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial
district. Mr. Caster is well known in
Red Cloud, having been superintend-
ent of the city schools here for four
years, during which time he made an
enviable record and was considered

one of the best superintendents the
Red Cloud schools ever had. After
leaving Red Cloud in 1895 he took up
the practice of law, locating at River-
ton. Mr. Caster is well fitted for the
office to which he aspires and would
no doubt be in the front rank among
the brainy lawmakers of the state
should he receive the nomination and
be elected.

There are but two announced can-
didates for the office of county attor-
ney—J. M. Chaffin of this city and A.
B. Ritchey of Guide Rock. Mr. Chaf-
fin has practiced law in Webster coun-
ty for more than twenty years and
needs no introduction to the voters of
this county. There can be no question
of his ability to fill the office with
credit to himself and to the county.
Mr. Ritchey is a young man, but 27
years of age, and is at present principal
of the Guide Rock schools. He is a
graduate of the Highland Park law
school of Des Moines, Iowa, and prac-
ticed law in Iowa before coming to
Webster county. Either of these gen-
tlemen is perfectly competent to fill
the office.

Teachers Elected

The following teachers have been
elected for the next school year:

Superintendent, Mrs. Eva J. Case.
Principal high school, Miss Mamie
Ellis.

Assistant principal, Miss Jessie
Ducker.

Principal 1st ward, Ada Skjelver.
Seventh and eighth grades, 2nd ward,
Gertrude Coon.

Fifth and sixth grades, 2nd ward,
Vance Foe.

Third and fourth grades, 2nd ward,
Mary Farquhar.

First and second grades, 2nd ward,
Myrtle Gettings.

Fifth and sixth grades, 1st ward,
Alice Pope.

Third and fourth grades, 1st ward,
Mattie Abel.

First and second grades, 1st ward,
Grace Murphy.

Primary department, Winnie Sher-
man.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The
Chief of Twenty Years Ago
This Week

Spring is here at last. The first game
of croquet was played last Saturday at
Cowles.

A wild fire swept across the prairie
in Elm Creek precinct, doing much
damage.

Farmers are busy plowing for corn.

The Masonic brethren have a new
lamp to hang out on meeting nights.

Postmaster McNitt is making ar-
rangements to build a new residence.

Palmer Way's hardware store sold a
car load of barbed wire last week.

Dr. Emigh has had a serious time in
the last few weeks with neuralgia.

The fence around the court house
park will be an ornament to the city.

Hogs are now selling for about \$5.50
in Red Cloud.

Charley Winfrey's latest born was
on Easter Sunday. It's a boy and
weighs 9 1/2 pounds.

The city council Thursday night
issued licenses to Harry Feight and J.
S. Rothrock to run saloons.

Mr. Brown, a Lincoln gentleman,
has bought a lot on Fourth avenue,
near the Gardner house, and will start
a marble factory.

Arbor day was duly observed at the
Red Cloud schools. About 100 trees
were set out.

We are glad to hear that Attorney
Chaffin of Guide Rock is doing a flour-
ishing business in that city.

Miss Laura McDaniels died on Mon-
day evening after an illness of several
months.

Taxes for 1893 become due May 1.

The Red Cloud creamery was sold at
sheriff's sale last Thursday.

School Report—The following pupils
of the high school were neither absent
nor tardy, and had upwards of 95 in
department and 90 or above in scholar-
ship: Myra Brewer, Gertrude Brakel-
field, Carrie Miner, Bessie Walker, Gardie
Wilhelm, Honor Wilhelm, George
Newhouse, Hugh Miner, Leroy Miller
—D. Judson, principal.

During this week plans have been
formulated for the building of an opera
house and skating rink in Red Cloud.
The company will be known as the
Red Cloud Building association, and
the stockholders and incorporators are
John Shirey, L. H. Wallace, G. S. Al-
bright, Dave Kaley and Charley Platt.
The building will cost in the neighbor-
hood of \$4000 and will be a credit to
our city.

