

THE CHIEF

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENTERTAINMENT LAST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

One of the most pleasant and instructive events of the season, at the Opera House, those who acted, together with a brief article on the subject.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

On last Friday and Saturday evenings Prof. G. M. Caster, assisted by his very able corps of assistants, presented the Red Cloud public with one of the most interesting and novel home entertainments that it has been our pleasure to hear since residing in Red Cloud. For quite a number of days previous, our reporter had heard it rumored that there would be a school entertainment, but did not presume that it would be anything more than an ordinary every day event; but imagine our surprise to find an entertainment that was in every way both appreciable and commendable and a credit to our schools in every way. The training of the scholars was faultless, and each and every one rendered their various parts to almost perfection and elicited the loudest applause.

In this article we find ourselves unable to go into detail in picking out the best parts, on account of the length of the program and because of a general feeling that all did so well that it would be almost impossible to tell which part was really the best, as all seemed to have decided to do their utmost to gratify the public and their instructors. Both evenings the opera house was densely packed, and many were unable to gain entrance to the large auditorium. The people of Red Cloud should certainly feel very proud over the children of our public schools, and we feel justly elated, from the fact that the pupils, who took part and those who did not, are more than above the average in intellect and uncommonly studious, which is certainly a mark of distinction on behalf of their instructors and the general management of the public schools of Red Cloud.

The proceeds of the entertainment were \$64.11, which, after paying the necessary expenses, will be devoted to establishing a public school library.

Below we give the program and those who took part.

Song, "Hi O, The Morning Sun," by the high school choir composed of Margaret Miner, Jennie Bell, Helen Roby, Blanche Sellars, Susie Rife, Lois Pope, Edgar Cotting, Prof. Caster and E. J. Overing jr., with Lillian Smith presiding at the piano.

Cantata, "Crown of Reward," by the girls of Miss Warner's room who were, Nellie Fort (Eva), Maude Chase, Mary Baker, Winnie Sherman, Blanche Conover, Carrie Guilford, Dora Fincher, Nellie Clark, Nellie Dudley and Vance Foe.

Recitation, "Boys' Rights," by Freddie Temple.

Recitations, "The Little Aspirants," by the boys of Miss Williams' room who were, George Atherton, Mattie O'Conner, Adam Alias, Bertie Clark, Everton Foe, Roy Rolfe and Willie Ford.

Sunflower drill, by Miss Rhoda Waddell's room who were, Ethel Brown, Willie Miksch, Ethel Hendershot, Norma Richardson, Vera Crabbill, Lulu Gates, Edward Blakeslee, Elmer Rife, Roy Palmer, Cora Tulleys, Simeon Cozad, Bernice Potter, Hazel Bell, Esty Smelser, Boyd Smith and Frank Hutchinson.

Recitation, "A Sum in Arithmetic," by Nannie Truman.

Recitation, "The Nursery Cyclone," by Frank Lee.

Recitation, "What I can do," by Lloyd Bradbrook.

Recitation, "A Boy's Speech," by Ray Palmer.

Guitar Duet by Earl Pond and Sammie Foster.

"Mother Goose's Reception," by the pupils from the rooms of Misses Williams and Henderson, who were, Pearl Hunt, "Jill," Charlie Ludlow, "My Son John," Grace Smith, "Miss Muffet," Eddie Reid, "Charlie Wag," Ada Lewis, "Mistress Mary," Lulu Chamberlain, Mother Goose; Ethel Hatfield, Polly Flinders; Maggie Evans, Queen of Pantry; Artie Roby, Jack Horner; Ernest Atherton, Humpty Dumpty; Percy Ludlow, Jack Sprat; Jack and Charley Kennedy, Jack and Jill; Amos Schaffnit, Dr. Foster; Maude Fincher, Bo-peep; Nettie Fort, Queen of Hearts; Helen McFarland, Old Woman in a Shoe; Willie Rolfe, Boy Blue; Singers, Effie Holcomb, Bertha O'Conner, Allen VanDyke, Alvin Vandyne, Jennie Kubick and Frank Lee.

