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Married, by Rev. Falkenberg at the Methodist parsonage, last Sunday at 10 a. m.: Mr. Lawrence L. Boren, and Miss Mary Hurd, all of Webster county.

Miss Margaret Miner entertained her young friends on Saturday by giving them a party. It was a pleasant affair and the young folks enjoyed it hugely.

There will be a meeting at the residence of Mrs. McNitt on Wednesday, March 13th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to organize an equal suffrage society. All ladies interested are cordially invited to be present.

Wm. Filhors, has only recently been drawing a pension of \$12 per month from the government. However the other day he received notice that he had been rerated and from this on would get \$10 additional pension per month, making a total of \$22. Mr. F. has our congratulations.

The ladies of the B. H. M. society will have an old fashioned spelling school Tuesday evening, March 12th at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Prof. Curran has kindly promised to pronounce from the book used in the public school. 10 cts will be charged at the door. You are invited.

Monday, March 4th, was M. W. Dickerson's birthday, and in order that he might remember the day, Mrs. Dickerson invited in a number of friends, who in turn made things merry for Dick until a late hour. It was a pleasant event. He was the recipient of a fine chair as a birthday present.

The custom of publishing a "card of thanks" for the kindness shown to a family upon the death of a member is no longer considered in good taste, and for excellent reasons. Persons assisting in the care of the sick or deceased neighbors are only doing what common humanity demands of them, and their reward will come when they are obliged to accept like services.—Press and Printer.

The Nichols & Jones Colored Co. played to undeservedly thin audiences at Wilson's Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The program consists mainly of plantation songs and melodies, interspersed occasionally with laughable farces. Taken all in all, the performance was well rendered, and should the company ever come this way again, they will be greeted by a larger, though not a more appreciative audience.

The following city ticket has been handed in for publication: For mayor—Doc. McKeely and M. A. Metzger. For clerk—W. N. Richardson and M. A. Metzger. For treasurer—Seward Garber and M. A. Metzger. For city engineer—J. L. Miller and M. A. Metzger. For alderman—Any body and M. A. Metzger, in fact anything Lord, to give us a hold on the public teat which we must have for nourishment. Its the lactical fluid that so filling, you know, is the crys that forlorn band of malecontents whose only idea is if we can't run things we'll

Will Emigh moved to the city.

Wm. Buckbee talks of leaving Red Cloud.

Andy Warner has returned home from the east.

Oysters at Ernst Welsh's. Best brands kept.

Representative Hampton was in the city on Monday.

The daughter of Mrs. S. F. Spokesfield is in the city.

B. S. Briggs will go west in a few days on a short trip.

Frank Sleeper who has been on the sick list is recovering.

The geese have been flying north, a sign of warmer weather.

Sleeper Bros regular days for grinding are Wednesdays and Saturday.

Mrs. Hatch will leave for the east in a few days for an extended visit.

Don't forget to go to W. L. Haines when you want furniture. He keeps a fine line.

Chicken pox is going the rounds of the city, along with a light form of scarlet rash.

The daily Headlight of Superior has been enlarged. It now presents a very neat appearance.

Mrs. Dibble of Leboon, Neb. is visiting her brothers in this city. R. V., J. R. and Ellis Shirey.

Mrs Robert Furst is visiting in Lincoln. She was called by the serious sickness of Mr. Furst's mother.

W. M. Vischer left Tuesday for Esbon, Kansas, where he will be gone one week in the pursuit of his business.

C. F. Rensberg, son of our fellow townsman, J. H. Rensberg is in the city, and expects to locate in Red Cloud.

Contractor Brubkaer has commenced hauling sand for the new jail. This will be a nice improvement for Red Cloud.

A. L. Funk and C. F. Cather went to Washington to see Gen. Harrison inaugurated as president of these great United States.

Last week we published a report made by Prof. Curran to the state superintendent and failed to credit it. It should have been so credited.

A prominent candidate for sheriff while enjoying the hospitality of the Bladen soldier boys, danced until 12 o'clock and then took a "Tripp" to supper.

Dr. Hall has moved back to Red Cloud. He has fitted up a nice office in the Moon block, and will soon regain his old paritice as he is a skillful physician and surgeon.

Hon. J. L. Kaley was in the east part of the stat the other day, and while there interviewed several railroad gentlemen in regard to Red Cloud chances. He thinks the prospect good.

Dickerson & Smith shipped another car of eggs to New York this week. This popular firm is doing a fine business in the commission line and THE CHIEF is pleased to note their success. The post office has been lighted up with incondescent lights.

The lantern-jawed specimen of "Barnum's what-is-it" whose intellectual (?) powers seem to be concentrated on "I'm giving 'em fits" is still worried about the county printing on which he apparently got left. His entire editorial efforts smack loudly of rancid grapes.

The members of the Christian church in this city have been holding a series of revivals at the Presbyterian church this week which were fraught with a general religious fervor. Elder Garner, a noted minister of that denomination has been doing effective work in the good cause. On Monday afternoon he baptised three converts and there will be others. The meetings are interesting and each service is crowded by our people.

