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Ayer's SARSAPARILLA, PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

NO DIPHTHERIA IN RED CLOUD.

Over a week has passed since little Ruth Heaton was first taken sick in school in this city, and as no new cases have developed it is thought there is no danger of a spread of the disease. The little Heaton boy is getting better, the anti-toxin administered having taken immediate effect.

While the little girl undoubtedly had diphtheria, the case was aggravated by the child drinking concentrated lye, mistaking it for coffee, a week ago yesterday.

The fact that there had been a number of cases of sore throat around town caused some alarming rumors to get afloat, but reliable physicians assert that there is not a case of diphtheria in the city.

City Finances.

City Clerk Fort has prepared the following statement showing the condition of the city's finances. The total cash balance is a little over \$1400 with \$1000 of the levy untouched, giving a total subject to warrants of \$2428.06. Following are the figures:

GENERAL FUND	
Levy for 1905.....	\$2000 00
Warrants drawn on general fund.....	1306 33
	693 67
Less 15 per cent of levy.....	300 00
Balance on hand subject to warrants.....	393 67
OCCUPATION FUND	
Amount on hand from last year.....	683 60
Amount collected.....	2137 50
	2821 10
Warrants drawn.....	1913 80
Balance on hand subject to warrants.....	907 30
WATER FUND	
Amount on hand from last year.....	287 94
Amount Collected.....	938 94
	1226 88
Warrants drawn.....	695 34
Balance on hand subject to warrants.....	531 54
WATER LEVY	
Levy for 1905.....	1000 00
Warrants drawn.....	254 45
	745 55

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DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made From Grapes
No Alum

Less 15 per cent of levy.....	150 00
Balance on hand subject to warrants.....	595 55
Total balance subject to warrants.....	\$2428 06

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The files of THE CHIEF for the last two weeks in 1885 are missing and as a consequence we are unable to give our readers the usual "Twenty Years Ago" column.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and children arrived in Red Cloud Wednesday morning from Chariton, Iowa, to spend the holidays with J. W. Warren and family.

Ackley Scott of Portland, Oregon, who arrived in Red Cloud last Friday with the remains of his mother, Mrs. Anna Scott, returned to his home Wednesday morning.

George Boyd left the first of the week for Bird City, Kansas, where he has purchased a farm. Mrs. Boyd and the children left for their new home Wednesday morning.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 85 cents, Tea or tablets. C. L. Cotting.

Drs. Weirick & Riddle, oculists and aurists of Hastings, will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses fitted, in Red Cloud, Friday, January 5, at Dr. Creighton's office.

Mrs. Roy Zint came down from McCook Tuesday morning and returned to her home Wednesday, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. P. Conover, who will remain with her during the winter.

Louis Soderberg has bought the fixtures of the Hale restaurant in the Damerell block and is preparing to open a restaurant in the same room. He expects to be ready for business about the first of the year.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. Chas. L. Cotting.

For genuine music of the tuneful catchy order, the new comic opera "Miss America" excels. The male quartette with Miss De Bold assisting in the "Violet" number of the opera is one of the choice hits of the season. Opera house, Friday, December 29.

Fred Eddy's pony team tried to run away this morning. They broke loose from the milk wagon, climbed upon the sidewalk in front of Cowden-Kaley's, smashed Paul Storey's trunk sign, and fell down in front of Cotting's without doing further damage.

The new comedy opera "Miss America" is replete with beautiful costumes, fine singing, witty comedians and special scenery and electric effects. It is bright, sparkling and contains many pretty feature numbers which will surely please the local patrons of the theatre when it comes to the opera house next Friday, night.

Elsewhere in today's paper M R Bentley advertises for bids on the building at present occupied by the State bank. The building is in fine repair and is located on the most prominent corner in town. Local capitalists should not allow the building to pass into the hands of outsiders. We would purchase the building ourselves if a few thousand more of our subscribers would come in and pay up.

Terry Murphy, who was a resident of Red Cloud in the early '80s, and who was supposed to have died many years ago, dropped into THE CHIEF office Thursday noon in answer to an advertisement inserted in this paper several weeks ago asking him to communicate with his daughter Mary at Twin Falls, Idaho. Mr. Murphy had not heard from his daughter for over twenty years, when she was a very small child, and was greatly pleased to learn of her whereabouts.

MARRIAGES.

Holdrege-Barker.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holdrege, at Inavale, Monday evening, December 18, Mr. Guy Barker and Miss Elma Holdrege. Only a few of the relatives were present. Rev. Hill pastor of the Methodist church officiated. All join in wishing the young people a happy future.

