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LOCAL NEWS.

F. & M. checks are O. K. at Martins. Cham Evans was in the city over Sunday. Chris. Fassler was in Blue Hill this week. Geo. Barker went to Chicago this week. Mel Sherman was stopping in the city this week. Ed. Marshall of Franklin, was in Red Cloud this week. T. E. Penman was in Hastings for the part of the week. Frank Cowden returned from Chicago Saturday evening. F. & M. checks just as good as gold at R. M. Martin & Son's. P. Conover is able to be around again after a few weeks sickness. Miss Lustig, of Hastings, cousin of M. Stern, is visiting in the city. W. P. Davis has renewed for the Great Family Weekly. Thanks. We have had several good rains of late that has made the corn fairly jump. The Red Cloud National Bank is paying another dividend of 17 1/2 per cent. Miss Retta Abel departed last Friday for a visit in Odele, from there to Omaha. Dr. Callimore, oculist of Omaha, will be in Red Cloud, Tuesday, August 29th. Dr. Chamberlain puts in artificial teeth without plate over Morhart's store. New subscribers since our last issue: Miss Emma Leigh, S. Giger, and F. M. Woods. M. W. Dickerson & Co., shipped a carload of butter and eggs to Chicago this week. John Kavanaugh and Jas. McGuiness and others from Kansas, were visiting in Red Cloud Tuesday. H. F. Rumbaugh, H. Nelson, J. M. Chapin and John Rutledge are new subscribers this week. M. E. Pond and wife, Miss Gertie and Master Earl, were in Superior this week taking in the reunion. Bring your F. & M. bank checks to Martin & Son, they will take all you have in exchange for goods. Douglas, the bank wrecker of Franklin, will probably rest behind the bars in the Webster county jail. Hon. W. A. McKeighan and wife returned home from Hot Springs, S. D., this week much improved in health. R. H. Wilson has a copy of the Ulster County, (N. Y.) Gazette, published in 1800. He has owned it for 30 years. Hon. W. A. McKeighan and his daughter Edith, and Miss Nellie West, left Thursday evening for Washington. Read Ex-senator Paddock's able article on the free coinage of silver which appears in THE CHIEF this week. Corn looks nice generally over the county, although in the north-west corner it is said that rain is much needed. Mrs. Chas. Nash and son, of Lincoln, are visiting with Mrs. S. E. Cozad this week. Mrs. Nash is a sister of Mrs. Cozad's. Judge West and Harry Hopkins tell of a very interesting breach of promise case this week. The happy couple are now married. W. P. Davis, one of our substantial farmers of Walnut creek, was so very unfortunate as to lose all of his corn crop by the destructive hail storm the other day. Dr. L. D. Delney is now located at San Antonio, Texas, where he is consulting physician in the O. E. Miller Hernia Treatment Co. THE CHIEF wishes the doctor great success in his new field of labor. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wiener leave tonight for Chicago, where Mrs. Wiener goes for a change of climate with the hope that the same will improve her health. We hope she will return to Red Cloud much benefited by the change. You cannot afford to be without THE CHIEF in your family if you want to be posted. Remember that Foster's weather forecasts are published ONLY in THE CHIEF and can be had in no other paper in Webster county. If you want to keep posted on the weather read THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLY. The attention of the Mayor and city council is again called to the hog pen nuisance. In most any part of the city that anyone goes, he can "sniff the odor afar" which is not only a decided nuisance but will breed disease. It is time that such things were looked after by the proper officers. The little eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crabb, died on Sunday morning quite suddenly. It had been suffering for some few weeks, but was not thought to be dangerously ill. However on Saturday it was taken much worse, and finally passed away. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in Red Cloud in their bereavement. The funeral occurred Monday morning at ten o'clock.

CITY NEWS.

