

The government has furnished six headstones to Garfield Post G. A. R. of this city to be placed at the heads of old soldiers graves that have been left unmarked by other hands. The post will make a requisition for a number of others for graves that have been made since. The government furnishes headstones for all old soldiers graves if applied to properly.

Through the efforts of Ald. Emigh to secure the passage of an ordinance to grade the residence streets 50 feet, leaving a nice green lawn on either side, is a move in the right direction and if carried out strictly, will be the means of making fine streets for the city. The ordinance should be passed by a unanimous vote of the council. Ald. Emigh deserves credit for that effort.

The grand army of the republic of this city are making extensive preparations for the due observance of Memorial day. This is right and every citizen of Webster county who has a farthing of patriotism should make arrangements to come to Red Cloud and observe the day. It is positively a moral and patriotic duty for every citizen to observe this day and thereby keep the memories of our dead heroes fresh in the minds of the growing generations as well as those who lived in those trying times. We are not one of those who believe that the "dead past should bury the dead," but on the other hand believe that all true Americans should with that pride-born of true and unflinching love of country revere the memory of those noble and self sacrificing men who went forth to battle and death to serve our country. It is then, a duty we owe them, to lay aside our work and do honor to their noble deeds of heroism.

Our Canadian neighbors who profess to be so greatly exasperated over the action of this government in closing the Behring sea against their prowling seal fishermen will gain nothing by indulging in threats. The United States will not be frightened from the policy deemed necessary and proper in the circumstances by Canadian bluster, from whatever source it may proceed. The question of the exclusive jurisdiction of this country over Behring sea, by virtue of a treaty made with Russia when Alaska was purchased, will doubtless in due time be determined by an international convention, but meanwhile this government will insist upon its claim to such jurisdiction, and will maintain it, regardless of Canadian opinion or menace. It could not open this sea to Canadian fishermen without permitting those of other countries to enter it, and this would mean the speedy destruction of the seal fisheries. No such folly is likely to occur under the present administration.—Be.

Clean Up. It is safe to say that the winter is over. The springing grass, the budding trees, the warbling birds, all remind us that spring time has come. With it come many duties, among the most important of which is the annual cleaning up. We do not refer to house-cleaning, for every housewife will look after that without any suggestion from us—they take to it naturally as ducks to the water, and life would have to them but little worth living for if our wives and sisters could not periodically turn everything in the house upside down, wrap an old apron around their heads and proceed to "clean the house."

No, it is not that we wish to speak of. It is of the grounds, door-yards, out-houses, etc., the keeping in order of which comes within man's domain, or should. Get a good rake, and clean up your yards; remove all dead and broken limbs from your trees, and replace those which have died or been broken by storm or accident. Put everything in its place, and see what a wonderful improvement it will make. Trim up your rose-bushes, rearrange your flower beds, and do several other things which will suggest themselves to you when you get infused with the spirit of the work; and above all things, plant trees. Select good trees, set them carefully, and they will repay you for your money and trouble in a short time.

Clean up all out-houses, alleys, and other places where refuse matter generally accumulates, and thoroughly disinfect them. Too much care cannot be taken in this direction, and a little common sense and work at the proper time may save your family from disease and death. Your best interests require it, the health of your family necessitates it, the public safety demands it, therefore by all means, clean up.

Why is it that people have always complained about the condition of their hair? One bottle of Dr. King's Hair Restorer and Blood Purifier will give them a good appetite and improve their hair. C. L. Cotting, Druggist.

Lines by a Reformed Postmaster. This will show you in civil service times; yesterday he had today he attach on More fills than an imported tenor, and puts forth The tender leaves of hope, and a new calling card

For another term, and hath put up Much money on the state and county canvas, And thinks his loyalty into the party liath set his stakes a little higher. A new administration knocketh at the door. And asks to see the books and have the money counted.

Hangs like grim death to the unfeeling dogs Of the administration There is, between the full meal he aspires to, And the bleak blasts that sweep the desert wild.

More slips and chances than do lurk unseen In the unopened mysteries of the Jack pot, And when he does go out, he goes like Lucifer; Which is a gentle way of saying that He goes out like the "copy, sir!" Ah, here he is himself good sooth.

