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TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

A. N. Patmor was on the sick list this week.

The S. of V. band is doing good work and learning fast.

The electric lights were turned on last Saturday evening for the first time.

One of our watermelon dealers found several pocket knives in his patch the other day.

The mad dog killed by Marshal Warner attempted to bite Master Eddie Emigh.

Mrs. C. C. Cox of Amboy fell out of the buggy the other day and received slight injuries.

Frank Quigley has been given a car and is now running mail from Kansas City to Oxford.

Sam Temple has a longing desire to serve his county in the capacity of some kind of an official.

Ivans Amack was married on the 25th of August to Miss Mertie Holmgren of Garfield township.

Today Roadmaster W. E. Dauchy enters on his duties as trainmaster, with headquarters at Red Cloud.

F. P. Shields is publishing a lively daily at Blue Hill and the people of that enterprising burg are supporting it to a man.

Henry Newhouse, accompanied by his sister Carrie, is in Indianapolis, where he is being treated for rheumatic troubles.

Several gentlemen from Bostwick were here the first of the week looking up the chances to get bonds for the Missouri Pacific.

Dave Kaley has lost five head of cattle from hydrophobia. The steers go mad and are very violent. One day this week one of them came very near making mincemeat of the herd boy. Dave does not know how many of them have been bitten, but hopes that five of them are all that have been diseased.

At the fair yesterday the young ladies' equestrian contest was one of the most pleasing features. The Misses Edith McKeighan, Vashti Gardner, Mary Miner and Rose Emigh were the contestants, and their riding was superb. Neither of the young ladies was over sixteen. They made the circuit of the track with their ponies on a dead run. The premiums were awarded as follows: First, Edith McKeighan; second, Mary Miner; third, Vashti Gardner; fourth, Rose Emigh.

Red Cloud.

(Franklin Sentinel.)

Hats off to Red Cloud. She certainly did the right thing by Franklin when her ball team came up Friday. A special was chartered and a little over 150 people came up with their nine, and that wasn't all. The big band came with them, over twenty strong and superbly uniformed in red suits. Upon reaching the city they marched in procession to the grounds and pretty nearly made it a Red Cloud day. Preceding the speaking in the afternoon their band discoursed some most excellent music and later led their followers to the ball park, and an enthusiastic crowd it was. It swelled our admissions that day till it almost equalled the banner day of receipts. Franklin will surely have a warm spot in her heart for Red Cloud. The game was a fast one and was nip and tuck to the end, Franklin finally winning. The one marring discord in the whole thing was the chagrin of Burroughs (and others) because they could not fire off that load of rockets and torches which they had brought with them for "red light" in case of victory.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, August 27, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Co.
Lena Dose to Harm Rose, w. d. lot 1, blk 1, Busehow's add blk. \$100.00
Joseph H. Newcome et al to William H. Spelker of e d s e 11 3 10. 100.00
John L. Marker to Milo S. Marker, w. d. lots 5, 6, 7, blk 22, Red Cloud. 900.00
Leroy E. Sampson to Sarah F. Kimmel, 3 to blk 2, Spencer's add to Bladen. 500.00
Fred E. Bortfelt to John T. Bomford, w. d. lots 5 and 6, blk 19, Smith & Mercer's add, Red Cloud. 1500.00

Total. \$3501.00
Mortgages filed, \$530.
Mortgages released, \$1250.

Dedicated to Red Cloud.

RED CLOUD VS. SUPERIOR.
O! somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright,
The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light;
And somewhere men are laughing—and somewhere children shout—
But there's no joy now for we're, since Red Cloud was knocked out!
The above was sent us on a postal from Milwaukee, Wis., but with no signature. We can guess the author though, and submit the poem as a good one on our game with Red Cloud on a score of 2 to 1.—Superior Express.

WANTED—A good man to handle exclusively or as a side line our lubricating oils and paints—salary or commission. Fairfax Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

A MESSAGE FROM MARS.

