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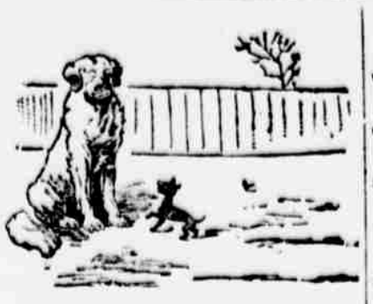

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BRIEF MENTION.

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Mrs. C. W. Kaley left this week for a visit in Ohio.

W. E. Jackson and wife have returned to Oklahoma.

40 Loaves of Bread for one dollar at the City Bakery.

Mr. J. Vance of Guide Rock was in Red Cloud Friday.

The supervisors meet on the 11th as a board of equalization.

The Bon Ton will pay $3 per cord for two or three foot wood.

A complete new line of wall paper at Taylor's at bottom prices.

Eight tons of millet hay for sale. Jno Earner, box 528, Red Cloud.

Supervisor Kindscher of Guide Rock was in Red Cloud this week.

G. A. Harris and Capt. Blaine were down from Cowles on business Tuesday.

The Misses Delo and McClelland have returned to their homes during vacation.

Dr. J. W. Robinson of Guide Rock made this office a pleasant call last Saturday.

Our friend, A. F. Hartwell of Inavale, who has been sick with the grip, is convalescing.

Miss Josie Igou, who has been visiting her sister in Washington, Iowa, will accompany an excursion home the 10th.

Waverly bicycles, the best in the world, for sale by W. W. Wright. Prices reasonable. See him if you want a bike. tf

Mrs. H. W. Brewer, Mrs. Dr. G. E. McKeeby and Mrs. A. G. Willis are in Lincoln this week attending the Grand Lodge O. E. S.

Take your wagon work to Stapleton He forges all irons for buggies out of the best Norway iron, uses no malleable iron in repairing buggies.

At the regular election of Ben Adhem Lodge I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: J. A. Boyd, N. G.; F. G. Turnure, V. G.; C. Schaffnit, representative.

J. A. Tulleys, M. B. McNitt, Roy Hutchison, M. Finch, J. R. Willcox, B. G. Grice and John Myers were in Guide Rock this week attending to Masonic business.

The Webster county W. C. T. U. is holding an interesting convention in this city this week. Miss Nellie Richardson, attorney at law of Lincoln, gave them a fine lecture.

The S. of V. band marched to the residence of "Pap" Rust and bride last Tuesday evening and gave them a moonlight serenade. Two boxes of cigars and a clothes basket full of oranges quickly disappeared among the crowd. "Pap" did the right thing.

Railroading has been quite difficult this week. Sometimes the track was under water and the engineer had to go it blind, while at other times the track was washed out and the train had to wait for repairs. A railroader's life is anything but a pleasant one, after all.

At the city council meeting on Wednesday evening the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance taking in adjacent territory to the city, which was a proper move. G. A. Miller was appointed night watch, H. E. Pond was appointed city marshal and T. W. Hatfield poundmaster. Other business occupied the council's attention, such as license, approving bonds, &c.

A dispatch to the State Journal from Hastings contains an item in regard to the marriage of Fred Bentley, a former well-known resident of Red Cloud: "Fredick H. Bentley, a prominent young attorney of Gering, and Miss Lillian A. Tedrow of this city, were married last evening by Rev. Mr. Isham at the home of the bride's parents, immediate friends and relatives only being present. The bride has been a teacher in the public schools and is very popular.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient constipation. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. Sold by C. L Cotting.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. G. E. McKeeby is in Lincoln this week.

Lawyer Casto of Hastings was in the city this week.

Al Galusha is the very happy papa of a little baby girl.

$1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.17 rain last Sunday.

Daniel Garber was in Guide Rock the first of the week.

C. W. Kalay was called to Omaha Saturday on business.

Miss Fidelia Schaffnit is home from Hastings for the vacation.

Mr. Hunter of Superior was in Red Cloud this week on business.

An old friend and teacher of Sheriff Runchey's was in the city this week.

Miss Willa Cather returned to Lincoln Tuesday to complete her studies at the state university.

Mary, Sarah and Charley White have gone to Blue Hill. Charley will try clerking on the farm

Hon. W. A. McKeighan delivered the Alumni address at Falls City Friday night to a large audience.

Dave Kaley was over in Kansas a few days the first of the week. Dave says they're cutting oats down there.

Miss Addie Reigle, who has been teaching school at Hebron, arrived home Monday evening to spend the summer vacation.

