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BRIEF MENTION.

THE CHIEF for all kinds of job work. There will be a special equity term of the district court, August 15. Postmaster Cowden has had the interior of the postoffice nicely painted. I would like to trade a sewing machine for a horse.—E. House, Inavale, Nebr. Miss Mary Nelson was visiting in Riverton Wednesday, with her friend. Friend Frank Stokes of Line township is the happy daddy of a big boy baby. Remember THE CHIEF does all kinds of fine and plain job work at reasonable prices and expeditiously. The Misses Jessie and Maggie Visscher have returned to their home in Holyoke, Colorado, after a pleasant visit in this city. Wm. Ricker, one of the pioneer settlers of Webster county but now of Kansas, was looking over Red Cloud during the last few days. The M. E. church pulpit was finely decorated with pretty flowers last Sabbath presented by Mrs. Jas. McNeny. They were very handsome. M. R. Bentley has made some nice improvements on his residence premises. He has taken out several trees and otherwise made his property look much nicer. Mrs. Wm. Burr of Line township on last Thursday, while in the corral where the cattle were, was knocked down by a ferocious bull and was quite seriously injured. Chancellor Isaac Crook of the Wesleyan University, Lincoln, delivered a very fine lecture before the teachers of the county institute in the M. E. church last Monday night. We have heard of a great many freaks emanating from the lurid lightnings, but during the storm the other night, lightning struck in Gus Roats' fish pond and killed a great many of fish therein. Joe McClelland is still crippled very badly with his foot, which we failed to mention was nearly ruined by a serious fall some days since. Joe was attempting to go down stairs in the dark but failed to catch the right flight of steps, and fell heavily for several feet. The injured member was caught in just such a manner on a short stick as to crush it seriously and probably will impair him for some time. The members of the Wheelmen's Association of Red Cloud, gave an ice cream social in the court house park last Tuesday night, which was a very enjoyable affair. The best social faction of Red Cloud was present of course, and the prettiest summer girls with the prettiest summer clothes were all there, and regaled admirably in disposing of the luscious and delicious ice cream, which was dispensed so liberally by the wheelmen and their assistants. The receipts were \$25, and some of the enthusiastic cyclists say that even such pleasant socials are not a patch to what the Wheelmen's tournament will be next week.

LOCAL NEWS.

F. E. Goble is home from Lincoln this week. Mrs. Fuller from Campbell is visiting in the city this week. Don't forget the bicycle tournament July 26th in this city. F. P. Hadley painter and paper hanger and sign work a specialty. Buy your fruit jars of A. Morhart & Son. They have all sizes. J. A. Tulley was transacting business in Lincoln the fore part of the week. State Superintendent Goudy will talk to the teachers tonight in the Baptist church. Any one in need of sign work should call on F. P. Hadley. He guarantees a first class job or no pay. A foot race in which is involved \$2400 is quite an interesting affair, especially so to the fellow who is loser. Curt Evans has everything you want in the second-hand furniture line. See him Blue Front, south Webster street. Wanted to trade merchandise for a good and gentle horse. Inquire of Jno B. Wright the second hand furniture man. Mrs. Joslin and Mrs. Jamerson of Orleans, were visiting in the city Wednesday the guests of Rev. Geo. Yeiser and family. Don't forget that I am prepared to carry passengers to all parts of the city. Leave orders at the Holland House.—LOYD CHABILL. R. B. Fulton fire and lightning insurance, Western White Bronze, monuments and cemetery goods. Office with Traders Lumber Co. Joe Fogle the harness man, located in the Chaney building North Webster St, for first-class work, substantial harnesses, saddles, collars and hardware. Ladies are respectfully invited to call at the city bathing parlors on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The rooms will be exclusively in charge of ladies. The Wheelmen's tournament next week, will be one feature of extraordinary interest, and Red Cloud should be felicitated upon securing their presence. A very interesting game of base ball was played in Red Cloud on Tuesday between Guide Rock and Red Cloud. Score stood 31 to 35 in favor of Red Cloud. A nervous young person in this city recently declared they "would drop everything" and run and jump into the river, if a certain request was not complied with. For the best meals and lunch go to the City Bakery and restaurant also fresh bread, buns, pies, cakes and fine candies, tobacco cigars, etc., at—Joe Herburger. Mrs. A. Cummings has suffered intensely this week with an aggravated and painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism. She, at last accounts, is somewhat improved. The Independent order of Pestiferous Double-barrel Dictators of the Sons of Brass Circles is a new stag organization which now meets at a popular restaurant every Saturday night. The members of the M. E. Church Epworth League will give an ice cream and cherry phosphate social in the court house park on Thursday evening July 26. All are cordially invited. When you speak of beautiful school ma'ams, it thrills one's soul with exquisite pleasure, but to have car loads of them come to the city and stay a week makes the very air teem with sublime—O, my! Mrs. O. H. Truman, of the Nation, Mrs. Brackett and Mrs. Dow attended the district convention of the W. C. T. U., of which they are shining lights, in Holdrege this week. The convention was largely attended and much spirit and animation manifested in the work. The Bladen elite were represented at the ice cream social here Tuesday night by the admirable and dignified Frank McLaughlin, the witty and versatile David Byrne, and the ever jovial and irrepressible Kirby; all expert wheelmen, and good fellows. Kirby said they all rode down on their wheels from Bladen in just exactly thirty minutes.

