

THE CHIEF

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A Fine Oyster Supper and Fair.

The members of the Red Cloud Fire Department gave an excellent entertainment last Saturday night to the people of Red Cloud for the ostensible purpose of raising money to go to Beatrice. The citizens of Red Cloud donated to the boys freely and when the night came for the entertainment they had what might be termed "An Old Curiosity Shop," as their gifts ran from a windmill to a toothpick.

From all sources, \$129 40 Expenses, 28 85 Net proceeds, \$100 55

The following is a table of presents as donated and by whom, also a table as to who purchased the articles with one or two exceptions of names that could not be learned.

DONATIONS BY CITIZENS To the fire department for a benefit to the company on the 13th: Album, 3 cook books and bushels of toys—Deyo & Grice. Fruit dish—T. E. Penman. Lamp—H. Cook.

50 lbs. Flour—B. F. Mizer. Whip—J. L. Miller. Pocket knife—A. Mohart. Shoe brush and blacking, jar preserved Ginger—Shea & Turnure. 50 lbs. flour—M. B. McNitt. 500 lbs. coal—Traders Lumber Co. 6 bottles ketchup and pickles—Sherwood & Albright.

LIST OF SALES. Card Stand, R. M. Martin \$1 25 Fruit Dish, " 2 25 Cook Book, " 50 Water Pail, " 50 Bread Cans, " 50 1 Album, Billy Lindsey 1 30 1 Pair Portiers, " 4 00 Cook Book, " 25 Whip, S. Saunder 75 Picture, " 75 Cigars, " 95 Robe, Mrs. Newhouse 3 00 Half Ton Coal, " 3 00 Street Car Tickets, M. S. Marsh 1 85 Shaving Tickets, " 80 One Coat, " 30 Subscription to CHIEF, " 50 Pair Shoes, Blacking etc., " 1 25 Bell, Mr. Aultz 10 Knives and Forks, " 50 Pair Shoes, " 1 00 Cup, " 35 Telescope, " 5 2 Bundles of Toys, " 10 Pair Shoes, L. M. Vance 1 00 Bundle of Toys, " 5 Knives and Forks, Mrs. Smith 80 Tin Pail and Toys, " 15 Bundle of Toys, Oscar Patmor 5 Pair of Towels, " 30 Pair Towels, Jno. Dickerson 30

Street Car Tickets, Jno. Day 60 500 lbs. Coal, " 1 25 Slippers, E. Welsch 1 00 Flour, " 65 Towel, A. H. Gray 30 Telescope, " 5 Plug Hat, " 5 Knives Forks and Cigars, " 1 75 Shirt, O. C. Bell 25 2 Shirts, A. C. Hosmer 45 Telescope, " 5 Knives, etc., Mrs. J. Beaver 25 Subscription, CHIEF, J. O. Butler 75 Fine Telescope, Harry Stroup 5 " " Mrs. G. Smelser 5 Monkey Box, Geo. Overing 10 Ham, W. B. Roby 2 25 Suit of Cloths, W. J. Peary 50 2 Boxes Cigars, Jno. Tomlinson 1 85 Shirt, Col. Winfrey 40 Cook Book, Geo. Hendricks 25 Lamp, Thad McNitt 2 45 Pocket-knife, Loyd Crabill 35 Windmill 25 00 Horse, " 8 00 Fish Pond, " 5 10

Upon the whole the committee who had the work in charge are deserving of much praise for the excellent way they did their work. The following are the names of those who attended the Nebraska Association at Beatrice. A. J. Tomlinson, State Treasurer, J. O. Butler, Col. Winfrey, Joseph Carr, L. M. Vance, R. P. Hutchinson, A. Aultz, M. S. Marsh, J. L. Miller, F. P. Hadley, Ed Pulsipher, A. H. Gray, Harry Sowter, Henry Diederich Jos. Herburger.

Indian Creek. MR. EDITOR—Dear sir.—As a reader of the Great Family Weekly, it is always a welcome visitor at our home. And we enjoy reading the great story in your paper. I must say that THE CHIEF has secured a great circulation during the last year as it seems to be in every home. I must say you deserve credit for the great paper and for the reason you will not print any thing that will slander anyone and especially any community. There is another thing I like to read, and that is your correspondence as it brings us news from friends and others, which we might not hear from. I notice you use to have a correspondent from Indian Creek, but I notice that he has not corresponded for some time. It is a good thing as it gained several subscribers for your paper in this vicinity. K. P.

Experience and money cannot improve Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure, because it is a perfect cure for Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, Kidney difficulty and constipation Deyo & Grice.

90cts., Cash on and after January 1, 1894, 90cts., will buy five tickets entitling holder to one gallon of head light oil for each ticket, or some number of tickets for gasoline at M. B. McNitt's.