Trio, "Come to the Foreast," Blanche Sellars, Lois Pope and Susie Rife.

Dialogue, "The Successful Donation Party," by the pupils from Mr. McCrary's room who were, Willie Ward, Genie Andrews, Susie McCord, Viola Ward, Vance Foe, John Wilson, Henry Erickson, Fay McNitt, Charlie Fort, Ben McFarland, Elmer Schaffnit, Alvina Prill and Henry Conover.

Wand drill, by the pupils from Miss Jennie Waddell's room who were Florence Cotting, May Ely, Ella Cook, Clara Abel, Abbie Carr, Nellie Maurer, Edith Palmer, Ida Benson, Mary Miksch, Alice

Gone to New Fields.

About three years ago Rev. E. L. Ely came to Red Cloud, and assumed the pastorate of the Congregational church. He was a very pleasant gentleman and his social qualities, along with his Christian integrity, soon made him many friends in his church and in the city. He labored assiduously for his master and built up his church and congregation by many. About six weeks ago a new field opened to him in Omaha, and he tendered his resignation as pastor of this church for the purpose of locating in Omaha. The resignation fell like a thunderbolt from a clear sky upon his church people, and they pleaded in vain for him to remain, as the relations had been so very pleasant during the years for the ministry in this city. Finally the church council met and gave him permission to leave, but suggested that he had better reconsider his resignation, but having accepted of the missionary position in Omaha, he found it impossible to do so, and finally preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday and left on Tuesday for his new home, not without receiving some very high tokens of esteem from his brethren in the A. O. U. W. lodge, of which he was an active member, and also from the church. On Monday evening about forty members of the lodge met in their hall and at a given hour marched to the residence of C. J. Pope, and there Bro. J. S. Gilham in one of his eloquent speeches, for which he is noted, presented Brother Ely with a fine Past Master Workman's badge, using the following language:

BROTHER ELY: In all our acquaintance you have been a stalwart champion of the church. There is another organization, of like venerable antiquity, of which you are not a member. In the sublimity of their teachings and the reverence due their age, Masonry and the church far surpass all human institutions. Yet those outside, and even those inside those venerable and august societies, have some times thought their homes were too much in the clouds, and too little on the earth.

There is another organization, born since your birth, which seeks to reduce the sublime idealism of masonry and the church to actual practices. It starts with both feet on the ground, while its glance is often heavenward, yet its eyes are not so fixed on "mansions in the sky," but that they chiefly note the mansions on the earth, the dwellings on the hills, the cottages in the bottoms. Its benediction rests upon the widow and the fatherless, and its throne is erected in the homes of its membership.

Of that organization you have been and are a fellow member with us your friends and brothers. You have been honored with the highest offices in the power of our lodge to bestow. As member and officer you have discharged your duties loyally and well. You are now entitled to sit in the Past Master's station. We trust, that notwithstanding your departure, you will retain your membership in the Red Cloud lodge. Though you may be absent in the body, we wish you present in the spirit. We wish you to be our permanent Past Master.

That you may be reminded of the tie that binds us together we have thought it to give you a token of our relation. It is a Past Master's badge. It is of slight commercial value, but our hearts go with the gift, and the engraved letters will speak to your heart the watch words of our order.

The protection it insures, we trust will not be invoked for many years to come. But when Providence shall decree its need, you need not its assurance that your loved ones shall not be homeless, nor shall they want for friends. The charity it emblemizes, you have already learned too well for words of mine to emphasize. Its hope is partly taught in the beautiful language of that poet, whose words have been adopted by our fraternity! But poets' words are powerless to utter all its force. For, indeed, our hope is, at the last, the radiant angel that stands beside the sepulchre of all human faculty of all earthly energy, and rolls away the stone, that life and love may show their triumph over death.

Here Mr. Galusha fastened the badge on Mr. Ely's breast, and the speaker concluded his remarks for friends.

On most occasions old fashioned words seem unmanly, but we have loved you present, absent we shall regret you, and we now wish to take your hand in brotherly affection.

