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## MRS. A. H. KALEY COMMITS SUICIDE

Her Lifeless Form Found Hanging in the Barn at an Early Hour This Morning.

The people of Red Cloud were greatly shocked this morning by the announcement that Mrs. Abe Kaley had committed suicide by hanging herself. When the family arose this morning Mrs. Kaley was missed from her bed and search was at once begun. In a very short time she was discovered in the loft of the barn, hanging from a rafter by a clothesline. The rafter was but a few inches above her head, and it was apparent that after fastening the rope around her neck and to the rafter Mrs. Kaley sunk to her knees and slowly strangled.

Her daughters, Mrs. Nellie McClure and Myrtle Kaley, who discovered the body, immediately cut it down and assistance was summoned to carry her into the house. Life was not quite extinct, though she breathed her last before medical aid arrived.

Mrs. Kaley was known to be suffering from acute melancholia caused by the long sickness and ultimate death of her daughter Gertrude, combined with sickness and worry over other troubles. She had but recently returned from taking a course of treatment in a sanitarium at Lincoln. All arrangements had been made for her to accompany her son Elmer on his return to Denver last night, but at the last moment she refused to go and he was compelled to leave without her.

Of late Mrs. Kaley had frequently expressed a wish to die, and her sad ending was not entirely unexpected. At this writing no arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Mary Ann Reigle was born at Mifflin, Pa., July 24, and was the daughter of John and Susan Reigle. She was married to Abraham H. Kaley November 16, 1871, and came to Red Cloud in October, 1876. She was the mother of six children, four of whom survive her as follows: Elmer U. Kaley of Denver, Walter Kaley of Chester, Miss Myrtle Kaley and Mrs. Nellie McClure of Red Cloud. She also is survived by her aged mother, her husband, three brothers and five sisters, as follows: Jacob and Charles Reigle, Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg and Mrs. Lottie Morhart of Red Cloud; John M. Reigle of Louiston, Pa.; Mrs. Sophia Chambers, Fountain, Col.; Mrs. Kate S. Rickards, Colorado City, Col., and Mrs. Adda Liggett, Hebron, Neb.

### George R. Chaney Is Dead.

A newspaper was received in Red Cloud today announcing the death, on the 29th of May, at Siloam Springs, Ark., of George R. Chaney, the former well known attorney of this city. Paralysis was the cause of his death. He was born near Cambridge, O., in 1844. He served three years in the Union army, and after his retirement from the service took up the study of law, being admitted to the bar in 1870. He came to Red Cloud in 1883 and practiced law here until about a year ago, when he removed to Arkansas. Mr. Chaney was the author of several law books which were well received by the profession.

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### Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Red Cloud High school were held at the opera house last Friday night and the opera house was filled to its full capacity. The hall and stage were neatly decorated with the class colors.

As Miss Wert played a march the class, headed by Mrs. Case, superintendent; Miss Ellis and Miss Ducker, principal and assistant principal, marched up the center aisle, dividing to the right and left, and took their places upon the stage. The class sang in chorus, "School Festival Song" and Rev. Davis delivered the invocation of Divine blessing.

George Peterson, salutatorian, had for his subject "Reflections on Agriculture." His oration dealt with the progress of improvement in methods of farming in this and other countries, and was a very thorough exposition of the difference between the methods which now prevail and those of a half century to a century ago. While Mr. Peterson appeared to be slightly embarrassed at the beginning of his oration, as he became warmed to his subject he showed real eloquence.

The next number on the program was "Song of the Vikings," by a quartet composed of Messrs. L. P. and G. S. Albright, Misses Jessie Wert and Jessie Ducker, which received a hearty encore.

Miss Vera Crabill, as her part of the graduating exercises, rendered "Suawanee River," very prettily on the piano, and responded to a hearty encore with Godard's second waltz.

The subject of Miss Mary Damerell's essay was "A Comparison of Enoch Arden and Silas Marner." She very touchingly told the history of Enoch Arden's sad love story and its still sadder ending, showing his self sacrifice and trust in God, comparing it with Silas Marner's very different manner of accepting reverses and his utter loss of faith in the goodness and mercy of the Creator.

