



Mr. L. O. Tinkham

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A. C. HOSMER, Editor. LADY TAYLOR, Assl. Local Editor.

BRIEF MENTION.

F. A. Swozy was in the city this week. C. E. Paul has returned from Atwood Kansas. J. L. Grandstaff of Bladen was in the city this week. Mrs. A. C. Hosmer is visiting in Missouri this week. Morris Stern and wife were in Hastings this week. Christian Albrecht was up before the ine. J. L. Grandstaff of Bladen was in the city this week. Do you want a present. See F. V. Taylor, the furniture man. Miss Sarah Knowler will return home from Wyoming tomorrow. Mrs. Dwight James of Guide Rock was in the city last Saturday. Mrs. Ed Bohancan returned to her home in Lincoln last Saturday. L. M. Beal is home from St. Francis Kansas where he has been on a visit. OYSTERS—Go to the Bon Ton. Bulk oysters 25 cents per quart. 50 ct. Mrs. A. Wright has returned home accompanied by Mr. John Kietner and wife. Some of the authorities should look after a little child in the south ward that is being maltreated by its parents. When you want a nice smooth shave or hair-cut, give Geo. Fontress a call. One door south of the Bon Ton Bakery. Adjutant General Barry, of the state militia was in Red Cloud this week in attendance upon W. A. McKeighan's funeral. Get a rocking chair or sofa or something of that kind. Don't spend your money foolishly. Taylor, the furniture man keeps them. The kindergarten school ends its term today with an excellent Christmas entertainment. In fact all the rooms in the schools will have exhibitions today. Geo. Hanes is the manager of the Star livery stable, north of the Holland House. He keeps the best of teams, feeds them well, and when you want a good team see him. One evening this week a number of our prominent ladies were out. On their return home they declared that innocence was not abroad, but stayed right here in Red Cloud. While standing in one of our stores the other day a CHIEF reporter saw a lady give out a five dollar gold piece for a nickel. When she discovered the error she was somewhat frustrated, but upon receiving her money back felt better. The Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. ladies, gave Red Cloud lodge, A. O. U. W. a fine surprise party at their last meeting on Tuesday night. Oysters were plenty and the surprise was complete, so much so that our reporter did not know of it until it was too late to get any of the oysters. If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. C. L. Cotting. The Holland House, under the management of L. D. Oatman the new proprietor is doing a nice business and is fast assuming the old ways when it was not an uncommon thing to see twenty or thirty traveling men there daily. Mr. Oatman informed our reporter that his business was picking up nicely. The house has been renovated and looks very neat and comfortable. The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

NEWSY BITS.

Carriage painting, F. P. Hadley. Go to Taylor's for Xmas presents. F. P. Hadley, painter and decorator. A. H. Kaley was in Hastings this week. A good shave at Hutchinson & Hiatt's barber shop. Go to F. V. Taylor's for useful Christmas presents. For a fine hair tonic call on Hutchinson & Hiatt, the barbers. A complete new line of wall paper at Taylor's at bottom prices. Sherwood & Albright expect to move into their new store room soon. J. O. Lindley, the restaurateur, has fine fresh oysters at 30c. per quart. The revivals at Amboy are becoming quite interesting and many conversions are reported. T. W. Thornburg and wife have gone to the Indian Territory where they will reside in the future. Henry Diedrich and Henry Holtzman have arranged a fine chestnut bell that they ring on people with mammoth stories. When you want turkeys go to Aultz & Dyer. You can get a good turkey of them for the same price you pay others for a poorer one. "Tuff" Sutton has returned to Red Cloud, the home of his childhood. He is the same old "Tuff." Even he can't stay away from Red Cloud. Mrs. Kate Pond of this city has been appointed assistant national inspector of the W. R. C. Mrs. Pond is to be congratulated on her appointment. John Barkley is back from Iowa. He says he wouldn't live there; that people are head over heels in debt in that state and are as bad off as they are hereabouts. See Taylor for all kinds of furniture suitable for Xmas presents. You cannot afford to throw away your money on foolish presents this year, therefore, buy of Taylor. Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. C. L. Cotting. One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. C. L. Cotting. Attorney Chaffin of this city has secured a patent on a spring overcheck for horses that is one of the finest things of the kind ever patented. By its use the horses bite will always be easy in its mouth. Mr. C. Will make a fortune out of his patent. The Nebraska Editor, published in Beaver City, Nebraska, is an excellent paper for newspaper men and should have an unqualified support of every Nebraska Editor. The proprietors are determined men and will make The Editor a great success. Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers and all who are liable to over-tax and irritate the vocal organs, find in Ayers' Cherry Pectoral, a safe certain and speedy relief. A timely dose of this remedy has prevented many a throat trouble. Ladies, it will be a surprise to you when looking for a present to give to your gentlemen friends that you can find such a handsome assortment of useful as well as ornamental articles at Wiener's, and the beauty of all is it takes but little money to buy them. Jude Sapp was over in the vicinity of Rosmont recently. He put his team up in a lively stable and got supper, after which he went back with some corn to feed the horses. It was dark, very dark and Jude couldn't see very good, so he ambled along slowly. When in the barn quite a ways, he felt something come up against him like a battering ram. (It was a Billie goat.) Jude went one way and the corn the other. The goat bleated and was making ready for a second volley, when Jude cried for some one to take him off or bried for some one to take him off or bried for some one to take him off and since then Jude has been standing up to eat. The railroad boys tell of a certain gentleman who was delegated to sit up with a sick person a few days ago. The story says that our silent watch of the night became sleepy along toward morning and could not resist the temptation to snatch a short rest, but it happened that the hired girl, who slept in the house, was astir. Peeping into the room she discovered the state of affairs, and not wanting to disturb the slumbers of the sick person and not being properly attired to present herself to visitors, she was in doubt what to do. At length she hit upon a novel and very effective scheme. Securing a number of apples, she cautiously returned to the door of the room and began tossing them at the weary vigilante, and they had the desired effect. He started, rubbed his eyes, looked first at the apples and then at the ceiling, doubtfully shook his head and then pinched himself to be sure he was awake. The experience gave him food for thought, and he slept no more. The boys say he can't account for the phenomenon yet, but they made him set 'em up just the same. Who does not know women and young ladies who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unreasonable pain and fits of temper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription exerts a wonderful power over woman's delicate organism. It is an invigorating tonic and a specific for the peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and painful derangements of woman. 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HIS WORK FINISHED.

