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TELEPHONE, SEVEN - TWO

The new city administration is in full working order.

Interest in the Barker case is very intense, and the court room is crowded.

The nearer convention day approaches the more it looks like Galusha would win out in the state secretaryship contest.

On Tuesday last Harry Lindsay was appointed clerk of the state supreme court, to succeed Lee Herdman. This appointment will meet with the hearty approval of the majority of the rank and file of the party in the state.

The long expected land battle between the Japs and Russians has come, and instead of the Japs being annihilated the Russians were driven from their entrenchments and forced to retreat, with heavy losses in guns, ammunition and men. Bully for the Japs!

Norfolk News: With the convention only two weeks away there appears to be no diminution in the boom of A. Galusha of Red Cloud for the nomination of secretary of state on the republican ticket. Other men would like the office, but Mr. Galusha appears to have a distinct lead over all competitors.

BARNER TRIAL IN PROGRESS.

It is hardly probable that a jury will be secured this week.

Frank Barker, charged with murdering his brother, Daniel Barker, and sister-in-law, Alice Barker, at Inavale, this county, on the night of January 31-February 1, 1904, was arraigned in the district court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Judge Adams ordered the prisoner to arise and remain standing while County Attorney E. U. Overman read the indictment. The second clause of the indictment, charging Frank Barker with the murder of Alice Barker, was omitted. Judge Adams then addressed the prisoner:

"You have heard the reading of the indictment charging you with the

murder of Daniel Barker. What is your plea?"

"Not guilty," faltered the accused.

Owing to an error in making up the regular panel of the jury a recess was taken to allow the sheriff to draft another panel. B. B. Ogg, whose name appeared on the panel, for Line township, is not a resident of the county. The sheriff drafted another jury, including all of the original panel except Ogg, in whose place the name of L. H. Haskins was substituted.

Following the recess, County Attorney Overman filed a petition asking permission to have the name of a new witness, Stella Hartwell, indorsed on the information. Judge Adams granted the request.

Counsel for the defense asked for an adjournment of the case in order to allow them time to prepare evidence in rebuttal to the evidence of Stella Hartwell. Judge Adams refused the request for an adjournment, but granted a continuance of the case until this morning at 9 o'clock.

Sheriff McArthur was instructed by the court to subpoena sixty additional talesmen from which to select a jury, should the original panel be exhausted without a jury being secured.

It is hardly probable that a jury can be secured before tomorrow afternoon, and possibly not before Monday.

County Sunday School Convention.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Webster County Union Sabbath School association will be held at the First Baptist church in Guide Rock, next Monday and Tuesday, May 9 and 10. The officers of the association are: President—Charles F. z. Red Cloud. Treasurer—Mrs. S. C. Dickson, Red Cloud.

Secretary—Mrs. Lina Logan, Blue Hill.

District Presidents—Southeast district, John Young, Guide Rock; northeast, M. W. Hornberger, Blue Hill; northwest, Jesse Brooks, Bladen; southwest, Mr. Van Petten, Red Cloud.

Chorister—Harry Vaughn, Guide Rock.

Organist—Bertha Sheppard, Guide Rock.

A splendid program of speaking and music has been arranged, and all Sunday school workers and friends of Sunday school work are urged to attend.

McCook Burglars Brought Here.

Sheriff A. P. Sheburn of Anna came down to Red Cloud Tuesday morning in charge of Jacob Kohn and Henry Woodman, wanted at McCook for burglary and jail-breaking. Kohn and Woodman were arrested in McCook a week ago Wednesday. Thursday they were to have been arraigned for trial, but when the sheriff went to look for them, after eating his dinner, their cell was found to be empty. They had removed the bars from the transom over their cell door and made their escape in broad daylight. Kohn and Woodman were captured at Orleans Saturday, having in their possession some silk which had been stolen from the store of Pete Shea at Orleans.

The jail at McCook being considered unsafe, the two burglars were brought to Red Cloud to await the next term of district court in Red Willow county, which will not be held until late in the fall.

Worlds Fair Rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return, good all summer, \$23.15.

On and after April 25, sixty day tickets, \$19.30.

On and after April 27, ten-day tickets, \$17.35.

For full information about train service ask the ticket agent.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kaley and family wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to the many friends for sympathy and kindness extended to them during the sickness and death of their daughter and sister, and also those who tendered the beautiful floral offerings.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

A good rain on Monday.

Jeff Ward has got his office at Cowles nearly completed.

The dedication of the Presbyterian church takes place Sunday.

Wm. Gates bought 25 head of cattle from Gus Roats on Tuesday.

The Ladies Baptist Home Missionary society will meet at Mrs. Tait's next Tuesday afternoon.