Miss Jessie Ducker, assistant principal of the high school, sang "A Gipsy Maiden I," and was heartily encored.

Ross Brooks' oration, "American Contributions to Civilization," was well prepared and delivered in a manner which gives promise of his some day becoming an orator of ability. Mr. Brooks cited many of the improvements in steam locomotion, electrical engineering, the telegraph, graphophone farm machinery, etc., as examples of what the United States had contributed to the advancement of civilization. He concluded with a prediction that the women of America would some day be given the right to hold office, and expressed the belief that Miss Mamie Ellis would be the first woman president, with Miss Ducker as vice president, and various members of the class of '05 were assigned to positions in the cabinet.

Mr. Brooks' oration was followed by a solo by L. P. Albright.

The crowning number of the graduating program was the valedictory oration of Miss Blanche Pope, "Educational Standards of the United States and Germany." Miss Pope gave a very clear analysis of the educational standards of the two countries, showing that she had carefully studied her subject, and the composition itself showed considerable literary merit. Her oration closed with a few well chosen words of thanks to the teachers, and the class farewell.

In presenting the diplomas to the graduating class, Mrs. Case paid them a high tribute for the good showing made in their studies and predicted for them long and useful careers as men and women. Mrs. Case also took occasion to announce that the event

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was in the nature of a farewell for herself as well as the pupils to the schools of Red Cloud, after twenty years of successful work in various capacities.

The class sang "Graduates' Farewell," and the exercises were closed with the benediction by Rev. Davis.

The members of the class who took no individual part in the graduating exercises are: Misses Edna Williams, Hazel Lippincott, Ione Albright, Etta Reiher, Messrs. Lloyd Bradbrook and Harry Cramer, all of whom would no doubt have acquitted themselves as creditably as their brother and sister members of the class had there been sufficient time for them to deliver their orations and essays.

### Irwin Pleads Guilty.

W. S. Irwin, alias Black, the horse-thief captured in Sutton, Neb., and returned to Red Cloud Saturday, pleaded guilty to the charge in the district court Wednesday and Judge Adams sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Smith and County Attorney Stiner of Clay county deserve much credit for their promptness in securing the arrest of Irwin and the assistance they gave in gathering evidence which would aid in convicting him had the case come to trial.

Irwin, who was an organizer for the Royal Highlanders as well as book agent, had a run of hard luck and became financially embarrassed. He left an unpaid board bill at Bloomington and, coming to Red Cloud, was arrested by Marshal Kinsel. He put up his watch as security for the board bill and was allowed to go his way. He walked toward Guide Rock, applying for work along the way, but without success. When he arrived at Guide Rock he hired a team from Ed Burr and drove to Clay Center, arriving there about 7 o'clock in the evening, where he represented himself to be a horse buyer for a Lincoln firm. Tuesday morning he drove to Harvard, where he traded his team for a single rig and \$20 in cash. From Harvard he went to Sutton, where he sold the rig for \$50. He was followed to Sutton by the Harvard liveryman to whom he had traded the team, and was arrested on the charge of jumping a board bill. Sheriff McArthur was notified of the capture and in company with Ed Burr drove to Clay Center to recover the team and secure the prisoner.

Sheriff McArthur took Irwin to the penitentiary this morning.

### State Sunday School Convention.

Superintendents and Co-workers in Sunday School Work:

We have a feast of good things at our door in convention which meets at Superior June 13, 14 and 15. Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner's "School of Methods," Tuesday, June 13, will amply repay any effort a Webster county Sunday school teacher will have to make to reach said convention, as will other attractions on the program.

Every Sunday school is entitled to one delegate. All ministers are ex-officio members. Everybody welcome. Breakfast and lodging furnished for all. One-third fare if you secure your certificate of purchaser of your agent. Delegates, this is important, as it has to be stamped by the association to secure your one-third return rate. Superintendents elect your delegates early. Everybody get in line for Superior. Mrs. L. LOGAN, Cor. Sec.