Corbett-Starr.

Miss Dora Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett, who live nine miles southwest of Red Cloud, was united in marriage Monday to Chas.

W. Starr of Lebanon, Kansas, Judge Keeney officiating. The groom gave his age as 19 and the bride gave hers as 16. Both had the written consent of their parents, so the judge made no objection to granting the license and tying the knot.

Woodmen Officers.

The Modern Woodmen have elected the following officers:
Venerable Counsel—C. W. Grout.
Worthy Adviser—Ed McAlister.
Banker—L. H. Fort.
Clerk—E. H. Newhouse.
Escort—G. W. Martindale.
Watchman—Frank Henson.
Sentry—Ira Wolfe.
Manager—J. N. Pope.
Chief Chorister—W. B. Saunders.

Farms! Farms!

The fact that agents for loan companies advertise lower rates than their neighbors proves nothing. A loan company that has done business steadily in a community for 28 years, making loans to farmers every business day in the year to the entire satisfaction of borrowers, is a safe company to entrust with your business.

The Smith Brothers Loan & Trust Company has this record. Leave your application for farm loans with J. P. Hale, Agent, Red Cloud, Neb.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Electric Light Bond Proposition.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the city of Red Cloud, in Webster county, Nebraska, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of said city, at an adjourned regular meeting thereof, December 7, 1905, and based upon the petition of more than ten resident freeholders from each ward of said city, that an election is called and will be held in said city, at the usual voting places therein, to wit: the first ward, at the F. & M. Bank Building and in the second ward at the Firemen's hall, on the 9th day of January, 1906, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., of said day, at which the following proposition is submitted to be voted upon:

Shall the Mayor and City Council of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, be authorized to issue the coupon bonds to be denominated electric light bonds of said City of Red Cloud, in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars, in the denomination of five hundred dollars each, payable to bearer and to become due twenty years after the date thereof, but payable any time after the expiration of five years, at the option of said city, and bearing not to exceed five per cent annual interest, and to be dated the day of their issuance. Interest and principal of said bonds to be payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska, in New York City. Said bonds to be sold for not less than par value, with accrued interest, and the proceeds thereof to be used by said city for the construction and establishing of a system of electric lights in and for said city, and shall the mayor and council of said city annually levy the necessary tax upon all the taxable property within said city, in addition to all other taxes to pay the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due and to furnish a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and an annual tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of said city, for the purpose of maintaining, operating and extending said system of electric lights.

The form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be as follows:

(Vote for One)

FOR electric light bonds and taxes.....

AGAINST electric light bonds and taxes.....

And to be voted and marked by making a cross in the space provided in the usual manner as provided by law.

Should a majority of the ballots cast at such election be in favor of said proposition, then the Mayor and Council of said city will be authorized to issue and negotiate said bonds according to the conditions and for the purpose specified in the foregoing proposition, and all as contemplated by the provisions of sections 2514 to 2508, inclusive, of Cobby's Annotated Statutes of 1903, and it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Clerk of said City when so authorized, and by order of the City Council, to sign and attest said bonds, and affix thereto the seal of said city. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the treasurer of said city of Red Cloud and kept by him in a separate fund, apart from other moneys, to be known as the lighting fund, and paid out only upon the order of the council and warrant drawn against the same for the said purpose specified and no other.

Dated this December 13th, 1905.
Attest: By the Mayor,
L. H. FORT, C. T. DICKENSON,
(Seal) City Clerk. Jan 5

Legal Notice.

Charles S. Norris, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles L. Saylor and Evan A. Ross, Defendants.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
Charles L. Saylor, defendant, will take notice that on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1905, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title to the South Half of the South West Quarter of Section 13, Township 2, Range 10, West of the 6th P. M. in Webster County, Nebraska, in plaintiff and to remove a cloud from plaintiff's title to said above described land by reason of an assignment of a contract to said lands, issued by the State of Nebraska and assigned by defendant Charles L. Saylor, to defendant Evan A. Ross and recorded in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands & Buildings of the State of Nebraska in the name of defendant Evan A. Ross. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1906.
CHARLES S. NORRIS,
By E. U. Overman and Bernard McNeny, his Attorneys. dec15

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Burlington Bulletin.

Special homeseekers' rates:—greatly reduced round trip rates to the North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin. November 21, December 5 and 19. This is an unusually good chance for you to look at lands in these new regions, which offer a big profit to those who secure them yearly.

Home visitors' excursion:—visit the old home when you have cleared up the season's work. Cheap excursion rates to various sections of the east. The only excursion, November 27, limit twenty-one days.

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