THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1886.

Rat-Killing at Cambridge.

There are a few students at Harvard college each year, writes a correspondent of the New York *Herald*, whose natural thirst for sport is not satiated by the tame and ordinary attractions of college rowing, base-ball, foot-ball and lawn tennis. They want something more exciting, and to supply this want some of the more wealthy students a short time ago started a polo club and won glory for themselves and their ponies at Newport last summer. There are other students more venturesome and reckless, whose longing for excitement can only be satisfied by sports of more bloody character. The result has been that during the past few years hard-glove contests and cock-fights have not been of infrequent occurrence in the college rooms. Last winter there was a brutal dog-fight in one of the most thickly inhabited of the college domiciles. So secret have these affairs been kept that probably not more than a dozen students have known of them, and during the past six years only one of them has leaked out and appeared in print. It would mean immediate expulsion for everyone concerned if the faculty should get wind of any of these contests.

To-night a new feature was added to this course of secret entertainments given to wealthy young Harvard bloods. It was a rat-killing contest in one of the most richly furnished parlors in the finest of the fine buildings of the university. A wealthy western student owns a pretty black and tan dog who recently has developed much skill in killing rats.

A short time ago he offered to bet a fellow-student that his pet could finish fifty of the rodents in thirty minutes. The wager was accepted and $200 a side was put up the next day. A few friends of the principals were let into the secret, and it was estimated that fully $1,000 changed hands on the result to-night.

Early this evening the rats were brought in a box to Cambridge by a well-known rat-catcher of the north end of Boston, who also furnished a large, round pit. The room presented a queer scene at about 9 o'clock, when the sport began. The elegant furniture had been piled up promiscuously on all sides of the room, and standing and sitting upon it were twelve young men, the sons of some of the wealthiest families in this state, New York, and the west. They wore their hats on the back of their heads, were smoking cigarettes and excitedly offering wagers on the result of the contest. The rats were big and hungry, and their squeals then and during the contest sent a cold shiver down the backs of the students, for fear that the noise would attract the notice of the college officers.

The dog was soon put into the pit. He is a beautiful specimen of the black and tan, and weighed a trifle over ten pounds. He went at his victims viciously, and after dispatching one of the squealing brutes would grab another with lightning-like rapidity. The hungry rats fought well, and often succeeded in biting the dog. In a short time he was covered with blood, and at one time, about twenty minutes after the beginning of the contest, he showed signs of weakening, and it was feared by his backers that he would have to be taken out of the pit. Suddenly he made a wonderful brace and went at his little foes more viciously than ever. The dog killed the last rat ten seconds before his allotted time was up.

The game little dog was then taken out, his wounds were washed and dressed and the dead rats and pit were taken back to Boston by the rat-catcher. The little black and tan was literally covered with bites, but was apparently in no danger of dying from them.

Mazzini's Political Views.

W. J. Linton, the writer and engraver, contributes to the January *Century*, under the title of "Some European Republicans," anecdotes of his former friends, together with their portraits engraved by himself. From a sketch of Mazzini we quote the following: "The world scarcely knows him except as the man whose thought directed the sword of Garibaldi, who, alternately thwarted and helped by the Piedmontese Cavour, did raise his Italy to nationhood. But he was more than this: he was acknowledged head of European Republicanism; and, authorized and deputed by him to be the exponent of his principles in this country, it is a duty to lose no occasion for saying what those principles were. Some interest, too, my readers may take in learning what I have meant by European Republicanism. I give no history of it but very briefly, neither to weary nor to obtrude. I would state what distinguishes the school of which he was the founder. So early as 1835, in his 'Foi et Avenir,' he broke away from the traditions of the first French Revolution, denied the necessity of looking always to France for the Revolutionary initiative; and boldly and distinctly declared the insufficiency of the theory of *rights*. Not right, but duty, he asserted to be the basis of human action; not the desire of happiness (even of 'the greatest number'), but sacrifice the beginning of all real progress. So he took his stand at once as not merely the political but as a religious reformer. In the universality of duty he found the need of freedom for every people, toward growth into nationhood: that nationhood no longer mapped out to suit the convenience of a few royal families; but constituted according to natural fitness and attraction, for the sake of closer fellowship and greater power in the world's work. This may sufficiently indicate the starting-point, both religious and philosophical, of all his thought and action. His political beliefs were, to use his own words, but the consequences more or less direct, more or less apparent, of this supreme faith. With him the individual right was to be free *and filled* for the public duty. Like Milton, he held that 'the commonwealth ought to be but as one mighty growth and stature of an honest man, as big and compact in virtue as in body.' Like humanists also, above all things religious, he insisted on the brotherhood of nations, on the duty of nations toward humanity. Whosoever separates families from families, and nations from nations, divides what God would have united."