### "A Debt of Honor."

Tonight at the opera house the Home Dramatic club will present the beautiful four-act drama "A Debt of Honor." Following is the cast of characters.

General Mark Lester....Harry Engels  
Pedro Mendez, his half brother  
.....E. McAlister  
Dr. Garcia.....H. B. Clemmons  
Gilbert Hall, M. D. ....Geo. Hadell  
Robert Glenn, Banker.....  
.....Clarence Monroe  
Gregory Grimes.....H. J. Clark  
Ebenezer.....Roy Hale  
Olive.....Edythe Crowell  
Sally.....Ella Cook  
Marie, wife of Pedro....Nellie Maurer  
Plantation songs and other specialties between acts.

### Died From Operation.

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton of Guide Rock died in a Chicago hospital last Friday as the result of an operation for hare-lip. The child never recovered from the effects of the anaesthetic. The remains were brought back to Guide Rock Sunday for burial.

### That Settle It.

When a Colorado sand stone walk is laid that settles it. See Overing Bros. & Co. for prices.

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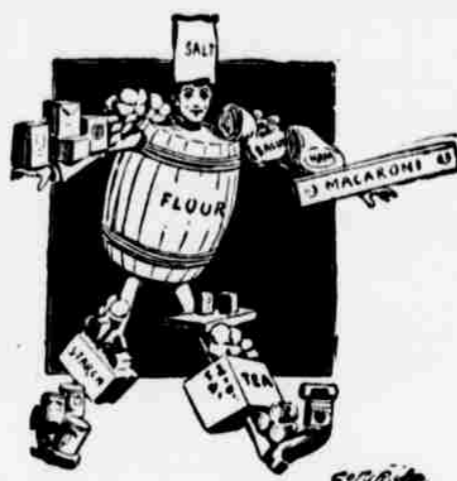
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### The Barker Case.

Predictions are made that there will be some further developments in the Frank Barker case. Attorney Hamer of Kearney spent some time in the death cell this morning, and it is believed that he will make another effort to induce Warden Beemer to report to the judges of the district court that he relieves the man is insane. The officials who have been connected with the case say that this is the only step left of the man's friends. The anxiety of the warden to put off the hanging is regarded as a factor. He has announced several times that he believed Barker was insane, but lately, because of official admonition, has ceased to take such an active part in the discussion.—Lincoln News

### Heavy Wind Near Lebanon.

During the time the heavy rain was falling here Sunday a severe wind storm was prevailing in Smith county, in the neighborhood of Lebanon, where barns and outbuildings were unroofed or destroyed. Editor Hawkins of the Lebanon Times, while out driving, was caught in the storm and took refuge in a barn. The barn was blown away, leaving Mr. Hawkins and the team uninjured. Will Kinsey, Sr., well known here lost his barn and out buildings.

### Summer Normal School.

Young people who are interested in preparing themselves for business or teaching, cannot afford to fail to attend the Hastings Normal School.

A better opportunity has never been offered teachers of this locality to round out and broaden their knowledge as at this school. Thorough courses to meet the needs of teachers who expect to become a force in the teaching world, have been prepared by men of ability and experience. A course in preparatory business also offered. All expenses reasonable. Write for information.—Hastings Normal School, Hastings, Neb.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

May 22, 1905.  
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to call by chairman and clerk, as an emergency existed in the matter of a bridge washing out and being unsafe. Members all present.  
On motion John W. Towle was given the contract to erect a bridge 40 feet in length on 21 foot tubes, tubes to be 54 inches in diameter, piling driven in tubes and filled with concrete, bridge complete to cost \$885.  
Adjourned sine die.

### Marriage Licenses.

Judge Keeney has issued the following licenses since our last issue.  
Henry Street of Red Cloud and Miss Maud Payne of Guide Rock, May 29, married by Judge Keeney.  
Samuel B. Saylor of Upland and Miss Louise Blanke of Red Cloud, May 31, married by Judge Keeney.

### RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

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