Ira Sleeper shipped a fine new meat wagon to McCook on Tuesday.

Farmers are all busy doing their spring work.

Mr. Klett has opened a billiard hall east of Cook's drug store.

Frank Tennant has been doing some repair work on the school building in district 27.

The May party last Saturday at Fred Newhouse's farm was enjoyed hugely by the thirty or more young folks present.

Mrs. Pullman's coach, the finest in the world, passed through Red Cloud this week.

Homer Sherwood of Mineral Point, Wis., is visiting in Red Cloud.

George Garber has located at River-ton.

Mr. Brown has his building for the marble works nearly up.

The opera house and skating rink will soon be under roof and when completed will be a credit to the city.

Scott & Trunkay, who purchased the Sleeper ranch of about 1000 acres a year ago, are now feeding 120 head of cattle.

We have received some fine butter from J. H. Smith, manager of the Red Cloud creamery.

B. F. Mizer of Coshocton county, Ohio, was in Red Cloud the last few days, and while here made up his mind that Red Cloud and Webster county are the most flourishing young city and county in Nebraska, and consequently has decided to go into business here in the next few weeks.

J. S. Carlyle, a prominent grocer of Chicago, has been here prospecting for land. On Monday he purchased a quarter section lying north of town, and intends to invest more money in Webster county land.

Last Saturday afternoon the Woman's Relief Corps was organized and the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. Emma B. Knight; senior vice president, Mrs. Antoinette McNitt; junior vice president, Mrs. S. Warren; secretary, Mrs. Ella M. Fernan; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Miller; chaplain, Mrs. Fannie S. Dow; conductor, Mrs. Vina Leavitt; guard, Mrs. Carrie West. A public installation took place in the evening.

The Plunkett Sisters combination met with a little reverse here on Monday. They had engaged rooms and board at the Valley house, which they did not take, but secured board elsewhere. The proprietor of the Valley house sued them for \$27 and attached their trunks.

The average daily attendance in the public schools for the month of April, 1884, was 225. Among those who got on the roll of honor that month were: Myra Brewer, Addie Reigle, Carrie Miner, Mary Miner, John Brooks, Dillard Bedford, Willie Brewer, John Kesler, Hugh Miner, Murray Reigle, Jessie Reigle, James Kidd, Ida Kidd, Kyd Clutter, Afaretta Ayer, Matilda Cook, Minnie Gates, Nora Nice, Blanch Sherer, Carrie Rothrock, Everett Dyer, Fred Birkner, Josie Rothrock and others.

Elm Creek—Joseph Burr, Joseph Hidy and Wm. Thomas are hedging their farms....Mr. Arnold's new house is about completed....The carpenter's are busy on H. Crawford's newhouse....Mr. Williamson is hauling rock for the foundation of his house....Mr. Ferguson has built a new house this spring....John Laverty has shelled his corn and shipped it and left. His tenants are not sorry.

Scott—W. P. McKinney received a present of great value lately—a dainty little girl....Frank Jones has had the misfortune of having his claim jumped, although it was decided land. An innocent little maid did it....J. W. Jones lost a cow the other day. She was a daughter of the cow that Uncle Joe Noble brought here some twelve years ago....Mr. Farlett is erecting a frame house for J. D. Allbaugh.

The republican state convention met at Lincoln last Thursday to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago. A motion to instruct the delegates to vote for Blaine was tabled.

We learn this week that the Union Pacific railway company has now a route in view which is aimed to strike Red Cloud. The survey runs through Saunders, Fillmore, Seward, Clay, Nuckolls and Webster counties in Nebraska, thence to Wa-Keeney, Kansas, where it strikes the Kansas Pacific. We live in hopes of the new road being built.

James McNutt Passes Away.

James McNutt, who has been a resident of this county for nearly twenty years, died yesterday morning at half past two from spinal trouble, which he had long been afflicted, at his home in Garfield township, about seven and a half miles southeast of Red Cloud, at the age of 57 years, 10 months and 24 days.

James McNutt was born in Franklin county, Indiana, June 29, 1846. He was an old soldier, having enlisted when very young in company K, 123d Indiana volunteer infantry, serving eighteen months.

He was married May 15, 1876, to Louise Clark, at Brookville, Ind. In 1884 they came west and located near North Branch, Kan., and from there moved to Garfield township, this county. His widow, two adopted children, three brothers and two sisters survive him.

Funeral services will be held at Ash Creek M. E. church this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. T. Taylor.

\$45 California and Back.

April 23 to May 1, inclusive, tickets on sale via the Burlington route to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return at \$45. This is less than the regular one way rate.

No more delightful outing can be imagined. The trip is made at the time of the year when traveling is a pleasure and the climate of California at its best.