Blind Boone will be here on the 8th. C. G. Dorsey was in the city this week. Frank Weidman left for Texas Wednesday. Martin & Son pays 30c for corn for 10 days. Dr. Chamberlain was in Nelson this week. Martin & Son take F. & M. checks at face value. Major Schenck and wife of Riverton are in the city. Aaron Frey has renewed for the Great Family Weekly. J. A. Cuyler is now the razzle-dazzle man at the yards. Dr. C. S. Ward was up from Esbon, Kansas, Monday. Roadmaster McFarland returned from Oberlin Saturday. H. M. McMurray was called to McCook to work this week. Miss Maggie Campbell went to Cowles Thursday evening. Henry Clarke took a load of marble to Guide Rock Monday. Miss Lora McBride and mother left for Chicago last evening. Robt. McBride took his phonograph to Superior Wednesday. Alfred Hadel departed for Chicago last Tuesday evening. H. N. Starkey is on the sick list. Frank Rank is taking his place. Mrs. McMurry has gone to Colorado Springs for a two week's visit. Amos Cowden returned Tuesday from his trip abroad with the phonograph. Freddie Bentley fell out of a dray wagon Thursday evening, breaking his arm. Mrs. Henderson and daughter Edna of Womer, Kan., were in the city this week. Watt Chaffers and family, of Colorado City, are visiting relatives in the city this week. The third child of G. W. Hummel which was not expected to live is slowly convalescing. The mother-in-law and aunt of S. I. Cozad returned Tuesday for their home in New York. Mrs. C. M. McKeely departed Wednesday for a visit with relatives at James town, Kansas. Miss Fleming of Iowa was a guest at the residence of J. H. Davis the fore part of the week. The subject at the tent next Tuesday will be "Sunday and the World's Fair; or, Our Nation's Peril." The Red Cloud Produce Co., will make short time loans, or buy notes that mature in 60 days or less. The railroad boys took up a collection and replaced the cow for Poke Sutton which was killed by lightning. F. P. Hadley, the painter and paper hanger is now prepared to do all kinds of artistic work. Country work solicited. W. S. Garber is the happy father of a baby girl which arrived the fore part of the week to gladden the home of its parents. Dr. Grant Callimore, consultant oculist to Mo. Pacific Ry. at Omaha, has arranged to meet eye and ear patients in Red Cloud, with Dr. McKeely, August 29th. We have confidence in the F. & M. bank paying all deposits, therefore will accept certified bank checks on the same goods. This week the report came from Guide Rock that three of Dan'l Colney's children and two of B. K. Smith's had died with black diptheria. Married, by Judge M. Hoffman, Franklin Co. Mr. Geo. G. Ross to Miss Olive Millon, both of Red Cloud, Neb., on Saturday, July 29th, 1893. L. E. Warner of Bladen, was a pleasant caller at this office, and sent a copy of THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLY to F. M. Wood, a friend in Michigan. The Blue Hill Leader presents a much nicer appearance in the shape of a five column quarto, and editor Greenlee is deserving of a splendid patronage. Charley Lewis of Amboy, called in this week and renewed for THE CHIEF for 1894. Mr. Lewis just threshed 25 acres of wheat which yielded about 200 bushels. Miss Addie Reigle of Red Cloud, Neb., is visiting for a few days with her friend Mrs. Clara W. Myers. Miss Reigle is a teacher in the Hebron schools.—Burr Oak Herald. There will be a social given on the court house grounds on Thursday evening, August 10th, by the ladies of the Christian church. Will serve fruit-ices, ice cream and cake. The supervisors have accepted the bonds of the various county banks, as depositors and henceforth there will be no row or vexation in regard to the loss of the county funds. The report was started last Saturday that Carrie Martin was drowned, but it proved untrue. Boys should be careful about starting such reports. Perhaps they didn't know it was a penitentiary offence. Tuff Sutton had a very close call the other day. As he was climbing on top of a load of hay, he fell down behind the mules, scaring the same so that they ran away, the wagon passing over his hip in two places, crippling him up somewhat. The mules ran two miles without upsetting the load of hay. It is an outrage upon a decent community to allow such disgraceful mud holes as are to be found in front of the business houses on Main street. Next to the putrid hog pen comes the curstome mudholes, and both smell to heaven. The city ought to spend a little money in fixing up such abominable places.

Reminiscences of Army Life. (BY A PRIVATE.)

NUMBER I.

While these "reminiscences" may prove "filling," the writer has serious doubts as to their being "satisfying" to the readers of THE CHIEF, or even to the writer himself. But, having been often asked to do so, I will at this late day venture to write of some of the incidents of that memorable period, from '64 to '65, as I may be able to recall them without the aid of any journal or diary. So much has already been said and written, most of it truthfully, but some of it otherwise, that it would seem unnecessary to add anything more, as well as superfluous to repeat what has been better told or written by others. Not wishing to impose upon or deceive a credulous and confiding public, I will here state that I am not the man who put down the rebellion, nor am I one of the many who think that without their valuable services the war would have been prolonged.

