THE CHIEF

A. C. HOSMER, Editor.
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BRIEF MENTION.

C. E. Stine was up from Superior last Sunday.

Dr. Damerell was on our streets last Tuesday.

Frank Crane is visiting in the city this week.

Will Yeiser was in Republican City this week.

Miss Jeanette Dilley returned home Monday evening.

W. N. Richardson was in Kansas City the first of the week.

R. M. Marsh left Monday evening for a sojourn in the mountains.

A. H. Hoskins, editor of the Superior Sun, was on our streets the first of the week.

Miss Trix Mizer and Mrs. G. E. McKeeby returned from Lincoln Saturday evening.

Don't forget the play to be given by the band, next Tuesday evening. It will be rich.

Jack Brown, one of the prosperous farmers of Smith county, was in Kansas City this week.

C. C. Cowden has been giving the interior of the Bon Ton bakery a coat of paint this week.

Miss Tilla McClelland returned last Sunday from a week's vacation at her home in Bloomington.

Randolph McNitt, C. W. Kaley, L. P. Albright, and D. F. Trunkey attended the congressional convention at Minden this week.

M. B. Scott and Thos. Crouch of Cowles, two solid republicans invaded our sanctum this week and avowed their unswerving republicanism by taking the Great Family Weekly.

Judge Duffy has been more than usually busy during the past few days in attending to his court matters and looking after his family, all of whom have been down with the measles.

W. S. Bense, the enterprising proprietor of the Bon Ton bakery, proposes to keep his customers cool this summer. He has built a storage place, and has ordered a carload of artificial ice from St. Joseph.

The band made its usual annual rounds last Tuesday night, in honor to the new city officers. Hon. D. J. Myers, the mayor elect, made a donation of $5 to help defray the running expenses of the band, and Attorney Jno. M Chaffin presented them a month's rent of the band room. The boys greatly appreciate such gifts, as it shows the interest taken in the welfare of the band. Cigars were freely circulated at the homes of the different officers, and numerous speeches were made by Jno. M. Chaffin and Robt. T. Potter.

CITY NEWS.

Correct time at Penman's.

Watch repairing at Newhouse Bros'.

All kinds of jewelry repairing at Newhouse Bros'.

Thos. Wright of Iowa is visiting his relatives this week.

Do not fail to read A. H. Kaley's missing word announcement.

Ex-Aldermen Kubick and Pulsipher were in the city this week.

Samuel Dyer anc two children are visiting friends in Missouri.

Mrs. Julia Merriman has gone to Republican City on a short visit.

Fred Rogers, well known in this city, has been appointed p. m. at Wymore.

Look for the missing link in A. H. Kaley's announcement. There's money in it.

Spectacles and eye-glasses fitted by the only correct system at Newhouse Bros'.

Father Scollen of Orleans was a guest of J. L. Miner and family over Sunday.

J. Quirin and wife, of Campbell, relatives of Henry Deidrich, were in the city Saturday.

Have you found the missing words in A. H. Kaley's spring announcement. Try it; it costs you nothing.

"A Noble Mechanic," at the opera opera house, Tuesday night, April 14th. Do not fail to attend. Admission, 10, 20, and 30 cents.

A. B. Hill who lately arrived in the city is buying stock of all kinds. He wishes to inform the people adjacent to this city that he will pay the highest market price for same.

W. T. Auld, Bernard McNeny and Ed Brown, our lovers of swift horse flesh, had a friendly contest Friday and the other two boys say that Tom wasn't in it, and only took third money.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. C. L. Cotting.

Do not fail to read A. H. Kaley's novel spring announcement, which comes out this issue. Examine his bargains; read his announcement if you can. You will find one word missing at the end of each line. To the first person supplying the missing words, or coming the nearest, he offers $5 in cash; second person, $3.50. Every person should try for this prize offer; it costs you nothing.

On Wednesday, April 1st, about twenty guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hager, of Cowles. The occasion was in honor of the natal day of Mrs. Hager and Mrs. John Waller, who are twins. At dinner time a bountiful feast was spread, which was contributed by the guests, the affair being a complete surprise on the hostess. At nearly evening the company dispersed, wishing them many such April Fools.