His Proof That the Planet Was Inhabited and Civilized.

Ebenezer was driving his master's plow straight and true, but none the less with a thoughtful air, as though his thoughts were elsewhere. And so they were; they were soaring far aloft above the plow and the brown earth turned up as to reach Mars.

The previous evening Ebenezer had attended a lecture at the village school-room on "The Heavens," and what the lecturer had said about Mars being inhabited profoundly impressed Ebenezer. As he mechanically guided his horses and his plow something struck him suddenly on the head, and he dropped senseless to the ground. A balloonist passing overhead had accidentally dropped an empty whisky bottle upon Ebenezer's fortunately thick skull. When he recovered consciousness the balloon had passed out of sight, but the cut on his head and the blood stained bottle at his feet remained.

Ebenezer gasped in amazement and awe as he gazed all around the wide brown fields and the blue sky above. Then he picked up the bottle and smelled at it and at once deserted his team in great excitement and set off posthaste for the vicarage.

"I mun tell vicar Mars be 'nabited right enough," he muttered. "Civilized, too; they drinks whisky."—London Express.

A FASHION FROM WAR.

How Flat Watches Took Place of the Old Time "Turnips."

When the neat man takes unto himself a watch as thin as parchment he little thinks that that thin watch results from army regulations.

Up to the time of the allies taking Paris the ordinary watch was convex in shape and called from its outline a "turnip." The officers of the Russian and other armies objected to this because its bulbous form made the uniform of a man on parade look untidy, whether it were carried in the coat or the fob. In Paris, however, they found that the watchmakers of the Palais Royal had contrived a chronometer which got over the difficulty.

Flat watches were the fashion in Paris. The English when they appeared in the streets of the French capital marched in not in gala dress such as the others wore, but in the raiment which they had worn on campaign. Great was the impression which their habiliments created, but they at once adopted the smart flat watch and brought it back to England for our own manufacturers to copy.—London Standard.

A Ready Answer.

When George Francis Train was giving evidence before the metropolitan board of aldermen of London in favor of his scheme for laying a tramway up Ludgate hill, a noble lord among his interlocutors suddenly fixed the old pioneer with his monocle and said:

"May I—ah—ask a question, Mr.—ah—Train?"

"That is what I am here for, my lord," he replied.

"You know, of course, how very narrow is Ludgate hill. Suppose that when I go down to the Mansion House in my carriage one of my horses should slip on your — rails and break his leg, would you pay for the horse?"

The reply came like a flash. "My lord, if you could convince me that your horse would not have fallen if the rails had not been there I certainly should pay."—Harper's Weekly.

Tit For Tat.

"A United States senator," said a young physician, "addressed the class I was graduated from on our commencement day. He advised us in this address to be broad and generous in our views. He said he once saw two famous physicians introduced at a reception. They were deservedly famous, but they were of opposing schools, and the regular, as he shook the other by the hand, said softly:

"I am glad to meet you as a gentleman, sir, though I can't admit that you are a physician."

"And I," said the homeopathist, smiling faintly, "am glad to meet you as a physician, though I can't admit you are a gentleman."

Parnell's Apology.

Mr. Parnell, on April 16, 1878, characterized a statement made by Henry James as "a legal quibble" worthy of the honorable and learned member from whom it proceeded.

"I must inform the honorable member," said the speaker, "that an expression of that kind is unwarrantable and must be withdrawn."

Mr. Parnell apologized for having used the expression. "I will say," he added, "that the statement was more worthy of the ingenuity of a petty sessions attorney than of a lawyer of the ability of the honorable and learned gentleman."

Didn't Mean It.

Magistrate (discharging prisoner)—Now, then, I would advise you to keep away from bad company. Prisoner (feeling)—Thank you, sir. You won't see me here again.—London Tit-Bits.

Not only to appear good ought man to care, but to be so both privately and publicly.—Plato.

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