Cotting's Pointers. Hot weather causes thirst. Cold soda water quenches it. No healthier drink made than celery phosphate. We can show you a fine line of tablets and box papers. "Kiss me," that means the new gum. We can show you bargains in wall paper. We have a fine line of window curtains. We are careful in using only the purest medicines in prescription work. We invite your trade. Try "Tammany Tiger" the new drink at Cotting's fountain.

AROUND TOWN.

E. Cook was in Hastings this week. District court convened again this week. M. C. Sherman was in Grand Island this week. Roy Tait went to Hastings this week on his cycle. Go to Knight's, successor to Calmes', for ice cream. Miss Lulu Potter is home from her visit to Plattsmouth. A good dwelling house in Red Cloud to trade for land.—C. W. Kaley. 2t Mrs. H. L. Markell of Fremont is visiting with relatives in this city. Lunch, ice cream, cakes, and fresh bread at Knight's, Calmes' old stand. Don't forget that Knight, successor to Calmes, keeps the best ice cream in town. L. H. Fort is attending a meeting of the board of equalization in Lincoln this week. Some expert wheelmen of Grand Island and Kearney will be in town the 26th. J. D. Storey the popular druggist and postmaster of Cowles was in the city Wednesday. Henry C. Richmond formerly local editor of the THE CHIEF is sojourning in the city for a few days. Street Commissioner Will West has been doing some very commendable service this week on the street walks. A good stock of millinery for sale or trade. Apply to this office. It is a great bargain if sold soon. THE CHIEF is pleased to note that Charley Reigle is again able to be upon the streets after an illness of several weeks. Little Miss Nannie Truman left this week to spend her summer's vacation with the family of E. M. Beach near Blue Hill. J. E. White county treasurer was chosen president of this council, and J. Miller secretary. Persons are admitted from 18 to 55 years of age. Cloyd Cummings has lately learned how to feed his horse cheaply. He drives near the depot, catches a hay wagon coming to town and lets the horse feed behind until the farmer comes to the scales, then Cloyd takes a sneak. Mrs. E. P. Bolton is confined to her room this week with an acute affection of neuralgia of the stomach. Yesterday the affliction was a more serious phase, but it is earnestly hoped her physicians will be able to restore her to normal health soon. The case of Joe Cummings against ex-mayor Wiener was brought up in the district court last Friday evening for trial. It will be remembered that Joe sued the ex-mayor for a \$1000 false imprisonment, but the case was decided in favor of Mr. Wiener. The verdict seems to be fully satisfactory to the public. A brakeman, named Crandall, working on the Oberlin and Hastings branch of the B. & M., fell between the cars while they were in motion near Franklin this week and was crushed to death. Conductor Quigly was running the train and had it stopped as quickly as possible but the poor fellow was dead before the train could be stopped. The case of Mark Million vs. Miss Hathaway, for bastardy, was largely attended last week. The case was ably argued on both sides by eminent lawyers, and many witnesses were examined. The case was given to the jury Saturday afternoon about 5:30, and after being out all night they brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, Messrs Gilham and McNeny were for the defendant and J. M. Chaffin for the plaintiff. A council of the Knights and ladies of security was organized at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening July 18, by Deputy National President J. E. Parkes of Clyde, Kansas. The permanent organization will be made Friday evening July 27. This organization was first started in Topeka, Kansas, over two years ago and now has over six thousand members. The beneficiary is \$500 to \$3000 and admits ladies as well as gentlemen. Ald Palsifer only touches in the high places these hot days. For the last seven years he has been aimlessly patting other children than his own on the head and telling them how nice they were and all that, and then would heave a sigh, but Sunday afternoon he emerged from his loneliness, when his wife announced that it was an eleven pound girl baby. It is said that in his glee he immediately became a bigger man than Mr. Debbe, and at once issued an order for all the men to go out on a strike on Crabbill's street car line, or he would have to set up the cigars. The boys decided to strike for the cigars, and now Ed sings "Little tootsy wootsy dad's little girl," etc., and has notified Mayor Robby that he must be called hereafter the Hon. Alderman from the first ward. THE CHIEF extends its congratulations.

