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BRIEF MENTION.

E. B. Smith has painted his house. Will Mentgen leaves to-day for Blue Hill. J. H. Smith is on the sick list this week. John McCallum of Bladen was in the city Saturday. A. H. Kaley and Grant Usher were in Deweese this week. I. S. Beal renewed his subscription to this paper this week. Miss Bodine gave a pleasant party at C. W. Kaley's Tuesday evening. Sam Dyer's father and mother of Missouri are visiting him this week. A pleasant whist party was given at Fred Blakeslee's Thursday night. Dr. A. C. McQuestion and Dr. Batt went to Clyde, Kansas, Thursday. Miss Ione Albright was prevented from attending school last week by sickness. C. B. Crone and wife were visiting the family of Rev. Randall at Fairfield this week. The board of county supervisors will meet at the court house in extra session on the 29th inst. Mrs. D. L. Frame is conducting her restaurant in good order, and is getting an excellent trade. Sam Miller, Herb Stone, Dell Abel and Geo. Morhart were in Guide Rock Sunday to see the sights. Several persons enjoyed a splendid oyster supper at Mr. Gurney's north of town last Thursday night. W. E. Hull has moved his sewing machine office to the room second door south of THE CHIEF office. A cross-walk at the kindergarten has been built recently, which adds much to the appearance of that locality. Wright Thornburg is going to move a house north of the Methodist parsonage and his mother will come here and live. Married, by Judge Duffy, on Tuesday, the 21st, Chas. S. Meyers of Lebanon, Kan., and Miss Leora Truman of Red Cloud. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray are entertaining his mother and step father from Rosemont, and Miss Del Vena LeBault and little brother Willie of Campbell this week. Wm. McCallum living seven miles south of Bladen was severely hurt by barb wire cut on the hand, and is now at the Gardner house under treatment of Dr. Damerell. Miss Clara McMillian our popular postmistress has decided on a short rest and vacation, and in company with her sister Mable will visit in the eastern part of the state a few days. Geo. Lindsey has returned from Sheridan, Wyoming, where he has been to look after some business interests and take a hunt. He reports the snow there very deep when he left. J. A. Hoemer, traveling salesman for E. Bement and Sons of Michigan, a brother of the editor hereof, was visiting in Red Cloud this week. He returned to his home in Des Moines on Thursday. There was a birthday party at Mr. Rife's the other night in honor of the 60th birthday of Mr. Rife. A pleasant time was had, and THE CHIEF, with many friends, wishes him many more happy years of life. The ladies aid society's supper at the residence of Mrs. Garber the other night was well attended, and in every way a success. The supper was most excellent and reflected much credit upon the society which prepared it. Clark Stevens, living nine miles southwest of Red Cloud, in Kansas, raised 450 bushels of early Ohio potatoes, which were the finest we have ever seen in the west. They were clear seed and a very fine lot. He seems to be a very enterprising farmer. Prompt action prevented what might have resulted seriously the other night with W. W. Wright. A lighter lamp he was using commenced to "act funny" and managed to get fire to some combustible matter lying on the floor. He fired the lamp into the street and extinguished the fire in the store. E. P. Bolton, the new proprietor of the B. & M. eating house, has at last arranged the interior of the building to his taste, and the entire building shows a decided improvement. Mr. Bolton has spent much pains and money in making it comfortable, and he will undoubtedly reap the reward of a lucrative patronage, which, by the way, is vastly on the increase. Robt. Potter has undergone examination in law, and has been admitted to the bar. "Pat" as he is familiarly known, possesses, in a large degree, the talent and natural ability required to make a good lawyer, and is an indefatigable and fearless worker in anything he attempts to accomplish. His genial nature, quick perception, and originality, will we prophesy, some day place him prominently in his profession, at any rate we bespeak for him a very prosperous future. Harry E. Pond has started in the livery business with a vim, and has already proved himself to be an accommodating and reliable liveryman. Since he bought the business of F. M. Reed, he has put a great amount of money in the repairs and much needed additions around his barn. He recently built a neat harness room, and made general repairs, besides investing in many tools and essential trinkets. He is spending much money for his business there and is determined to make it the best barn in the city, in which effort, owing to his extensive and popular acquaintance, he will no doubt be successful.

CITY NEWS.