At a prayer meeting in New Jersey a democratic brother prayed that God would cause the democratic party to hang together, whereupon a republican present cried, Amen, Amen. This led the democratic brother to make the following commendation in his prayer: "Not, O Lord, in the sense that our republican brother means, but in the spirit of accord and concord." "Any cord will do Lord; any cord will do," interjected the republican brother. The pastor immediately made a rule that hereafter politics should be kept out of the prayer meeting.

A Leader. Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

Be Sure and Read This. Our correspondents are doing some excellent work and we hope that they will continue to give us all of the news as often as possible. We are by your efforts able to give the news of the entire county. During the coming year, we propose to give premiums to our correspondents for faithful service, as follows: To the one who writes the most often we will give a prize of \$3.00 To the 2d best " " 2.00 To the 3d best " " 1.00 Any one in the county can compete, provided there is not a correspondent in your neighborhood already working for the same. Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup. The greatest and best Cough Syrup. It will relieve a cough quicker, surer and more effectually than any thing on the market. Sold and warranted by Deyo & Grice.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.

Royal Baking Powder has all the Honors, in Strength and Value 30 Per Cent. above its Nearest Competitor. The Royal Baking Powder has the enviable record of having received the highest award for articles of its class—greatest strength, purest ingredients most perfectly combined—wherever exhibited in competition with others. In the exhibitions of former years, at the Centennial, at Paris, Vienna and at the various State and Industrial fairs where it has been exhibited, judges have invariably awarded the Royal Baking Powder the highest honors.

At the recent World's Fair the examinations for the baking powder awards were made by the experts of the chemical division of the Agricultural Department at Washington. The official report of the tests of the baking powders which were made by this department for the specific purpose of ascertaining which was the best, and which has been made public, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 160 cubic inches of carbonic gas per ounce of powder. Of the cream of tartar baking powders exhibited at the Fair, the next highest in strength thus tested contained but 133 cubic inches of leavening gas. The other powders gave an average of 111. The Royal, therefore, was found of 20 per cent. greater leavening strength than its nearest competitor, and 44 per cent. above the average of all the other test. Its superiority in other respects, however, in the quality of food it makes as to fineness, delicacy and wholesomeness, could not be measured by figures. It is these high qualities, known and appreciated by the women of the country for so many years, that have caused the sales of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by statistics, to exceed the sales of all other baking powders combined.

This is the season of the year when the surprise party comes on your premises and squats. The party tracks mud all over your carpets, scratches your furniture, eats your winter supplies and with a big speech presents you with a knoek kneed rocking chair tied with a red ribbon, which must have cost \$1.75. Then the party goes away and says it believes you have corns, your wife false teeth, and your children are howling Apaches and your furniture all shoddy. Finally the party thinks you know it all the time and only acted surprised.

"If you don't look better, feel better, eat better and sleep better, bring it back!" That is what we say when we sell a bottle of "Parke's Sure Cure." If you are not feeling just right, if your head aches; your stomach distresses you; if you are "out of sorts" and don't know what the trouble is, why don't you try a bottle on this guaranteed plan? "We will take the chances if you will take the medicine."

Houses in New Zealand are all one-story and straw-thatched.

What Betsy Ann Has to Say. Says she: "That air gal of Dekin Program, she don't know—why she just don't know putty, so she don't. There's that air gal, she burned her hand awful, so she did, and instead of a puttin' on Haller's Australian Salve which ad tuck all the fire right out and jist made it git well rite off, so it would, why, she jist put on a whole lot of stuff and—and—you jess! bet she'll know better next time. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

Do not be misled by so-called cheap prices, but see W. W. Wright for good goods and low prices.

A Dead Open and Shut. And no foolishness. Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup will cure while all others fail. Sold and warranted by Deyo & Grice.

An easy chair for a discontented man is not to be found in any market.

Money cannot buy a better family medicine than Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure. It is the result of long experience and will positively cure difficulties of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Deyo & Grice

A new gold field, 20 miles square, has been discovered near Harz-I, Colorado.

Headache and Indigestion. Can be cured. If you don't believe it try Begg's Little Giant Pills. Sold and warranted by Deyo & Grice.

Go to Wrights for school-house heating stoves. Best in Red Cloud.

Ladies: For diseases of women you will find Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles will reach the difficulty directly and constitutionally better than any other remedy. Deyo & Grice

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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OUR EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

BY D. M. HUNTER, CO. SUPT.

The educational meeting at the Elm Creek schoolhouse Dist. No. B was a success.

There was a good attendance of teachers, patrons, officers, and pupils. After a talk on the subject of public school education by the Co. Supt. a short recess was given, after which, some questions were pretty thoroughly discussed by those present. Some of these are as follows.

Who should cure for the schoolroom after church or other public meetings? Should a teacher punish for an offense of which he has only circumstantial evidence?

Can a teacher make a success of teaching and have other business on his mind?

Should whispering be allowed in school?