I enlisted as a private in the summer of 1861 at Bloomfield, Iowa, in the Third Iowa Cavalry, served a little over three years, during which time I was never promoted for gallantry on the battlefield for meritorious conduct, nor for any other cause, but was discharged at the close of my term of service with rank one remove below that of corporal. I do not at this late date feel disposed to charge my superior officers with favoritism, nor with having made mistakes in their promotions.

I do not claim, nor do I believe that ours was the "best regiment," and had the bravest officers and men, and did more toward saving the union than any other; but I do claim and believe that we had as good a set of officers and as good soldiers as any in the service.

Prominent among the officers I will mention our first colonel, Cyrus Bussey, Lieut. Col. H. M. Trimble, and John W. Noble, who was at the organization of the regiment, adjutant.

Col. Bussey was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, which he held with distinction to the close of the war. Since the war, he was Chief of the Pension Bureau during Harrison's administration, which position he filled with marked ability.

John W. Noble was successively promoted to the offices of major, lieutenant colonel, colonel and brigadier general, all of which he filled with honor, and was Secretary of the Interior during Harrison's administration. I think it safe to say that no man during or since the war has held as many important positions with more honor and ability, and was in every position more universally loved and admired by the common soldiery than Gen. Noble.

From the private ranks also, many have risen to honorable positions, of which I will mention but one or two at present, but may speak of them and others more at length in a future chapter.

John D. Pickler, a member of Company D., was promoted from the ranks to several offices in his company, and is at present a member of congress from North Dakota. Hon. G. E. Chaney of Red Cloud was a private soldier in Co. I of our regiment. I have mentioned these few among the many who have risen to positions of honor from that regiment, not to boast of its honorable and influential men, but to show that it was not inferior in its make-up to other good regiments.

The history of our regiment, like that of all others, was a continued round of promotions from its organization to the close of the war. Promotions were frequently the occasion for much jealousy and dissatisfaction, even when they were made in the regular order. For instance, if a colonel was promoted, the Lieut. Col. would in regular order be promoted to the office of colonel and then one of the majors would be promoted to the lieutenant colonelcy, and which one was often a source of much discussion, as it was not always clear who was the senior major, or the ranking major, in military parlance. The major's promotion made room for a captain to take his place—and then would arise the question, who is the ranking captain? And so on down to the lowest commissioned officer, whose promotion makes a place for a non-commissioned officer, and so on down to the lowest position.

In the regular army, promotions are made strictly, or nearly so, according to prescribed rules and regulations, and cause but little friction. But in the volunteer service, it is otherwise; not that there are no "regulations" by which they should be governed, but because there are opportunities for favoritism, and so many aspirants for each promotion that are necessarily disappointed. There were some of these promotions so very unjust, or thought to be so, that insurrections were imminent, one instance of which occurred in my company, to which I will briefly allude. After our regiment had been several months in active service, there was a call for volunteers to fill our broken ranks, to which several from a certain neighborhood in Iowa responded, among whom was one F. M. Ross, a conservative democrat, and a good citizen, who was the leader. I suppose, of the several who came in with him. There was a demand for recruits from outside the company, but not to fill the offices, for there were already in the company more men ready for promotion than places to be filled. But in the case alluded to, F. M. Ross was at once made second lieutenant as a reward, I suppose, for enlisting a few men as recruits. He made a good officer, and was well liked by most of the company, but I think some of those over whom he had been so unjustly promoted never became reconciled, and I do not blame them. Another flagrant abuse of power in making promotions, and one that made quite a stir throughout the regiment, was the appointment of G. W. Johnson to a captaincy in Co. M of our regiment, when the company had plenty of good material for promotion. I will speak of this case in my next installment, if the printers do not get back on me.

Before dismissing the subject of promotions, I will incidentally remark that promotions seem to have gone on quite steadily since the war closed, which fact will, I suppose, account for the very large per centage of colonels, majors and captains to be met with at our re-unions. These promotions are still going on—the captains of a few years ago now being majors, and the majors, colonels. Many of these were only private soldiers during the war. These promotions do not cause much trouble, and besides tickling the ears of those who bear these high-sounding titles, they serve a purpose, which is that of securing a right to the platform at our re-unions and a chance to make a speech or tell a camp-

fire story, the colonels, majors and chaplains being in greatest demand, or rather are the chief speakers on such occasions. But I think it is time to call a halt lest there be more of the titled class than can get a hearing; and if we are all promoted, where will be the private soldiers to do the cheering? For that seems to be about all they are needed for of late years.