WILLIAM ARTHUR McKEIGHAN, DAN, DEAD.

Ex-Congressman of the Fifth District Passes Away While Visiting in Hastings.

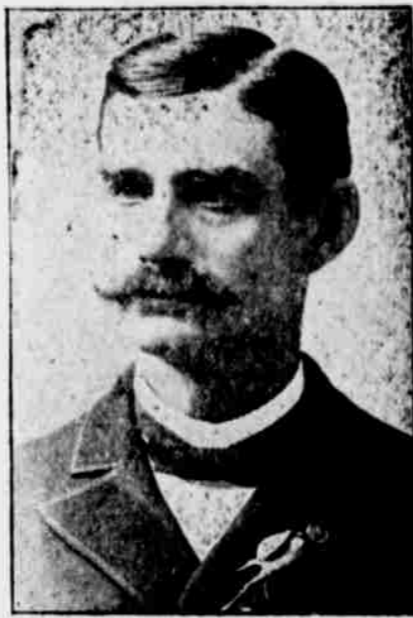
BURIED IN RED CLOUD ON WEDNESDAY.

Funeral Services Conducted by G. A. H. M. W. A. and W. R. C.—Large Numbers Follow the Remains to the Last Resting Place.

"Then with no throbs of fiery pain, No cold gradations of decay, Death broke at once the vital chain, And freed his soul the nearest way."

Mr. McKeighan, whose death we chronicle this week was a most remarkable man. He had a rough exterior but encased within him a heart whose boundless generosity exceeded everything else. He had lived in Red Cloud for fifteen years and was well known to all. One thing can be said of him, and that is "that no difference what position he occupied, whether great or small he was the same man and lived that way."

His power of speech was simple and eloquent, having the faculty of portraying in living words his thoughts in such a manner as to fascinate his hearers no difference what their political creeds were. In his early history he was a republican and afterwards espoused the democratic cause on account of that party's tariff policy suiting his ideas better. When the people's independent party sprung into existence he naturally



WILLIAM ARTHUR McKEIGHAN.

fell into their ranks, having affiliated with the farming element during his entire life.

He had his enemies, politically, but he rarely, if ever, abused them for it, allowing each individual the same prerogative that he held dear, of choosing his own political affiliations.

He was a powerful debater and born to lead men.

His life's study was on the tariff question and government economics, and on those topics he was a storehouse of information, carrying facts and figures at his finger's ends, always ready to admit an error and as equally ready to defend what he thought to be right.

It is not in our province to discuss his political views at this time, and therefore deem it suffice it to say, although he differed widely from our views politically yet he was a pleasant neighbor, a good citizen and a patriotic defender of his country. He did not hold steadfastly to many of the policies enunciated by the political parties with which he was wont to train, but did not widely differ with them in the main.

As a congressman he served his party well and it will be many a day before the populist party of this district will find a leader that will be able to hold their people within the bonds of party lines as he did. He has gone and "may he wrap the drapery of his couch about him and lie down to pleasant dreams."

