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## THE CHIEF

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The political pot will soon begin to boil.

The way Al Galusha walked off with the nomination for secretary of state was not slow.

The Roosevelt league organized at Lincoln Tuesday night will be a power in the campaign this fall.

The Lincoln Star has already begun to knock on the Republican ticket.

The Burlington-Lancaster county slate was so badly smashed that it will take the Burlington's official organ a few weeks to recover from the shock.

Captain Adams of Superior has at last overtaken something in his hot pursuit of an office. He has been elected one of the alternates to the national convention. We congratulate the captain on the successful ending of the long chase.

Wonders of Laclede County, Missouri.  
PHILLIPSBURG, MO., April 30.

To the Editor of THE CHIEF:

This lovely morning I wish to talk to some of your old Webster county readers, and I have faith enough in the "dear old Chief" to know they will get the little speech direct.

In the first place, I wish you to understand that I am just telling of Laclede county (pronounced Laclede here), not the whole state of Missouri.

It is almost in the center of the state and close enough to St. Louis for us to feel the pulse throbs of the great World's fair, 193 miles away. This is the loveliest place to the eye, on the face of the earth, but the climate is very bad—so much cold and wet weather, five days of the past week having been cloudy and rainy.

There are a great many springs around over the mountains, but none on our place. There are several springs which are great curiosities, one of which is about three miles south of here. The water boils up from the bottom of a large cave, runs through the cave for about fifty yards and passes out through an opening of what appears on the outside to be a

large mound. The basin or lake inside the cave serves as place for boating, and there are benches along the banks of the little lake where tired sightseers may sit down and rest. In this under-ground lake there are fish without eyes. Living near this lake is a very hospitable family, and they take pleasure in escorting visitors through the cave, free of charge, and if it is near meal time the visitors are invited to take dinner with the family.

Twelve miles from here is another wonderful spring, which feeds a stream almost as large as the Republican river, and the stream is full of the best fish in the world. No bottom to the spring has ever been found; the water boils up in the center and flows off at the sides only, where it empties with an awful suction. A dinner plate thrown on the surface at the center will jump and bob along till it almost touches the banks, then down it goes and nothing can stop it. A man once fell in this spring and disappeared, and he was never seen again. His wife attempted to rescue him and also fell in, but was caught by her skirts and saved. The stream from the spring runs a great saw and feed mill.

But the greatest curiosity of this part of Missouri is the young folks—the prettiest set of young people the world ever set eyes upon, and the prettiest women. Young girls think nothing of walking fifteen miles in a forenoon, then do a hard half day's work. Independence is no name for the girls, bless their hearts! One of them will do up her morning's work, sit down and write a letter and say: "Ma, I am going to town to post this letter"; then run out and catch a horse, mule or bronco—anything that the men have left out of the field, just so it has the shape of a horse—jumps on if she can get close enough to throw a saddle on, and away she goes, does her errand and returns home, unsaddled and unbridled her horse, turns him loose, goes in the house and cooks one of the best dinners you ever ate, straightens up the house, sits down to the sewing machine or organ, one of which you will find in almost every home. Many married women think nothing of taking from six to ten dozen eggs in a basket and going from two to five miles to market on foot. She can walk in, sit her eggs down on one counter and receive 14 cents cash for her eggs. She can turn to another counter and pay out her cash for anything she may want. A farmer can take into town a jug of stove wood, cord-wood or anything his farm produces and the merchants will pay him for it in cash; then he can take his money and spend it where he pleases. You never see an old rag of any kind lying around, for the women can tear, sew and wind them into balls of carpet rags, take them to any of the stores and receive cash for them. All the merchants pay high prices for green vegetables, fruits, etc., in cash—no coupon business goes with these people.

Fruit trees and vines are loaded with their little balls of green fruit. But, oh! those wet, dreary, rainy three and sometimes five days out of every week, give a person the shivers to think of them. But the oldest inhabitants say this is the most backward spring they have had for thirty years. This is one of the loveliest countries on the face of the earth when the sun shines—there seems to be some kind of an elixir in the air which is so invigorating to a tired, sick person; then come the cold, dreary, rainy days which give a person that agonizing feeling. I would not advise a person who has lived all his life in a smooth, untimbered country to come here to make a living by hard work, as the rocks and stumps are a great drawback to an old Nebraska farmer; but just to live in this country is like being in a Paradise on earth.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

J. R. Wilcox will build a residence in the north end.

Dr. Emigh has built a fine new dwelling in the north end of the city.

F. E. Goble will make some needed improvements to his residence soon.

The mother, brother and sister of T. J. Ward of Cowles have arrived from Virginia.

There are between fifty and sixty cattle slaughtered for the Red Cloud market monthly.

J. Q. Potter returned from Mound City, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. Frisbie, who died Sunday.

We learn that Mr. Spokesfield intends starting a bakery at his new stand.

Mr. Mizer has returned from Chicago, where he went to meet his family.

T. C. Hacker, familiarly known as "Dora," an old time editor of state reputation has gone into the mercantile business at Red Cloud.—Newspaper Union.

The Cox trial has been postponed until June.

During last week Mr. George J. Warren purchased the Argus office of Mr. Kenney, and is now sole proprietor.