Mr. Simons, the venerable street commissioner, objects to our remarks in last week's CHIEF in regard to the favoritism shown in grading streets. We have no hesitancy in saying or in fact reiterating our former statement. Webster street has been graded every year since the editor of this paper has been in Red Cloud, almost to the exclusion of every other street except Seward. Perhaps if Mr. Simons had not lived on that street it would have escaped this year, but somehow or other city officials in the aggregate see to it, if there are to be any improvements, that they are made in their vicinity, or as near as possible. There are, however, a few exceptions in Red Cloud, and we have secured our city artists to photograph them as living curiosities, but Mr. Simons' picture will not appear in this group. THE CHIEF has no axes to grind, but likes to see justice done the people, no one man or set of men, should be favored to the exclusion of others, in this land of the free. During the McKeeby regime the city waterworks were put in, and were so arranged that the mains passed the residences or property of every city official, without exception, and in one instance they were put on a back street to accommodate the mayor to the almost exclusion of that portion of the city where the service would be of necessity to the people for actual service where wells could not be obtained. It anyone can gain say this statement let him stand up and be counted. Justice is justice, every day in the week. Of course it is too late to kick now about the water works, but in the future it may be beneficial to office holders.

The city council should take warning and be very careful in the manner they spend the city money in the future as our people are certainly waking up to the reckless extravagance of the past few months. The city should not have an officer that is not absolutely necessary. It should not remit licenses, if people want to indulge in business that requires license let them pay it or go into some other line of business. The city marshal could be street commissioner at the same salary as now gets, and there are other such cases that could be lopped off. People who have to pay over a \$1000, taxes kick, those who pay \$500, kick, and those of us who pay smaller amounts, kick, and right they should. Of course the city business has to be attended to, and money must be raised, for that purpose, yet it does not follow that we may needlessly pay out money just for the fun of the thing, as it hurts bad enough to pay what one actually has to. Will the council do the right thing and recind their former action in regard to city officials?

The following is a list of pupils in the south ward, room 3, who have not been absent nor tardy for the month ending May 3: Lucy Eames, May Eames, Bertha Diennen, Maud Radd, Jennie Radd, Mary Proskovec, Sarah Hansen, Clara Hummel, Lottie Steiner, JENNIE A. THOMAS, Teacher.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, Dr. King's new life pills, buckthorn cathartic and electric bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won great popularity purely on their merits.

Carpet Weaving. Mrs. M. E. Hoffman announces that she is prepared to weave carpets of all colors and patterns, and will do all kinds of work in connection with it. C. L. Cotting, Druggist.

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Will N. King, advertising solicitor and general hustler for various newspapers and job printing houses, seem to have a mania for forging other people's names for small amounts. He is now in jail for attaching the firm name of Lee Hartley & Co. to a bit of paper for \$10.80, and also for handling Freeland, Loomis & Co. for a considerable amount.

But this is not King's first escape by any means. Last September he was arrested for drawing a check on a bank in which he had no funds and getting it cashed at the Burlington ticket office. His excuse was that he needed money and intended depositing the cash before the check was presented for redemption. His friends interposed in his behalf and he was released. He then drifted southward.

But a short time elapsed ere the new name that King was in jail at Atchison, Kan., charged with forgery. This time it was a case of mistaken identity, and after being held for a time he was released. He then came to Omaha, and has lived rather quiet until a few days ago. He has had more trouble with checks than any man living, and has had difficulty in nearly every town he has been in, Hastings, Beatrice and several other places. As a rule he is as successful in evading punishment as he is in getting his checks cashed.—Republican.

The following anecdote of a public school graduate was told at a recent meeting of the association of collegiate alumni in New York City: "One young lady exceptional in her frankness, though probably not in her opinion," said the narrator of the story, "graduating from a grammar school in white satin and cotton lace, with seven bouquets, three baskets of flowers, and 71 per cent, remarked to a friend:

"Yes, I have finished my education, but I'm not so happy as I supposed I should be. You see, papa and mamma pronounce their words so shocking, and know so little about science and literature and arithmetic that it is positively a hardship to associate with them. But I hope I shan't have to endure it long. I mean to marry a banker and live abroad."

