

THE CHIEF

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GENERAL BRECKENRIDGE and Miss Pollard are becoming quite noted in their efforts to show one another up.

CLEVELAND has vetoed the seigniorage bill, thus making a great many unhappy people, and especially the free silver democrats of the west.

COXEY to Cap Houchin, "Come where my love lies dreaming." Cap Houchin to Coxe, "Yes, yes. I'll be there. We've got 'em. Claim everything."

HON. CHURCH HOWE commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska, will speak at Bladen on the 13th. He will be greeted with a great many old soldier boys at that time.

Now that Governor Crouse has stated that he would not be a candidate for a second term, we want to say that, while there are many other gentlemen qualified for the place, THE CHIEF is in favor of Ex-Senator Paddock. A man of vast experience and one who would reflect credit upon the state, not only at home, but nationally.

On last Tuesday the managers of the populist party met in Red Cloud for the purpose of reorganizing the county alliance. Captain Houchin was selected as the chairman for the ensuing year. THE CHIEF was unable to gain many facts in regard to the organization of the county alliance from the fact that it was done in secret session.

John Duss, who lived in Webster county ten years ago, and afterwards went to Pennsylvania where he joined the "Economites" took Coxe's army in out of the cold the other day and fed them at Economy, Pa. John is bound to get up a reputation. When in this county he farmed it, but finally saw more money in joining the Economites and there he is now, with plenty of money and general boss of the society.

Dr. Eibert A. Hall, surgeon and oculist formerly of this place, now of McCook, Nebraska, will be at the Holland House in Red Cloud, Saturday and Monday, April 7 and 9, for treatment of any disease of the eye, ear, throat and nose, also for the fitting and furnishing of spectacles and eye glasses of any style desired. If you are suffering with any disease of the eye, ear, throat and nose, or defective vision of any character whatever, call and see me at the Holland house, Saturday and Monday, April 7 and 9. No charge for examination.

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The managers of the Crete Chautauqua expecting a large attendance this year, and preparations have been made accordingly. An unusually good program is offered. The regular classes have, as formerly, able lecturers and leaders, former workers who are more or less identified with the Crete Assembly, will be on hand, and new names have been added to the program. Several new features will be introduced. Those attending the Assembly for the session will have all the advantage of a summer school at less than one-fourth the expense. In fact Crete is the only resort we know of where Nebraskans can spend a vacation almost as cheap as at home.

There will be a grand campfire at the G. A. R. hall in Bladen, Friday evening, April 13th, with Dept. commander, Church Howe, as speaker. Nothing will be left undone by the boys to make this the grandest campfire ever held in Bladen. Everybody is cordially invited to come.—J. L. Grandstaff, P. C.

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GENERAL NEWS.

HE GOT THE MONEY, A. O. U. W. JUBILEE, CITY WATER,

House Burglarized, Going to Europe, A Narrow Escape.

CITY ELECTION.

BURGLARS—On Tuesday afternoon, during the gloaming, burglars entered the residence of Miss Mollie Ferris on North Seward street, by prying the door open, and proceeded to ransack the house for valuables which they succeeded in finding. They hunted up two watches, rings, pins, and other jewelry, and then decamped, getting away in plenty of time to evade the officers and cover their tracks seemingly. On Wednesday, however, Sheriff Runchy arrested a suspect at Guide Rock and brought him to this city, where he was held for the crime. It would be well for people who have valuable jewelry, etc., to put it in a secure place and not leave it around on places exposed to view, for burglars know pretty well where to look for such things and get them quite easily as a general rule.

GOING TO EUROPE.—Last week our reporter failed, by some error, to make mention of the departure of Mr. Geo. W. Barker and his mother to Erie, Pa., their future home. Mr. Barker and mother had lived in Red Cloud a great many years and were very highly respected. George, by persistent effort and close attention to business, built up a very lucrative law business here. He is a young man of sterling qualities and will make his mark in the world. THE CHIEF wishes him prosperity in his new field. We understand that he will sail for Europe on the 14th, where he goes for a year's recreation before settling down to business perplexities again. He expects to travel through all the principal nations of the Orient before returning to America.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The other day, Jas. T. Emigh, living north of Red Cloud about six miles, had a very narrow escape from severe injury. He was riding on a large drill, drilling in oats, when his double team of two mules and two horses became frightened and ran away. Mr. Emigh lost his hold on one of the lines, but held onto the other one and was dragged for a considerable distance and badly, though not seriously injured, but had it not been for Steven Morrison running before the team at his own peril, and thereby stopping them in their wild career, Mr. Emigh might have been more seriously injured. It was a very close call for Mr. E, who is a large man, and, of course, could not handle himself as easy as he might have done had he been 20 years younger.

