

# THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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This week our esteemed contemporary the Argus comes out semi-weekly. We trust that the new venture will be a success from the start and that Brodson will find the change both pleasant and profitable. In the meantime we have the distinction of having the only weekly paper published in the city.

President elect Wilson has already shown his ability to disregard established routine when that routine is not the desirable thing. He will take the oath of office on the Fourth of March next, but the inauguration pomp and ceremony will be postponed for a month when the weather is more suitable for out door parades and speechifying.

John O. Yeiser won the rank of Colonel by his activity in politics last year. He is now out for a higher title. Possibly the title he secured last year is not sufficiently recognized. Mr. Yeiser made a bid last year for the honor of being the first Nebraskan to suggest the name of Col. Roosevelt for President.

He is now advocating a conference for the purpose of re-uniting the broken members of the republican party in this state. Mr. Yeiser will fall in his efforts this time. The progressive republicans have tasted the delight of thinking and talking something beside party loyalty, and they are in no hurry to go back and be bridled and harnessed for the Rosewaters, the Barneses and the Penroses to lead and drive up to the standard oil managers. It would be a public calamity for the progressive party to again come under the influence or domination of the stand pat.

Knowing that this great and glorious country of ours can be developed and made to blossom as the rose we desire to do all we can to promote its welfare and realizing that the more homes we have established in our midst the quicker will our advancement be, we therefore have decided to give absolutely free one year's subscription to the Chief to every couple that marries and settles in this county. Long established families have depended upon the Chief for years and years for all kinds of information and advice and the new homes should start out in life equipped with the same precious organ.

Old bachelors ought not to longer hesitate and young ones will certainly will be greatly encouraged by this gift of ours. Fifty-two copies of the Chief just for getting married and making a home. Who will be the first to send in their name and address?

The department of sociology of the state university recently conducted an investigation of the recreational conditions of the rural towns of Nebraska. The results obtained were published in the University Journal for November. It was found that the agencies most active in promoting recreation are schools, commercial agents, churches, customs and traditions, clubs and lodges and saloons. A summary of the towns of the state shows that the schools promote 20.82 per cent of the recreational interests, the commercial agents 20.63 per cent the churches 19.39 per cent, customs and traditions 15.32 per cent, clubs and lodges 12.13 per cent and the saloons 1.7 per cent.

The young people of all times have wanted and will want social life and amusement. If a corrupt sort is offered it cannot but have its effect. If none is offered the result is one sided or blighted youth. The commission

finds "that the majority of evils existing in our social life are due to a lack of social advantages rather than to any organized and commercial schemes." The commission deplors the fact that our churches and schools are so little used for the wholesome entertainment of the people. These buildings should be used for regular social and literary meetings.

The commission also point out that every community was capable of entertaining itself by drawing out its latent ability. The idea that outsiders must be imported to furnish amusement and recreation is absurd. The community owes it to itself to utilize its home energy and genius.

Yes, its the little things that hurt. A common every-day meanly little fly will make an orthodox Christian swear forty strokes to the minute, while if the same man had his head taken off by a July tornado he wouldn't say a word about it.

The public schools deserve more attention than is usually given them. Parents, as a rule, regard their entire duty in this connection discharged in paying their tax and properly clothing and sending their children to school. There is reason to fear that many look upon the school room as a nursery to relieve them of their troublesome children. The public schools cannot accomplish the full measure of their possibilities unless the parents join with teachers and directors in attention to pupils.

### City Treasurer's Statement

Dec. 3d, 1912.  
Hon. Mayor and City Council,  
Red Cloud, Neb.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith statement showing receipts and disbursements of your Treasury for the period from Nov. 5, 1912 to Dec. 3, 1912.

