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A Merry Christmas

is sure to come to all who buy their presents of

Chas. L. Cotting
DRUGGIST

He always leads in variety of low and medium-priced goods such as Toys, Albums, Leather Goods, Dressing Cases, Rocking Horses, Doll Cabs, Pocket Knives, Books of all kinds, Fancy China, Fountain Pens and so many other things we cannot number them. Come and see.

School Notes

Roy Robinson was absent Tuesday morning.

The normal class has already begun its review of physiology.

Mr. Milligan's dog, Rover, is a daily visitor at the high school.

Gertrude Blackledge was absent Tuesday, and Vernon Storey took her place at the piano.

Last Wednesday evening the tenth grade was entertained at the home of Marie Hollister. Sherbet was served.

The tenth grade has lost one of its members. Carrie Isom has quit school and begun a course at the business college.

The high school rooms are so poorly heated that many of the students have recite their lessons with their cloaks and mufflers on.

Tuesday noon, for opening exercises, Prof. Moritz gave a very interesting talk on the solar system. It was warmly appreciated by the school.

A large number of the high school students have been regular attendants of the Brethren revival meetings. Their daily grades have suffered accordingly.

The high school teachers are trying to get up a program for Friday afternoon, but the pupils are not very enthusiastic. They say they are over-worked already.

The stony heart of Prof. Moritz has been so touched by the sweet spirit of Christmas charity that he has promised to excuse us from the monthly "exams" next Friday.

None of the pupils of the algebra classes ever use the abbreviation Xmas. "X" has for them so many painful memories that they refuse to connect it with the birth of Christ.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

CIVIL CASES.

December 13—Matthews Piano Co. vs. Matthews. Defendant's plea in abatement overruled; defendant given to January 6 to answer.

December 17—Hat Company vs. Hayes; Funke vs. Hayes. Continued thirty days.

December 18—Ruby vs. Rose et ux. By stipulation to January 11.

PROBATE CASES.

December 16—Estate of Jotham Martin, deceased. Hearing and order on claims.

December 19—In re guardianship of Sheridan A. Francis. Petition for guardian dismissed.

Scholarship Offer.

The Red Cloud Business College will throughout the month of December give you a life scholarship in any one department for \$10, any two for \$75; but after the first of January, 1908, it will cost you \$65 for a single course and \$120 for a combined course. Take advantage of this special offer and enroll before the first of January.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Items from "The Chief" of December 20, 1877

Mr. Pope moved into town on Monday. Rev. Reilly's family arrived last week.

H. S. Kaley started for Ohio last week for a visit. Our thanks are due J. S. Gilham for a valuable public document.

A Mr. Cuming has rented the house lately occupied by Rev. Yeiser.

Every house in town is occupied and more could find tenants if they were built.

Christmas is coming and will be expected next Monday night in Red Cloud.

The subscribers to The Chief thirty years ago paid two dollars a year for their paper.

Such weather! Why, did you ever see the like? It is warm day and night. Men in their offices work in their shirt sleeves, with the door open.

Johnny Garber was up from Salem last Sunday, and returned on Monday. We are sorry to lose him from our community, and hope he will soon be back again.

A glance at the advertisements in The Chief of December 20, 1877, shows the names of many men who are still residents of Red Cloud. Among them are: J. S. Gilham, attorney; C. W. Kaley, attorney; W. N. Richardson, real estate and collections (at that time associated with the late J. A. Tulleys); Dr. L. W. Tulleys; Rufus Miksch, carpenter; S. V. Ludlow, harness maker; Charles H. Potter, druggist; Mitchell & Morhart, hardware; Van Dyke & Smelser, plasterers and stonemasons. At that time the paper was published by Columbus Borin and his brother-in-law, Rev. Charles W. Springer, who was also county superintendent of schools. Borin is now publisher of the Oberlin (Kan.) Eye. News items in the paper were very scarce.

BROKE OPEN THE SAFE.

Band Boys Take Unique Method of Reaching Their Instruments.

Last Sunday afternoon a few of the band boys gathered at the band room in the basement of the old F. & M. bank building to indulge in a little practice. A part of the instruments had been placed in the big steel vault, and in some manner the door became locked. Failing to open the door by ordinary means, the boys proceeded to break the combination, lock and one hinge of the door. This also failed to open the vault and, it is said, Vale Fox and Ernest Hines went to work and knocked a great hole in the masonry above the door, through which the interior of the vault was finally reached. The door will be sent to the factory to be repaired, and the participants in the affair will have a nice little expense bill to pay.