Is there anything gained by teaching a child at home?

Is drawing necessary in country schools?

Of what kind of men should a schoolboard consist?

How many yards of black board should a school have?

Can a pupil learn as easily after he has become the age of twenty as before?

In the discussion of questions presented at these educational meetings we try to arrive at the true answer as nearly as possible. There is nothing that helps one to advance in knowledge more than a free discussion of practical questions in which persons express differences of opinion.

On Thursday evening, February 1, an educational meeting will be held at the Francis school house in district No. 21, if the weather be favorable.

About fifty persons were present at the teachers' meeting held at Guide Rock last Saturday. The program as printed in this column a short time ago was carried out in full. Every question was given its proper share of attention. Some excellent papers were read and some good talks given. All the teachers who were absent from this meeting lost by not attending it.

The teachers present were not asked to enroll but we shall try to give the names of all that were there. Besides visitors the following teachers were in attendance:

Prin. Jos. Dresbach, Carrie L. Bill, Prin. H. C. Probasco, Mrs. Myra D. Fletcher, Sylvester Frisbie, Lula C. Barber, H. W. Cox, H. Maude Orhard M. M. Million, Cora Garber, John W. Vandiver, Lora E. McBride, Lottie Roby, Lillian Clark, Ella VanWoert, Emily Ogilvie, Orpha Pettit, Mabel Day, Alma Peters, Lulu Ayer.

Miss Alma Peters was chosen secretary.

The next teachers' meeting will be held at Red Cloud on Saturday, March 10th, 1894.

The county board of supervisors, at their last meeting, wisely ordered the enlargement of the superintendent's office in the court-house by having folding doors placed in the partition between his room and the one west of it. This will make it much pleasanter and more convenient on examination days. All applicants for certificates know that heretofore the office has been crowded greatly on the day of examination.

The state apportionment has not yet come. The delay is caused by a county superintendent's neglect to correct his report to the state superintendent.

What is it? It is a bottle. What is a bottle? Syrup. Why do I see it in so many houses? Because everybody likes it. What is it for? For Coughs, Colds and Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption. What is its name? Parke's Cough Syrup.

Life appears to be too short to be spent in nursing animosities.

Guaranteed Cure. We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Colds and Coughs, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We would not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at C. L. Cotting's Drugstore. Large sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DEYO & GRICE, Popular Druggists. Selling the Best Drugs and Medicines to be had. In their Pharmacy Department they compound all prescriptions carefully and by registered pharmacists. Stationery, Periodicals, Papers, &c.

Now is the Time! TO GET BARGAINS AT G. A. Harris' COWLES, NEB., I am closing out my entire stock of Men's and boys Leather Boots at Cost, also Men's Underwear, Overshirts and Caps. All winter goods at greatly reduced prices. Come early before the sizes are broken.

The Parlor Grocery. SHEA & TUNURE, Props. We have a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Imported and domestic table delicacies, &c. Highest market price paid for produce of all kinds. SHEA & TUNURE, Bentley Block, Red Cloud.

WANT COLUMN. WANTED—Horses at Peterson's agricultural depot. WANTED—To grind your scissors.—Hutchinson's barber shop. FOR SALE—A good horse, apply at this office. WANTED—A student at the Wegman photographic gallery. WANTED—Someone to buy some of my old stoves.—Dad Burklely. THE—W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. W. Sherwood during the month of January. WANTED—To buy a buggy or trade for one.—F. N. Richardson. WANTED—To buy Columbian stoves, I will pay one-half cent each for all values over two cents.—EDGAR L. COTTING. FOR SALE—I have a number of choice Thoroughbred Lewelling setters for sale at reasonable terms.—A. M. Aultz. The Mid-Winter Exposition. The low rates to California now offered by the Burlington route, constitute an unequalled opportunity of visiting that land of sunshine, fruit and flowers. On account of the midwinter exposition—California's World's Fair—agents are now selling round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego, etc., at \$65.50. Tickets are good to return until April 30, 1894, and are very liberal as regards stop overs and transit limits. Wide choice of routes going and returning. This is the year of years to visit California, and the Burlington is the route of routes to get there. Ask your nearest ticket agent for full information, or write to J. Francis, general passenger and ticket agent, Omaha, Nebraska. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Cotting. First class goods and reasonable prices can always be found at W. W. Wright's hardware store. Ho, There Farmers! Hitch Up! But before you do come around to J.O. Butler's. Harness shop and buy a new set of hand-made harness. Have reduced all goods in the harness line. Here are a few of our prices: \$32.00 harness for.....\$30.50 30.00 " " " " " " 28.50 27.00 " " " " " " 27.00 26.00 " " " " " " 26.00 26.00 " " " " " " 26.00 And all goods in proportion. All work guaranteed. Repairing and trimming done on short notice.—J. O. Butler. J. O. Butler, Propr.