At Harvard the relative magnitude of the stars is the chief object of study; at Princeton, spectroscopy; at Allegheny Observatory, the dark part of the solar spectrum and the effect of the invisible heat rays on the earth; at the National Observatory, positions and orbits of satellites; at Cincinnati, double stars; at Chicago, Jupiter's surface, and at Albany and Yale, perfecting maps of the heavens.

THE LAST EFFORT THE BEST.

"This is a world of effort, you know, Fanny, and we must never yield when so much depends upon us," Mrs. Chick said to Mrs. Dombey as the latter lay dying soon after little Paul had been ushered into the world. But Mrs. Dombey could not make an effort and "drifted out upon the dark and unknown sea that rolls round all the world." Mrs. Chick was not an agreeable character and no words of hers could rouse the gentle mother's spirit.

"We will make one more effort," said Mrs. O. Thornton, of Stuart, Ia., to her husband when he was utterly discouraged by sickness. Mr. Thornton made the effort, and why it was necessary for him to make it he tells as follows:

"I had been subject to the rheumatism for several years, it often confining me to the house for two or three months at a time. During my last attack I was entirely helpless and could not do so much as to feed myself. I had been in this condition for six weeks and was getting very much discouraged, as nothing I had already done had even given me relief. My wife noticed the advertisement of Athlophoros about the first time it appeared in our papers. She said to me:

"'Well, here is another remedy for rheumatism. We will make one more effort.'

"I took my first dose about 6 o'clock and almost directly went to sleep. Not having had any sleep for three or four nights the relief was gladly received. I slept soundly until 9 o'clock, when my wife awoke me to take another dose. I had been for several weeks lying on a lounge. When I awoke to take my second dose I found that I could move without much pain. I said to my wife:

"'I guess I will get up and go to bed, and I did, getting a good sound sleep. The next day I was up and could walk around. I continued with the medicine until I had used three bottles. In five days after I had taken my first dose of Athlophoros I went to work and I have never lost a day's work from rheumatism since. That was over a year ago."

"You probably spent considerable money before that in doctoring yourself with different kinds of medicines Mr. Thornton?"

"Yes, I did. If I had known of Athlophoros four years ago it would have saved me much suffering and money for medicine, as well as the time I lost in not being able to work."

"Don't you think you ran a risk in going to work so soon after such a long sickness?"

"I did, no doubt, but I felt assured that I now had a remedy that would soon knock the rheumatism out of me if I had it again. I felt anxious to go to work after being kept from it so long. Athlophoros has done for me what nothing else could do, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to others. It has proved itself in my case to be all that it is claimed to be."

Mr. Thornton is employed in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway shops at Stuart, and is well known as a hard working and industrious citizen. He takes great pleasure in telling the story of his cure and often says that that "one more effort" was the best he ever made, and that he owes life probably to Athlophoros.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed. ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 Wall Street, New York.

ORANGES AND FLORIDA.

Blossoms Under the New Flag.

Even the balmy air and orange groves of Florida fail to keep its people full of happiness and comfort. Art must help nature everywhere, in the tropics as among the pines of the north "And chief among the blessings which are adopted to all zones" writes Dr. J. G. Wallace, of Fort Dale, Florida, "is Parker's Tonic. It seems to have the world for a field, and most of the current diseases yield to its action. I have used it in the case of a delicate and dispeptic young lady, with the most gratifying results. It seemed to accomplish with ease what what the usual prescriptions and treatment for that miserable malady failed wholly to to bring about. I am so glad to state that the Tonic has greatly relieved me personally of a troublesome atonic condition of the stomach of long standing. It is the ideal purifier and invigorant." Messrs Hiscox & Co call especial attention to the fact that after April 16th, 1883, the name and style of this preparation will hereafter be simply Parker's Tonic. The word, ginger is dropped for the reason that unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their patrons by substituting inferior preparations under the name of ginger, and as ginger is an unimportant flavoring ingredient in our Tonic, we are sure that our friends will agree with us as to the propriety of the change. There will be no change however in the preparation itself; and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name Parker's Ginger Tonic contain the genuine medicine if the signature of Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of the out side wrapper.

As When She Was Young.

"I have used Parker's Hair Balsam and like it better than any similar preparation I know of." writes *Mrs.* Ellen Perry, wife of Rev. P. Perry, of Coldbrook Springs, Mass. "My hair was almost entirely gray, but a dollar bottle of the balsam has restored the softness and the brown color it had when I was young, not a single gray hair left. Since I began applying the Balsam my hair has stopped falling out, and I find that it is a perfectly harmless and agreeable dressing.