Maxfield Hobart of Riverton was visiting the family of H. D. Ranney the first of the week, and left Tuesday for Blue Hill.

FOR SALE—A few settings of Langshang eggs. These hens are fine layers. Price for set of thirteen, 50 cents.—Mrs. A. C. Hosmer.

Miss Winona Wonder of Wymore, who has been visiting at the residence of C. W. Kaley, was in Smith Centre a day or two this week.

Little Charley and Sheridan Phares of Topeka, Kan., arrived in the city Monday evening, and are visiting the family of F. Newhouse.

Rev. Louis J. Harrington, pastor of the Catholic church in this city, has been holding mission meeting in Mayor Bentley's hall this week.

The big freshet this week has caused the electric lights to cease shining for a while, as the water destroyed the south river bank west of the dam.

A reunion of the class of '94 was held at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Brown on last Tuesday evening. Of a class of nine, all were present but two.

Talk about rain! The government gauger, D. F. Trunkey, says that nearly four inches fell on Thursday and Sunday. 2.50 inches fell on Sunday alone.

Mrs. O. H. Truman went to Franklin Tuesday intending to speak at a W. C. T. U. convention, but the meeting was postponed on account of the high water at Bloomington.

On account of wash-outs and flooded tracks west of here, the morning passenger train from Oxford was compelled to go round by way of Blue Hill, making it nine hours late at this point.

The total assessed value of real estate in Red Cloud is $158,507, and the personal value is $40,000, making n total of $198,507 for the city, being $22,000 short of last year's valuation. Quite a shrinkage. We suppose it can be laid to the drouth.

Within the last few days the river has been over flowing to such an extent that the entire dyking west of the dam has been washed out, changing the channel and widening the river, making it look a veritable Niagara. Several large trees along the bank have been washed down and islands are a thing of the past.

Mayor Bentley and the city are about to authorize the street commissioner to put main street on a grade. It is certainly high time. The street presents the appearance of two humps on a camel's back, and drains from both ends. Proper grading would drain the street in good shape and carry the water to Crooked creek.

Last Sunday evening if you had observed a certain neighborhood, you would have seen two families enter a cave for fear of a storm. The rain came and the water ran into the cave. It was fun to see the occupants climb on boxes, chairs, &c., while one fellow was doing his level best to ditch the country to keep the water from drowning the people out. It was a great joke.

The Red Cloud National bank, which has been in Receiver Dorsey's hands since '91, has made a final settlement of nine and one-half per cent. Under the circumstances, this bank has done well. The last dividend makes about ninety per cent that depositors receive, making a total loss of ten per cent. The bank, when Dorsey took hold of it, was in a rotten condition, and he did well to make as good a showing as he did.

Mr. Chaffin's lecture, recently delivered at Guide Rock, was so well received that he has accepted an invitation to address the people there again, and will deliver another address in King's hall, Sunday evening, June 9th. Additional seats have been put in, and it is thought all can be seated this time. Subject: "Queen Esther." A good choir has been secured and a good time is expected. This is free to everybody and, from appearances, everybody is going to attend.

The board of equalization for the city met in the council chamber Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, but did not do much business except hearing complaints. Red Cloud pays too much state tax in comparison with the rest of the county. For instance, a brick building and one lot, worth $5000, is valued at $1500 in Red Cloud, while 160 acres with fine residence, barns, hog pens, &c., worth, all told, $5000 is valued at $500. There is surely something wrong in our method of assessing. The taxes on the town property would be about $100, while the farm property would escape with, say, $25. We do not blame the farmer nor the town man, but there is too great a difference in the valuation. Either the town property is valued too high or the country property too low, and we do not know which. A method ought to be adopted whereby the taxes would be nearer equal. Every man should pay taxes and bear the burden equally as his interests appear, but the difference is too great between two properties whose value is identical.

Sunday evening the storm north of Red Cloud about four miles had the appearance of a cyclone to observers in this city. It proved to be a small cyclone. It commenced rolling things at Ed Reiher's farm. It picked up his herding boy and carried him three or four rods, tore the chimneys off, blew shingles around, and did other injury. Ed thought his time had come. From there the storm proceeded northeast, blowing down Joe Lockhart's barn and several windmills in that vicinity. Crossing over into Glenwood township, it blew down fourteen or fifteen windmills in the neighborhood of W. W. Hogate's farm, also three or four barns. Grandpa Milner's orchard was badly injured. Valuable trees, full of fruit, were torn up by the roots. Barney Kuhn's large barn was badly wrecked and blown off the foundation. He also lost two windmills. Robt. McCallum was also a loser by the wind. County Treasurer White had a windmill go over. Quite a number of others had serious damages, but we could not learn their names. No lives were lost, which was fortunate. Robt. Harris, five miles north of Red Cloud, as well as several other farmers thereabouts, had windmills and outhouses blown over. It was a bad storm in the north half of the county.

