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School crayons at Cotting's Mrs. Letson is building a new barn. J. T. Clark, of Alma, is in the city. E. H. Cakes, of Omaha, is doing the city.

Postmaster Shelley, of Kansas City is in the city.

The largest 10ct. tablet in the world at Cotting's.

L. C. Huff, of Council Bluffs, was on our streets Tuesday.

A! Galusha left Saturday night for Seward, Nebraska.

C. L. Eaton, of Bostwick, Neb., is doing business in the city.

The horse dealers on the streets Saturday reported having two horses stolen.

R. L. Aylea has a curiosity in the shape of a calf that was born without any hair.

The sheriff having possession of the Chicago Store, commenced invoicing Tuesday morning.

C. F. Miller, who has been clerk at the Furst House, has resigned and taken a position as clerk in Hasker & Parker's grocery store.

The democratic flambeau club covered itself with glory Friday night. The boys looked nice and the fireworks part of it were certainly nice.

The water works will soon be in possession of crooked creek water. The tiling is being rapidly laid and the filter will be finished in a few days.

We are informed that there will be an important meeting of the republican club next Saturday evening at headquarters. It is absolutely necessary that every member be present.

Frank Dickerson, the restaurant man, has made arrangements to sell Calmes' bread, pies, etc. He will at all times keep a fresh supply on hand. Frank has done well to get the sale of this celebrated bread.

There will be an ice cream and cake festival at the Methodist parsonage Friday evening. The gentlemen will furnish the ice cream and cake and wait upon the ladies, and all visitors. All are invited.

Now that the battle is over, what's the matter with trying to build up Red Cloud? Red Cloud is full of enterprise but the love of political gore supersedes all other enterprises about once a year.

Don't forget the county fair. Everybody should lay out to be present. It takes place on September 25th and continues until and through the 28th. The fair will be run this year on strictly business principles.

Our "devil" not being acquainted with "Lords Day" made an error in the item in reference to the announcement of church services of the Christian church. It should have been Lords Day instead of Saturday.

Garfield Post No. 88, G. A. R. have made arrangements and will hold a reunion of old soldiers in this city on the 26th and 27th of September. Every old soldier in the county and adjacent territory should make arrangements to be here.

On Saturday N. W. Flaisig had a little fuss with some circus men over their fares. The fellows claimed to have paid and the Major claimed they didn't, and when he went to eject them the circus man let go his left hand and passed one on Mr. Flaisig's lip.

School Books at Cotting's.

J. F. Pugsley, of Riverton, is in the city.

G. W. Barker is in Lincoln on business.

R. V. Shirey and L. H. Wallace are in Lincoln.

A. Morhart and wife are spending a few days in Omaha.

The state republican delegation left for Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Mr. D. M. Platt and wife have returned home from their eastern visit.

J. M. Griffiths, National Bank examiner, is in the city today looking through our banks.

Mrs. Henderson and family, who have been visiting at K. Skeer's, have returned to Womer, Kansas.

The Union Labor party will hold a barbecue and basket picnic on the 11th of September in this city.

There is talk that work will soon commence on the Nebraska Southern. We hope so. Red Cloud must be up and doing at once if she expects to do anything.

The Emporia, Kan., Republican puts it in this style:

Blaine runs the engine.
Morton rings the bell.
Harrison goes to the White House,
And Cleveland goes to Buffalo.

Tuesday afternoon Charley Gurney's barn caught fire in some manner and before help could be secured it burned to the ground, along with sheds, etc., making quite a serious loss to Mr. G. The smoke could be seen from the city very plainly.

The circus Saturday was without a doubt one of the best ever held in this city. The whole affair was orderly and not one word said that would offend the most fastidious. The acting was above the average. The managers were gentlemen in every respect.

The residence property of Charley Cather came near being the scene of a fire last Saturday afternoon. The servant girl turned on the gasoline without lighting the generator and the consequence was that the gasoline ignited and a large blaze was the result, but it was finally quenched.

Mr. Lockwood, we presume a brother(?) to the somewhat noted "Belva Dear" made a huge democratic speech from the balcony of the Furst House last Friday evening. The speaker did not talk loud enough to be heard far, and consequently we could not catch his drift, but what we did hear was the old story of how "we ducks do swim" to the utter disregard of the truth as regards the two great parties.

The great B. & M., in replying to a petition lately sent into them to put on 5 and 6 between this city and Hastings, said that they could not do so, as it would not pay, but on the 15th of September they would put on a through train from St. Louis to Denver via Red Cloud, at which time Red Cloud will be made one of the most important cities on the line. Does this mean that they contemplate putting their shops here? There is room for a boom here now.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. J. E. Perkins and Miss Ida Kidd were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, p. m., Rev. G. S. Davis, officiating. A number of friends witnessed the happy scene. Both parties are well known in this city. They left for the east on their wedding tour.

WILLIAM COLE.

The Culprit Who Shot Grant at Guide Rock Hung to the B. & M. Railroad Bridge This Morning by Citizens of That Place.

GUIDE ROCK, NEB., Aug. 20th.

