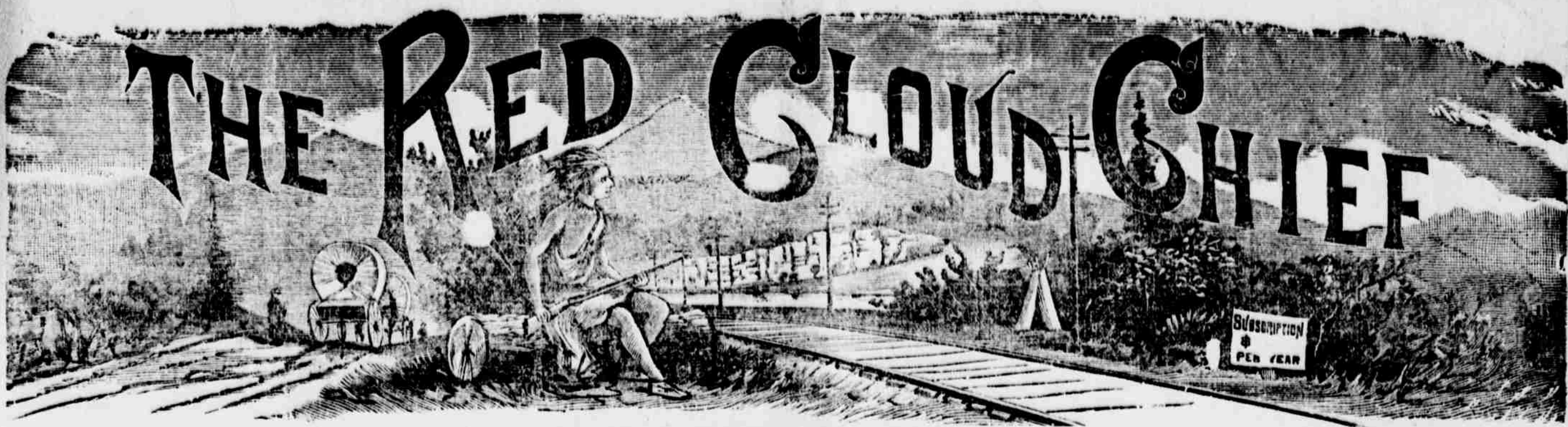


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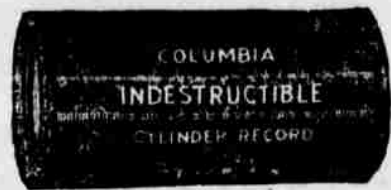
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The Sixth Annual Session

OF THE

Red Cloud Chautauqua

July 20 to July 28 Inclusive

PROGRAM

AFTERNOON SESSION		EVENING SESSION	
July 20.	The English Opera Co. Dr. Howard	R. C. Band.	English Opera Co. Dr. Howard
July 22.	Apollo Bell Ringers	R. C. Band.	Apollo Quintette
July 23.	Dr. Edith Smith Davis	R. C. Band.	Saxophone and Trombone Quintette
July 24.	Byron Troubadours J. Redding Cole	R. C. Band.	Byron Troubadours
July 25.	Troubadours Hon. Caleb Powers	R. C. Band.	Byron Troubadours
July 26.	Ojibway Indians	"	The Hiawatha Indian
July 27.	R. C. Band. The Sadlers	"	The Sadlers
July 28.	R. C. Orchestra The Sadlers	"	The Sadlers

The Chautauqua Association will present the strongest array of talent this year that has ever been given to the people of Red Cloud. The individual numbers which will appear on the Chautauqua platform this year will be fully described in the columns of this paper. Read them carefully and get informed on the class of entertainment that is coming to Red Cloud July 20th to 28th inclusive.

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Congregational Church Notices.

Subject of sermon Sunday morning: "The Transfiguration." Subject for the evening: "The Use of Memory." Sunday school at 10. Special music at all services. The Brotherhood will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers for the coming year, on Tuesday. This meeting is important. Let all be present. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

JOHN J. BAYNE, Pastor.

Commencement Exercises

The Twenty-fifth Commencement of the Red Cloud schools was, in some features, the most successful one in our history. The number of graduates was almost twice as large as the largest of the previous years. This is the result in some measure of the High School Law, which gives to the graduates of the country schools the privileges of the city facilities for higher education. It is also due to the enlargement of the curriculum which offers inducements to the older boys to remain in school. The number of boys who graduated this year and the number who are maintaining their interest in the lower classes is an evidence of this. The increasing hold of Moritz upon the respect of pupils and patrons is another cause of the improving efficiency of the schools.