For fresh fruit see McNitt. School supplies—Deyo & Grice. All kinds of hardware at Wright's. Go to Taylor's for Christmas presents. A. Morhart has the cheapest lamps in town. Red Cloud is enjoying a good, steady trade. Go to Calmes for bread, pies, cakes, ice cream, etc. Buy your stoves of A. Morhart and save money. The famous Gem cooks and ranges at A. Morhart's. Heath & Milligan's paint for sale by Deyo & Grice. The finest line of Stoves in the valley at A. Morhart's. McNitt will take eggs in exchange for flour, feed and oil. A. Morhart has the finest line of lamps that we have seen. Frank Reed was doing business in Lebanon this week. F. V. Taylor, the furniture man, for Christmas presents. Mrs. E. Brewer has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lightfoot. Mrs. B. Edleman of Lincoln, formerly of this place, is in the city. We are paying 27c. for corn 75lbs. 7bu.—Chicago Clothing Co. When you want a good cooking or heating stove see W. W. Wright. A can load of rock salt for sale at L. P. Albright's flour and feed store. Ansil Scoles, who has been in Napoleon some time, is in the city again. F. P. Hadley, Red Cloud, Nebraska, does bill posting at reasonable rates. A. Morhart the hardware man can sell you more goods for less money than any body. Rev. Hull preached at Amboy last Sunday, and several of our people were down. Underwear for everybody. The greatest variety within reach of all.—Chas. Wiener. A. Morhart believes in—live and let live prices. Buy your stoves of him and save money. Cotting has an elegant line of lamps from a 25c. hand lamp to a fine banquet or piano lamp. The Painless Dentists are doing lots of business, two operators now Dr. Chamberlain and Butt. The Painless Dental Parlors, opera house block they have had to increase the operating force. Wright's is the place to get your heating or cooking stoves. Don't fail to see them for bargains. If you want a good lamp cheap, see Deyo & Grice. They have a new and complete assortment. At the Painless Dental offices opera house block Red Cloud, you can get all kinds of dental work. Why is C. L. Cotting's trade like an ant-hill? For the answer look at the top of the display advertisement. The Harvard Painless Dentist Parlors are still doing business at the old stand, opera house block Red Cloud. We meet all competition on hardware, etc., and sell you better goods—Wright the hardware man, Red Cloud. Mr. Frank Buckle, living near Negunda, was in the city this week taking examination for a teacher's certificate. Wanted: The people of Red Cloud and vicinity to remember that the Harvard Painless Dental Parlors are here to stay. Call and see J. H. Wegmann, the new proprietor of the Chicago Photograph gallery. He is making photos 13 for \$2.50. Subscribe for your newspapers, magazines, etc., through Deyo & Grice. They will save you postage and remittance. If you want anything in the photograph line, call on Wegmann at the Chicago Photograph gallery. He guarantees satisfaction. It so, buy your wedding suit of the Golden Eagle and draw the New Home sewing machine or the clock. It will be a good starter for you. You will still find the peoples favorite dentist Dr. F. W. Chamberlain, assisted by Dr. J. W. Butt at the Painless Dental Parlors, Red Cloud. Go and see Wright's. They have the finest line of heating stoves that have ever been brought to Red Cloud before. See them before buying. Remember that W. W. Wright, the hardware man, meets all competition and sells goods cheaper than others when you take the quality, into consideration. Next Saturday will be doll day at Cotting's you will find some special bargains for that day only. He wants every child in Red Cloud and vicinity to come and see them. We are informed of the death of Frederick Stabenow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stabenow of Blue Hill. Little Frederick was but two years and four months old. The funeral services will occur to-day at the German Lutheran church. The new iron bridge at Guide Rock is nearing completion, and when done, will prove one of the most substantial structures of the kind in the country. The workmen are now laying the floor, and it will probably be utilized in a few days. Its piers, instead of stone, are of concrete. It will be a valuable acquisition to the thriving little town of Guide Rock.