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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Pioneer at Smith Centre, Kansas, has gone to home print again. It pays, boys, if you stick to it.

JACK Frost visited this section since our last issue and nipped garden truck and fruit quite seriously.

The people of Webster county and vicinity should make an extra effort to observe Decoration day. Let every old soldier and every friend of the old soldier take part in the exercises of that day. To them we owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid.

We hear it rumored around, and also observe it in the district exchanges, that Hon. Jas. McNeny ought to be the next district court judge. There could not be a better selection. He is one of the most learned and profound lawyers in the district and would be an honor to the bench.

The jury in the ex-State Treasurer Hill case, for the recovery of \$250,000 that was lost in the Lincoln National bank, disagreed and will probably never come to trial again. Thus money takes wings and soars to endless realms of Hesperia, "where the lion roareth and the whang doodle mourneth for its first born."

The money question is bound to be a big sized thorn in the sides of the various parties the coming presidential campaign from the present outlook. U. S. Senator Teller of Colorado says unless the republican party inserts a free silver plank he is done with it. U. S. Senator Bland of Missouri says the same thing of the democratic party, and Senator Peffer of Kansas is purported as saying that there is plenty of money now if the people only get it. In the coming campaign the old adage will probably be more than verified, that "politics make strange bed-fellows."

SOME fellow with malice aforethought sent a communication of vituperation to the State Journal, saying that the editor of this paper was dictating the editorial policy of the Nation, under its new management. We do not know who sent it, or why he sent it, but it is false. It is said that "suspicion haunts the guilty mind, etc." and we suppose that the chap must have been guilty of some mighty mean tricks to accuse us of so base a thing. The new editor of the Nation, Mr. John Walsh, is sole publisher, dictator and manager as far as we know, our traducer notwithstanding, and we believe is fully able to hoe his own row. So, there!

This paper is unalterably republican, yet we do believe in having fair play. The nation's interests are paramount to that of any political party. Let the hot headed biased leaders take a back seat, and let the cool judgment of the rank and file of the party prevail, and we will guarantee that the present crisis will be so well handled by the republican party that the monetary entanglement will be very soon adjusted. THE CHIEF does not believe in playing second fiddle to any nation. We believe that it was first said by that patriot, James G. Blaine, "America for the Americans," and if we settle our difficulties with that sentiment in view, there will be no difficulty. When we try to assist other nations then our own troubles commence.

Elsewhere we re-print from The Chicago Record of May 7th an article on the financial issue over the signature "W. G. Seward." The article as it appeared in The Record bore date, Red Cloud, Neb., April 30. We are unacquainted with a resident of this city of the name of W. G. Seward. However, we readily identify the writer of the article, and suppose our readers will as readily do the same. There is but one Seward entitled to claim residence among us.

The Chicago Record, by the way, is the fairest and foremost metropolitan paper of the country to-day in the treatment of the great issue now dominant. Editorially it deprecates the fact that leaders on one side of the issue have assumed that those on the other side are basely designing to destroy national prosperity in order to favor their own selfish interests. It takes the stand that the silver issue is not a question of party ethics at all, but of sound national economics, and the sole object which every loyal citizen must consider is the securing of a sound monetary basis; that the fact that there are men of known ability on both sides of the question shows how confused and cloudy the issue is likely to appear when presented to the mass of people who of necessity have no time to go into the subject of finance, with its infinite ramifications into various branches of economics.

In this spirit The Record announced late in April that it had made preparations to give both sides of the controversy. And since then there has appeared daily in its columns articles alternately for and against the free coinage of silver. Senators Teller, Boice and Palmer, Comptroller of the Currency Eckles,

Postmaster Hessig, the Chicago administration democrat, W. H. Harvey, the author of "Coin's Financial School" and other men of national reputation have contributed to The Record's educational efforts on behalf of the question.

So far the discussion in greater part has been pleasingly free of vituperation, Edward Atkinson, the Boston statistician, offering the only exception. Atkinson is a single gold standard advocate, and all too freely for effective argument denounces the bi-metallicists as idiots or knaves.

Following the recent appearance of an article by Atkinson in which abuse of the silver advocates vied in occupancy of space with some tables of figures purporting to explain the fall in the general average of prices as in no way due to the demonitization of silver, a western editor pleasantly remarked that "of all the purchased knaves now engaged in the goldite conspiracy Atkinson is the most brazen mendacious." While another knight of the pencil declares that "Ananias was very wise in getting himself born early in history, for if he had waited until now he might not have had any reputation at all compared to Edward Atkinson, the great 'I am' of Boston."