On last Monday the bicycle track was the scene of a very peculiar header. It seems that Mac Pope's team tore loose from somewhere, or anywhere, and ran away, and was very busily engaged in beheading the posts in the barb wire fence just south of the aforementioned track when Mac hove in sight, plowing straight across that bicycle track with his pedal extremities moving like Nancy Hanks' when she broke the record—and Mac broke something; don't know whether it was a record or not. Now, several feet of rain had recently landed on that track, and Mac struck it at the deepest curve, with the consequence that, instead of wading through two or three inches of water as he expected, his feet went from under him and—oh! but he did smash that water! For one brief second you could see the crown of his hat, but it quickly vanished from sight, leaving two feet of—well, not water—over his head, and no rubber boots to be seen either. Some one smiled behind his hand, another snickered, and one even went so far as to laugh aloud, but Mac bravely struck out for shore and rescued the horse from its dangerous position. Four or five posts were broken off, also the cross bar of the buggy shafts, but the horse was found to be none the worse for its experience.

Procuring a nice team from our affable livery man, Richardson, one of our reporters started for a trip to the thriving city of Bladen the fore part of the week. The recent rains had caused innumerable washouts which made the road very heavy, but with the perseverance that characterizes newspaper men he pushed on toward his destination. On every hand nature shown resplendent with glory attesting to the fertility of the land in Webster county. Corn and oats, even fall wheat which was supposed to be dead after the winds of last Tuesday are looking as if they have had nothing but rain and sun the spring through. In fact it is astonishing to see the marvelous growth that corn and oats have made since the rain of Sunday night. From browned stubby spears oats have suddenly sprung into waving fields giving the greatest of promise that an abundant crop is an inevitable termination of the season. In conversing with the farmers along the way many expressed themselves as being thoroughly satisfied with the recent indications for a different season than it promised in the beginning. With the exception of one man THE CHIEF roporter found them in the brightest of hopes regarding the future welfare of their endeavors as well to do tillers of the soil. This man is known as a chronic kicker and swears that we can't raise a crop with rain or without. There is an institution at Hasting for people afflicted with such aberrations of the mind as exemplified by this irascible, fault finding and discontented person.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Jake Nustein was in Hastings this week.

Envelopes 5c a package at Deyo & Grice's.

O. C. Bell was in Kansas this week on business.

J. S. White was in Blue Hill the first of the week.

Harry E. Pond has been on the sick list this week.

A large assortment of envelopes just received at Deyo & Grice's.

Envelopes? Yes, how much? Five cents a package.—Deyo & Grice.

Robt. Martin, Jr., and Miss Bertha Brown contemplate a trip to Ogden, Utah.

A. M. Walters and F. C. Buschow of Blue Hill were Red Cloud visitors this week.

Ed. Pulsipher was down from Hastings this week to attend the council meeting.

C. W. Kaley started the first innings for July 4, by firing off a giant firecracker.

A fine Kitchen Knife Sharpener given away to every lady customer at Cotting's drugstore.

Geo. Cvering and Roscoe Cather of Red Coud were in Bladen last Friday.—Enterprise.

"Jerome" says that staying in the country over night during a rain storm is all "Wright."

Mrs. L. E. Spence visited friends near Red Cloud last Friday and Saturday.—Bladen Enterprise.

Frank M. Graham of Springfield, Oregon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Anna M. Sapp, of this city.

W. C. T. U. will meet every Thursday instead of Tuesday at Miss Overing's through the month of June.

The Baptist church people have hired a minister and will hereafter have regular services at their church.

E. J. Overing, Jr., left for Humboldt, this state, Thursday, where he will enter the marble shop with his father.

On Monday evening, June 10th, there will be Episcopal services in Grace church at eight o'clock. All are invited.

Ed Overing closed his school at Harmony last Friday and returned to his home in Red Cloud the same day.—Enterprise.

Dell Able is a great bicycler. He took a header the other day. When he got up he found he had ripped his pants fore and aft.

Noble Sanford, and old timer of this county, accompanied by his wife was in Red Cloud this week. He came over from Minden, his present home.

Several of our citizens went to Cowles Tuesday to witness the ball game between the Bladen and Cowles nines. The latter won by three or four scores.

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