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Jas. Gilham was in Lincoln this week. Dr. Hoyt of Cowles was in town Tuesday. Wright Thornburg was in Lincoln this week. Chas. Garber was in the city this week. Rev. Geo. Yeiser was in Hastings this week. O. C. Bell has returned from Creston, Iowa. Theo. Ponsor returned Wednesday evening. Bernard McNeny was in Kalamazoo this week. Farmers are praising their fall wheat prospects. Miss Clara Ross was visiting in River-ton this week. Miss Jennette Dilley of Hastings was in the city this week. Miss Viers of Guide Rock was visiting here last week. Seward Garber and Mayor Wiener were in Denver this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair are in Concordia, Kan., visiting their son. Miss Laura McBride was in Guide Rock visiting the schools this week. J. S. White of Blue Hill, the new county treasurer, was down this week. Jas. Scoles, wife and little son, of Walnut creek, were in town Saturday. G. A. Springer, an enterprising citizen of Bladen, was on our streets Saturday. A. R. Davis and Geo. Bibbey of Inavale were in the city one day this week. Miss Della Leavitt started to her future home in Oregon last Tuesday night. A substantial and much needed platform has been built in front of the depot. C. M. Calmes handles with his confectionery, a choice line of groceries and provisions. Nightwatch Miller has been confined to his room for some days, the result of a severe cold. Miss Myrtle and Gertie Kaley entertained special friends at their home last Friday night. James Hartson and family of Riverton were the guests of Joe Dandurand and family Friday. The night-cap social given at the Wagoner school-house the other night was a grand success. Lester Koontz, a former resident of this place, is shaking hands with old acquaintances here again. Herb Barber, formerly of this place, who has been gone for some time, returned Tuesday evening. Miss Nellie McBride left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Casey and other points in Iowa. Emery Allen lost a fine mule the other night, and it is strange enough to say the mule was kicked to death. Judge Porter J. has just secured, in six months, a pension for Mrs. Sarah S. Chapin, widow of Jas. B. Chapin. Clarence Frame, who has been working in the vicinity of Bladen, has returned home, intending to attend high school here. Morris Stern, M. S. Marsh and Harry Miller were up to Hastings to hear Clara Morris Tuesday night. They report an excellent entertainment. One of THE CHIEF's force inadvertently lost a mileage book this week, and thanks to an honest man, it was found and promptly returned by Wm. Short. Ben Ludlow went to Hastings Tuesday night to hear Clara Morris, and from there he will go to Omaha and spend Thanksgiving with his wife, who is visiting her parents there. The theatrical company which was to appear at the opera house Friday night could not arrange for the opera house satisfactorily with the manager, and hence refused to show. The "kids" in this town have taken another mania for hoop rolling. They keep "hooping" it up and down street from early till late, and it seems to furnish them sufficient amusement. Chas. Petrel, a prosperous young farmer of Upland, and Miss Sadie Keavin, an accomplished young lady of that place, were married at the Congregational parsonage, by Rev. E. L. Ely, in this city Wednesday. Miss Gborey, Miss Nellie West and Prof. Caster attended the South-west Nebraska Educational Association last week at Orleans, and report a very instructive and interesting meeting. A young man in the Junior League at one of our churches last Sunday, arose before the congregation to quote the passage of scripture wherein it says "The Lord is my shepherd; He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, etc." But he slightly misquoted the good book by saying "The Lord makes me lay down in the green grass." It is needless to say that the audience was convulsed. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church has elected the following officers. President—Mrs. E. J. Ducker. First Vice—Mrs. F. V. Taylor. 2d " —Mrs. F. S. Sherwood. 3d " —Mrs. E. Rife. Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Strohm. Treasurer—Mrs. E. H. Albright. During the last year the society has raised \$254.69 by socials, etc. Mr. Ernest C. Bolton and sister, Miss Della, invited a few friends to their place for a few hours social intercourse Saturday night, and those who had the pleasure of being in attendance, enjoyed themselves immensely. The occasion was made pleasant by the excellent rendition of choice musical selections, and a majority of the young people present merrily tripped the light fantastic to their hearts' content. The kind and scrupulous hospitality shown the guests on this event have made the Bolton family many warm friends, and proved them to be most royal entertainers. THE CHIEF has no desire to quarrel with the Signal, but its reflection on County Clerk Ranney, is certainly as unjust as it is untrue. Mr. Garber's petition read "Independent of all political jobs." The law only allows four words to be used, hence "Independent by petition" was sufficient and in keeping with the tenor of it, and did not, or at least should not have misled anyone who cared to vote intelligently, besides if the ticket was not what was wanted there was plenty of time to correct it, if complaint had been made properly, before election took place. The election is over and there is no use of harping over the result and we should not do so, only that the accusation was so manifestly unjust to Mr. Ranney.