We are in hearty accord with The Record in holding that honest discussion backed by facts and logic is the essential thing in a settlement of the financial issues. To impute dishonesty and baseness on the other side is as wrong as it is unpatriotic. For while there may be, here and there, partisan leaders who have their own ends to serve in swaying the nation's decision one way or the other, it is absurd to suppose that the great mass of the voters are so wholly lacking in honesty as to endeavor willfully to go wrong on this matter.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The temperature of the outer atmosphere necessitated a fire in the schools Friday. The day before scholars were groaning under the hot rays of the sun. The Virgil class is toiling faithfully on the fourth book.

Mr. Alvin Pope's room held the banner this week.

John Earner visited the schools Monday, where he talked with his brothers in the profession.

Geo. Overing had the fourth room under his charge Monday forenoon. The teacher of that room being called to other places.

This is a good spring for the botany class, and they have the appearance of improving every opportunity.

The beginning latin class recite twice a day. The foundation well laid in the start will assure them an easier time throughout the rest of the study.

Although the receipts of the McIntyre lecture did not add to the funds of the school library, the pupils attending his lecture feel amply paid for the time thus spent. It is with regret that we note the failure of the proceeds to come up to the required amount.

Only two weeks more of school. Wm. Kellogg visited the fifth room on Friday last.

The course of lectures given by Henry Newhouse in electricity before the fifth room last Friday were very instructive and pleasing to all present. William Heilebower following him explained some difficult phenomena in the actions and causes of explosive matter.

The algebra classes are grappling with the mysteries of factoring and geometrical progression.

Attendance is falling short of a month ago.

Misses Nettie Bostwick, Alice Remsburg and Emilie Warren were visiting the different classes in the fifth room last Thursday.

The chemistry class is very near thro' its work.

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THE A. O. U. W. SUNDAY.

RED CLOUD LODGE AND LADIES OF HONOR TURN OUT 150 STRONG.

Rev. E. L. Ely, P. M. W., of Omaha, Delivers the Address.



For a number of years the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen have been observing what they are pleased to term "A. O. U. W. Sunday." It is a very pleasant feature of the order, and as it blends nicely with the great work of charity which they espouse, it is extremely proper that they should observe the day in a solemn and appropriate manner.

The foundation of the order is built upon the solid truths enunciated by the immortal writers of the bible, and as such is the case, the brethren bind themselves in one common brotherhood, to uphold the tenets of the order, viz: caring for the widows and orphans of deceased brothers, visiting the sick, helping the distressed, and otherwise fulfilling the divine precept of "doing good to others." It is a noble work that this order is doing, and from a little twig of a few years ago, it has become a giant oak in the world, with lodges in every state and territory of this grand country of ours. Let the good work go forward until the brotherhood of man shall finally triumph in the last days when there will be no more sorrow, no more weeping, and no more death; and when the triumphant march is taken up, and the redeemed hosts are traveling to the glory land, the A. O. U. W. boys will not be very far from the great white throne and the angelic throngs in the land beyond the blue.

At 2:30 the lodge assembled at their hall and marched to the church, followed by the Ladies of Honor. At the church the A. O. U. W. lodge opened ranks and the Ladies of Honor passed through and into the church, followed by the members of Red Cloud Lodge and were comfortably seated. The organ gave forth beautiful strains, the choir sang sweet songs, Rev. H. O. Spelman read the scripture, and Rev. Bro. J. A. Maxfield led in prayer, after which Rev. E. L. Ely arose and delivered one of the most excellent sermons on the occasion that we have ever heard on the subject of fraternal societies. Below we give a brief extract of the sermon:

THE SERMON.

Text: 2:14—"Who gave Himself for all." "The man of whom these were spoken was crucified, and for a time even his own disciples thought the hopes of his life were never to be realized. At his resurrection his influence began to grow, until today his name is above every name." It has inspired more hearts to noble deeds, has brought more cheer to human hearts than all other names. If an inhabitant of another world should visit this and look for the name of its greatest character, he would find it was Jesus of Nazareth. If he should then search to find out the secret of his greatness, he would find it was because "he gave himself for his fellow men."

On Calvary he yielded up his life as an atonement for humanity's sin. While living, he just as truly gave himself for us by ministering to the sick, feeding the hungry, and giving sight to the blind.

Whatever were the motives that actuated him, the methods and uses of his life are the best possible for us. The most perfect exemplar of Jesus in this is the mother in our houses giving her life day by day for her little ones. One might be placed where the best possible use he could make of his life would be to yield it up for his fellow men, but such opportunities are rare. But on every side are opportunities of using our life for others. No man has a right to live who sees in others only opportunities for self advantage, and thus profits by their misfortunes. Whatever length, opportunity, influence, knowledge we possess above our brother is the measure of our debt to him.