"THE MOUNTAIN WAIF."—A profitable crowd of the loving people filled the opera house last evening, to hear rendered by the young people of Red Cloud the popular original drama, "The Mountain Waif." Everyone knows that professionals frequently forget their parts, but all praise to these amateurs, not one of them forgot or omitted a single word of consequence, and the entire program was characterized by frequent outbursts of vociferous applause, which rises spontaneously from an appreciative audience. A lack of time and space and other impediments enforce brevity, but in justice to the participants we laud some praise where it is especially due. But right here allow the assertion, that if we had any criticisms to pass, or should we censure the play at all, it would be for just what most amateurs lack to a great degree—a perceptible lack of animation and vigor. This was most notable in the two heaviest rolls—that of Harry Miller as "Bill Mason" and Ernest Bolton as "Ralph Delmar." Ernest was supposed to be a most deperate character and as such proved a terror to the entire community. He possesses a fine physique, a graceful manner, and a sonorous voice, but he failed to roughen his voice into the tragical sentences, aside from this he was almost perfect. The very same comment is due Harry, but his handsome appearance and composed attitude won him praise. The vivacious Nellie West displayed perhaps more versatility and gracefulness than any participant, though it would be difficult to determine any great distinction between her, Lillian Smith and Mary Miner. Miss Nellie impersonated the waif and much credit is due her for her complimentary attitude, sweet smiles and cheery character of voice. Miss Mary in her characterization of the minister's wife, was applauded for her promptness, precision and sedateness. Her voice, notwithstanding she had been ill, was harmoniously perfect and if she lacked anything to show histrionic talent, it was the proper role in which to do so. Miss Lillian was an admirable little midget whose captivating girlish pranks in the role of "Dolly" were the subject of much comment. We can only say that she played well, and did credit to many professionals. John Tulley as "Parson Tibbs" said a good many lines in a fluent easy manner, apparently, but took no pains to make his voice sound like a preacher. However, he did well. The only character in the cast on which absolutely no criticism could be passed was Horace Spanogle as "Asterbilt" the New York dude. He was largely the comedy of the play. Robert McBride in the impersonation of "Pat Hennessy" the wild and jolly Irishman, was indeed excellent. Rob undoubtedly possesses much dramatic talent, and should have had a heavier part. With Thad McNitt as "Hamilton Ham" the two made a pair which are not to be sneezed at. Thad's solo was immense, and the audience enjoyed the comedy produced by these two characters inordinately. Irvin Cummings as "Monte Miller" the crook, Walter Warren as the Dutch sheriff "Krautz" and Henry Clark as "Jack Wilbur" the plucky New Yorker all did considerable work in their roles, and maintained a cool composure throughout the entertainment. The music was furnished by the S. of V. band orchestra and served a delightfully exhilarating diversion while the curtain was down. Mrs. Gertie Dickerson presided at the piano, and the music was certainly most enjoyable and greatly helped to make the event a success.