Deaths and Funerals.

Hans J. Walstad.

Hans J. Walstad, one of the very first settlers of Catherton township, died December 14, 1907, at the advanced age of 75 years and 4 months. He left a nice, comfortable home located two miles from Christiana, Norway, in 1869, and came to America. He spent a couple of years in Iowa and Minnesota, and then finally settled in Catherton precinct. He had to go through the hard struggle of the homesteader in full measure. But he was always industrious and of a cheerful disposition, and did not complain. His life of over 75 years was a life of constant work. He leaves the old homestead well improved, all the buildings having been erected by himself. His widow and two daughters survive to mourn the loss of a true husband and good father.

The funeral of Mrs. V. B. Fulton was held last Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Strickland of Grand Island.

VANER MCGINNIS IN TROUBLE.

Arrested for Stealing a Team of Horses at Scandia, Kansas.

Vaner McGinnis has at last gotten himself into serious trouble. During his residence in Red Cloud he spent a large share of his time in jail, always for some petty offense. His latest performance will probably land him in the Kansas penitentiary, though a feeble-minded institute would be the proper place for him. In speaking of the affair, the Bloomington Advocate says:

"Last Saturday Vaner McGinnis, a young man not overly bright, was arrested by Sheriff Walrath for stealing a team of horses from Republic county, Kansas. The sheriff of that county and the owner of the team came up and the thief agreed to go back without requisition papers. It seems that young McGinnis left Naponee last Thursday morning and went direct to Scandia, Kan., where he hired a livery team and started directly for Naponee, where he arrived Friday night. He was accused of stealing the team when he arrived there and finally owned up that he had, when Sheriff Walrath was notified, and he at once arrested the man and notified the sheriff of the Kansas county.

The man's wife has been working in the hotel at Naponee, and she came down and stayed with him while he was here, and then went as far as Red Cloud with him, where she expected to stay with his mother.

The young man is certainly very light in the upper story or he would not have tried to do such a trick as that."

Some Queer Rules.

Odd, isn't it, how every new minister and every new school teacher who comes into a town has something new to spring. Recently there have been introduced into the public schools of Red Cloud two or three rules which are almost certain to arouse in the pupils anything else than a love for their school work. One of these rules is that when one member of a grade is tardy the entire grade is kept in after school. This seems rather hard upon the pupils who are punctual. Another rule is that the doors of the high school are not to be opened until half past 8 in the morning. What is to become of the children who come long distances to school, and arrive a little early? Are they to stand out in the icy blasts of winter, waiting for half past 8 to roll around? Still another rule—for which there is a slight justification—is that pupils entering the school rooms between half past 8 and 9 and between 12:55 and 1:15 are not allowed to talk, although school is not in session.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, Dec. 17, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

Hanke M Goos to Elmo and Onno Goos, ne 21-4-10, wd 8
Adeline Wilson et al to Jennie S Ewalt, undiv 2-3 set net and set nw4 28-1-12, wd 1
Lincoln Land Co to Lillie B Quiggle, lot 15, blk 13, Rosemont, wd 40
Caroline Barfknecht to Jacob Putnam, pt set sw4 3-1-9, wd... 2800
Hanna J Vance et al to Frances A Vance et al, e2 ne4 5-2-9, wd 1
Frances A Vance et al to Jacob H Portenier, e2 ne4 5-2-9, wd 3600
Hannah J Vance et al to Edwin H Vance, e2 nw4 9-2-9, wd, ... 1
Frances A Vance et al to Hannah J Vance, w2 ne 5-2-9, wd, ... 1
Lillie B Quiggle to August Lampman, lot 15, blk 14, Rosemont, wd 125
Elizabeth Kramer to Gottlieb Herz, nw4 30-2-9, qed 1

Total \$6571

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Gries, Druggist, Red Cloud.

W. G. T. U. DEPARTMENT

EDITED BY MRS. F. L. SMITH.

The meetings at the Brethren church are growing in interest. Wednesday night there were seven confessions, all adults, making eight in all.

The Great Northwestern has discharged four thousand of its employees owing to the money panic and the unsettled conditions at the present time. Care was taken to discharge all men who were addicted to drink, and the above mentioned railroad now claims to have the most temperate workmen of any road in the United States.