A NOVEL SUICIDE.—One of the saddest and most peculiar suicides ever recorded, occurred about six miles south-east of Campbell, in this county, Monday night, July 31st. The facts appear as follows: John Bray a farmer in moderate circumstances, with a son and daughter, both grown, and on this night had left home to spend a few hours, and returning at 11 p. m. found their father lying in the door in a pool of blood. Around his neck was a small rope or string and examination showed a loop in the middle of the string, and each end securely fastened to a strong box elder sprout. This was a most novel way to suicide as the victim evidently sprung the box elder stick together and after slipping the loop around his neck, let loose the stick which instantly began the process of strangulation which evidently caused his death. In his right hand was a large jack-knife, very sharp, and although careful inspection showed no wounds, it was his intention to assist with the knife if the string method proved inadequate. The jury comprised of the following well known citizens returned a verdict of "death by strangulation by his own hands." G. P. Cather, C. W. Laulgren, O. E. Ramey, L. G. Generaux, B. F. May, and W. T. Mentheny. As to the cause of his rash act no one exactly knows. But possibly a combination of adversities caused the despondent moments which led him to commit the deed. Mr. Bray was an old citizen of Webster county, and his death is deplored.

See Myers

THE CHORD OF SYMPATHY.—For a great many years there has not occurred in Webster county, such a great calamity as has befallen the family of our highly esteemed and much respected friend, Rev. Geo. W. Hummel, by which the Angel of Death has invaded his home and plucked therefrom two of its fairest flowers, by that dreaded disease, typhoid dysentery. Only a few days ago the bereaved home was filled with happy voices, to-day, there are two vacant chairs, and a family in tears. About two weeks ago, Dr. McKeely was called to the home of Mr. Hummel, to see his two youngest children supposed to be ailing from the usual diseases incident to young children, but which soon developed into alarming symptoms, and although the best medical care was taken of them, yet the Grim Reaper claimed them for his own, and they passed from earth to heaven within a few brief hours of each other, their little bodies being placed side by side in the family cemetery, thus leaving an aching void in that once happy home that time cannot possibly heal. Death is remorseless in its demands, and in this instance it seems to have singled out of one household, the bright jewels for his own. Surly no words of ours could be uttered that would still the throbbing bosoms of those who have passed through the crucial test, yet, in the times of sorrow, the family have the deepest sympathies of their many friends and the consolation that there is a future beyond the blue, and that hearts that have been rendered in twain here will receive the comforting solace upon the promises that have been vouchsafed in holy writ. While death has thus enlisted the family of Mr. Hummel, twice, a third child has been hovering with its life in the balance, but at this writing, hopes are entertained of its recovery. We hope it may be so. THE CHIEF extends its sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Hummel its heartfelt sympathy in their deep bereavement.

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THE TRAMP NUISANCE.—Deputy Sheriff Tomlinson had a serious round up with a lot of audacious tramps last Friday afternoon. It seems that about 25 of them were howling up freely and got into an all around fight, and a determination to kill one of their number. Mr. Tomlinson got there in time to save his life. The "Black Maria" was sent down to haul up the pilgrims, and such a time. The tramps were very uncouth in their remarks, and poured many unkind epithets upon our worthy officers for obeying the command "We were strangers and ye took us in" as it interferred with their sports. Nevertheless they were "hooked" and will be taken in as fast as they appear in the city, if not conducting themselves properly, and we are absolutely sure that Judge Bayles will give them the limit.

Strayed.—One Poland China male hog, weight about 30 pounds, white feet, white in forehead. Disappeared about the 23d inst. Liberal reward for same.—Wm. Vandyke.

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From our Exchanges.—Miss Minnie Brown has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Cox of Red Cloud.—McCook Tribune.

Dr. Callimore, eye and ear surgeon of Omaha, will meet patients in his specialties, in Red Cloud at Dr. McKeely's office Tuesday, August 29th.

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For Farm Loans

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