THE COUNCIL.—The Belt editor makes a somewhat of a failure in his attempted explanation of his attitude towards the city council. He says that: "THE CHIEF never sees any reason for abuse or criticism of any man or body of men who have 25 cents worth of patronage to bestow." That statement is failure No. 1. This paper has never failed to criticize any man or body of men when they justly needed it; but we shall never abuse any one, just because it is funny to do so, and because it might flatter the vanity of someone and tickle the fancy of another. There may be a personal feeling among the council, but there is no such feeling existing that hinders them from doing their whole duty, which they have done so far, without fear or favor as far as we have been able to observe. If our esteemed contemporary stands upon its bravery, why does it not state who are the individual members. Surely the men composing the council are not delirious in their duties to the community and freely consult with one another, at least there is a good working majority in the council, that is strictly attending to business. "If the present state of things goes on" says the Belt, "we will find ourselves at the close of the fiscal year with a bankrupt city treasury and with nothing accomplished." This is certainly error No. 2. The last council left the city in debt, but we cannot see why the present council should do so, as there has been no unnecessary expense, and all bonded indebtedness has been provided for, besides the street commissioner under the present council is doing some necessary street improvements, that are being paid for by poll tax collections, an item that was overlooked last year. The present council is a good business council and will leave the city's business in better shape than they found it, when the year ends, and we say this in all candor, believing it to be true. It is an easy matter for one to criticize public officers, when if placed in the same position could not do any better, or perhaps not as well. Criticism for public effect has become a chronic disease in these days, and we fear our esteemed contemporary has become impregnated with the microbes.

THE RUSSIAN THISTLE.—For a great many years we have heard of the Russian thistle, and have heard of many resolutions of farmers and others on the subject but this week, was the first time that we have ever seen one of them. On Tuesday L. P. Albright had one on exhibition hung up in his store, and our agricultural editor had the pleasure of

investigating the noted "Czarvitch" thistle. The thistle resembles the tumble weed only that it has thorns and the stalks are striped. They break off at the roots and blow around over the prairie impregnating the virgin soil with their seeds until many are now to be seen where once the beautiful sunflower was wont to grow. When these thistles attain full size and become ripe a team of horses cannot be whipped into them owing to the severity of the thorns on the weed. It is high time that our farmers arise as one man and proceed to exterminate the vile weed before it takes the farmers of Nebraska. The Burlington railway company have issued an order to their section men to make special effort to kill all that grow upon the B. & M. right of way. The farms should look after them.

HYMENEAL.—On Sunday morning at the Burlington hotel at 5:50, in the presence of a few invited friends, the nuptial knot was tied between Mr. Johnnie McBride and Miss Bertha Haddock, both of this city. The young couple is too well known in Edgemont to require any special comment. Mr. McBride has been for some time in the employment of the Burlington railway company, having come here from Red Cloud, Neb. He is a bright and enterprising young man, of good habits, and will make a good home for the mate he has captured. The bride has been at the Burlington hotel for a year or more where she was much liked, and is a friend to all who know her. They departed on the morning train for Sheridan, Wyo., where they will make their future home. The Ad- vocate force joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life of sunshine, never to be marred by the dusty clouds of indifference and troubles.—Edgemont K of L Advocate.

Report of Finances.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance on hand from last year, Amount from state fund, local tax, license, fines, tuition, Total, Disbursements, For teachers, For janitors, For fuel, For repairs and supplies, Incidentals, Amt not now in district treasury, Total, H. E. Pond, Sec.

For the school year ending July 9, 1894 in district No. 2.