A representative of THE CHIEF witnessed a rehearsal of "The Noble Mechanic" at the opera house last night, and unhesitatingly pronounces it a splendid comedy-drama. Those who fail to attend the play next Tuesday night will miss a rare treat. Great pains have been taken to render this play in an acceptable manner, and it deserves a full house. The proceeds go to the band.

The citizens of Minden may be good republicans, but they are mighty poor hosts. Over twenty delegates, who arrived from the west Tuesday night, were compelled to stay up all night on account of lack of accommodations, and there was not a man from the town in sight to indicate that they were even welcome to come and stand up. The fellows who represented the county of Kearney at the committee meeting will be remembered, and, while another convention may be called at Minden, it will be on the plan of a G. A. R. encampment, and every fellow will take his blanket, tent, and provisions with him.

Miss Lucy Parker, after several months sickness, passed away on Sunday last, at her home in this city, surrounded by loving friends who administered to her during her last hours on earth. She was a true christian lady, and beloved by all who knew her. She had suffered from the ravages of disease for many years, but she bore her trials with true christian fortitude and passed into eternity firm in her belief of a future reward. She leaves several brothers and sisters to mourn her death, one of whom was Mr. Will Parker of this city. The funeral services were held from the Christian church on Monday afternoon, the Rev. Dungan of Lincoln, officiating. She had resided in Red Cloud about ten years.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Charley Robinson was in Hastings this week.

Read A. H. Kaley's prize spring announcement.

Miss Nettie Hunter has gone to Minneapolis for an extended visit.

Cotting is closing out a beautiful line of curtains for 25cts each, complete.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious.

S. I. Cozad and family have gone to Long Island, Kansas, to reside for a few weeks.

On page 3 will be found a complete program of the play to be given in the opera house next Tuesday night.

J. H. Smith, district agent of the Continental Insurance Co. of New York. Insurance on the installment plan.

When you want a nice smooth shave or hair-cut, give Geo. Fentress a call One door south of the Bon Ton Bakery.

Come and see the vast assortment of shirts. You will be surprised to find such low prices. Wiener, the Clothier.

Call on J. H. Smith for insurance against fire and lightning, also insures crops against hail in the Farmers' Union Insurance.

It is again Grandpa Dickerson. This time, Mrs. T. L. Wilson presented him with a grandson, and Dick only touches the high places now.

Rev. R. L. Knox of McCook will hold service in Grace Episcopal church next Sunday, April 12th. Morning service, 10:30; evening, 7:30.

A very social political squabble occurred on the street corner Wednesday evening. A few retorts, a biff or two, and all was peace, sweet peace.

L. P. Albright, of Red Cloud, has notified his friends that he is in their hands for the state treasurership. Mr. Albright has a good many friends, too. —McCook Tribune.

Prudent people properly prefer their prescriptions prepared by a practical pharmacist in a proper manner precisely as prescribed by the practicing physician. Take them to Cotting's Pharmacy.

MR. EDITOR:—It would be quite as proper to say that a man was a good christian because he knew the multiplication table, as to say that a man was a good Mason because he knew the Masonic ritual. There are too many mouth masons in the world, as there are mouth christians. *

The city election has come and gone, and D. J. Myers was the lucky candidate for mayor, winning easily by a majority of 36 votes.

John Garber was elected clerk.
G. W. Dow, treasurer.
L. H. Beck, alderman 2d ward.
Geo. Hollister, alderman 1st ward.
J. Porter, Jr., police judge.
C. S. Bennett, surveyor.
C. L. Cotting and D. F. McFarland were elected on the board of education.

On Tuesday last, A. H. Carpenter gave a pleasant party in honor of his thirty-sixth birthday. About thirty guests were present, and the dinner-table fairly groaned under its load of eatables. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burton of Franklin, and Mrs. Jacob Hill of Hastings. A number of beautiful presents were given to Mr. Carpenter, and the guests departed, wishing him many returns of the day.