There will be a union temperance mass meeting at the Christian church on the evening of December 29, in which all churches are cordially invited to take part. There will be special music for the occasion, and the address will be delivered by Rev. A. A. Cressman. The meeting will be in charge of the ladies of the W. G. T. U., who will act as ushers, take up the collection, etc.

On the eve of his departure for Honolulu, Mr. J. E. Miller, of the firm of Miller & Payne of Lincoln, gave his views on county option and the effect of saloons on the business prosperity of city or village. Mr. Miller expressed his surprise that business men anywhere should regard the saloon as an advantage to business interests. He says wherever you find the saloon, whether with high or low license, it is a hindrance to the business interests of that city. There is no greater fallacy known among men than that a country gets rich by squandering money. When we speak of helping the business interests of our city, we mean something that will accumulate and build up. The drink traffic as carried on in our fair state accumulates for the rich brewers of St. Louis and Milwaukee, who own the Nebraska saloons, but there is no accumulation, or building up, or saving of wages, or bettering the condition of the working man, or no good result in any way to a city, but only a waste of wages, in a large per cent of the cases, of the man

who can not afford the waste. Mr. Miller said that no doubt a half million dollars was being wasted annually in Lincoln alone, that might be expended in legitimate business and the necessities of life. Nebraska is a prosperous state, and we can not attribute its prosperity to the saloon-keepers, but to the progressive spirit and energy of the business men of our commonwealth, while the millions paid out for drinks go to swell the fortunes of the rich brewers of other states. Mr. Miller closes by saying he finds that the saloon business has less friends than ever before.

MARRIAGES.

Brown Williams.

With eight inches of snow upon the ground and the thermometer hovering around the zero mark, Rev. George Hummel arose at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and drove out five miles east from Blue Hill to the home of A. W. Brown, where, at 7 a. m., he united in marriage Miss Elsie O. Brown and Mr. Robert L. Williams of Pauline, Neb. The happy couple took the early morning train for Kalamazoo, Mich., where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride has been for several years one of the most popular teachers in the Blue Hill school.

Hastings S. Smith and Elizabeth A. Kimsey, both of Lebanon, Kan., were married in this city last Saturday, Judge Edson performing the ceremony.

Charles B. Robbins of Guide Rock and Stella O. Baker of Dresden, Kan., were married in this city Tuesday, Rev. L. W. Edson officiated.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in Blue Hill, occurred the wedding of Miss Miriam Muehleisen and Julie Meyer. Rev. Schubkegel performed the ceremony in the presence of many friends and relatives.

George Kerr and Miss Laura Beck, both of Blue Hill, were married at Hastings Wednesday. They will make their home in Lincoln.

PANHANDLE, TEXAS.

We are still on the road for the PANHANDLE COUNTRY with parties who are buying land and if you are in position to make a small payment on a farm, and easy payments on the balance, come to our office and talk such a proposition over with us, and we are sure that you will agree with us that we have "the chance of your life" to offer you.

Nice smooth land, shallow wells of good soft water, a deep rich soil, the most healthful place to live in the wide world, populated with the best class of citizens that can be found anywhere, produces all of the cereals that grow in any rainfall, with a rainfall of an average of twenty-four inches per year, with \$5.00 of school money to each child of school age against \$1.35 average for other states, with a state where you can get a good school house built and a teacher hired as soon as you have seven children of school age in the district—a country destined to be one of the best fruit sections in the United States, where winters are mild and you can work the whole year around and where the burdens of life are made easy.

One of our Company is there now with two of our citizens to show them the country and to sell the land, and we have the promise of a large lot of men for our next excursion which goes by special car on January 7, 1908.

Mr. Howard Brown has just returned from the Panhandle where he purchased 320 acres of land and is well satisfied with the country. The last excursion that we were on had one hundred and forty people on it and one hundred and twenty-eight bought land in the Panhandle.

We are looking for you to come to our office any day to talk this over so you can make arrangements to go with us on our next trip when you can have "the time of your life."

Pecos Valley, New Mexico.

We have choice land in the Pecos Valley in the irrigated district for anyone who desires to purchase that kind of land, and we can show you some of the best bargains in irrigated land that you can find under any water service.

Yours for business,

Red Cloud Investment Comp'ny

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