

Subscription
\$1 a Year
in Advance

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

Eight Pages
All
Home Print

VOLUME XXXVI.

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, FEBRUARY 21, 1908.

NUMBER 8

THE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Prof. Wright Makes Statement Regarding Financial Condition, Etc.

In submitting the following statement of the condition of the Red Cloud Business college I wish to say that I do not care to place before the general public difficulties that affect the patrons particularly, but if those directly interested in the school will call at the office I will give them information in detail absent the present predicament and will try to point the way out.

During this school year the amount of money received by L. M. Steward was as follows:

Scholarships	\$ 800
Monthly tuition, estimated	275
Typewriter rent, estimated	75

Total	\$1,230
Since Dec. 1 the town has paid in	75

In all

The above is as nearly correct as it is possible to give as Steward took all the books and accounts away with

wanted to straighten everything up so I could run the school until he came back, which he stated would be about May 15. I took him to be a man of his word, but he failed to show up at 7 or any other time until late in the night.

Some have reported that the school is to close. This is not true, as I intend to run the school the balance of the year if there is any possible show for it at all. But unless the people back me up and help me out it is going to be a greater loss than I care to stand for.

Before closing I wish to say this about the school and Red Cloud as a school center: This school could be made one of the best, if not the best, in the state. If the people in general would lend a helping hand I believe I could make it one of the best in a short time. In order to do this, one of the first things to be done would be to rid Red Cloud of some of its evils and vices, in order to get the Christian men and women of the country to send



L. M. Steward

him; but it is a low estimate to say the least. I wish to say that I am simply running the school for the accommodation of those who have paid in their hard earned money. Steward collected all of the tuition for this month, and besides that, in consideration of two notes that I was to have, I allowed him money enough to pay half of his coal bill, which was \$66. Instead of turning the notes over to me he transferred them on the coal account. Although the town is paying the rent, I have my own expenses and the expenses of a shorthand teacher to pay, with nothing coming in. Unless we can get more scholars there will only be about \$30 tuition for the month of March. There are some who will say, "Why did you let him get away?" In the first place, he told me he was not going until the 17th, but instead of that he took advantage of me and packed his goods and had them half way downstairs before I knew anything about what he was doing. This was about 4:15, and two classes yet to recite. He told me at that time to come to the office at 7 o'clock, as he

their boys and girls here to school. Then the next thing would be a larger and better building, with accommodations in the way of a small library and apparatus for experiments in chemistry, physics and physiology, and also some office fixtures for the commercial department. Then get at least two or three more good teachers and put in a course of study, so the young man or young woman completing the work would have something back of them when going out into life.

Everyone knows that when the boys and girls are sent away to other states, or even to other parts of this state, it takes money from the community instead of bringing it in, so why not keep it here.

Since beginning this I have received a letter from Paul S. Dietrick, stating that Steward had made no arrangements for leaving the school and had no settlement since December 1, 1907.

Asking your aid and hoping you will give this matter due consideration, I am,

Yours for business,
PROF. C. M. WRIGHT.

Business College Notes

Delbert Bunnell quit school to work on the farm.

Merlin Butler is again in school. Miss Riah Olmsted is in Inavale this week.

Miss Viola Peak returned Wednesday from Blue Hill.

Some of our country students were snowbound Tuesday.

Earl McCartney was absent Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fern Hutchison is absent from school on account of sickness.

Harry Shipman is in school again after a week spent on the farm.

Carrie Isom spent Sunday at her home south of town.

Ladies' all wool underwear at F. Newhouse's. Now is the time to buy.

John Henry Brethauer.

John Henry Brethauer was born in Freeport, Ill., March 8, 1875, and died in Paxton, Neb., February 11, 1908, aged 32 years, 11 months and 3 days. He moved with his parents to Webster county in 1884. He was married to Edith Johnson in April, 1904, and with his wife moved to Paxton, Neb., where he died. He leaves a wife and three children, a mother, four brothers and four sisters to mourn his death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hill, February 14, and the remains were laid to rest in the Payne cemetery.

To Break in New Shoes Always Use

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It prevents tightness and blistering, cures swollen, sweating, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe store, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

BAND CONCERT

Farewell Benefit for Director Snapp, February 28.

PART I.
March—"Captain in Command", Hellard
Overture—"Orphans", Offenbach
Waltz—"Spanish Silhouette", Pomeroy
Selection—"Jolly Musketeer", Edwards
Tenor solo

Mr. Glen Walker
Idyll—"Mill in the Forest", Eilenberg
Sand dance—"Moonlight on the Suwannee" (Freidman)
(Ten minutes intermission.)

PART II.
Intermezzo—"American Beauties" (St. Clair.)

Overture—"Superba"

Spanish intermezzo—"Pearl of the Pyrennes" (Frank)
Selection—"Isle of Champagne", Furst
Filipino serenade—"A Visayan Belle" (Eno)

A new flower song—"Hearts and Flowers" (Tobani)
Selection—"The Burgomaster" (Luders.)