Brother Ely was completely taken by surprise, but in a few well timed words feelingly responded, thanking the brethren for their gifts and promised that he would never forget the lodge at Red Cloud. The members then adjourned.

The "One cent A. S. Y. Society" of the church, held their monthly meeting on Monday evening at Mr. Pope's and had planned to give Rev. Ely and his estimable family another surprise and at an opportune moment, Mrs. Dixon, in most proper language, presented to the late pastor and his wife a fine silver tea set, on behalf of the church, then Mr. Gilham presented them, on behalf of Mr. M. R. Bentley, a beautiful hand painted picture of two little chicks, inclosed in a handsome gilt frame, and a souvenir spoon to the little girls by Mr. Thos. Penman and wife. At this juncture Mr. Ely and wife were too overcome with emotion to reply, and felt more than ever how difficult it was to sever the "ties that bind." Later in the evening a nice supper was served and all partook. When soon after the meeting adjourned, it was with many sorrowful handshakings and good wishes for the pastor's success in his future work. The following resolutions were presented to Rev. Ely by the brethren of Red Cloud lodge, No. 60, A. O. U. W.:

RESOLUTIONS.
Resolved, That in the departure of Bro. Ely this lodge loses the presence of one who was an active and helpful member, and a faithful and able officer, one whose words were invariably wise in counsel, full of encouragement, and rich in sympathy, and whose life among us was an example of the virtues and principles which our fraternity cherishes and promotes.

Resolved, That if consistent with his highest usefulness to the order, we request him to retain his membership in our lodge, if however membership in our lodge to those neighborhood he departs shall seem essential to the best interests of the order, then we commend him to such sister lodge, as a brother whose active services any lodge will highly value, and who will never forget their highest esteem.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy sent to Bro. Ely.

J. S. GILHAM
J. C. WARNER } Committee.
H. H. BREWER

TRAVELING PEDDLERS.

There is no greater outrage to which the business community is subjected than that of the traveling peddlers. These people come into town, put up at a cheap boarding house, and then for days canvass from house to house selling their wares at whatever price they can get for them. They ask a big price to begin with and will then keep dropping down till the woman of the house thinks she has a bargain and then the sale is made. The goods generally made up to catch the eye, but put them to the test and they are made of the very cheapest material. Take the rug man who has been around town and compare his rugs and prices with the quality of rugs sold in the stores in Red Cloud, and the purchaser has paid twice as much money for a very cheap rug. Not long ago a lady paid nine dollars to a peddler for a pair of lace curtains. Her neighbor bought a finer and better pair in one of our stores for five dollars. During the past week or two peddlers have been around town selling dry goods and gossamer cloaks, and they have done quite a business among the women, very often selling to women who owed a dry goods bill up town. Certainly our city authorities ought to be able to put a stop to this fakir business and protect our merchants from a competitor that ruins their trade. In the first place these fakirs sell inferior goods, therefore they can sell them cheap. Then they have no rents, taxes nor clerks to pay, and for that reason also they can sell cheaper than men legitimately engaged in business. It is not fair nor just to our home merchants to subject them to such a competition, and if there is any way to avoid it the remedy should be applied. Every merchant in Red Cloud, even a Democrat, is in favor of protection when his business is at stake.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

Last week THE CHIEF mentioned that a lady in the city had a hen setting on eggs, on whose nest was found a feline usurper. Since then we have been informed that the old cat had persisted in setting until she had really hatched out the eggs and now she said "Thomas" had returned to the family domicile with a brood of fourteen chickens following him around, chirping just as little chickens do, and the old cat goes about scratching for worms for the little chickens to eat instinctively, as if he were always used to caring for the feathery tribe. When he mews the chickens run hither and thither, seemingly to be much pleased to be in charge of such a kind friend. We give this story as told to one of our reporters, who could not possibly add to or take from the story one iota for fear that he might be exaggerating the truth. See!