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We give it up. There may be possibly a show for it one of these days when people have more money. It should be worked up however. Red Cloud, May 9. Editor Chief—How old was Ceasar when he died? Please answer in your next issue and oblige a student. FELIX.

He was about 44 years old when he died. You Cannot Afford At this season of the year to be without a good reliable diarrhoea balsam in the house, as cramps, colic, diarrhoea and all inflammation of the stomach and bowels are exceedingly dangerous if not attended to at once. One bottle of Dr. King's diarrhoea balsam will do more good in cases of this kind than any other medicine on earth. We guarantee it. C. L. Cotting Druggist.

A Fathers Vigil. CHAPTER I. Mr. Fig—Here's a little toy I've brought for Tommy to amuse himself with. Fig's in clover, I believe they call it. CHAPTER II. Tommy—Say paw, ain't you going to let me see that puzzle? Mr. Fig—Go to bed! You ought to be in bed an hour ago.

CHAPTER III. Mrs. Fig—John Fig are you going to set up all night? Mr. Fig—I'll be there in a minute. I've got them all in but one. CHAPTER IV. Mrs. Fig—Have you been up all night, John Fig? Mr. Fig—None of your business. Tommy—Say, paw, where's my puzzle? Mr. Fig—In the stove.

The Fridge of Women. A clear, pretty and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, gray, yellow or blotched skin can rest assured that their blood is out of order. A few doses of Dr. King's blood purifier and blood maker will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it and you will be convinced. It is a good medicine for all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, etc. C. L. Cotting, Druggist.

The eventful career which the Famous Magician has led in the few years of his life. Two tours around the world, and once a Captive of the King of Burmah.

Yes, a captive of the King of Burmah. Harry Zanzie the Magician who will appear at the Opera House in this city with his company Friday and Saturday evenings, May 10th and 11th, is a native of New Orleans, and has been before the public for twenty years. He is a gentleman of brilliant attainments, and is a fine linguist, and the best mathematician in the country. The Magician is unmarried. Mr. Zanzie has had a wonderful life he has made two tours of the world appearing in nearly every country, where there is any degree of civilization, in the world. The potatoes of nearly all the European and Asiatic countries and the Emperor of Brazil has been mystified by his marvels, and he has appeared before people of nearly every nationality in the world. In 1875 then in Rangoon, Burmah, the Magician and his company received an invitation to appear before the King of Mandala, to reach their destination it was necessary to take a voyage up the Irrawaddy a distance of seven hundred miles, which was done on a small steamer. The voyage was charmingly picturesque leading as it did by scores of villages with golden spires of pagodas rising up and glistening in the dazzling sunlight. At Mandala the company was met by a royal escort at the steamer's landing, the baggage packed on elephants, and the people were likewise mounted, and a l were taken to the palace of the King. In the outer chamber of the palace they were ordered to remove their shoes, which was done. After two hours detention they were escorted through court yard and magnificent apartments into a large audience chamber where a temporary stage had been fitted up. After fitting up their properties for a performance, screens were set up at the farther end of the room from the stage, and beyond this the King and Queen were seated where they could see and not be seen, all others in the hall including noblemen and officials knelt upon the floor with noses fairly into the floor. The interpreter to the court sent word that the performers must kneel also, and only upon explaining that they could not give the performance unless permitted to stand, they were then ordered to appear on their feet before the King and Queen. After the performance the court interpreter informed the performers that his majesty was so well pleased that he would permit the conjuror to gaze on his face, a delicacy in that country, the screens was pushed aside and revealed his majesty reclining in his diad, he chatted pleasantly through the interpreter, and marveled at the exhibition given by the magician, his majesty expressed a desire that Zanzie should remain as court conjuror, and he would give him such a fulfillment of his palace for their special entertainment. Zanzie informed the King that he could not remain with him, he then insisted that some of his people be taught the art of magic and become magicians, he was informed that also would be impossible. His royal highness then insisted that the magician should remain, and gave orders that he should not be permitted to leave the palace, and that he should be supplied with every luxury and comfort for many days. The King could not be induced to countermand his former order, and Zanzie was literally a prisoner in the most gorgeous and magnificent palace in the orient. He was treated with the greatest consideration and kindness, by being prayed, threatened and with the intervention of an American Missionary, who informed the King that there would be trouble unless his petted prisoner was allowed to depart as free as he came. After much parleying the King reluctantly allowed the magician his liberty. A promise was extracted from Zanzie how ever that he would revisit the palace again, a cabinet was retained as a fulfillment of the promise, the King paid the conjuror 2000 roubles and made the party handsome presents of gold and embroidery work. While confined as princely prisoners the party were shown the sacred white elephant, Mr. Zanzie says it was not near so white a specimen as the one exhibited by P. Barnum. The pachyderm was covered with silk and gold threaded cloth, it was fed from vessels of gold and silver, and two Priests were constantly in attendance upon its wants, the promise to revisit Burmah has never been fulfilled, but the fortunes of that unstable throne have been such that the pledge is no longer binding. The cabinet was discovered some time ago by the English in the palace of the King where he had kept it as a treasurer of great value.

