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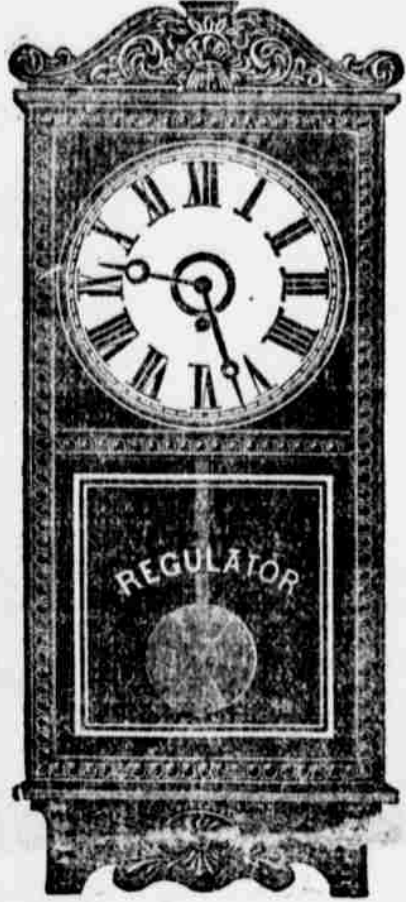
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We want to add 1,000 new subscribers to THE CHIEF'S list before the first of February, 1907, and to that end we make the offer below. There will be no disappointed contestants. This is a plain business proposition and every school district, every church society, every lodge and every individual can secure one of these splendid Regulators by sending in ten new yearly subscriptions. The retail price of this Clock is \$7.00.



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Business College Notes

Miss Bertha Barlow has been sick this week and has not been in school. Miss Portiner and Miss Olmsted are very rapid in calculation for beginners.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were visitors last week. They say Richard writes good reports of the school.

George Phelps has received an offer of a position in Sheridan, Wyo., when he completes his course here.

Ed Platt has purchased a Fifth Edition of Chartier's Shorthand System and will give it a trial. Ed will make it go.

The electrical current has refused to act the past week and Raymond Palmer and James Correll are puzzled to know why.

The literary Friday night was the best yet. The young men and women are learning fast in the rules of parliamentary law and debating. They will have an open session soon.

Mr. Dietrick did not give his entertainment in Cowles last Friday night, as dated. It was postponed on account of the revival meetings in one of the churches. The Riverton date was also placed one month ahead.

Charley Arnold and wife of Blue Hill are quite worried about their son Glenn, whom (they thought) they sent to school here after Christmas. Glenn did not come to school, however, but stayed here in the city for about two weeks and then pulled out for parts unknown to anyone. His father was down last week trying to locate him. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts will confer a favor upon Mr. and Mrs. Arnold by notifying them.

We have nine girls and no boys studying agriculture. Are the men going to let the women win in the farming line, too? A farmer boy could easily pay for his tuition and all his schooling in one year after he had put in practice the things he learns here in the agricultural class. Learn how to pick seed corn and how to double its yield with very little work. Learn how to store up moisture for dry times. Crop failures are caused by poor farming more times than by hot winds. Would you hire a teacher to teach your school who knew nothing of teaching? Why hire a man on the farm who does you more harm than good? If you want your boy to be a good farmer and want him to take a more thorough course than we have here, send him to Lincoln to the state school you are supporting. By all means give the coming farmer an education in his class of work.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN.

Public Installation and Banquet Last Night.

Faith Rebekah lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. held its public installation of officers last night at Masonic hall. The large hall was well filled by the Odd Fellows, their wives and friends. Following the installation a short musical program was rendered, consisting of a piano duet by the Misses Kenady and Ross, a vocal solo by Miss Frances Ward, and a vocal quartet by the Misses Griffith, Ward, Kenady and Ross. The Rebekah degree team gave an exemplification of the work of initiating a candidate, and then the members and guests were invited to partake of a splendid repast served in the spacious dining room. The new officers installed last night were: Noble Grand—Mrs. E. Welsh. Vice Grand—Mrs. I. Cummings. Chaplain—Mrs. I. H. Holmes. Secretary—Miss Viola Ward. Treasurer—O. C. Teel. Warden—Mrs. C. B. Hale. Conductor—Mrs. O. D. Hedge. I. G.—Mrs. Wm. Wolfe. O. G.—Mrs. Ward Hayes. R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Joseph Fogel. L. S. N. G.—Miss Clara McMillan. R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Charles Frisbie. L. S. V. G.—Mrs. A. B. Sellars.