The state bank organized into the Red Cloud National bank May 15. It now has a paid up capital of \$50,000.

Henry Cook and W. M. Visscher went to Omaha Tuesday on business.

F. A. Sweezy of Blue Hill was doing district court this week.

On Thursday the Red Cloud base ball club played the Blue Hill nine, but as we go to press earlier than usual we are unable to give the score.

A crazy Norwegian jumped from the "cannon ball" Wednesday, while it was going 40 miles an hour, and was badly hurt. He was badly hurt. His name is Hartman and he lives near Catherton.

On last Sunday the dedicatory services of the new Presbyterian church took place and were of a very interesting nature. Several pastors from abroad were present.

Cox, the Blue Hill man who is alleged to have killed Tobin, in a saloon row, recently, was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. His trial is set for June 7. He was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Warren, for safe keeping.

The McCrary Bros., who recently started a general store at Inavale, are doing a flourishing business.

Mr. Coyne, section foreman on the B. & M. at Cowles, swallowed a teaspoonful of muriatic acid on Sunday. Schenck was called and succeeded in relieving the sufferer of the deadly effects of the poison.

Some eight or ten new houses are being put up in the south part of the city. Lower Red Cloud is booming. Let it boom.

On May 17 the members of Garfield post will hold a grand camp-fire in the new skating rink.

This week E. M. Perkins sold his pump and windmill business to D. G. Walker.

Mr. Hamaker has moved into his new residence in the north end.

The new residence of Mr. Spanogle is about enclosed. It will be a handsome residence when completed.

The case of Ida Cline vs. Wm. Richardson was brought to trial in the district court Monday and resulted in a verdict of \$800 for Ida Cline.

Cowles—There is talk of moving the postoffice.... The latest novelty is playing croquet by lantern.... Mr. Sheldon is improving his farm by erecting stables and sheds for his sheep.

Blue Hill—Dr. C. M. Williams and Miss Lucy White were married Tuesday evening at the residence of F. L. Ford.... There leap year dance at McClelland's hall proved to be a very enjoyable affair.... The is an epidemic of measles here.

Scott—W. S. Noble is building a new house.... F. D. Hutchin's health is improving. He killed a wild cat on his farm the other day which was four feet long.

An Appropriate Gift—Sheriff Warren of Webster county was in Lincoln the other day and took away Wm. Cox, the man who killed Tobin at Blue Hill. Cox manifested his sympathy for Quin Bohannon, aroused doubtless by the fact that he may possibly be in Quin's fix before long, by sending him by mail yesterday a fine, gilt-edged copy of the book, "Mother, Home and Heaven." The fine sentiment in this well known book will doubtless be keenly appreciated by Bohannon, who has given such signal proofs of his fine sensibilities. The book is said to have been a present to Cox from his mother, and he probably would not have parted with it but for the probability of getting it back in August.—State Journal.

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in size to the shoes worn by Hutchinson. It is supposed that Hutchinson and a female companion, probably his mother, went to the field the night of May 6 and dug up the remains, but in the hurry and darkness left the tell-tale clues behind.

Last Saturday evening Charley Holmgren was arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the matter, but there was no evidence against him and he was released next day.

The preliminary hearing of the parties under arrest is set for June 13, at Nelson.

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without giving a day's notice of your intention so to do. All other companies require from 30 to 60 days notice on this point.

I have so many different plans for making loans that some one is bound to suit. No one can give better rates.

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## City Treasurer's Annual Statement.

The report of the city treasurer for the year ending May 2, 1904, is as follows:

General Fund—  
Received from City Treasurer  
G. W. Dow ..... \$ 41 65  
Rec'd from county treasurer... 1710 00

Total ..... \$1751 65  
Paid warrants ..... 1627 56

Balance ..... \$ 124 09  
Judgment Fund—  
Rec'd from county treasurer... \$1230 00  
Paid warrants ..... 1228 57

Balance ..... \$ 1 43  
Water Fund—  
Received from City Treasurer  
G. W. Dow ..... \$ 1 16  
Received from city clerk ..... 1551 34  
From occupation fund ..... 320 00  
Error for freight ..... 41 07

Total ..... \$2119 76  
Paid freight ..... \$ 41 07  
Paid warrants ..... 1790 65—1831 72

Balance ..... \$ 81 85  
Occupation Fund—  
Received from City Treasurer  
Dow ..... \$ 5 26  
Received from city clerk ..... 152 90  
Rec'd from county treasurer... 551 00  
Received from bowling alley... 10 00  
Received from saloons ..... 1500 00

Total ..... \$2219 76  
Paid warrants ..... 2103 35

Balance ..... \$ 116 41  
Fireman Insurance—  
Received from Dow ..... \$ 115 00  
From insurance companies... 80 00

Total ..... \$ 195 00  
Paid warrants ..... 185 00

Balance ..... \$ 10 00  
Total receipts ..... 7309 98  
Total expenditures ..... 6872 20

Total balance on hand ..... \$ 337 78

## Worlds Fair Rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return, good all summer, \$23 15.

On and after April 25, sixty day tickets, \$19 30.

On and after April 27, ten-day tickets, \$17 35.

For full information about train service ask the ticket agent.

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

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