WILL TULLEYS PARTY.—On last Friday, William W. Tulleys issued several cards to some of his most intimate friends, inviting them to attend a so-called given at his father's house Saturday night. The nature of the event was not disclosed, however, and not until seven couples of boys and girls assembled at the Tully residence on Saturday night did they discover the fact that it was Will's 22d birthday. This was exactly as Will had desired it should be, and the guests were most royally entertained. The evening was spent most pleasantly by all in games, social enjoyment, and an abundance of choice music. At an opportune time, the guests surrounded the table laden with the good things to eat, and all present declare the supper most elegant. John Dickerson, at a late hour, thanked the host in behalf of the company most heartily for the courtesies shown them, to which Will responded in a pleasing and highly satisfactory manner. After all had enjoyed the evening's entertainment to their satisfaction, the happy company dispersed, profuse in their thanks for the courtesies shown them, and heartily wishing Mr. Tulleys many returns of the event.

APPRECIATED.—The following letter was received the other day by us from an esteemed friend which will explain itself: OKARCHE, O. T., Nov. 13, 1893. EDITOR CHIEF.—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find \$1, which amount please credit on my subscription to your valuable paper. We cannot possibly do without the old CHIEF. It would be like trying to keep house without bread. Hurrah for the republicans! They are in it this fall, ain't they? even if everything did go democratic last fall, even to the banks. I wish you could see our last week's CHIEF. There is scarcely a rag of it left. The people here were so enthusiastic over the mock prayer that I read it and re-read it until I nearly wore the paper out. One man took your address and said he must have a copy of your paper, as he never saw a prayer more suitable to the democrats than that was. He said he had always voted the democratic ticket, but never would again. If you have some extras of that issue please forward some to me at your earliest convenience. Yours respectfully, Mrs. M. C. HUMMELL.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—Two punctilious young gentlemen of our city who, like all fastidious youths of the male gender, are the proud possessors of "solid" girls, attended divine services at one of the churches the other night, and after the ceremonies, proceeded dilaatorily edging their way through the audience to the exit where they would join their fair company, and enjoy a few blocks' walk in the illumination of the silvery moon with the possibility of a longer visit on arriving at their respective homes. Great was their perplexity, however, to find their company gone, and after hastily scrutinizing the remaining feminine faction to assure themselves of their girls' absence, they made good rapidly, and both hastened down the street in the direction the young ladies were supposed to go. They finally discerned in the caliginous distance two forms attired in female costume, and with the distortive ideas and perverted imaginations prevalent upon such occasions, decided the exigency demanded vigilance, and catching up, began to talk and familiarly proceeded to "hook on." It required only a slight rebuke to convince the boys that they had found the wrong "people," and then apologies were profuse indeed. One stammered, "excuse me," and the other managed to audibly articulate with a tremulous voice "beg pardon, we thought it was the Misses \_\_\_\_\_." They were excused, and each one sorrowfully wended his way homeward, dilloquizing upon the uncertainty of the "darn" girls.

CONGRESSMAN MCKEIGHAN'S BILL.—A great amount of conflag has been had over a hotel bill which is alleged to have been contracted in Lincoln by Congressman McKeighan during his senatorial fight there last winter. Last Monday night the telephone at the Holland house was called repeatedly, asking the cause of McKeighan's arrest. No one understood the nature of affairs, and even after the matter had been explained, many were incredulous. The Congressman, who is naturally antagonistic to Congressman McKeighan, believes in justice to all, and especially to one of our townsmen. Hence we will adhere to well authenticated facts. On Tuesday, Deputy Sheriff Trimble of Lincoln came over and found McKeighan at his farm north of town. He explained to McKeighan that he had been sent by Hoover & Son of the Lindell hotel to bring him to Lincoln to answer the charge of "jumping" a board bill. McKeighan was slightly surprised, but readily complied, and asked Officer Trimble if he should be taken into custody. Mr. Trimble replied in the negative, and the two, with Attorney Gilham, boarded the train for Lincoln. Mr. McKeighan was entirely unprepared for any trial, but immediately went before Judge Lansing, who is a bitter opponent of McKeighan, and attempted to settle the matter by law. It was then the plaintiffs appeared and asked for a chance to dismiss the case, to which McKeighan and his attorney would not consent. The plaintiffs finally filed affidavit for a continuance of the trial, and Judge Lansing relieved McKeighan on his word. The trial is to come up the 28th inst. Congressman McKeighan was at the Lindell hotel just 17 days last winter and paid the proprietor \$100, for which he has a receipt in his desk at Washington, D. C. The affair caused quite a ripple of excitement in Lincoln and Red Cloud.

Mr. Frank Bodwell, little daughter Sara, and little son Frankie have been in town this week at the Holland house, where Little Sara has repeatedly entertained our people with dancing, singing, and recitations. She is only 12 years old, yet she is as intelligent and graceful as many girls twice her age. She is a pleasant little girl, and a dancing prodigy. Cloyd Cummings lost a valuable dog this week, which was evidently poisoned by some malicious person. The dog was well known as "Lil" and was an almost indispensable domestic as the house. If Cloyd could find the person that did the poisoning it would certainly go hard with them, as he had repeatedly refused \$100 for the dog.