This is the law of Christ and the fundamental principle of our order. Therefore, insofar as we practice what we profess, we are as christian as any organization, religious or otherwise, under whose banner men have ever rallied. The A. O. U. W. has been, during the last year, in its ministry to the unfortunate and care of the needy, the most notable exemplar of this principle of Jesus."

After the sermon was over, a quartet of four gentlemen, composed of C. L. Cotting, Edgar Cotting, Rev. Spelman and Geo. Overing, sang an appropriate song, the benediction was pronounced, and the lodges returned to their hall, where the meeting was again called to order and resolutions of thanks were extended to Bro. Ely, to the church and to the singers. Speeches were made by Bros. Ely, Brewer, Jas. Gilham, Rev. Maxfield, Mrs. Kate Pond and others. After which the closing ode was sung and Master Workman Blakelee declared the lodge closed. It was a pleasant and profitable meeting and one that will be long remembered.

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PRESS NOTES.

John Aultz of Red Cloud was in Campbell one day this week.—Campbell Press.

Miss Carrie Stratton of Red Cloud is visiting relatives in town this week.—Blue Hill Leader.

C. Schaffnit of Red Cloud was a business visitor in these parts one day this week.—Campbell Press.

Ten or twelve of Red Cloud's bicyclists came down on their wheels to see Tuesday's game of ball.—Blue Hill Leader.

Arthur Knights has returned home from Red Cloud, and is working in his brother's harness shop.—Fairfield Herald.

Miss Mabel Day of Red Cloud was in Guide Rock Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Miss Alice Garber.—Guide Rock Signal.

Hon. Wm. McKeighan is still sorely afflicted, and physicians offer little hope that his eyesight will ever be restored.—Beaver City Republican.

Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. Strohm and Mrs. Albright, of Red Cloud, were in Guide Rock Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Ida F. Hayes.—Guide Rock Signal.

Son of the house.—It was bad enough when I had to wear father's cut down trousers, but when it comes to wearing mother's, I'm going to kick.—Norton Courier.

The instructors for the coming teachers' institute are Prof. J. E. Bowers of this city, Prof. Hussong of Franklin, and Prof. Caster of Red Cloud. They are all first-class men in their chosen profession.—Bloomington Echo.

Charley and Noble Robinson of Red Cloud were in town to witness the defeat of Lincoln's colored "giants" Tuesday. The editor is under obligations to Charley for so ably assisting him in scoring Tuesday's game of ball.—Blue Hill Leader.

Lawyer McNeny, of Red Cloud, was in town last Tuesday on legal business. Mr. McNeny takes a very pessimistic view of the situation this spring and is very much afraid that we are liable to have a repetition of last year's failure.—Echo.

A lady took a basket of eggs to town and upon being asked how many she had, said: "If I take the eggs out of the basket two at a time I have one egg left in the basket; if I take them out three at a time I have one egg left in the basket; if I take them out four at a time I have one left in the basket; if I take them out five at a time I have one left in the basket; if I take them out six at a time I have one left in the basket, but if I take them out seven at a time I will have none left in the basket. How many eggs are there in the basket?"—Auburn Post.

There is an interesting study in natural history about those curious little animals known as prairie dogs. We witnessed on last Sunday an encounter between a prairie dog and a gopher on the pasture at the south-east side of Geo. P. Cather's house. There was an owl sitting on a fence post close by and of course it was wearing that sleepy, philosophic, and Solomon look which always characterizes this peculiar scion of the feathered creation. But it was not by any means asleep, for at the very moment when the dog was getting the worst of it the owl dropped to his rescue and aided the little dog to rout the enemy. If a lizard, a rattle snake and a centipede had also joined the contest then the prairie dog would have had a full muster of his friends and nightly companions gathered to do battle for him.—Bladen Enterprise.

Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat; she's got all the furniture out in the yard, from the front door clear down to the street. The stove must come down and be put in the shed, and the yard must be cleared of dead grass, for its time to clean house and the devil's to pay—and the front windows need some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now, and bring some bologna and cheese, its most twelve o'clock and there's nothing to eat—I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the table and all are out in the yard, oh, I wish spring cleaning was through. Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is mad as a Turk, she says you're a lazy old thing and that she proposes to put you to work. There's painting to do and paper to hang, and the windows and casings to scrub, for its house cleaning time and you've got to come home, and revel in suds and cold grub.—Ex

If you'd be a polished gentleman, just hear this warning voice, And when you buy a suit of clothes, be careful of your choice, "H. S. & M. S." will fit you; they will wear; the price is low; Then why not be a gentleman, since now the way you know? That's The Golden Eagle's business—making gentlemen of all their customers. They sell genteel apparel.—

Ice Cream. Any one wishing Ice Cream made to order call on the City Bakery, at 70 cents per gallon all flavors, I will furnish you absolutely, the best Ice Cream in the city.—Jos. Herburger.