We acknowledge this week, the receipt of the Sweet Springs (Mo.) Republican, published by Charles F. Jenkins, a brother of our bandmaster. It is a red-hot republican paper, and fearlessly tackles the leading questions of the day in an able manner. The first issue announces that Bro. Jenkins is for Wm. McKinley for president, and for the republican party forever. The Republican lican is a very neat five-column quarto and is a credit to its publisher. We extend our best wishes to the Republican, and hope it may prosper in that democratic state, Missouri.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

Editress, Miss Mamie Weideman.
Reporters { Jeannette Dilly. Mary Eames.

All pupils returned Monday morning, refreshed and ready to enter into the school work.

The 10th grade is now taking up Cæsar, and the 9th grade beginning Latin.

There were two pupils tardy Monday morning; a very poor beginning.

George Overing was a caller Monday p. m.

The program has been changed somewhat this term.

Miss Putnam and Mr. Hall of Cowles are now attending school here.

A new way of rollcall has been adopted. Each pupil responds with a number.

There were thirty-seven pupils in the high room perfect in punctuality during the month of March.

The members of the 12th grade not tardy or absent during the month of March are as follows: Mary Eames, Lucy Eames, Pearl Ludlow, Leonard Smith, and Mamie Weideman.

The twenty dollars which were cleared at the school entertainment are being used in securing books for the high school library. Fifteen new books have been added, and more will be added soon.

It Was On Him.

Two of Red Cloud's handsome young girls provided themselves with fishing tackle, the usual supply of worms, a number of excellent hooks, and prepared to go fishing this week. When they were all ready to go they stepped into one of our grocery stores for the usual quota of gum, candies and olives for lunch. While there they bantered Homer Sherwood to set a price on the fish they caught. He replied nonchalantly, "I'll give you $1.25 per pound for all you get." The girls accepted the banter and left the store for the mossy banks of the placid waters of the Republican. In due season they reached the river shore and planted themselves on the bank, baited their hooks, and dropped them into the murky waters. Nibble, jerk, and the bobber went under. The girls screamed and pulled on the line and the finny inhabitant was landed on terra firma. Their luck was with them, (or their money was), for when they came home they carried with them just one pound and one-half of fish, and meandered directly to the store and demanded of the lynx-eyed Homer the price of $1.25 per pound, making a total of $1.87½ which the young man reluctantly paid over, giving himself credit with $1.87½ experience. And the girls smiled and Homer smiled also, but after they had departed, his partner Allie Albright, said he repeated some words that sounded like darn it. This endeth the chapter of the fish and the sucker.

A Bad Fire.

Col. Wiggins, living about six miles southeast of Red Cloud, in Garfield township, met with a serious loss by fire on Monday. During the the evening it is supposed that some miscreant purposely set his barn on fire, which consumed the barn containing six head of horses, hogs, corn, harness, buggy, etc., making a loss of three or four hundred dollars, with but barely $100 insurance, and that held by the Continental. Three of the horses belonged to a young man named Parsons and will be a total loss. When the fire was discovered it was too late to get out any of the animals and they had to perish in the flames.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One minute cough cure banishes them. C. L. Cotting.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my thanks to the many friends who administered and assisted in caring for my sister, Miss Lucy Parker, during her illness and subsequent death.

W. R. PARKER.

For Sale or Trade.

A house and two lots, in the south end of the city, for sale; or, will trade for horses, wagon, harness, etc. Apply to
15-4t W. J. PERRY, Red Cloud, Neb.

Ninety per cent, of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggist 25 cents.

Half a dozed or more young couples from Red Cloud started out on their wheels for Superior last Sunday, intending to ride to this city and return that day. Some of them got as far as Guide Rock and gave up. Other braver ones straggled into Superior about five o'clock in the afternoon, and all of them took the Burlington train for home in the evening. Those who came to this city with a determination to ride back were heard to remark that they were no hogs—they knew when they had enough—so they were met at the depot at Guide Rock by the crowd which stopped there and given doubtful applause for their bravery(?). They were a jolly crowd and all seemed to enjoy the trip immensely.—Superior Sun.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending April 7, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., bonded abstracters, Red Cloud, Neb.