"I have have tried Athlophoros in family, and it has worked like a charm I have kept it for the last two months" writes druggist L. J. Kimball, of Norway, Mich., giving his opinion of the great rheumatism and neuralgia cure.

The Excitement Not over.

The rush at Ferguson & Co's drug store still continues on account of persons afflicted with coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and consumption to procure a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs which is sold on a guarantee and is giving entire satisfaction. It is a standard family remedy. Price 50c and $1. Trial size free.

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Capt. W. A. Abbot of Des Moine Iowa who served in Co. A. 79th. Ind Vol. Infantry, during the war has been afflicted with severe attacks of rheumatism more or less ever since, in a recent interview he stated that no treatment he had ever found equals Chamberlin's Pain Balm. The penetrating and pain relieving power of this medicine places it in the highest list of curative agents known to the scientific world, about all the advertising this medicine has had has been done by persons who have used it and reccommended it to their friends Try it when you are in need of a medicine for lame back or rheumatism. Sold by druggists.

Anna Draper of Hepburn Iowa briefly states her opinion of Chamberlains Cough Remedy. She says it is far superior to any medicine she ever used for croup.

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Legal Notice.

JAMES H. LOBB, DEFENDANT, WILL take notice that on the 17th day of April, 1886, Minda A. Lobb, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from said defendant on the grounds of extreme cruelty, failure to provide and habitual drunkenness. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of May, 1886.

MINDA A. LOBB, Plaintiff.
By Kaley Bros., her attorneys. 58

Legal Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WEBSTER county, Nebraska, John B. Prewit, plaintiff against Mary C. Prewit, defendant.

The above named defendant will take notice that said plaintiff filed his petition against her in said cou t, the object and prayer of which are to procure a decree of divorce from said defendant on the ground of willful absence from plaintiff for more than two years. Said defendant is required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of May, 1886.

JOHN B. PREWIT, Plaintiff.
By Kaley Bros., his attorneys. 58

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF NEILS POULSON, DECEASED. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Neils Poulson, late of Webster county, state of Nebraska, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Webster county, at the office of the County Judge at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, 1886, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All claims against said estate not presented at or before the August term of said court will be forever barred. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

THOMAS ANDERSON, Administrator.
Dated April 16th, 1886. 37-4

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Jos. Haas, V. S. Member of Indiana state Veterinary Medical Association, Indianapolis, Ind. 34-4m.

Probate Notice.

RA O. MARTIN THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1886, filed his petition in the county court of Webster county, Neb., showing among other things that Eliza Crouch, late of Webster county, Nebraska, died on or about the day of 1886, and asking that letters of administration be granted to Ed. Gifford. Friday, the 30th day of April, 1886, is set apart for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested will take notice of the time and place and be present to oppose the same if they see proper.

Witness my hand and seal at the court room (SEAL) in Red Cloud this 6th day of April, 1886.

W. A. McKEIGHAN, County Judge

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Wm. Gates.

Legal Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WEBSTER county, Nebraska.

Alfred W. Runkle, plaintiff,
vs.
Daniel E. Buck and Catherine E. Buck, defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that on the 26th day of April, 1886, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the office of J. F. Kurtz, a notary public in the city of Lisbon, in Linn county, Iowa, the plaintiff will take the depositions of James Minor, George Morford, and A. W. Runkle, sundry witnesses, to be used as evidence on the trial of the above entitled cause, with authority to adjourn from day to day until such depositions have been taken.

34-4 KALEY Bros. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Attention Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the common schools of Webster county, at my office in Red Cloud on third Saturday of each month. Examination to commence at 9 a. m. Do not ask for special examinations. C. W. SPRINGER, Sup't.

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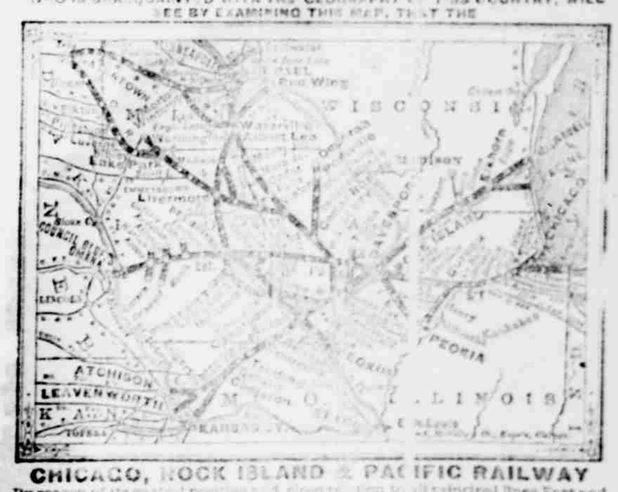

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