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Mrs. S. Potter, living south of the river, and just over in Kansas, was thrown from Mr. McCarty's wagon by a runaway team. Mr. McCarty's wagon was just above the ankle. Mrs. McCarty was also thrown out and injured seriously. Mrs. Potter was brought back to Red Cloud and taken to the residence of Mr. P. P. Hadley, where she is at present. Dr. Dameral is in attendance. It seems that McCarty dropped a line and before he could regain it the team got the better of him and ran away, throwing the ladies out of the wagon as stated. It is quite a serious accident for Mrs. Potter.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

On Thursday evening the ladies of James A. Garfield Relief Corps, No. 14, celebrated their 10th anniversary at the Odd Fellows' hall by an excellent entertainment, comprising addresses, recitations, music, &c., after which they served their guests with ice cream. The W. R. C. ladies know just how to please their friends, and their entertainment on Thursday evening was highly appreciated by all those present, and the number was very large. Mrs. D. J. Judson, in a few well selected words, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Emma B. Knight of Inavale told the history of the order in her own inimitable way. Mrs. Kate Pond recited an interesting poem on Bro. Hoke Smith of pension fame. Lillie Kizer recited a beautiful tribute to the old soldier, while Mrs. Pond, Jessie McKeighan, Gerlie McKeighan, Blanche Cummings, Bertha Talbot and Mabel Howard recited an interesting "Pull Back" dialogue that captivated the audience. Earl Pond sang an appreciative song; Mrs. Gerlie Dickerson entertained the audience with a beautiful piece of vocal music; Earl Pond and Summy Foster amused the audience with the comical piece "Ain't got weary yet," and Blanche Sellars and Lizzie Poindexter sang a beautiful duet that was loudly applauded. Captain Wilder made a few appropriate remarks, and the string band interspersed some lively music, after which all ate ice cream. The event was a grand success.

A CHANGE.

On Monday last, H. D. Ranney, ex-county clerk, purchased the Holland House of Geo. Holland and at once assumed control of that well known hostelry. Mr. Ranney has a very large acquaintance in Webster and adjoining counties, and in assuming charge of the Holland House will find that he has a host of friends who will be pleased to learn that he has purchased the business. Many years ago he was engaged in the hotel business in Iowa, and the traveling public will find him no novice at the business, but one who is well on to his job. THE CHIEF takes great pleasure in noting the change and congratulates our friend Ranney on his accession to the proprietorship of the most prominent hotel in the city. The traveling public will find Mr. Ranney a most genial and accommodating landlord. Success to him,

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- ROYAL PATENT, 80c Per Sack**
- B. OF B. S., 65c Per Sack.**

All Grades guaranteed by the Mills.

THE NEW P. M.

—This week Geo J. Warren stepped down and out of the post office, and Frank Cowden, the new postmaster, stepped in. Frank Cowden is a young man not exceeding 25 years, but has every qualification that goes towards making up a good postmaster. He is thorough democrat, coming honestly by it, his father being a Simon pure, dyed in the wool, rock-ribbed member of the untrifled lo, these many years, yes, even from childhood's gentle hours, did the Jeffersonian blood course through his veins, and Frank absorbed his democracy by heritage; hence, he is qualified to fill a long-felt want in the democratic heart. Aside from his politics he is a "hail fellow well met," and we are pleased, if it must be so, to see as good a democrat behind the bars, we mean boxes. Having intimately known Frank a great many years, we feel confident that he will, along with his able and most accommodating assistant, Miss Clara McMillan, attend to Uncle Sam's post office business with promptness and despatch.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

—On last Tuesday, Miss Grace Fort arrived at the age of 18 years. In order to commemorate the event in a proper manner, her mother invited a large number of friends in to help rejoice over the happy occasion, and also to surprise Miss Grace. The invited guests were as follows: The Misses Mary and Margaret Miner, Della Bolton, Mabel McMillan, Cora Kaley, Myrtle and Gerlie Kaley, Emma Graves, Triz Mizer and Dora Henderson. The gentlemen were: Messrs. Elmer Kaley, Chas. Landmesser, E. E. Cox, Dr. F. E. McKehey, Robt. McBride, Harry Goble, Hugh Mixer, Percy McNitt, George Mohrart, Dr. Fred Chamberlain and Joseph Blair. Miss Grace was the recipient of some very beautiful presents, a gold necklace, gold pin, jewel receiver, bonbonniere, a beautiful book and perfume. It was a very pleasant social event and all enjoyed themselves splendidly.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR BANQUET.