Balance on hand from last year \$ 25 45 Amount from state fund 919 97 " " local tax 6065 49 " " license 1500 00 " " fines 14 00 " " tuition 36 25 Total 8551 16

DISBURSEMENTS. For teachers 8392 50 For janitors 552 00 For fuel 427 61 For repairs and supplies 911 79 Incidentals 49 15 Amt not now in district treasury 218 08 Total 8551 16 H. E. Pond, Sec.

June 1894 census shows children in district between 5 and 21 years 618 Total enrollment 552 Average daily attendance 408 Cost of education for each pupil enrolled \$15 42 Cost of education for each pupil on daily average attendance \$20 94 H. E. Pond.

Wanted to trade a fine 80 acre farm for good Red Cloud property. Farm has two houses, is all fenced, school house near, good water, etc. Inquire at this office. Piles! Can they be cured? Yes! Dr. King makes a specialty of piles, chronic diseases of women and all diseases of the rectum. Will guarantee to cure any case of piles. No money paid until cured.—Dr. King, Hastings, Nebr. Miss Leone Fowler is home from Ottawa, Canada, where she has been attending college for the past year. She had to remain in St. Joe, Michigan for a week or ten days waiting for a train on the Grand Trunk, which was tied up by the strike. Quite a number of people have been complaining of hearing people on their porches late in the night. This is to notify whoever it is that it will not be safe for their hides should they be caught in the act as there are several parties who have guns loaded with cannon balls for them. Just as we go to press, we learn that there has been a change of firm where in, Charley Calmes, the popular confectioner, has sold out to U. G. Knight of Inavale, a well known citizen of that place. THE CHIEF on the spur of going to press, wishes to extend to Mr. Knight a hearty welcome into the business circles of Red Cloud, and he speaks for him a large patronage. He proposes to keep the bakery up to its high standard of excellence attained by Mr. Calmes. Here is our U. G. for prosperity hoping that you may make both gold and silver, free and unlimited.

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Wm. Goble and wife of Holdrege were in the city this week. Mrs. Kingland has returned home from her visit to Bladen. A. Burkehead and family of Oberlin are visiting in Red Cloud. Mr. Broody of Kearney has been the guest of Mr. Bennett this week. Flour and feed at McNitt's Flour and Feed store. Prices reasonable. W. S. Lake of Kearney is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Willis this week. Mr. B. Liggett of Hebron was attending to some business (?) matters in Red Cloud this week. Mrs. S. Miller and children are visiting at T. C. Hacker's this week, and Sam is bathing it on the farm. Mrs. Josie Brown of Auburn, Ind., old school mate of Mrs. C. W. Kaley, is visiting in Red Cloud this week. D. J. Myers and Grant Usher have purchased a large stock of goods and will ship them here in a few days. Miss Retta Abel has been engaged to teach the school in Guide Rock. THE CHIEF is pleased to note the fact. Miss Lois Pope who has been visiting in Blue Hill returned home Thursday, accompanied by her friend Miss Lydia Laird. F. D. Hummel, of Hot Springs, is here with his corn popper, and is doing a thriving street business.—Edgemont S. D. Express. J. M. Markell's residence in Lincoln was robbed the other night of \$100 in jewelry and money. Mr. M at one time lived in Red Cloud. Wm. Moede, Robert Robinson, Mrs. M. Lester, Percy Fleck, Charley Robinson, C. E. Winger and C. Grigson are new readers of THE CHIEF. Notice to the ladies who so kindly furnished for the S. of V. band dinner and supper, can get their dishes by calling at the Nation office. Ex-detective J. G. Sapp announces himself in strict sympathy with the strikers and will leave this week to secure a position at El Paso, Texas. The members of the bicycle club return their thanks to the ladies who so kindly furnished them with cakes and assisted them at the social on the 17th. McNitt keeps that celebrated Standard horse and cattle food. Best in the world, and no farmer nor horseman should be without it. West of postoffice one door. A bright and handsome little baby girl has made her advent in the family of the courteous B. & M. operator, C. E. Winger this week. Congratulations are in order.



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