Wm. Cole, alias Billy Bowlegs, a sort of would be cowboy, on Saturday morning, at the hour of 1:30, fired into a crowd of men who had just came out of the hall at Guide Rock where a dance was being held, wounding Charles E. Grant, mortally as then supposed, but who may yet recover, and Wm. Montgomery slightly. Cole was captured a few hours later, and talk of hanging him was indulged. He was locked up, however, and suffered a miserable existence until Sunday night, when a few persons whose names are unknown took him to the railroad bridge near town and swung him off into the other state of existence, at least presumably so. At my rate Billy Bowlegs is no more, and Coroner Schenck is sitting upon all that remains of the once reckless and perhaps neglected boy. Of course the world is better off without such characters as Cole, and yet the means employed to rid the community of such people is questionable at least. Rev. Burbank spent an hour with Cole in prayer, and Cole felt deeply concerned for his spiritual welfare, asked the minister to see that he should have a decent burial, and expressed a hope of a better and happier existence. What Cole's motives were for firing the five shots from his revolver, two of which took effect, will perhaps remain forever a mystery. The parties wounded having had no difficulty with him in any way. Cole's father is working near town, but as yet has not appeared on the scene. Both father and son came here recently from Kansas, and but little is known of their antecedents. When the mob took Cole from the calaboose they locked the guards within, and liberated them after the hanging. From what can be learned from the guards, the hangmen were disguised, and Cole, while being hustled out took the occasion to express a hope for a better life beyond, charged his present sad situation to the use of strong drink, and said that his fate ought to serve as a warning to the young men of our country. Guide Rock has never been so perfectly quiet during the same period of time since its organization, as from the shooting up to the time of the hanging. There seems to be quite a diversity of opinion as to the advisability of ridding the earth of Cole's presence, at least under the present circumstances, as Grant is still alive and liable to live. People here do not believe in mob law, generally, and think that it would have been just as well to have waited longer to have seen whether death would ensue from the wound. There promises to be quite a commotion over the matter in the future, as the lynchers have laid themselves liable to be prosecuted for murder if they should be found out. The following is the verdict of the Coroner's jury.

THE VERDICT.

The State of Nebraska, Webster county. At an inquisition holden at Guide Rock, in Webster county, on the 20th day of August, 1888, before me, Schenck, coroner of said county upon the body of William Cole, lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath do say that the said William Cole came to his death by hanging by parties to this jury unknown. In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

L. C. Conner, Alonzo P. Hagan, Geo. W. Hagan, Amos Dillie.

The Republican County Convention.

The republican county convention met in the court house this afternoon and selected A. M. Walters chairman and D. F. Trunkley secretary.

On motion I. R. Hampton was nominated county representative.

John R. Wilcox was nominated for county attorney.

John S. Hoover, of Blue Hill, was endorsed for state senator and allowed to select the delegates.

A. J. Kenney was endorsed for state representative and allowed to select delegates.

G. R. Chaney was endorsed for attorney general and allowed to select delegates.

The most exciting thing that took place in the convention was the unseating of the Walnut Creek delegation and seating another. It seems that a portion of the caucus withdrew from the place of election and nominated another delegation, while a number stayed inside the school house and went through the regular form. However the outside delegation seemed to be tainted with democracy and had to be ousted. After the routine work was over Col. Hoover selected his delegates to the senatorial district convention, the names of which are: G. E. McKeeby, J. McNeny, G. Mendelbaum, Isaac Fish, W. A. Arnold, C. F. Cather, W. S. Garber, S. S. Wells, F. A. Sweazy.

G. R. Chaney then selected delegates favorable to him for the state convention as follows: J. McNeny, J. M. Chapin, D. P. Newsome, I. O. Martin, R. V. Shirey, L. F. Albright, W. S. Garber, A. L. Frank, G. J. Warren.

The convention endorsed the submission question and after the appointment of the central committee adjourned.

The convention was harmonious and will give the ticket unanimous support. The cause gracefully falls into line, and will give the ticket hearty support. Hurrah for the ticket. We will give full report in our next issue.

Obituary.

Edwin W. Miller was born at White Pigeon, Michigan, November 24th, 1836. His mother died while he was an infant, while his father departed this life leaving him an orphan at the tender age of six years. Mr. Miller grew to manhood in Columbus county, Pa. Moved some time in New York, Indiana and Missouri. He married Miss Mary A. Gunn, of Litchfield, Ill., Jan. 17th, 1862. He lived in Logansport, Kokomo and Peru, Indiana, about 12 years, thence moving to Manhattan, Kansas, coming to Red Cloud four years ago. Mr. Miller has suffered for years with Bright's disease, and has continued his business and no doubt lengthened out his days through the strength of will that possessed him. He was forced at last through weakness to his bed where for eight weeks he endured the suffering that terminated his life, the death angel coming for his spirit at 4 o'clock, a. m., Aug. 9th, 1888. Mr. Miller was reared in the faith of the Episcopal church. Some weeks before he died he professed saving faith in Christ, and testified that having his business affairs settled for this world, he awaited the transition to the world above with happiest expectation. Services were conducted at his late residence, a large concourse of friends and neighbors present. Rev. G. S. Davis, of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducting the ceremony. A very lengthy procession followed the hearse, containing the body of the former owner of this sacred carriage of the dead, to the Red Cloud cemetery. Mrs. Miller, and son Sheffield, aged seven years, mourn the departure of a kind husband and father, but expect to meet again on the Eternal Hills.