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## TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

A. A. Pope is minus a coat some one collared.  
Jeff Ward of Kansas City, was in Red Cloud Tuesday.  
Married—On Wednesday, W. Dany to Laura E. Fowler.  
Frank Smith wants to rent a house. Don't all speak at once.  
The engine house will be completed this week. Also, the well.  
Pap Barkley is putting down the city well four feet deeper.  
The electric lights show up fine during dark and stormy nights.  
Miss Jessie Warren has gone to Washington, Iowa, to attend college.  
Frank Haffer is daddy and he calls it his "little dynamo." It's a boy and the usual weight.  
J. M. Chaffin of Guide Rock, is back in Webster county, he says Nebraska is good enough for him.  
F. P. Shields, the editor of the lively Blue Hill, Little Daily Leader, was in the metropolis Monday.  
The street railway project is well thought of and we would not be surprised to see it built within the next forty days.

Charlie Rasser is to be congratulated on his good luck. He has a nice field of corn that will go thirty bushels to the acre.

Miss Lenore Murray, who gave an entertainment at the opera house on Wednesday night, was quite highly appreciated by the audience.

At the republican county convention held Friday, September 23, the following officers were nominated: M. B. McNitt, treasurer; F. A. Sweazy, county judge; L. H. Fort, clerk district court; Eva J. King, county superintendent; H. C. Scott, sheriff; C. Schenk, coronor; W. E. Thorne, surveyor.

Father Turgeon, of the Catholic church at St. Anne, and a number of the members of the church were in the city today, and have settled the fuss over church affairs as far as possible by the court binding over LaPorte and LaPorte in the sum of \$300 each and they paying the costs. The affair has created considerable bad blood in that settlement, and we are glad that it has terminated in a peaceful manner.

## THE NEW PRIMARY LAW

### As Seen by the Papers of the State.

Fifty-five per cent of the republicans of the state participated in the primary election. Under the old caucus system not half that many took part in the nominating, and then it was only indirectly. For its first trial the primary is pretty successful.—Oakland Independent.

Isn't it funny that men can object to the new primary law for the reason that he must declare his politics? What in Heaven's name did he formerly do when he attended a party caucus? But of course such a man never attended a party caucus, and is about as competent to cast an intelligent vote as a mule is to win the beauty prize at a horse show.—Campbell Citizen.

The general consensus of opinion of the newspapers of the state is to the effect that the new primary law is a success. However, there are many defects that have been demonstrated and they will, no doubt, be remedied by the next legislature. The fellows who are objecting the strongest to it, are the fellows who failed to control their gangs as of old. It has, in a large measure, broken down ring rule, and when it is understood more thoroughly it will be more effective than at present. The ring has a certain amount of influence yet but as soon as the individual voter understands his right and power in the matter of selecting his party nom-

inees, the days of the ring will be numbered.—Papillion Times.

## Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, September 19, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.  
State of Nebraska to R Sommerholder, ne se 36, 2, 10..... \$ 360  
Clarence A Milner to Marly P Campbell, e2 nw 22, 1, 10..... 1600  
Harry Stumpfenherst to Andrew F Kraus; lts 4 to 6, blk 9, pt se nw 29, 4, 9, Rosemont..... 2000  
George W. Hutchinson, to J. L. Lacey, lts 1, 2, 2, blk 15, Cowles  
George H Payne to Samuel Sommerholder nw ne 31, 2, 9..... 3000  
Samuel Sommerholder to Jacob Sommerholder w ne & e n w 5, 1, 9, ..... 8000  
Wm J Harris to Eli W Fowler pt lts 4, 5, Rohrer's add Guide Rock..... 300  
Wm A Cummings to Frank H France, lts 3, 4, blk 4, Cowles, Luther E Brown, to Ernest G Brown, e nw 6, 4, 9..... 600  
Oliver A Schaffnitt to Chas F Wallin, lts 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 14, Smith & Moore's add Red Cloud Chas J Platt to Nathan A Platt, lts 13, 14, blk 10, Smith & Moore's add to Red Cloud..... 650  
Total..... \$18285  
Mortgages filed, \$8736.50.  
Mortgages released, \$4480.35.

