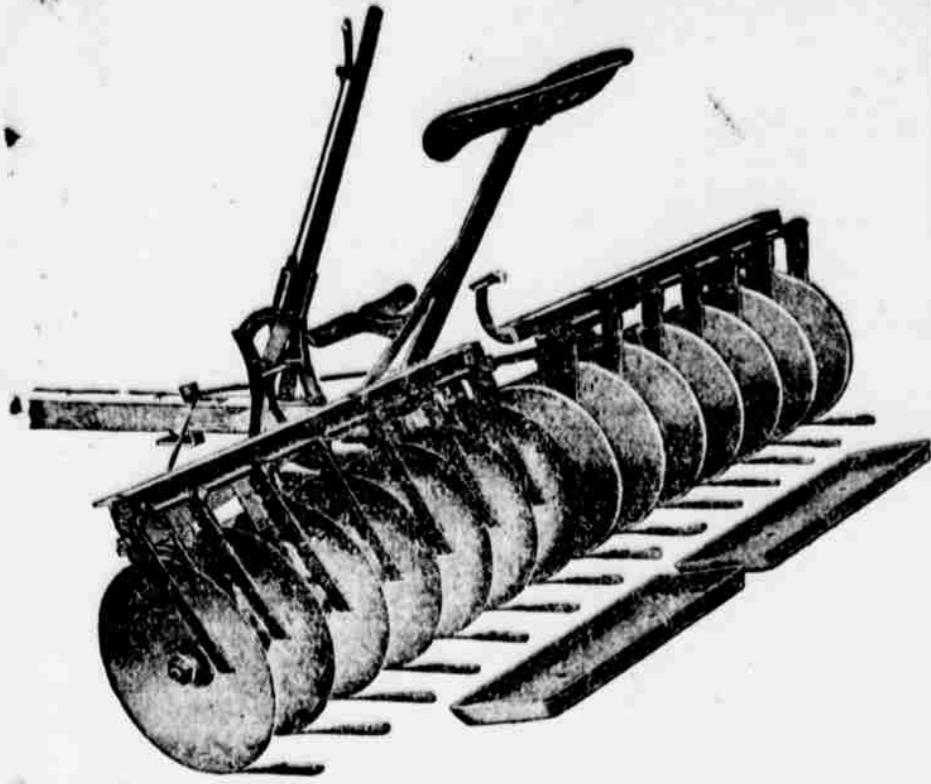


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JAS. PETERSON.

Odd Fellows Have a Good Time.

Last Friday and Saturday were big days for the Odd Fellows of this vicinity.

On Friday the exercises were under the auspices of Ben Adhem lodge No. 186, and the features of the occasion were the competitive drill for the gold mounted gavel offered by the local lodges as a prize for the best drilled degree team; the banquet which was presided over by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the addresses by the grand lodge officers. Delegations of visiting Odd Fellows were present from surrounding towns, and all united in making the occasion a memorable one.

The grand lodge officers present were Grand Patriarch Davis of North Platte, Grand Master Ellis of Lincoln and Grand Instructor Loomis of Fremont.

The first thing on the program was the banquet, which was held in Woodmen hall. E. J. Overing, Jr., acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to:

- "Our Visitors," E. U. Overman.
- "Now or Never," Grand Patriarch Davis.
- "No Password," G. W. Hummel.
- "Brief History of the Order," Grand Master Ellis.
- "The Place Odd Fellowship Is Filling in the world," Grand Instructor Loomis.

Following the banquet the Odd Fellows adjourned to Potters hall, where the drill contest was to take place. Guide Rock, Superior and Red Cloud entered for the contest, and the grand lodge officers present acted as judges. Three candidates were put through the work. Guide Rock worked upon John Holaworth, Superior upon Walter Gurney and Red Cloud upon Clarence Beardslee. After an exciting contest, which lasted far into the morning, the judges declared Red Cloud winner by a narrow margin. The markings of the judges were as follows: Red Cloud, 90 1/2; Guide Rock, 89 1/2; Superior 89 3/5. The gavel will remain in the possession of Ben Adhem lodge until wrested from her by some other lodge in competitive drill.

SATURDAY EVENING.

On Saturday evening Webster encampment conferred the Patriarch degree on eighteen candidates. Grand lodge officers present were Grand Patriarch Davis, Grand Master Ellis, Grand Sentinel Kohrer of Hastings and Past Grand Patriarch Heiler of Hastings.

The persons taking the degree were A. A. Hadden, J. W. White, J. R. Bernard, W. W. Peak and C. J. Turner, all of Franklin; G. W. White and C. M. Lerrick of Napoleon; J. O. Caldwell, E. W. Ross, M. C. Sherman, N. H. Morrison, A. H. Keeney, C. F. McKeighan, G. W. Hutchison, W. A. Maynard, O. D. Hedge, W. A. Hayes and E. U. Overman, all of Red Cloud.