Foul Play and Robbery.

Last Friday evening, about seven o'clock, Homer Heath was found wandering about the streets of Lebanon in a half dazed, mangled and bloody condition, and was directed to the office of Drs. Mays. After his wounds were dressed Mr. Heath stated that he was knocked down in one of the apartments of Drs. Dykes office, the lights turned off, after which he was beat over the head and robbed of forty-five dollars in cash, which he had checked from the bank that afternoon. His face, hands and clothes were stained with blood, and his eyes nearly closed from the wounds received. The doctors sewed up a deep gash above his left eye and also took five stitches on the outside of his lower lip and three on the inside, the lip being cut through. We think that Lebanon is far enough advanced in civilization to make some effort to put an end to this business, but who is responsible?—Lebanon Times.

DANGER IN INCANDESCENTS.

Avoid Turning on Lights While Standing on Damp Floors.

Prof. George H. Morse of Lincoln gives the following advice concerning the handling of incandescent lights: "I think it is not generally known that in an alternating system of incandescent lighting, it is exceedingly dangerous to stand on a damp or cellar floor and attempt to turn on an incandescent lamp in the ordinary manner. Probably more lives have been lost through electric shocks in this manner than in any other way. It is even more dangerous to stand in a bath tub and turn on an incandescent lamp or to touch a faucet with one hand while operating a lamp with the other. If the circuits have been newly installed and are in perfect condition as regards insulation both in street and house wires, no serious results are to be feared in the act of turning on a lamp while the body is otherwise connected with the earth. Lightning, however, frequently plays havoc with the insulation of electric wires, thereby causing the high potential distributing system of the streets to become directly connected in transformers to the low potential or house wiring circuits. The fact of the existence of such a break down is seldom known since it usually does not interfere in any way with the operation of the circuits, the death of some unformed person being often the first indication of affairs which can be applied and should be required by municipalities. Electric light managers are however loath to make suitable provision for public safety in this regard due to the slight increase in expense thereby entailed."

New Court House in Sight.

At the meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday evening the secretary was instructed to call in the petitions which were placed with various parties throughout the county to secure signers, as enough names have been secured to make the petition effective. The petitions will be presented to the county commissioners at their next meeting.

The circulating of the petitions has demonstrated three things: First, that there is little prospect that there will ever be a serious attempt to remove the county seat from Red Cloud, and that it would fail if tried; second, that there is a very strong sentiment in favor of the new court house; and, third, that the principal opposition to the project will come from Blue Hill and Cowles.

Bladen and Rosemont, with their surrounding territory, are about equally divided on the matter. While it has been very difficult to secure signers in Blue Hill and Cowles, a large number of men in those communities have pledged themselves to vote for the bonds, though they did not want to sign the petitions for business and other reasons.

No one who has ever taken the trouble to look into the matter will deny that we need a new court house. The old building is a veritable fire trap and nothing could save the valuable county records should fire once gain headway in it. The crowded condition of the lower story causes no end of inconvenience and delay in the transaction of business, and the pride of the people of Webster county should not allow the old, ramshackle barn to longer disfigure the beautiful court house park.

MARRIAGES.

Stanley V. Carr of Omaha and Regina E. Haller of Bladen. Married by Judge Edson.

John C. Dillin of Pencke, Kan., and Nettie Darbin of Guide Rock. Married by I. B. Colvin, J. P.

William E. Cron of Bladen and Ida May Worley of Campbell. Married by Rev. Foutch.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo quinine tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Deaths and Funerals.

Death of Grandma Green.