A Kansas City young man playfully pointed a revolver at a Denver girl, pulled the trigger and—killed her. It is not necessary to work up a fever of indignation because he pointed a weapon which he supposed was not loaded. This simple question should be asked: Why did the young man have a revolver—loaded, unloaded, imitation, real or any other kind? The danger in this revolver business is not in pointing deadly weapons at people—only idiots do that—but in carrying revolvers at all. Policemen need revolvers, perhaps, but beyond them the line can be drawn to include almost no one.—Lincoln Star.

## THAT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

In a long article in the Nation of yesterday some one signing himself "A Tax Payer" and who argues for something, no one can tell what from the article, makes some statements which indicate that he does not know his subject. Among other things he says:

"For over thirty years it has been our ambition to see a high school building erected on the site which was dedicated to our city by Samuel Garber thirty-four years ago for school purposes only, and at any time the location was changed the block to revert back to the heirs. It must have meant a sacrifice to donate on account of its slightly location and natural slope to the south and east which assures a dry play ground a few hours after shower and appears as though the Creator arranged just such a location for no other nor better purpose than a school ground."

Now the facts of this ground dedication matter are that they were not dedicated nor given to the school district at all but were purchased by the district and at a good price for that time, were paid for them without any restrictions of any kind as to the uses to which the ground was to be put. This ground was purchased on the 18th day of August, 1881, from Silas Garber and wife and Samuel Garber and wife, and cost the district \$600, and the deed was signed in the presence of James McNeney and O. C. Case and was filed for record on the 17th of March 1882 and recorded in book F on page 322 and it is as stright a warrantee deed as could be made.

Further, the board does not intend to have two high school buildings. If "A Tax Payer" will attend one or two board meetings and ask them what they expect to do he will find that their plans are about the best that have been suggested.

## Base Ball Tournament.

From the standpoint of the fans the base ball tournament has been a decided success. Good sized crowds have been in attendance every day and they have shown by their actions that they appreciate a good ball game. Though the wind has been bad up town yet it is not half as bad on the grounds. The tournament was opened Monday by a game between Burr Oak and Red Cloud which was easily captured by the home team, the score being 9 to 1. Bennett was in the box for Red Cloud and Coyner for Burr Oak. Burr Oak did not seem to be able to land on Bennett's curves while the local found Coyner at all times which, coupled with Burr Oaks errors allowed the locals to score. The feature the game was the home run made by Owens in the third inning.

Tuesday the locals did not fare very well as they received a set back. Burr Oak defeating them to the tune of 9 to 2. "Dad" White pitched for Burr Oak and Schrader for the local, the first two innings. In this game Doc Nelson and Brown made the runs in the fourth inning.

Wednesdays game was played with Hardy and was the prettiest games played this week and was won by Red Cloud scoring 7 runs as against Hardy nothing.

Thursday's game was played with Hardy and was easily won by Red Cloud the score standing 13 to 4. In the fourth of this game Doc Nelson hit a redhot one out into the center field bringing in two scores and making a home run.

Nelson leads in batting average of this week with a standing of .444, he certainly had a batting streak in yesterday's game as he made four hits, two two base hits, one single and one home run.

Charlie Bennett has so far proven to be as good a pitcher as we have had. He is credited with many strike outs and as few hits have been made on him as any pitcher who has been on our diamond this season.

The games this afternoon and tomorrow promise to be the hardest fought games of the week as Superior is credited with as strong, if not the stronger team, than any that has been here and then the feeling between the two teams is pretty strong. If you enjoy a good game of ball you should not miss these two games.

## Robbed Cornerstone of Bladen Methodist Church.

When the corner stone of the Methodist church was removed last week it was found that the person who did the job had removed all the money, keepsakes, etc., which had been put in the receptacle at the first dedication seven years ago. The stone was removed last week and taken to Red Cloud to be repolished.

The Methodist church will be rededicated at this place next Sunday and many prominent ministers of this district will be present to assist in the services. Dr. N. A. Martin, presiding elder of this district, will be present. The church has made many new improvements in the last few months, among which is the building of an addition, pastor's study and putting in a furnace. The total cost of the improvements is upwards of \$1,600.

## Horseshoe Club.

Below are the rules and regulations of the Red Cloud Horseshoe club, who are ready to meet any team in the state:

Article 1. Any one of good moral character may become a member of this club who is the owner of a pair of horseshoes of standard weight, or who will pay into the treasury the sum of \$2. Weight of a pair of shoes not to exceed 5 1-4 pounds.