Among the visitors were A. A. Peak and D. H. Rhodes, both of Franklin. After conferring the degree on a number of candidates, the lodge took a recess and adjourned to Lindsey's restaurant, where a splendid banquet was served.

Appropriate features of the banquet were a layer-cake built in the form of a tent, the emblem of the encampment,

and doughnuts made into the form of three links, the symbol of Odd Fellowship.

It was late Sunday morning before the work was finished, and the tired, though happy, Odd Fellows adjourned to their homes.

The Odd Fellow lodge here is growing rapidly, and is already one of the strongest in the state.

Bouquets for Red Cloud Teachers.

The following very complimentary remarks are from Wednesday's Lincoln Journal. Comment is unnecessary: "The few men left in the teaching profession have the honor of holding practically all the best paying places. The highest paid position in a system of schools is that of city superintendent. The ratio of men to women in the 100 best paying superintendencies in the state is ninety-nine to one. The only city paying a salary of \$1,000 or more a year that employs a woman to supervise the schools is that of Red Cloud, an enterprising town in the south central part of the state.

"Observation shows that the Red Cloud schools are in a prosperous condition. The fact that a woman is superintendent does not seem in the least to take from the efficiency of the schools. The discipline is better than in a majority of the other ninety-nine schools. In fact the order in the rooms and halls is exceptionally good. The school is under the best control. The spirit of work on the part of pupils could hardly be better in any school. The boys remain in school much better than in most other towns.

"Mrs. Eva J. Case, the superintendent, is a graduate of a college in Vermont and holds a life certificate in both Nebraska and Vermont. She has taught with marked success in county schools, and in the grammar grades of city schools. She has held the position of county superintendent for two terms. This is her second year as superintendent of Red Cloud schools. She has the fullest confidence of the parents and the hearty co-operation of the teachers and board of education giving her an opportunity to improve school conditions rapidly. Her assistants in the high school, Miss Estella Ducker and Miss Mamie Ellis, are graduates of the state university, strong in their work and women of influence in the community. The corps of teachers throughout would do credit to a much larger place, where salaries are higher."

Stolen Watch Recovered.

About three weeks ago someone stole a gold watch from Charley Hunt. Not long afterward Walt Collins, an uncle of Hunt, found the watch in the possession of Mr. Campbell, proprietor of one of the elevators at the B. & M., to whom it had been sold by Will Vest. The matter was kept quiet until this week, in hopes of being able to apprehend the guilty party. A warrant is out for the person suspected of the crime, but so far the officers have been unable to locate their man.

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LOCALETTES

Mrs. T. J. Ward is ill. Stock saddles at Joe Fogel's. Light harness at Joe Fogel's. Try that calf meal at Caldwell's. Car best Colorado coal at Caldwell's. D. M. Abel went to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Mary Temple is ill with the grip.

Mrs. A. Calmes is home from Missouri.

Miss Nella Sherman is home from Lincoln.

Mrs. Henry Cook is suffering from the grip.

W. H. Thomas is home from a visit in Illinois.

The Delineator for March at F. Newhouse's.

A. T. Walker has returned from his western trip.

Infants' all-wool white shirts, 50c. F. Newhouse.

Miss Myra Griffith is visiting in Belvidere, Neb.

Grant Turner has gone back to work on the dray line.

F. V. Taylor has returned to his home in Wichita, Kan.

Try Ward Hayes for a first class shave or hair-cut.

Arthur Drain is visiting in the eastern part of the state.

Mayor E. W. Ross is acting as night operator at the depot.

If you want the best and cheapest harness, go to Fogel's.

Furnished Rooms for Rent—Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Tulleys.

Miss Sadie McCarney has taken a position at Miner Bros.

Mrs. George Rice, living in the south part of town, is very ill.

See Joe Fogel for anything in the harness or saddlery line.

Mrs. J. A. Hosmer has returned to her home in Des Moines, Ia.

Morauville's Perfection Hair Tonic for sale at Schaffnit's barber shop.

Quick service and first class work is the motto at Schaffnit's barber shop.

Miss Beulah Harman is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Waldo, in Bloomington.

The senior class of the high school enjoyed a class party at the home of Miss Jennie Cotting last Friday evening.

MOVING

Our HARNESS has commenced to move out to our customers. There must be some reason for this.

Here is the Why

The quality of the leather is first class; every strap and piece is guaranteed. The sizes of the strap work in them is not skimped in any place.

We have an assortment that will suit the most particular customer, and last, but not least,

The Price is Right

Don't pass us by if you are looking for a good harness. No trouble to show you our line.

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is drawing to a close. We have a few very desirable Suits and Overcoats left that it will pay you to see before this sale closes. Our

NEW SPRING GOODS

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THE COWDEN-KALEY CLOTHING CO.,

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Ayers & Bailey have disposed of their general stock to J. S. White & Son.