\$10.00 Reward For the man who stole a bottle of Haller's Barb Wire Lintiment from my barn last Friday. I can't get along without it. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

This Week

We have received our second shipment of Men and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

We will undersell all dealers in these goods From Now Until January 1st, because this bill of clothing was bought at a great discount from all other purchases. We Realize that our prices are suiting the public, by our increasing trade. We have bought very liberally, taking advantage of the close money market. We have been able to buy extremely low, and by closing out large quantities, secured unheard of prices.

We feel no embarrassment in talking about

Overcoats!

We believe we have the best styles in town and at lower prices.

We are more than pleased with our sales of Coats so far this season. Trade shows that the people are with us when prices are correct.

We are selling large bills

Every day that go into other towns. They say they are making money by coming here to do business with us.

We want to show every buyer

Our stock because good goods at lower prices than our competitors catches close, careful, cash buyers.

The Chicago Clothing Store.

A. GALUSHA, Mgr.

A FEW MORE.

John Tomlinson was in Lincoln this week. Buy trunks and valises of the Chicago Clothing Co. D. M. Platt has built a nice addition to his new elevator. Charles Patterson a half-brother of J. W. McIntyre, is visiting in the city. The family of John Chappin living near Cowles, lost an infant child this week. J. A. Baum's baby as recovered from the measles, but is affected with a gathering in the head. There is a nice sidewalk built south of the court house. David Kesler and Joe Carr were the artists. "Orange Blossom" is safe and harmless as a Flax Seed Poulit'ce. Any lady can use it herself. Sold by C. L. Cotting. J. W. Corbett, J. M. McCartney R. H. McIntyre renewed their subscriptions to the Great Family Weekly this week. W. W. Rector and family of Seven Mile Ford, Virginia, are visiting his brother-in-law, John Beauchamp south of the river. You are showing a decided lack of judgment in buying your men and boys' clothing outside of the Chicago Clothing Co. Stewart Albright a former resident of this place is in the city this week, and contemplates locating here and going in business soon. New subscribers since our last issue: M. M. Miller, John Beauchamp, Thos. Mather, J. M. Tabler, R. L. Humphrey and W. M. Million. G. W. Holdredge, general manager of the B. and M., and C. E. Perkins, president of the Burlington system, are here with other parties in special cars for a few days hunt in this locality. In our reference last week to the election of Hon. C. W. Kaley as one of the regents to the State University, we said he had a majority of 250, which was correct, if we had stated that this was for Webster county only. His majority in the state was something like 15000.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dan Conover is in the city. W. B. Cramer was in town Saturday. T. E. Calvert was in Red Cloud, Thursday. Dwight Jones of Guide Rock is in the city. Buy your overcoats of the Chicago Clothing Co. We retail corn at 25c. per bushel. Red Cloud Produce Co. The best fine salt at \$1.35 per barrel Red Cloud Produce Co. Buy your boys and children's suits of the Chicago Clothing Co. J. B. Wright has purchased the second hand store of Geo. Matkin. We have some very nice old oats for sale. Red Cloud Produce Co. Cash paid for all kinds of poultry and game, at the Red Cloud produce Co. C. W. Kaley and wife attended the ratification at Lincoln, Monday night. Bran, shorts, corn and old chop, corn chop and flax seed at the Red Cloud Produce Co. Mrs. A. D. Ranney of Blue Hill, is visiting the family of H. D. Ranney in this city this week. A young man of Red Cloud was alleged to have forged his sister's name to a Postal note in the sum of \$15. Rev. E. L. Ely is to preach at McCook next Sunday. There will be no preaching at the Congregational church. A brother of Mrs. P. W. Shea, who was recently married and about to visit here, was detained at his home in St. Joseph, Missouri, by the sudden death of a brother. Uncle Jerry Rusk, the well known statesman who has been governor of Wisconsin several times and secretary of agriculture died at his home in Wisconsin this week. The board of education have elected Miss Atwater of Fairfield principal of the high school vice Miss Gorby resigned. Miss Gorby was elected on the 7th as superintendent of public instruction of Nuckolls county, a very deserved honor to that lady's ability as an educator.

A Cry For Pure Food.

Alum and Ammonia Baking Powders Must Retire. Honest Legislation to Protect the Consumer Against Hurtful and Impure Food is Coming.

The Price Baking Powder Co.

intends keeping up the agitation against the use of Alum and Ammonia in Baking Powders. Labeling Ammonia and Alum powders "Absolutely Pure" no longer deceives the people. Neither will the use of purchased certificates by so-called Government chemists avail. There is no such official as Government chemist.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

is a pure cream of tartar powder. Its purity has never been questioned.