The Guide Rock Signal publishes a
genuine "snake story." The snake
was said to have been seen by Herbert
Bailey while driving along the
river road between the flouring mill
and the rock from which the town
derives its name. About twelve feet
of the snake's length was visible on
and just under the surface of the water.
His movements were rapid and its
course was up stream. It seemed cap-
able of rearing its head several feet
out of the water and looked at Mr.
Bailey with large, dark, protruding
eyes. Mr. Bailey took a shot at the
"sea serpent," which finally disap-
peared in the water below the dam.

The committee appointed to meet
Badger & Son in reference to starting
a pump factory and foundry in Red
Cloud, concluded that the proposition
of the gentlemen was too steep to be
considered.

The preliminary hearing of Mr.
Cox, charged with killing Mr. Tobin
with a billiard cue in a saloon row at
Blue Hill, was held last Thursday.
District Attorney Morlan and P. A.
Swezy conducted the state's case.
Senator Case conducted the defense.
There was no excitement connected
with the trial. The opinion seemed to
prevail that they would have to get
better evidence than was brought out
at the trial to convict Cox. The testi-
mony brought out the fact that Tobin
when hurt was mixed up in a general

Been
Raining
Some

And if it keeps on we'll raise a crop again. Our crop
of RAINY DAY GOODS has been up for some time.
For

Rain Coats, Rubber Coats,
Rubber Boots, Slickers,
Rubber Shoes, Rubber Hats

and all kinds of "keep me dry" clothing, you better
"rubber" around here some.

We have got "all kinds" of "wet goods" and if
you will not be like the Arkansaw man, we'll be glad to "show" you. Ready to fix
you up for that Spring Suit and Hat. And say, have you seen our line of SHOES?
Better look these things up.

Beckwith, Wescott & Storey

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

opinion is that Cox is guilty, no one
could swear to having seen the blow
given. Cox was committed to the
county jail for trial at the next term of
court. He is now in jail at Lincoln.

The Teacher's association met at
Red Cloud last Saturday. There were
but few in attendance, though they had
an interesting session, and adjourned
to meet at Guide Rock on the second
Saturday in May. Miss Eva King's
essay on "What Teachers and Parents
Should Read" was good.

On last Saturday night Dr. Hilz and
wife gave a spiritual seance at the
court house.

Mutual Telephone Meeting.

Monday evening a mass meeting of
citizens was held at the court house to
discuss ways and means to pole and
wire the city in order to connect with
the Farmers' Mutual Telephone com-
pany which have already been run in-
to the city.

Dr. Creighton acted as chairman of
the meeting and George Newhouse as
secretary. Representatives of the
Farmer's Mutual were present, and ex-
plained the proposition of that com-
pany. The Farmers' Mutual wants the
merchants and others in the city to
take stock in their company at \$30 per
share. Each share entitles the holder
to one phone and connections with the
main line to the central. By purchas-
ing stock in the company each share-
holder will own his own phone and the
connections running to the company
line of poles. Any damage to the phone
or connections with the main line is to
be repaired at the expense of the owner
of the stock, while the company will
bear the expense of repairs on the
company line.

The difficulty of securing enough
subscribers to the phones in the resi-
dence district is where the hitch occurs.
Many people who want to use the
rural phone do not care, or are finan-
cially unable, to put up the \$30 for the
first cost of the phone connections.
If an arrangement can be made where-
by private residences may be given
telephone service at a nominal rental
there is no doubt that the scheme will
be a success, as the merchants and
professional men are willing and even
anxious to get connections with the
rural lines.

The merchants, however, do not
want to go into the scheme unless they
can get as good service to the private
residences in the city as they now have.
The expense of maintaining both the
Bell and mutual telephones is a little
more than they care to bear, and un-
less the mutual can make some arrange-
ment for renting phones to those who
wish to place them in private resi-
dences, it is unlikely that the mer-
chants will take stock in the mutual
concern.

A committee, consisting of Dr.
Creighton, F. W. Cowden and C. J.
Platt, was appointed to confer with a

like committee from the mutual com-
pany, to discuss plans for furnishing
telephone service to private parties in
the city who are unwilling to take
stock in the company. The committee
representing the mutual people will
present the conclusions of their con-
ference with the merchants' committee
to a meeting of the Farmer's Mutual
company to be held Saturday, at which
time an arrangement will probably be
made for connection with the Biaden
rural line.