Some more of that cream white Henrietta at F. Newhouse's, at 50c a yard.

Mrs. Sheppard and daughter Gladys were up from Guide Rock the first of the week.

Jeff Ward is much improved and hopes are now entertained of his early recovery.

Mrs. L. P. Albright and Mrs. M. A. Albright entertained yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Woodmen have purchased a Kingsbury piano, which was placed in their hall Thursday.

The Young People's Christian Association will have another social at the Woodman hall tonight.

The supper given by the W. R. C. last Friday evening netted about \$80 for the monument fund.

The high wind on Wednesday blew down a windmill on the farm of Ed Dickson, north of Red Cloud.

Everett Dyer is home from Denver for a short visit. He now walks on his artificial limb without the aid of a cane.

Mrs. I. B. Hampton has returned from Bloomington, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Waldo.

Mr. O. M. Rudy, state inspector of telephones for the Nebraska Telephone company, was in the city this week inspecting the local exchange.

R. A. Lee, representing the Tinley rescue home of Omaha, was in the city Saturday soliciting aid for that institution. He met with considerable success.

F. W. Studebaker has purchased the interest of A. A. Boren in the city dray line and livery barn, and is now sole proprietor. The transfer occurred Tuesday.

District Superintendent Morris and Local Representative Major of Hastings, representing the International Correspondence Schools, were in town this week.

A. A. Hadden, editor of the Franklin Free Press, called at this office Saturday. He came down to take the encampment degree in the I. O. O. F. Saturday night.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it 35 cents. Tea or tablets. —C. L. Cotting.

A Bruner has reopened his blacksmith shop, first door south of city laundry, and would be pleased to have his old customers, and new ones as well, call on him when in need of blacksmithing, or wagon work, etc.—4

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks, While the parks are shining with dew. Get out in the morning early and bright.

By taking Rocky Mountain tea at night.

Rev. Wm. Hardcastle, state secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening. He is an eloquent talker and a particular friend of the young folks.

Gus Pundt has sold the northwest quarter of section 26, town 2, range 10, to Wm. Sharpe of Pawnee county, for \$2800. Mr. Sharpe will remove to this

county to make his future home. Allen Carpenter negotiated the deal.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. —C. L. Cotting.

During the dust and windstorm Wednesday a prairie fire started west of town. The fire swept southward rapidly, and for a time it was thought the building on the Moon ranch were in danger. Fortunately the fire was confined to the east side of the creek, and the only material damage was the burning of two telephone poles and a few fence posts.

John Barkley has been kept busy lately with his moving apparatus. February 19, he moved Harrington's slaughter house to the railroad; on the 24th he moved a house for Fred Huffer, over in Kansas; on the 23d he moved Mrs. A. Myers house to the Studebaker farm; on the 26th he moved Al Saldens back to Decker, and is now moving John Saladen to a farm northeast of Amboy about three miles.

Rev. Wm. Hauptmann preached his farewell sermon at the Congregational church Sunday evening. His remarks were addressed particularly to the younger members of the congregation. Mr. Hauptmann has made a large number of friends during his stay of a year and a half in Red Cloud, who regret to see him leave. He is a forceful speaker and is popular with the young folks. THE CHURCH wishes him success in his new charge at Alma.

At its regular meeting Monday evening the Odd Fellows' lodge appropriated \$100 to go into the home endowment fund. No location has yet been determined upon for this home, and it would do no harm for the people of Red Cloud to make an effort to have it located here. The building fund is nearly completed, and it will not be long before the grand lodge will have to decide upon a location for the home.

Tomorrow night there will be an open meeting of the G. A. R. post at Potter's hall, to which every one is invited. For several months the members of the post have been selling buttons to raise money for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of their unknown dead. Each person buying a button was given a chance to draw the lot owned by the post, which is situated across the street from the firemen's hall. At the meeting tomorrow night the drawing for the lot will take place, a committee of disinterested persons being selected from the audience to superintend the drawing. There will be speaking by all the best known local orators, music and other entertaining features, among which will be a flag drill by the pupils of the kindergarten. The entertainment is free and everybody is invited.

Jim Jensen in Custody.

Jim Jensen, who about a month ago assaulted Representative F. A. Sweezy, was arrested in Fremont Wednesday by Sheriff McArthur and brought back to Red Cloud Thursday. Sweezy was engaged in the trial of a suit over a land deal, when Jensen assaulted him. As Jensen had no cause of complaint against Mr. Sweezy, it is supposed that he was hired to commit the assault. Mr. Sweezy was considerably bruised by his assailant, and Jensen will probably have to suffer for his uncalculated action.

Do You Eat Meat?

When you are hungry and want something nice in the meat line, drop into my market. I have the nicest kind of

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and meats, fish, and game in season. I think, and almost know, that I can please you. Give me a trial.

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