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Folder giving details mailed free on request. Our agent can give you any further information that may be desired—J. Francis, General passenger agent, Omaha.

New Opera House Talk.

There is talk among the Odd Fellows of erecting a commodious opera house and lodge room building. The Woodmen are also endeavoring to induce M. R. Bentley to enlarge the room now used for lodge purposes, which could be made to accommodate an audience of 250 to 400 people if the change suggested were made. There is not much hope of the latter project succeeding, however, unless the Woodman bear all the expense of the undertaking, and "give up" something extra besides.

Mr. Bentley has never been accused of belonging to that class of wealthy men who build buildings for public benefit.

Commencement Exercises at Woodman Hall.

The high school seniors have been unable to secure the opera house for their commencement exercises, and arrangements have been made for giving the exercises in Woodman hall. While the hall is not so large as the opera house, quite a fair audience can be accommodated, and as the exercises cover two nights it is thought all can be taken care of. It seems a pity that a town the size of Red Cloud cannot have a public hall large enough to hold the audiences which always turn out to public entertainments.

Base Ball.

Next Wednesday the Red Cloud and McCook teams will play ball on the Red Cloud grounds. McCook has a strong team, and the locals have been practicing hard for the coming game. The line up of the home team will be as follows: E. Gillard, catcher; R. Garner; first base, A. Garber, second base; E. Jeffries, third base; M. Mercer, shortstop; B. Garber pitcher; G. Bradbrook, center field; A. Roby, right field; E. McAllister, left field.

A small admission fee will be charged, and everybody should turn out and help the boys build up a good team.

Monument Unveiling.

Decoration day in Red Cloud will be one of the greatest events the city has ever known. The G. A. R. have made preparations for the carrying out of a splendid program in connection with the unveiling of the handsome monument which they have erected to the memory of their departed comrades. There will be many visitors from surrounding towns. Congressman G. W. Norris will be the orator of the day, and Governor Mickey may also be in attendance, though as yet he has neither accepted nor declined the invitation extended to him.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending May 5, 1904: La Orme, Mrs. Vina Santrock, H. Smith, George Albert.

These will be sent to the dead letter office May 19, 1904, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

Memorial Service at Inavale.

Rev. W. T. Taylor will conduct Memorial services at the Inavale M. E. church Sunday, May 22. There will be special music for the services. It is hoped that everyone will turn out, especially the old soldiers. The services are held a week earlier, owing to the following Sunday being the pastor's regular preaching day at Ash Creek M. E. church.

Read This Carefully

I am making lots of Farm Loans. There are reasons for this. I can close a loan for you in three days after taking your application, for these reasons: You do not have to wait and pay for a man to examine the land. My company has oceans of money. You do not wait for them to sell your loan in New York or London before getting the cash.

You can Pay Off at Any Time,

without giving a day's notice of your intention so to do. All other companies require from 30 to 60 days notice on this point.

I have so many different plans for making loans that some one is bound to suit. No one can give better rates.

J. H. BAILEY, Red Cloud.

Embroidered Collars

We have this week received an elegant line of the very latest patterns in Embroidered Collars, which will be sold at honest prices. To make room for our new spring stock of Laces and Embroideries we quote the following prices on embroidery and lace

Remnants and Odd Pieces:

- 2c Laces and Embroideries at..... 1c
- 5c Laces and Embroideries at..... 2c
- 10c Laces and Embroideries at..... 5c
- 25c Laces and Embroideries at..... 13c
- 50c Laces and Embroideries at..... 25c
- \$1.00 Laces and Embroideries at..... 50c

Fancy Combs and Hairpins

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F. NEWHOUSE.

Big Horn Basin.

Your spare time will be well spent if you will use it in making a trip to this new irrigated country. The United States will not be long now in getting under irrigation all the land that is subject to this class of farming, as it is becoming the most popular way to farm for sure results. This country is yet in its infancy, and homeseekers should avail themselves of this opportunity to get a farm in the Big Horn Basin. Just now you can get the choice of this land at a very low price, and you will be surprised what a delay of a few days will do for you in the price of this land.

Post yourself on this country by writing for booklet description of the Big Horn Basin and other information you may desire.

We will make very low round trip rates to this country the first and third Tuesday in May.—J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb. may 8

Do you need more blood and more flesh, do you need more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form.—C. L. Cotting.

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Snake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures corns, bunions, painful, smarting, hot, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents.

Millet Seed for Sale.

I have about 100 bushels of millet seed for sale, either white or red, at market price.

Jun 1 D. G. WHITAKER.

Stops more pain, relieves more suffering, prevents more heart aches and diseases than any other remedy. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents in tea or tablet form.—C. L. Cotting.

To Mothers in this Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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