Class night was entertainingly occupied with a class play participated in by more than half of the members. This was interspersed with a tableau representing "The Last Rose of Summer," and followed by a Mande Muller drill, which brought out the remaining members of the class. The Chief will not discriminate between the conduct of the several participants. They all did well, and the Chief is proud of each and everyone.

Bishop Beecher's address was in some respects a disappointment. Of course it was good of his kind, and we bow to the good bishop's judgment as to the choice of topics. He should know better than we what the properties of the occasion demand. Whether we agree with the speaker in the selection of the subject of his talk or not, the profound respect we feel for his character, and the warm applause with which we recognize his work and worth in his high calling make a Red Cloud audience eager listeners to anything he may have to say.

The Bishop was followed by Prof. Moritz, who briefly reviewed the changes wrought in the twenty-five years of the high school life; and gave a general summary of the occupations of the two hundred and more graduates. About half of them were graduated during his occupancy of the position of Superintendent.

The president of the board, Henry Gilham then presented the diplomas in words appropriate to the occasion. He announced the names of the three whose standing for the four years had been above ninety-two. Miss Fay Teel had made an average of over 95, Miss Isabel Maynard 94, and Adelbert Evans reached 92. Miss Teel's standing is the highest of which there is a record preserved among the school registers. She was given the Doane scholarship, a prize, by the way, which is seldom made use of by the recipient. Mr. Evans, we have been informed, really deserved the highest rank during the past year, but the good work done by him in the latter part of the course suffered some depreciation on account of the poorer showing made in his first years. Mr. Gilham explained that the students who did not live in the district suffered some disadvantage in rank because of their failure to be in the class from the beginning.

The pleasant rivalry between the juniors and the graduates in their class songs and yells entertained the audience as it passed out of the hall.

The Hetz orchestra furnished the music for both nights to appreciative hearers.

Rev. Bayne and Rev. Cole were on the platform with Bishop Beecher and opened and closed the meeting. The Bishop when he came upon the stage required an introduction to these gentlemen, which suggested to our mind the permanent relations of the Bishop to this community in contrast with the transient connections of our local ministry. The chances are that the Bishop will be the ranking clergyman of western Nebraska for the rest of his life which should be many years to come. While he is not so often with us, there is no question that the majority of the people unconnected

with any of the churches regard him as belonging to them more closely, and more enduringly, than any of the resident ministry who come and go before an intimate acquaintance can be formed. The Chief would be pleased if the various congregational churches would recognize this fact, and tender to the Bishop, on the occasion of his regular visits, the use of their building and hour of service, that the whole community may be united, as they would gladly be, in some measure of subordination to the one clergyman of highest rank, and of unquestioned orthodoxy, whose character, scholarship and ability, united with sympathetic, efficient, practical ministry and command the highest regard of all.

Commercial Club Men to Better Nebraska Roads

OMAHA, NEB., May 28 To improve the roads of the state of Nebraska, to get them properly marked, and to divert automobile traffic through the state, a series of "Good Roads" tours have been arranged by the Commercial Club of Omaha and the Omaha Auto Motor Club.

Committees representing these organizations, and newspaper men will tour the state in a seven passenger automobile, with the object of securing the co-operation of all cities in the state. So far, three tours have been planned.

The first will be held Saturday, June 1, and will cover the towns between Omaha and Sioux City. The "Good Roads" boosters desire to get all auto travel between these cities on the Nebraska side of the river. At present, most of this travel is along the Iowa side.

The second trip, for which the dates have not been set, will be between Omaha and Kansas City, and the third will be along the Overland route, following the Union Pacific from Omaha to Cheyenne. Grand Island, Kearney, North Platte and other Nebraska cities are on this route.

The first trip will include Calhoun, Blair, Herman, Tekamah, Craig, Oakland, Lyons, Walthill, Winnebago, Homer, Dakota, and Sioux City. At Walthill the Omaha delegation will be met by a delegation from Sioux City.

Stops of thirty minutes each will be made in each of these cities. All interested in good roads should attend the meetings so that plans can be made for properly marking and improving the roads. This movement is of direct benefit to every Nebraskan and the co-operation of all will bring about the desired result. Local Commercial organizations and business men of every city are urged to join in the undertaking. Don't fail to attend the meeting in your city.

Watch for the visit to your city.

Nebraska Men to Talk to Funeral Directors

OMAHA, NEB., May 27th Arrangements for the annual meeting of the Nebraska Funeral Directors' Association, which will be held in Omaha on June 12 to 14, are completed. The speakers' list contains many well known men, among them G. H. Brewer of South Omaha, president; R. B. Skinner, Neligh; Peter Merten, Blue Hill; J. M. Doyle, Lincoln; George Darling, Alliance, and H. K. Burket, Omaha.