CHURCH NOTES.

(Under this head we invite the ministry of the city to contribute freely of any and all church news of interest to their various organizations.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST. A good program is in preparation for children's day, June 1.

Three confessions Sunday night last. To be baptized Sunday evening after services.

Subject Sunday morning, "The Glory in Death." Evening, "The Salvation of Young Men." The third of the series to young people.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. Rev. L. J. Harrington the newly appointed pastor of the Catholic church in Red Cloud will hold services and preach Sunday, May 19th. Father Harrington has some special announcements of great interest to make. All Catholics and non-Catholics are invited to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH. Subject of sermon Sabbath morning, "The Lord's greatest command." Miss Susie Rife has been appointed superintendent of junior league and will work in harmony with Miss Dora Ward. Revs. Holland of Lawrence and Metcalf of Cowles attended the McIntyre lectures and were greatly pleased.

Mrs. Maxfield is looking lovingly toward Minneapolis as on the 30th inst her parents will have been married fifty years.

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The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Red Cloud will give a complimentary tea to the ladies of the Invalide union next Tuesday afternoon in this city at the home of Mrs. Carey. To this tea we cordially invite every lady who has ever been a member of our union and also those who will become members. The ministers of this city and their wives will be present, also the county president the ladies of the Red Cloud and Invalide unions and other invited guests. We can promise you a pleasant afternoon. Come and join our ranks.—Mrs. O. H. TRUMAN, President.

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The list of letters remaining at the post office (uncalled for) up to May 10th, 1895: Kreidler, S. R. Long, Wm

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One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

Texas is suffering from a copious deficit in the state treasury, coupled with silvermania. In summing up the effect of the May frosts the blighting of the premature straw hat was overlooked.

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The incisions have healed, only scars remaining to show where his neck was lanced. My wife and I think there is nothing to be compared to Hood's Sarsaparilla and we shall always keep it

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with us. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla at every opportunity." CHARLES LANDON, Box 112, Seward, Nebraska.

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Memorial Day.

All members of James A. Garfield post No. 80, G. A. R. W. R. C. S. of V. and D. of V., and all old soldiers are commanded to meet at Post room Sunday morning, May 26th, at 10 o'clock sharp, to form line and march in a body to opera house to attend memorial services. Program is as follows:

- March. Song—"America." Reading Scripture.—Rev. C. H. Mattox. Song—"Where Sleeping Our Heroes Brave." Prayer.—Rev. H. O. Spelman. Male Quartet—"Now Again We Gather." Sermon.—Rev. J. K. Maxfield. Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Benediction.

By Order Committee. Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn. says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'Saved my Life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. For sale by C. L. Cotting.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will have an entertainment on the evening of May 30th, 1895, at the opera house. Admission ten cents. The proceeds will go to benefit the relief fund.—LEONA TURNER, Secretary.

PART I. Music.—"The W. R. C."—Mrs. Knight. Recitation.—"A Common Soldier." Maude Merrill.

Song.—"Yankee Doodle." Edward and Elmer Blakelee. Recitation.—"My Father's Old Canteen." Leona Turner.

Dialogue.—"Sheridan's Ride." Lizzie Pondexter. Recitation.—"Consulate Flag" Maude Knight.

Salute of the Flag. Tableau 1861. PART II. Music.—Silver Cornet Band. Dialogue.—Earl Pond and Sam Foster.

Song.—"Laura Boy." Recitation.—"Red White and Blue." Recitation.—"Our Flag." Solo.—"Sheridan's Ride." Recitation.—"Shake Shnyder's Ride." Earl Pond.

Song.—"Shake Shnyder's Ride." Tableau 1865.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

Every Man Who I Dissatisfied with his surroundings—who wants to better his condition in life—who knows that he can do so if given half a chance, should write to J. Francis, Omaha, Neb., for a copy of a little book recently issued by the Passenger Department of the Burlington Route. It is entitled "A New Empire" and contains 32 pages of information about Sheridan County and the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, a veritable Land of Promise, towards which the eyes of thousands are now hopefully turned.