Maria Kingwell was born March 1st, 1827, in Devonshire County, England, died Jan. 4, 1907, after but a few hours illness. Was united in marriage to Joseph Green June 27, 1854, at St. Leonard's church, Exeter, Devonshire, at the age of 27. To this union were born seven children, four sons and three daughters, one son and one daughter having preceded her to that better land in their early childhood. She came to this country with her husband in April, 1868, locating on a farm in Otoe County, where they lived for 18 years. Leaving the farm they moved to Unadilla, where her husband, Joseph Green, entered business. After six years residence there they moved to Red Cloud, this state, and after 8 years residence there they again moved to Adams, Nebr., living there 5 years, and from there they came to Cadams, 2 years ago.

She was brought up in the church of England; after her marriage she with her husband united with the Baptist church. Her membership was always to be found with some church wherever her lot was cast. Grandma Green, as she is best known, has been a life long devout follower of her Saviour, and was ever telling of her faith in Him.

The funeral was held at 11 o'clock on Monday, Rev. J. W. Embree of this city having charge of the services. Interment was made in the cemetery south of Nora.

The surviving relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. —Superior Express.

Deceased was the mother of A. B. Green of this city and was well known here.

R. A. Kenyon.

The funeral of R. A. Kenyon was held at Albright's undertaking rooms Tuesday afternoon, January 29. The services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Cressman, pastor of the Congregational church.

Deceased was born in Vermont, February 26, 1830. He removed to Iowa in 1857. He enlisted in the Fourth Iowa cavalry during the rebellion and served four years. He lived for a number of years in Red Cloud and vicinity, and for a time was associated with C. F. Evans in the second hand business. After the death of his wife several years ago he went to St. Joe, Mo., where he died January 26, 1907. His remains were followed to the Red Cloud cemetery by three sons, a daughter-in-law, several grandchildren and a few old soldiers and other intimate friends.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

A. Holmgren has been allowed a pension.

M. B. McNitt, county treasurer, was in Lincoln this week.

John Polnick and Joe Pavlicek were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Spokesfield has moved her millinery store into the Kellogg building.

Little Ray Howard, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Potter, died Sunday evening, from pneumonia.

A mountain lion, measuring eleven feet from tip of nose to end of tail, was killed over in Jewell county this week.

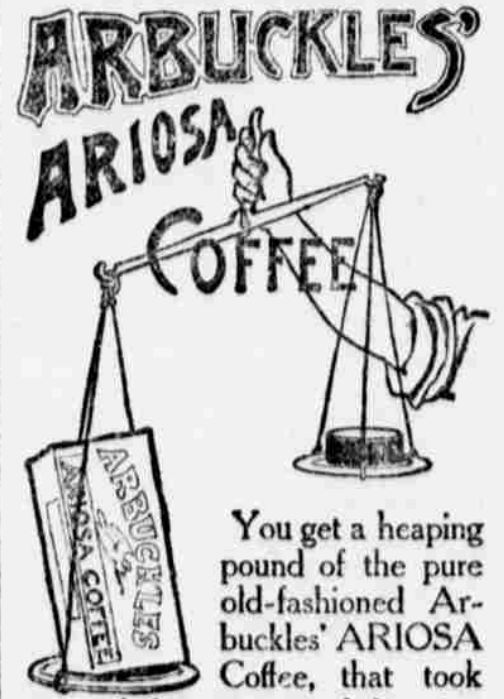
Little Chief and a band of fifteen bucks, squaws and papooses were encamped near the home of Capt. Munsell this week.

We learn today that the B. & M. will add ten more stalls to its roundhouse here. [Instead of that, it took away half those we had.]

The building lately occupied by Fred Winton has been bought by Dr. I. W. Welles and moved onto the lot which he recently purchased from W. B. Leby.

Little Johnny McCallum, son of ex-county Commissioner McCallum of Eden, received a broken leg last Saturday morning in a runaway.

Lottie Sherman, a young girl aged living near the depot, came to cool Monday morning during the severe cold spell, and was almost frozen. The scholars noticed that she could hardly speak, and began to chafe her hands, when she fainted. Dr. Emerell was called, and soon afterward she was taken home in a hack, where she has fully recovered. [The



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