INDIAN CREEK. The large fields of small grain are looking well. Delbert Bartlett has resigned his position with Mr. Metcalf and will work for Overman this summer. Mrs. Lizzie Rownds visited in this part Sunday. Sunday school has been organized in Dist. No. 33 with Rev. Bean as superintendent, and preaching every three weeks. Sheriff Scott and family visited with son George and wife Sunday. School has commenced in Dist. No. 33. Many of the farmers are planting corn, and some have finished. Elsie Round has been sick but is better now. SQUAW.

JUDSON. Small grain looks well. Farmers are nearly through planting corn. We think frost has got away with the fruit. The farmers held a meeting last week with regard to the twine trust and the committee on resolutions reported that the townships of Logan and Pawnee would not pay over 12 1/2 cents per pound for twine, they would rather take the binder off their machines and put on two men to bind by hand and it will be cheaper, for we can change work with each other and be no money out, neither for cutting or binding, and let the monopolists keep their twine. Robert Gill is on the sick list. Sid.

A Safe Investment. Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchased price. On this plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to give relief in every case, when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of lungs or bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Henry Cook's drug store.

Application for a Druggist's Permit. Notice is hereby given that C. L. Cotting has filed with the city clerk of Red Cloud Nebraska a petition praying that a drug license be granted to him under the act of the Legislature of Nebraska, approved March 27th, 1890, and that he is desirous to sell such medicines as are mentioned in the act of said city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, and to dispense the same. All objections and objections thereto must be filed on the day of the filing of said petition, and be served on said C. L. Cotting, at his residence, in the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, at or before the hour of 5 o'clock P. M. of the day of the filing of said petition. C. L. Cotting, Druggist.

Look at Our line of All Wool pants at \$3 others ask \$4 for.

Remember we make a tailor-made suit to order for \$18.

Children's Clothing 25 per cent less than other sell for.

OUR Expenses are so small that we easily undersell. We Sell Goods for less Money than any Concern in the city, not on account of any particular advantage over others, only our disposition to do that very thing. Berg & Galusha. \$50 Reward for any garment sold for less money than we sell same for. JHMAN Pants Warranted not to rip for 75 cents Clothing 25 per cent less than other sell for.

It can be done, and if you SOLVE this puzzle and present it at our office, you will be entitled to one of

# TEN PRIZES

DIRECTIONS—Take six pennies or other small coins and place them on the centers where the four lines cross, placing one coin on each line and no two coins on any one line either horizontally, perpendicularly, or diagonally. The first ten solutions received will be entitled to one prize each. No two prizes will be given in the same family. Whilst busyng your brain over this puzzle the following facts must not be forgotten:

Y O U C A N S A V E M O N E Y B Y B U Y I N G G R O C E R I E S F I S H F L O U R F R U I T S A N D V E G E T A B L E S F R O M H A C K E R P A R K E R

HACKER & PARKER. 1st. Pay the highest market price for country produce. 2nd. Sell the best selected milk fat in pails, bags, 1 barrel, and 1/2 barrel. 3rd. Cut out your money on flour in large quantities. 4th. Sell everything in the grocery line of the best quality known.