"America"

The above program will be given at a concert in the opera house February 28. This will be the last concert under the direction of Mr. Alvin Snapp, who retires March 1 to enter the drug business at Manzanola, Col. A glance through the program will show anyone the vast improvement this band has undergone since its organization less than eighteen months ago, when they started a bunch of green material. They challenge any band in the state of the same age, and many much older, to put on one-half as good a concert as the above. Come out and show your appreciation of the much hard work the boys and their director have done to make such a program possible. The new director, who takes charge of the band March 1, will be on hand and

take part in this concert, so come out and start right by giving him a good, large audience at his first appearance. It is only by your continued encouragement and patronage that the Citizens' Concert Band can achieve its highest ideal, that of becoming "the best band west of the Mississippi river."

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Items from "The Chief" of February 21, 1878

Mr. Cather of Catherton made us a very pleasant call last week.

Mr. George Emery and Miss Vina Arnett were married February 10.

J. L. Miner of Waukon, Iowa, has purchased the Star saloon building and will put in a stock of merchandise.

Miss Charlotte Weber was thrown from her horse on Tuesday evening and broke her ankle above the instep.

M. L. Thomas has moved the office of the Cass County Chronicle to Plattsmouth and is now running a temperance paper there.

The silver bill passed the United States senate last Saturday at 5 a. m., by a vote of 48 to 21. No disturbance in the money market on account of it.

On last Friday evening about 11 o'clock a 12-year-old orphan boy named Powell Williams was caught burglarizing Garber's store. He was found in the cellar, hidden behind a barrel. Owing to the boy's pitiful condition he was allowed to go free on his own recognizance. While he had succeeded in opening the till he took no money from it, but helped himself to candy, tobacco and prunes.

AN ELECTRIC THEATER

Red Cloud Will Soon Have a Permanent Moving Picture Show.

Mr. W. H. Taber has about completed arrangements to give Red Cloud a permanent amusement house in the form of an electric theater, which is such a popular kind of amusement in the larger cities. Mr. Taber has leased the basement of the old F. & M. bank building, and will put in a cement floor and otherwise fix it up for a billiard hall. The cement building which is now occupied by his billiard hall will be turned into a theater. The room is well adapted for such a purpose, being of such length and breadth as to seat comfortably 300 to 250 people. The ceiling is high and the ventilation good. It is Mr. Taber's present intention to give only night shows, with the exception, possibly, of Wednesday and Saturday afternoon matinees. The programs will consist chiefly of moving pictures and illustrated songs, and may be varied occasionally with vaudeville performances. The theater will not be opened for a few weeks, as it will require considerable time to make the necessary alterations in the buildings. Truly, Red Cloud is becoming metropolitan.

Lemon, Chocolate and Custard Pies

It does not require an experienced cook to make good pies from "OUR PIE." Just the proper proportions of all ingredients are in the package ready for immediate use. At grocers, 10 cents per package. Order a few packages today.

Drs. Weirick & Riddle, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists. Glasses fitted. Over German National Bank.

Clean-Up Sale

AT

F. NEWHOUSE'S

AFTER our sale of 20 per cent off we have a lot of Remnants and Odd Lots which we will dispose of at bargains. These are all good, clean goods. This is your chance to buy goods cheap.

WHY Stockings Don't Wear. It is true that Stockings ought to wear better than they do. The Hose we sell, it sometimes seems, ought to wear better. Customers occasionally say that no stockings wear as well as they used to do. Of course, the trouble is partly in the Stocking and partly in the wearer.

Women don't wear as heavy Hose as they once wore. They say: "Give me something thinner; I can't wear those thick ones." And, of course, the material is not in them to give service. We would not expect the same service from a lace and broadcloth gown, yet we do something similar in our reasoning on Hose.

Then many require that their Hose fit like a glove. If they were to buy a half size larger they would add much to the life of a pair of Hose. A good deal depends on the treatment given a Stocking. If it is pulled on, twisted on, jerked on, or worn with ill-fitting shoes, even a firm Stocking will soon give way.

It must be said, too, that dyes which are too strong will ruin a Stocking. That is where the customer is powerless, and it is where we are powerless as well. The old iron-wearing Hose were ingrain dyed—colored in the yarn before knitting. The newer fast blacks are much more evenly dyed, but an acid is used that sometimes gets ahead of the watchfulness even of experts. But people would not have the old gray-touched Hose and they can't have guaranteed wear combined with fast, even color.

In ladies' Hose we have the following Embroidery Hose:

Medium Weight Cotton Hose,
Heavy Weight Cotton Hose,
Fleece Lined Cotton Hose,
Cotton Hose with White Soles,
Cashmere Hose,

All at 25c

Shetland Floss All colors but white **80c lb**

All Silk Ribbon
Nos. 5 to 12 at **5c per yard**
Nos. 16 to 60 at **10c per yard**

At F. NEWHOUSE'S