Article 2. The distance between the pegs is 38 feet, the pitcher to stand at the rear of the peg, with his foremost foot against the peg.

Article 3. A ringer is a shoe thrown encircling the peg, and counts 5, but if second ringer is thrown on first, the second will count 10 and the first

Below we give an abstract of the vote cast for District Judge in the Tenth Judicial District at the primary election.

	Webster	Franklin	Harlan	Adams	Kearney	Phelps	Total	Plurality
James	93	27	23	847	42	21	1053	5
Overman	556	183	155	30	22	102	1048	
Dorsey	51	312	136	56	33	29	616	
Hague	7	19	44	72	242	14	398	
Norberg	9	19	82	18	36	226	390	
McPhely	15	8	27	29	213	29	321	

nothing. A third ringer 15, a fourth 21, or game.

Article 4. A leaner is a shoe thrown which rests on the top of the peg and counts 3. If two leaners are thrown on peg in succession, the latter counts 7 and the former nothing. If a leaner is thrown on a ringer it reduces the value of the ringer 3 points.

Article 5. A circle four feet in diameter around the peg, is the foul line, and any shoe thrown outside of the foul line takes off one point.

Article 6. The captain will be elected at the annual meeting by a majority vote of the members. Coaches and captains of teams are chosen by their respective teams.

Article 7. Anyone using profane language or indulging in any ungentlemanly conduct may be expelled from the club.

Article 8. The nearest to peg counts 1, second nearest 1, if thrown by the same party. Measurement made from nearest point of peg.

These rules and regulations are subject to amendment at any meeting.

Committee { Henry Gilham,  
Wm. Engles,  
Fred Bright.

Next week, from Monday morning until Friday evening, the Webster county fair will be held at Bladen. Many fast horses are already entered for the races and the stock pens, and horses and cattle stalls, coops for the poultry and pens for the sheep are all taken. It will be one of the best stock shows in the state.—Lincoln Daily Star.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown to us during our recent bereavement of wife and mother and to the societies for their attendance on Sunday evening and Monday afternoon.

W. G. SHANNON and children.

Conductor W. Miller of Oxford moved his family to Red Cloud today. They will occupy the Sam Foe property.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation, for any form of piles. It soothes and relieves pain, itching and burning. Man Zan Pile Remedy. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by Henry Cook's drug store.

## County Fair.

The Webster county fair at Bladen, Nebraska, which is to be held from the 23d to the 27th of September, promises to excel any fair held in this part of the state. Remember, Monday, September 23 is entry day, and all stock or any articles you wish to enter should be there on that day or early Tuesday morning. Free hay, water, good hitching racks will be furnished to all who drive their teams into the fair grounds. The famous Red Cloud band has been secured to furnish the music. Amusements of all kinds, and the speed track, second to none in the state, with many fast horses, will furnish part of the entertainment. Many of the stock en-

tries which took first premiums at the state fair will be here to compete for prizes. Call for premium list at Paul Storey's.

Last Tuesday afternoon a surprise party was given for Miss Dorothy Baylor in Ludlow's grove where lunch was served and the little folks enjoyed themselves till evening when Dr. Moranville brought them to town and their pleasure continued on the lawn at his place and they were treated to ice cream and cake by the Doctor.

Last Wednesday afternoon in the preliminary hearing in the county court Robt. Macklemeyer was bound over to appear at the district court on the charge of assaulting Henry Buetenbach. Bail was fixed at five hundred dollars which was given. George Marshal of Riverton and R. D. Sutherland of Nelson were the defense's attorneys and County Attorney Blackledge and B. McNeney were the prosecuting attorneys.

Mrs. George Valentine and Mrs. Jas. Anderson who were called here by the sickness and death of their mother Mrs. Fred Peterson, will return to their home in Missoula, Mont., Sunday evening. They will be accompanied by their father who will make his home with them in the future.

## A Reproach.

Cook—Lawks! Here's mistress! Quick, into the clothes press! Soldier Sweetheart—In the clothes press and not in the larder? Mina, and you say you love me.—Meggen-dorfer Blatter.

## Lucky, Then.

Mrs. Benham—I got it for 13 cents a yard. Benham—Isn't 13 an unlucky number? Mrs. Benham—Not when it is marked down from 15.—New York Press.

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