HE GOT THE MONEY.—A fellow now living over in Kansas, and who formerly lived in this county, departed hence sometime in 1885, leaving behind him some personal tax, which he supposed he had escaped paying, but it remained for our new county treasurer, J. S. White, to disabuse his mind of the fact. A few days ago he sent a draft to the treasurer for several dollars to be applied on land. The treasurer got the draft quietly cashed, then sat down and wrote Mr. Man that he owed some personal tax, and unless he could show receipts for same, the money would be applied on the personal tax. The fellow, in a return letter, claimed everything but could not show up, and hoped that he would be able to wash his hands of Webster county, but Mr. White held fast to the money and thereby saved Webster county a goodly number of dollars that she would have been beaten out of had it not been for his watchful eye.

THE ELECTION.—On last Tuesday, the city election for municipal officers for the next fiscal year took place, and as a result the following officers were elected: For mayor, W. B. Roby; City Clerk, Will F. West; for Treasurer, G. W. Dow; Police Judge, Sam'l West. Alderman, first ward, Ed Pulsipher, second ward, R. M. Martin. The officers elect are men of sterling worth and will fill their offices with credit to the city, if our judgment is not at fault. The election was a spirited one, but without a jar, as far as the combatants were concerned, but the strife for the various offices was

perceptibly vigorous and exciting. In the first ward the regular republican nominee Joe Kubiek for alderman was beaten by Ed Pulsipher, the nominee on the citizens ticket, by four votes. The mayoralty race was fraught with more than general interest, as both of the aspirants were popular men and good republicans. Mr. Roby, won the race over his opponent Mr. Bentley, by five votes. Mr. Roby was the republican nominee and Mr. Bentley headed the citizens ticket. Both gentlemen were well qualified to fill the office and for that reason their friends turned out in force to give them their support. THE CHIEF is satisfied with the election and believes that the city will not have reason to regret the result.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—On last Saturday afternoon a man by the name of O'Conner living in the north west part of this county attempted to start home in his buggy with a spirited span of mules hitched to it. Whether the mules were full or the man we cannot say, but any way, the mules ran off and in perambulating up the street the buggy pole was wrecked, and so was O'Conner in his efforts to get out of the vehicle and was only rescued from his perilous condition by the bravery of men who risked their own lives to save him from bodily injury or perhaps death. The mules were finally stopped in their mulish career, and the man disentangled and the buggy taken to the blacksmith shop for repairs. When it was finished Mr. O went to the barn and got his mules and started with them to the blacksmith shop to hitch on to the buggy again, but he had only got well started, when he fell down and the mules dragged him from the Holland house to the state bank building on his stomach, where he was again rescued. It was a very close call for the man and it is the wonder of all that he did not receive serious injury from the way he was dragged around by the team. He finally got started for home and we presume reached there safely.

A. O. U. W. JUBILEE.—On the 16th of this month Grand master Workman J. G. Tate, will be in Red Cloud by special invitation of Red Cloud lodge No. 60 A. O. U. W., and deliver to the members one of his eloquent speeches on one of the grandest orders that has ever been born into the fraternal world. A goodly number of novices will be invited to take part in this meeting and also learn of the order. The lodge in Red Cloud has the reputation of being at the head of the order in the state in more ways than one, and to date has on its roster 191 members in good standing, and from one to a dozen applications each evening. On the Sunday previous (April 15th) will be A. O. U. W. day at the congregational church at which Revs. Tate and Ely will address the brethren of the order. THE CHIEF is much pleased with the growth and prospects of Red Cloud lodge A. O. U. W., as the editor was one who helped it forth in its birth and infancy in Red Cloud about eight years ago.

CITY WATER.—Red Cloud seems to have struck it rich as far as city water is concerned if we are to believe Mr. Robert Yates, who made an expert test of it in this city. The gentleman was testing the water for scientific purposes, and freely stated that Red Cloud had the most pure water that he had discovered in the west. He found it to contain only a very slight trace of magnesia. The city is certainly to be congratulated on having such a fine supply of water, and our outgoing mayor and councilmen as well as those who hold over and were prominent in getting water, feel elated over the test. THE CHIEF has no kick coming over the city water if the supply is equal to the demand.

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DEATH AT THE POLLS.

ONE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED IN KANSAS CITY RIOTS.

More Than One Hundred Shots Were Fired—Caused by Feud Between Catholics and the A. P. A.—Election Returns From Kansas, Colorado, and Nebraska.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—The American Protective association and the Catholics came together in a bloody conflict at the polls here Tuesday. It cannot be stated which side is responsible for the affray, as the partisans of each loudly charge the other with being the full cause of all the trouble. More than 100 shots were exchanged between the combatants in less than that many seconds, and when the firing ceased the following named were lying dead, dying or injured on the pavement:

Killed. MIKE CALLAHAN, city sidewalk inspector, shot through the right side. Fatally injured.

Harry Fowler, laborer, shot through the back.

Coa Bromahan, contractor, shot through the kidneys.