Swan Banks and wife to Andrew Erickson, e2 se4 19-3 12, wd	$ 505 00
J W Runchey, sheriff, to F C Buschow, nw4 nw4, nw4 ne4, nw4 s2 ne4 nw4 and part s2 nw4, 10 4-10, sheriff's deed	2303 00
L C Gilbert et al to A Miner Wellman, all blk 6; lots 4 to 11, blk 7; lots 13 to 17, and 22 to 24, blk 10; lots 8 and 9, blk 11; lots 8 and 9, 12 to 15, blk 12; lots 4 5 6 10 12, blk 14; lots 1-2-3, blk 15; lots 5 7 8, blk 16; lots 1 to 6, blk 17; lots 6 to 12, blk 18; lots 2 to 8, blk 19; lots 1 3 9 11, 12 to 24, 26 to 38, blk 21; and lots 3 4 5, blk 22, all in Cowles, wd	1500 00
L C Gilbert et al to A Miner Wellman, part se4 4 2-10, wd	1500 00
John R Thornton and wife to Caroline F Roberts, lot 1, blk 12, Hoover's add to Blue Hill; lots 3 and 4, blk 6, Blue Hill, wd	300 00
Everett Kenyon and husband to John Craft, part ne4 nw4 34-1-10, wd	75 00
Caroline Schmidt and husband to Marie Bruner, lot 4, blk 10, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, qcd	1 00
Lincoln Land Co to Henry B Boyd, und2 part ne4 ne4 18 4-11, wd	350 00
Total	$6534 00

Red Cloud, and the W. C. T. U. in particular were favored last week by a visit from Mrs. Walker of Lincoln, state president of the W. C. T. U. She met with the union at the home of Mrs. Dow Thursday afternoon, and gave much valuable instruction to the Union and their invited guests. Mrs. Knight, county superintendent, and some half dozen membess of the Inavale union. Revs. Maxfield. Horton and Hummell, with Father Warner, came in for the tea, which was served in the usual dainty manner of the "white ribbons" to twenty-seven persons. In the evening Mrs. Walker addressed a good audience at the Congregational church, telling of the W. C. T. U. convention to which she was a delegate last year, and relating many pleasant incidents of her trip abroad. At the close of the meeting she had the pleasure of tying the white ribbon on four new members, on honorary. Her visit will, we hope, be repeated, in the near future.

MRS. BRAKEFIELD, Sec'y.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C L Cotting.

Firemen's Resolutions.

The following rysolutions were ordered drawn and published at the regular monthly meeting last Monday night, in regard to the following article which appeared in the Belt last week.

Mr. Bentley gave the fire boys a check for $25 for valiant services during the recent fire. A good many of them are figuring how different it would have been had the election come off before the fire.—Belt.

WHEREAS An article appeared in the columns of the Belt last week which not only reflects discredit upon the members of the fire department but, upon the present mayor of our city, and,

WHEREAS, We think that such articles will not only hurt the department but keep persons from making voluntary contributions to the department for services rendered as in the present case, and,

WHEREAS, The fire department does not wish to be drawn into any political matters nor be mixed up in politics, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we sincerely regret the action taken by the belt last week in the article regarding Mayor Bentley's donation of $25 for services rendered at the bank fire by the fire department.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to each of the city paper and they be requested to publish same. BY ORDER OF DEPT.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C L Cotting.

Application for License

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by thirty or more resident freeholders of the first ward of the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska, has been filed in my office in said city of Red Cloud, praying that a license be granted by the city council of said city to John Polnicky, for the sale of malt, spiritous and vinous liquors, on lot 6, block 31, (original town) now city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, that action will be taken on said petition by the mayor and city council on the 6th day of May, 1896, or at the first meeting of the council thereafter.

Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, April 8, 1896.
W. F. WEST, City Clerk.

Application for License.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by thirty or more resident freeholders of the second ward of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, has been filed with the city clerk of said city of Red Cloud, praying that a license be granted by the city council of said city to Morris M. Stern, for the sale of malt, spiritous and vinous liquors on lot three (3), block one (1), Williams' addition to the city of Red Cloud Nebraska. That action will be taken on said petition by the mayor and city council on the 6th day of May, 1896, or the first meeting of the council thereafter.

Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, this 8th. day of April, 1896. W. F. WEST, City Clerk.