—On Thursday, May 3, the Knight Templars had a banquet which was public to the Sir Knights and their families. After the ceremony had been accomplished and the new officers inducted into office, an elaborate spread was served consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Hon. James Gilham delivered a very interesting address on the occasion. The officers installed were, R. M. Cochrane, E. C.; C. W. Kaley, Generalissimo; D. M. Piatt, C. G.; R. B. Fulton, Prelate; A. G. Willis, S. W.; H. W. Brewer, J. W.; J. A. Tulleys, Recorder; G. W. Lindsey, Treasurer; A. Galusha, Standard Bearer, S. F. Spokefield, Sword Bearer; M. B. McNitt, Warden; Joe Kubie, Sentinel. It was a very pleasant occasion.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.



Teacher: Children see what it says on the blackboard and be sure and tell your parents, that Wiener sells the best clothing for the least money.

To Water Consumers.
Notice is hereby given to the patrons of the city water service, of the city of Red Cloud, that section 24 of ordinance No. 43 hereunto annexed of said city will be strictly enforced hereafter:

It shall be unlawful for any person within said city to sprinkle, eject or throw water from private or public sprinkler, washer or hydrant upon any public street, lane or alley, or any yard garden or enclosure, or permit or cause the same to be done, nor upon or against any building upon such street, lane or alley, except for the extinguishment of fires and ordinary house cleaning except between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock a. m. and 5 and 8 o'clock p. m. of each day; and any other person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars and stand committed until such costs and fine are paid.
W. B. ROBY, Mayor.
HARVEY VINCENT, Water Commissioner.
Dated May 4, 1894.

Market Report.
(Corrected Weekly.)

Wheat	40
Corn	23
Oats	20@23
Rye	35
Flax	1 20@1 25
Hogs	4 00
Fat cows	2 50
Butter	7
Eggs	7
Potatoes	80
Chickens	doz. 2 00
Turkeys	lb. 5
Retail price of the Red Cloud Milling Co., flour.	
Monogram	90c
Royal patent	80c
B. of B. S.	65c



That bargain counter of shoes at Wiener's has made a great many go away happy from it, with a good pair of shoes at two thirds price.

Notice.
The Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association will meet at the Hummel school-house next Monday, May 7th, '94. at 4 p. m. sharp. All interested parties are requested to be present.—G. W. HUMMEL.

Money to Loan.
I have money to loan. Money on land easy for use.—D. B. SPANOGLE.

For Sale.
Some beautiful combinations in wall paper, ceiling, side wall and border to match. Prices very low.—Deyo & Grice

House plants of all varieties at Mrs J. H. Smith's



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Pains in Side and Breast
Despaired of Help, but Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'I am glad to state my son's experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it was the means of saving his life. Last fall he was taken ill with pains in his breast and side. He had the best medical attendance possible, and was treated by the doctors for some time, but did not realize any relief. He could not lay down day or night, and... Hood's Pills cured liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

FRED E. MCKEYBY, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
City and county calls promptly made.
MOON BLOCK, RED CLOUD.

Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of C. B. Crane clerk of the district court of the judicial district, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein the Phoenix Insurance company of Hartford Connecticut is plaintiff and against William H. Howe, Martha M. Howe, Sandwich Enterprise company, Kansas Manufacturing Company, First National Bank of Riley, Michigan, Hargreaves Brothers, Peckin Wind-mill and ax company and L. W. Tulleys trustee for E. P. Hammond et al, are defendants.
I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the second day of May A. D. 1894, at 9 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described property, to-wit: The south-west quarter (No. 2) of section fourth (14) in township number three (3) north of range number ten (10) west of the sixth P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska.
Given under my hand this 30th day of March A. D. 1894.
J. W. RUMBER, Sheriff.
WRIGHT & STOUT, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
The above sale was continued for want of bidders until June 9, 1894.
Dated this 4th day of May, 1894.
J. W. RUMBER, Sheriff.