Jerry Pate, deputy constable, shot in the face.

Slightly Wounded. Patrick Fleming, shot in left shoulder.

John McGovern, laborer, shot through the right arm.

The riot that resulted so fatally was the climax of a series of smaller riots that took place at other points earlier in the day between the same opposing religious factions. The riot took place on the Southwest boulevard very close to police station No. 8, and those who took part in it had been heated to the fighting temper by reports that had been hourly arriving at the station of brawls at other polling places. Only an hour before it was known that John Gooley, a stone-mason, was shot in the back and forehead by William Henry Walker at a voting place at the corner of Fifth and Campbell streets, and the row was regarding the principles of the American Protective association, to which Gooley was violently opposed. That Gooley was not instantly killed was due simply to the fact that the pistol used was a mere toy of 22 calibre.

Loud Threats of Mobbing. The American Protective Association, which supported Webster Davis, the Republican candidate for mayor, had their workers at the different polling places and they distributed in some precincts their own tickets, bearing their candidate's name and decorated with the American flag. Jim Pryor, a Fifth ward politician, antagonistic to the American Protective Association, who supported Frank Johnson, the labor factional Democratic candidate, was active at the head of 50 constables which he got Justice Lathaw to appoint Monday night. It was said by some that these constables were, many of them, irresponsible characters and were solely the cause of the trouble. Consequently there were loud threats of mobbing them before they were got to headquarters after the bloody riot was over.

Battle Was of Short Duration. It is claimed that one of Pryor's followers fired the first shot. The one was Mike Callahan and he was a dead man the next moment. Then the battle began, the deputy constables at this polling booth and the workers of all the political factions crowded together in a solid mass about 100 strong and every one seemed to be armed. For a minute or two the discharge of weapons sounded like a volley of musketry by a regiment. Hundreds of citizens gathered at every point of vantage to witness the battle, which, however, was of short duration. The onlookers trembled with excitement. Many of the residents along the boulevard added to the general feeling of terror by leaning from their windows, shouting and gesticulating wildly. In less than five minutes from the time the first shot was fired, however, the blue coats from station No. 3 had appeared upon the scene and quieted the disturbance. With their first approach the fighting political workers ceased hostilities and made a quick effort to hide their weapons.

About a dozen arrests have been made in connection with the rioting on the boulevard and the police are working on evidence which they have gathered from the men now under arrest and it is probable that further arrests will be made soon. No further disturbance has occurred and it is thought there will be no further trouble. Returns received indicate that Webster Davis, the straight Republican candidate for mayor, has been elected by a good round majority over all tickets, carrying with him the entire Republican ticket.

Republicans Elect Chicago Aldermen. CHICAGO, April 4.—The returns show that the Republicans have elected 23 aldermen, the Democrats 11. Seven Republicans succeeded Democrats, two Democrats succeeded Republicans. In the town election the Democrats carried the entire westside ticket and three out of four offices in the south town. The Republicans carry the north town by 5,000. The proposition for the annexation of the towns of Evanston and Morgan Park to the city of Chicago carried by over 20,000.

Kansas and Oklahoma Returns. KANSAS CITY, April 4.—Dispatches from all-over the states of Kansas and Oklahoma go to show that but with few exceptions, where party lines were distinctly drawn, the Republicans have elected their tickets. At Atchison, Kan., the entire Republican ticket with the exception of two members of the city council was elected. No opposition was made to the Republican nominees at Lawrence, Kan.

Wisconsin Returns. MILWAUKEE, April 4.—Elections were held throughout Wisconsin. In Racine Democrats elect treasurer, Republicans elect other officers, four out of seven aldermen. Populists get two aldermen, Democrats one. Beloit, Richland, Hudson, Oconomowoc, Kenosha, Shellaburg, Benton and Sparta went Republican.

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Crouse Declines a Renomination. LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—Governor Crouse sprung a political sensation this afternoon by giving to the public a letter addressed to Lieutenant Majors, in which he asserted positively that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Nebraska Knights Templar Meet. NORFOLK, April 4.—The 32nd meeting of the grand commandry, Knights Templar of Nebraska, was opened in this city Tuesday evening, E. W. R. Owen presiding. Sixteen out of the 22 commanderies of the state are represented by about 100 delegates.

New Industry For Nebraska Farmers. GORDON, Neb., April 4.—The German Chlorey company of O'Neill has closed a contract with the farmers in this vicinity to put in a dry kiln, costing \$6,000, in consideration of the farmers cultivating 500 acres of chicory. This is a new industry, from which farmers here expect great advantage.

Asking For a Receiver. OMAHA, March 30.—Robert H. Hamilton, attorney of Kansas City representing \$1,500,000 bonds of the American National Waterworks company of Kansas City held in the east, was before Judge Caldwell asking a receiver for the company. Caldwell said he would soon designate a time for the hearing.