The meeting will be held at the
court house tomorrow afternoon.

Girls, Here's Your Chance!

The following is brief and to the
point, and fully explains itself. We
found it in our mail box Monday morn-
ing, and it has the appearance of being
genuine. Any young lady interested
in the matter may see the original by
applying at this office.

"April 9th 1904

"Mankato Kan

"Mr. Editor of red cloud, Neb

"dear Sir—I would like to insert an
advertisement in your paper, as fol-
lows:

"I am a gentleman of 37. I wish to
marry a good honest lady to whom I
can trust if siner write and give dis-
cription of your self.

"J M Menefee

"Mankato Kan"

World's Fair Rates.

Season tickets on sale April 15 to
November 15, inclusive, \$23.15.

Sixty day tickets on sale April 25 to
November 20, inclusive, \$19.90.

Ten day tickets on sale April 27 to
November 20, inclusive, \$17.65.

A. CONOVER, Agent.

New Time Card.

The new time card of the B. & M.
was issued this week. No. 15, the
evening mail train, will leave at 8:10
p. m. The Hastings train will leave at
1:30 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays.

Business Notices.

Light harness at Joe Fogel's.

Infants' all-wool white shirts, 50c.
F. Newhouse.

Try Ward Hayes for a first class
shave or hair-cut.

If you want the best and cheapest
harness, go to Fogel's.

Furnished Rooms for Rent—Inquire
of Mrs. J. A. Tulley.

Moranville's Perfection Hair Tonic
for sale at Schaffnit's barber shop.

Some more of that cream white
Henrietta at F. Newhouse's, at 25c a
yard.

Now is the time to take a spring
tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the
liver and kidneys of all impurities.
Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea will do
the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets.
—C. L. Cotting.

Atchison Globe Sights.

Because a man is critical is no sign
that he has good taste.

Every woman is afraid that her dog
will eat up all the other dogs.

Those who like a thing rarely take
the pains to say so. But the kickers
are active.

When a woman admits that her
child has a disposition like its father
this is an admission on her part that
the child is not perfect.

"In reporting the birth of the third
baby in a family," said the chief to a
club today, "cut out all reference to a
proud father. Also the word 'bounc-
ing.'"

When some men say a show is rotten
they use the word with particular ef-
fectiveness; they make you think not
of rotten apples, but of rotten eggs.

Here is a mean way to get even with
a bachelor who has injured you: Wait
till he is dead, and send a floral pillow
bearing the word "Father" to his fu-
neral.

We doubt if the baby ever makes
more noise disturbing its father when
he wants to read than he has made in
his office that day disturbing those
around him who wanted to work.

Horton is ahead on the princess
question. It is said that two members
of the royal family live in Horton who
were clothed and fed by the neighbors
all winter, but who still show by their
manners that they are princesses.

Somewhat we are never impressed
with the stranger in town of whom it
is said "he comes of a well known
southern family." No southern family
is well known this far north outside of
one or two elected to high office.

We object to the fashion magazines
have of printing a picture of an aged
woman in connection with a poem
"To Helen," "To Mary," etc., adding
that the poem was dedicated to her as
a girl, when the distinguished poet
wrote it.

Many a robber is honest. Many a
robber really believes that if you invest
in his scheme, he will not only make
money for you but for himself. He
robs you because his judgment is poor,
and there are thousands of robbers of
this variety.

"I am reminded every time a man
goes wrong," says a letter coming to
this office, "of the fidelity of his wife
who clings to him. She cannot re-
ceive too much credit, but what else is
there for her to do? As a rule her
friends and relatives turn on her, and
the miserable man she has married is
all she has left."

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Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Cyclones and Windstorms.

I represent two of the
best companies doing
business in Nebraska:

The German Insurance Company of Freeport, Ill.,
AND
The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska,
(the Lynch Company)

Have more than NINE HUNDRED POLICIES in force in Webster county. Don't you realize it pays to be in the same
company with all your neighbors? Look up your policy today and let me know when it expires.

O. C. TEEL, - - - Red Cloud, Nebraska.