Occupation Fund	
Amount on hand Nov. 5,.....	\$ 9 68
No receipts.	
Disbursements.....	95 00
Overdraft Dec. 3, 1912.....	85 32
Registered war, outstanding \$77 00	
Water Fund	
Amount on hand Nov. 5,.....	465 16
No receipts.	
Disbursements.....	460 72
Balance Dec. 3, 1912.....	4 44
Water Levy Fund	
Amount on hand Nov. 5,.....	17 22
Receipts—none.	
Disbursements.....	8 53
Balance Dec. 3, 1912.....	8 69
Reg. Warrants outstanding \$553 61	
General Fund	
Amount on hand Nov. 5,.....	25 41
Receipts—none.	
Disbursements.....	9 30
Balance Dec. 3,.....	16 11
Reg. Warrants outstanding \$1119 97	
Electric Light Fund	
Amount on hand Nov. 5,.....	617 89
Receipts.....	930 45
	1548 34
Disbursements.....	738 78
Balance Dec. 3,.....	809 56
Electric Light Levy Fund	
Amount on hand Nov. 5,.....	30 85
No receipts and no disbursements	
Reg. Warrants outstanding \$1800 43	
Judgment Fund	
Amount on hand Nov. 5,.....	6 63
No receipts and no disbursements	
Firemen's Fund	
Amount on hand Nov. 5,.....	175 20
No receipts and no disbursements	
Recapitulation	
Water Fund.....	\$ 4 44
Water Levy.....	8 69
General Fund.....	16 11
E. L. Fund.....	809 66
E. L. Levy.....	30 85
Judgment.....	6 63
Firemen's Fund.....	175 20
	\$ 1061 48
Less Occupation.....	85 82
Total.....	\$ 966 16
Reg. Warrants outstanding \$3351 01.	
S. R. FLORENCE, City Treasurer.	

# Correspondents

## GARFIELD

A little misty rain on Sunday night but fine weather Monday morning. George Harris and Ed. Wiggins shelled corn Monday. The DeWitt sale was well attended and stuff sold well. Louis Carter and family departed for sunny California the last of last week and shook the Nebraska sand off their feet and bid it all good-bye. Bert King has been hunting for a mule with a yoke on he says that he is not wearying about the mule but he needs the yoke for wood as it is getting pretty cold now. Jim and Rob DeWitt and families will leave for California in the near future. We hate to see them go, but it will be the Californians gain.

## COWLES

J. D. Fuller was a Red Cloud visitor Wednesday. Dave Paul and Ed Paul went to Red Cloud in their auto Tuesday. Rev. Palmer of Superior preached at the Christian church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox were in Red Cloud Monday between trains. Mr. Fickle who has been visiting his mother in Iowa arrived home Wednesday. Mrs. E. H. Keeney and daughter Maud Hayes were passengers to Hastings Tuesday. The Bladen Basket Ball team is coming to Cowles Saturday to battle with our High school bunch. A. H. Spracher and wife and Arthur Colburn and wife were shopping in Red Cloud Tuesday. James Saunders of the firm of Saunders Bros. left for St. Joseph Monday night to buy a large stock of Xmas goods. C. W. Fuller and son Freddie autoed to Hastings Wednesday. C. W. is having some dentist work done by Dr. Thomas. Rev. Davis is supporting an auto now. His son of Baileyville, Kas., bought a second hand Overland and brought it up here Saturday. The Town Board met Tuesday evening and allowed a bill which had been presented for fifteen crosswalks which had all been laid this summer. Holt & Boren are having a cement floor put in their Garage. This will be a fine improvement and makes it a great deal safer on account of fire. Mr. and Mrs. John Waller who have spent a few weeks visiting Geo. Hager and wife, who formerly lived at this place, but now near the sand hills came home Saturday. The B. & M. R. R. Co. has done some fine work in the way of smearing paint over their possessions in Cowles. Some of their property we do not think is worth the paint but it makes a better appearance.

### Farmers' Independent Phone Company Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Independent Telephone Company was held in this city last Saturday. Clark Stevens and J. H. Ellinger were re-elected on the board of Control for terms of two years. In regular session the Board re-elected all the old officers as follows:

President, O. E. Ramey.  
Secretary, O. C. Teel.  
Treasurer and Manager, Clark Stevens.

Operators, Misses Vina Stevens, Grace Kinsel and Dora Pope.  
Trouble Manager, J. A. Bradford.