The exhibition, which will be held in the Auditorium, will be the most complete of any given by the Association. Admission to this feature will be free.

Notice to Water and Light Consumers

All patrons of the Water and Light Department of the City of Red Cloud must pay their bills to S. R. Florence City Treasurer at the Webster County Bank on or before the 15th., of each month. On the 16th., of each month all delinquents will be disconnected by the Water and Light Commissioner. Please do not forget this. Dated at Red Cloud, May 29th., 1912. O. C. TREL., City Clerk.

Back to The Creek Once More

The campaign of lies is over. The period of deceit and pretense is past. The truth stands revealed. There is no water in the bottom. The new wells have given out. The city is again without water. Worse than that, the Maurer springs are lost to the people. The Railroad Company has demonstrated that it had more business sense than the people of Red Cloud led by a few unintelligent wiseacres who put themselves, their jealousies, their pride, and their shortsightedness in the way of the city's progress.

An Appeal To The Clergy of Nebraska

The Society for the Friendless has drafted a law prohibiting the marriage of confirmed paupers, confirmed criminals, imbeciles, habitual drunkards and those possessed of contagious and venereal diseases. The Governor has approved of the proposed law and offered to incorporate it in his next message.

The reasons for this law are five-fold: 1. The frequency of divorce. Last year there was one divorce for every six and fifty-seven hundredths marriages. By far the major part of these divorces were sought by women. The reason is not far to seek. Whatever the charge set forth in the bill, the real reason in many cases was the diseased condition of the groom. If this condition is sufficient ground for divorce, it is also sufficient for the prohibition of marriage.

2. The increase of pauperism, crime and vice. That these are rapidly increasing, none can deny; but few know how rapid is the increase. Last year there were in round numbers one in every twenty of the population arrested. Poverty has become so common as to prevent many marriages. Vice outfits many more. Paupers beget paupers; criminals beget criminals. Every species after its own kind.

3. The deterioration of the race. No argument is needed to prove this to those who have the least acquaintance with stock. For the benefit of those not so acquainted, we will simply state that we have seen the declaration, and we think the authority good, that out of every three examined for the army in this, a time of peace, over two are rejected. We venture the assertion that, notwithstanding our population has doubled in the time, we could not today put such an army into the field as we did in 1861.

4. Morals. Unfit marriages are the

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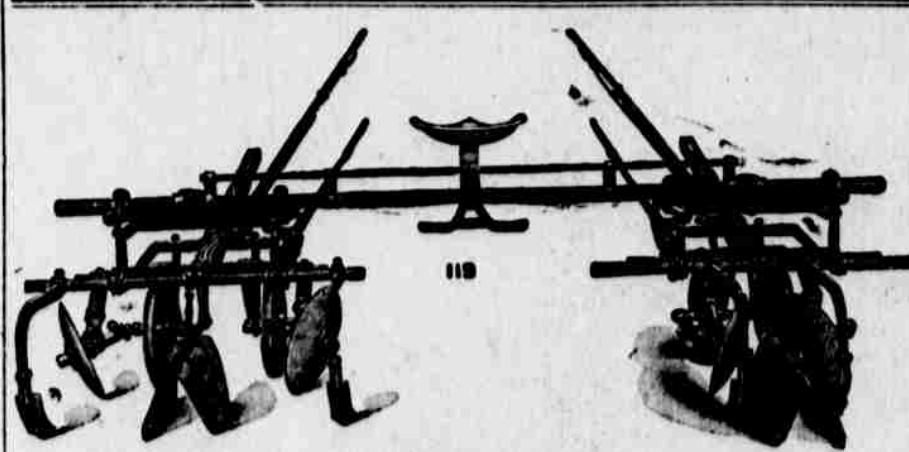
5. Economy. We dislike to introduce among our urgent reasons the one of cost. But this a commercial age and however blind our people are to spiritual things, their eyes are never too poor to see a dollar. So we add, it is estimated that crime in all of its ramifications cost this county last year \$10 for every man, woman and child in it.

We submit to our brethren that these are weighty reasons for the passage of a restricted marriage law. All of you admit this. This being true, we can agree that no minister of the Gospel or official of the state ought to marry a couple without they present a health certificate from a reputable physician.

We write to improve the clergy, the rightful leaders in all moral reforms, to agree with one another in their respective communities in refusing to marry those who cannot present a clean bill of health.

By such an agreement, brethren, you may aid greatly in passing the desired bill, and diminish measurably the vice, the crime, the wretchedness and the woe in our state.

As fast as you arrive at this agreement, notify J. A. Leavitt, Superintendent of the Society for the Friendless, Y. M. C. A., Omaha.



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