About three weeks ago while out over the state on business he felt badly and while in that condition he visited Supt. Robt. Damerell of the asylum at Hastings, and it was while there that the end came. Two days before his death he was in the doctor's office, but he continually grew weaker and finally succumbed to the inevitable and passed away, his wife and children being with him in his last hours.

His body was brought to Red Cloud on Monday and was met at the depot by a delegation of the Grand Army and the Modern Woodmen of America, of which lodges he was an honored member.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES. On Wednesday all that was mortal of William A. McKeighan was laid at rest in the silent tomb. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the Christian church. Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, ex-congressman; Adjutant-General Barry and Mr. Nelson, were present to represent the governor.

The church was filled with his friends from various places. The Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser conducted the services and gave words of consolation to the friends. Rev. J. K. Maxfield offered up supplication after which Mr. Bryan, in words aptly chosen, spoke of the life and char-

acter of the departed. His address was very interesting and helped to sooth, as far as human skill was able, the great sorrow of those who mourned. His words were eloquent and pathetic and will be long remembered by those who heard him.

At the conclusion of the services at the church privilege was granted to those who desired to view the remains, after which the procession was formed and with the S. of V. band leading, followed the remains to the last resting place.

At the grave the Grand Army of the Republic performed the last sad rites, given to their deceased comrade, and the Woodmen gave the grand honors to the departed brother and with sad hearts the relatives and friends consigned the body to Him who gave it to await the resurrection morn.

The people of this city and county and district, extend to the bereaved wife and relatives their heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

[William Arthur McKeighan, was born in Cumberland county, New Jersey, in 1842. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKeighan, emigrated to America from Ireland in early life. In 1848 he moved to Fulton county, Illinois, with his parents, where he received a common school education. In 1861 he enlisted in the 11th regiment, Illinois cavalry, under Robert Ingersoll, and served until the end of the war, having taken part in many battles.

After the close of the war he married Mrs. Lois E. Brown, who survives him. He began his public career advocating tariff reform and was one of the leading lights in the Illinois State Farmers Association, being the vice-president of the association in the Eighth congressional district. He took part in many important political events in Illinois.

In 1880 he determined to seek a home in new fields and came to Red Cloud, Nebraska, where he farmed for several years. In the fall of '80 he was unable to work owing to ill health. In 1885 he was elected county judge of this county and filled the office for two years. In 1886 he ran for congress on the democratic ticket against the Hon. James Laird, republican, and was defeated, but polled a very large vote.

He was elected to the 52d and 53d congress by large majorities both times over the republican candidates, the first time by 14,000 majority.]

ODDS AND ENDS.

F. P. Hadley, paper hanger. Charley Sterner was up from Topelna, Kansas, this week.

Floyd Fuller, of Campbell, has purchased the butcher shop of Guilford & Hill.

H. C. Rowntree of Illinois, adjuster of the German Insurance Co., of Freeport, settled the Konzaek loss this week.

County Superintendent Hunter, was in Grafton this week, attending to professional duties. He returned Monday.

R. L. Alyea was elected president of the Agricultural society last Saturday; D. J. Myers, secretary; T. C. Hacker, vice president, and C. W. Kaloy, treasurer.

City Marshal Hatfield, by authority of the mayor has warned owners of horses that they must be tied and not left standing in the streets. That order has the right ring to it.

There is a slight probability that we may have a little brush with England and Senator Chandler introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000,000 to put the navy on a war footing.

John Winterstein of the State Journal was in Red Cloud this week. Years ago John used to work on THE CHIEF and it is amusing to hear him tell of by-gone days in Red Cloud and how he used to appropriate Uncle Sam Garber's apples and "steal" poultry and sell it to the hotel people. John says those were great days in Red Cloud twenty years ago. As a story teller John is prolific.

EDITOR CHIEF.—Through the efforts of Wm. E. Jones of Lincoln, the A. P. A. lodge of Red Cloud have been enabled to secure the services of Hon. John H. D. Stevens, of Michigan to deliver a lecture on the subject of "Americanism" in this city on January 10th. Mr. Stevens is a polished, eloquent and fluent speaker, and is well known throughout the east as one of the finest speakers in the cause of Americanism that ever ascended the rostrum. Other speakers of note will be present and deliver short speeches on the same subject. This will be a free lecture and everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear it.

President Cleveland sent a message to congress on Tuesday that will twist the British lion's tail considerably. The British government has refused to arbitrate the Venezuela boundary question, therefore the president has decided to maintain the Monroe doctrine, and the entire American people will "stand pat" at his back. England has run against a snag that will not stand much foolishness. We are able to take care of ourselves and help some of our weaker brothers from whom England is trying to grasp territory. The United States has whipped England several times and can do it again and don't you forget it. The American people are for peace, but will fight at the drop of the hat when insulted.

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