At the close of the year's business the officers reported all bills paid and money in the treasury. This speaks well for the efficient work performed by the officers in charge. During the incumbency of the present management a large debt has been wiped out, improvements made and the system placed on a paying basis.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers for week ending Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1912.  
Compiled by M. W. Carter, Bonded Abstractors.

Wilhelm Busking and wife to Meint Bargman, wd, lot 5, Rosemont..... 800  
Otto Schreder and wife to John Yung and David Yung, wd, pt nw 1/4 11-1-9..... 8500  
George Crawford to Ernest A. Terrill, wd, w 1/2 nw 1/4 4-2-10..... 5400  
J. W. Moranville and wife to Charles H. Potter, wd, lot 11, Blk 6, Red Cloud..... 8800  
James F. Dornling and wife to C. E. Henderson, wd, n 1/2 lot 8, s 1/2 lot 9, Roberts Add to Guide Rock..... 1500  
Ernest A. Terrill and wife to Geo. G. Holt, et. al., wd, pt w 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 4-3-10..... 2593  
Mortgages filed, \$13,115.35.  
Mortgages released, \$2,635.40.

# A Wise Western Merchant



Used to say "I would rather see a woman go out of my store empty handed but smiling, than to see her leave with a purchase in her hand but a frown on her face.

You see, that man had learned that in the long run its satisfaction that counts, and not the immediate sale.

We aim to, and hope we will always be able to meet your wants when you come to us. But, if in any particular we cannot suit you, we'd prefer to keep our merchandise and retain your good will.

Please feel free to tell us frankly whenever we fail, and to bring back any unsatisfactory purchase. Your money will be returned gladly and with all possible dispatch.

# The Miner Bros. Co.

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A Mighty Safe Place To Trade

**Congregational Church Notices.**  
"The New Man and the New Age" will be the subject of the morning sermon.  
"Silver and Gold and Riches Untold," will be the subject of the evening address.  
Sunday school at 10. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Brotherhood Tuesday at 8. Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7:30. All welcomed to all services.  
JOHN J. BAYNE, Pastor.

### Only Good to December 28.

Just now The State Journal will accept \$4 in payment for the Daily and Sunday Journal until January 1, 1914, more than a whole year, and as a further inducement to have you become a reader will include a year's subscription to the Independent Farmer, a weekly farm and stock paper, and Poultry Topics, a beautifully printed monthly poultry and home magazine. Without The Sunday Journal the price will be only \$3. The Journal is the most independent and progressive newspaper in the state. It is unusually clean, excluding liquor and all nasty medical ads and is edited for Nebraska homes. The coming session of legislature will make The Journal, which is right on the ground, the paper you will surely want to read. If you will send in now you will receive the paper the balance of this year free. This cut-price offer is not good after December 28. Send your money at once to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

### School Board Holds Meeting

RED CLOUD, NEB., Dec. 2, 1912.  
Board met in regular session. Members present—Storey, Gilham, Creighton, Trumble and Cook.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
Supt. Moritz reported the resignation of Elms Jones.  
Supt. Moritz reported the grade enrollment for the past month was 423 and the High School enrollment 167.  
Secretary reported cash receipts since June 1, \$8212.60, expenditures \$6481.92 and a balance on hand of \$1730.68.  
The following bills were read and ordered paid:  
Uni. Pub. Co..... \$ 5.04  
F. A. Kenworthy..... 3.00  
J. C. Sloss..... .72  
Perry Picture Co..... 2.89  
Ed Amack..... 6.00  
A. E. Atkins..... 7.35  
L. E. Tait..... 2.00  
Saunders Bros..... 25.80  
Current Events..... 8.00  
S. R. Florence..... 29.62  
Moved and seconded that the Board proceed to ballot on the election of teacher to fill vacancy. Miss Vernon Storey having received all votes cast was declared elected.  
Moved and seconded that the Christmas vacation shall commence Dec. 20 and end January 6, 1913. Carried.  
Upon motion Supt. Moritz was instructed to construct and install school ground apparatus for the Lincoln Building at not to exceed \$15 expense Carried.  
On motion Board adjourned.  
R. D. MORRIS, Secretary.



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clothes are sold here, because they do fit, and they do satisfy more people than any other line of clothing on the market.

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The Clothier  
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