

**THE RED CLOUD CHIEF**  
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ONE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

Be a live one and this town will never be a dead one.

The foot ball team ended the season's play with a generous amount in the treasury. This showing was largely due to the careful management of Prof. Boehr. He has the ability to cut out all unnecessary expenditures and as a result the boys will be well equipped with the very best athletic gear and will have something to show for their efforts.

The Nebraska railway commission will attend a meeting at Omaha next Saturday to consider the proposed increase in grain rates. The commission of fifteen states have formed an organization to oppose the railroads. Data is being compiled by the commission and an effort will be made to show that the proposed rates on grain are unjust to Nebraska farmers.

Sometimes we hear a little criticism of one of the teachers in the public school—but when the question is put as to whether the party has visited the room the answer is invariably no. This is all wrong. If we really wish to know conditions in our schools and have a desire to better them we should in all fairness make a personal investigation. What we then have to say will carry some weight. Speaking of visiting it would seem that the parents would at least once a year make a special effort and visit the rooms where their children are getting their education. It would encourage the teacher and stimulate the child. Think it over and go.

Dead men are only fit to inhabit cemeteries. If they are decently dead, dead all over, we tenderly lay them away in the sleep of the tomb; but if they are dead to all the enterprise out of the narrow plane of their own interests and yet persist in walking around, moving their dry bones, calloused hearts and consciences where real business is wont to throb and pulse with vigor, they are only like the drone bees, in the way until they are stung to death and dragged outside the hive of legitimate industry. Twenty real live men are worth more to the public generally than a round full thousand of useless material that lies around like rubbish in a rising stream that is aching and foaming to turn mills and factories. Yes, live men, and dead men curse a town.

**Notice to Farmers**

The Agricultural Department of the Red Cloud High School will test free of charge any farmer's seed corn. A written report will be furnished with each test made. Application for free seed corn tests should be filed at once with R. D. Moutz, Superintendent.

Mrs. Curtis Geor returned home Friday morning from Franklin where she had been visiting relatives.

New coats just received at Miner Bros. Co., where they have received new lines in all departments.

The largest and best line of Christmas candies in the town is now being shown and sold at Miner Bros. Co.

Messrs. Adams and Deperdehner of Franklin were in town Tuesday at attending the business men's banquet.

Mrs. E. E. Butler of Norcorator, Kas., arrived Sunday morning to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leggett.

**Standing of Contestants**

The following is the standing of the Contestants in The Chief's and Cook's Drug Store Free Trip to the Panama Exposition Contest:

1	14020
2	13405
3	12425
4	12324
5	12055
6	11505
7	10745
8	10185
9	9450
10	8420
11	7950
12	7005
13	7045
14	7200
15	7115
16	6825
17	6710
18	6195
19	6100
20	5850
21	5445
22	5100

**Apples**

We have for sale the entire car of F. W. Studebaker's Fancy Apples. These will keep until spring. Order what you need now while they are cheap.

**Potatoes**

We have just unloaded a car of the very best kind of Table Potatoes. Try a few of these—we know you will like them.

**Weesner, Perry & Co.**

**WANTED**  
**War Horses and Mares**

100 - Horses and Mares - 100  
FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Will be at Red Cloud, Nebraska  
**Saturday, Dec. 12**

Roll in your horses and mares from 15 to 15.3 hands high, 5 to 8 years old, from 1100 to 1400 lbs. I want a chunky horse or mare with lots of bone. No cavalry stuff wanted. Only condition, they must be fat and ready to go. Don't fail to show me your stock, if you have the kind I can pay the price. Will be on the job rain or shine.

**Morrow & Wood**



PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS RIGHT NOW

WHAT A JOY TO GIVE PRESENTS! AND HE THAT GIVETH SHALL RECEIVE. NOW IS THE TIME! OUR STORE IS THE STORE TO BUY THINGS TO GIVE ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. THE RUSH WILL SOON BE ON. SO COME THIS VERY WEEK AND BUY FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS WHILE YOU CAN TAKE PLENTY OF TIME TO CHOOSE WHAT YOU WANT. OUR STORE IS THE STORE WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES FAR.

New Goods in All Departments  
**SPECIAL FOR Saturday, Dec. 12th FOR CASH**

- 8 Bars White Russian Soap for 25c
- 4 Cans Sweet Corn for 25c
- Comforts 20 Per Cent Discount
- Red Seal Human Hair Switches 33 1/3 Per Cent Discount

**THE MINER BROS. Co.**  
General Merchants  
"A MIGHTY SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"  
The Store That Sells Wooltex

**The Question What To Give Is Well Answered by Something in the Furniture Line**

We show such a wide range of things at moderate prices, which, while of practical utility, serve as ornaments as well, that you could not do better than to present some of these valuable gifts to those of your friends who would appreciate them.

- WE HAVE**
- Rugs (all sizes)
  - Pictures
  - Mirrors
  - Rocking Chairs
  - Davenport
  - Library Tables
  - Cedar Chests
  - Dressers
  - Buffets
  - Ladies' Desks
  - China Closets
  - Chiffoniers
  - Dining Tables
  - Book Cases
  - Cabinets

All of Which Make Useful Presents

**ROY SATTLEY**  
Licensed Embalmer and Furniture Dealer.

Read The Chief for the News \$1.50 a Year

**\$5,000**  
**1,000**  
**\$4,000**

We have sold \$1,000 of the \$5,000 worth of Suits and Overcoats since our sale started on November 28th. Are you going to let the opportunity to save 20, 25 or 33 1/3 per cent pass you?

Now is the Time  
This is the Place

**PAUL STOREY**  
The Clothier

**NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK OF YOUR COAL WANTS**  
We Handle All Kinds  
"GOOD SERVICE"  
**THE MALONE-AVERY CO.**  
"Talk With Us About Your Wants"

**Dispersion Sale**

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on his farm 6 miles east of Red Cloud, 4 west of Guide Rock and 1 1-2 miles east of Lester, on

**Tuesday, Dec. 15th**  
At 1 O'clock P. M. Sharp

**105 Head of Live Stock**  
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

**45 Head Pure Bred Poli Durham Cattle**  
15 head of 2 and 3 year old heifers, will calve soon; 10 head of milch cows, from 4 to 6 years old. Some giving milk, others fresh soon; 8 head of yearling heifers; 9 head last spring's calves; 3 bulls, two last spring's bulls, including my 2-yr old registered herd bull.

**60 Head of Shoats**

The above stock has been choicely bred up by me on my farm for the last 15 years, and they are all bred in the purple and are a fine bunch for any breeder or farmer, and you cannot but be pleased with this offering.

**Terms of Sale:**—10 months time will be given, purchaser giving note with ten per cent interest, and approved security.

**H. A. JOHNSON**

Col. J. H. Ellinger, Auc'. Capt. Sid Florence, Clerk

For your new shoes go to Miner Bros Co  
Bye Shepherdson of Riverton was in town Tuesday.  
The county commissioners were in session this week.  
Clark Crow spent Sunday in Guide Rock with relatives.  
Gus Ryden of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is in town this week.  
Deen Dyer of Denver is in town this week visiting friends.