Only a few more weeks before city election. THE CHIEF would suggest that the people try and get "a set of officers in that will try and do something for the city's interest. We want officers that are enterprising and will see that no stone is unturned that will go towards the upbuilding of Red Cloud. Give us good men. THE CHIEF would suggest the name of Henry Cook or D. B. Spanogle for mayor, either gentleman would be a credit to the city.

Will Yeiser who went to the far west a few weeks ago has returned. He went as far as Victoria B. C. where he saw our old friends, D. G. Walker and family, formerly of Red Cloud, who we are pleased to learn are doing nicely. Will intended going to Alaska, but concluded that the Great West wasn't what it was cracked up to be and found that the picture was much over drawn, especially as to its great advantages for a man to get rich. Times are hard out there



The G. A. R. Boys.

The G. A. R. boys who were in the city on Wednesday making arrangements for a grand reunion at some place in the valley, held a grand camp fire at Masonic hall in the evening at which time a following grand army officers were present. Major J. B. Davis, department commander, and P. A. Gatchell, Asst. Adj. General. The meeting was a grand one and the old soldiers boys enjoyed the evening by short speeches from the old heroes, and by telling many of the old time incidents relating to war times. The old soldiers are never so happy as when recounting the hardships, trials, and pleasures incident to the great rebellion. All loyal hearts rejoice at anything that makes the old veterans happy.

G. A. R. CONVENTION.

Proceedings of Reunion Convention Held at Red Cloud March 6th.

In conformity with the action taken at the Webster county reunion last October the Inter-State Reunion Convention convened at the G. A. R. hall, Red Cloud, on Wednesday March 6th. In the absence of the president, Col. J. S. Hoover, R. B. Fulton was chosen temporary chairman.

The convention was opened by prayer by Rev. Garner. A committee on credentials was appointed which reported the following list of delegates as entitled to seats in the convention.

Old Abe Post No. 63, Superior, A. F. Heltman, J. S. Fuller, Dr. W. Foster. Garfield Post No. 80, Red Cloud, Jos. Garber, A. N. Patmore and J. L. Miller.

Robt. Anderson Post No. 45, Smith Center, H. R. Stone, O. S. Hawkins, R. D. Bowen.

Frank P. Blair Post No. 150 River-ton, D. L. Groat.

T. O. Howe Post No. 138, E. E. Woodward, J. A. Bailey, G. W. Hagen, Cumberland Post No. 121, Salem, C. H. Coleman, John Webb, Guthrie.

Pawnee Post No. 141, Cora, C. S. Hagelbine, W. H. Pontzips and G. W. Buckley.

G. H. Thomas Post No. 15, Nelson, J. H. Pritts.

Burnside Post 79 Bladen J. L. Frame, S. S. Wells, D. Tibbits.

H. S. Kaley Post No. 211, Cowles, F. N. Richardson, C. Schenck.

H. S. Free Post No. 185, Burr Oak, A. J. Godfrey, A. J. Wood and Samuel Church.

Ben Franklin Post No. Franklin, Comrade Hayes.

Chas. Aldrich Post No. 184, Cedarville, D. H. Crosby, N. B. Draper, G. D. Simons.

Ionis Post No. 98, Jewell county, Wm. Hooker A. H. Colson, John Kent, O. H. Durand.

Report of committee on credentials was adopted.

On motion it was determined to allow the chairman of each delegation to cast the vote of the full delegation.

On motion of J. L. Miller convention proceeded to perfect a permanent organization of the Inter-State Encampment and Reunion to be composed of G. A. R. posts in Franklin, Webster and Nuckolls counties in Nebraska and Jewell and Smith counties in Kansas.

The following officers were then chosen by ballot:

Commander, J. L. Miller, Red Cloud. Senior Vice, O. H. Durand, Ionis. Junior Vice, H. F. Heltman, Superior.

Chaplain, C. S. Hazeltine, Cora. Officer of the Day, Col. Gage, Franklin.

Quartermaster, M. B. McNitt Red Cloud.

Officer of the Guard, J. H. Pritts, Nelson.

Council of Administration, H. R. Stone, Smith Center, A. J. Wood, Burr Oak; D. L. Groat, Riverton; Jos. Garber, Red Cloud; W. S. Bloom, Superior.

The following resolution was introduced by comrade, O. H. Durand and on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans be cordially invited to unite with us in carrying out the object of this organization.

Comrade Miller introduced the following resolutions which were on motion adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that there shall be no fair or horse racing or driving park association meeting connected with reunion, and that the council of administration are to make strict inquiry, and if there is, the bid shall not be considered from such town.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the council of administration shall advertise for bids from the towns in this reunion district for the location of a reunion to be held not later than Sept. 15th and that the council of administration are authorized to contract with the city offering the best inducements for the location of said reunion, said bids to be opened and considered on or before the 15th day of May.

On motion it was ordered that a copy

furnished each paper in this reunion district.

Officers for the district reunion for each ensuing year are to be elected at the annual encampment which shall be held on the second Thursday in January of each year.

Convention then proceeded to select by ballot the place for holding the next encampment, the vote standing as follows: Superior 7 votes, Red Cloud 14. Salem 2, Burr Oak 2. Red Cloud having received the majority of votes was declared the place for holding the next encampment.

Each post in the district shall be entitled to three delegates to the annual encampment.

On motion convention then adjourned to 7.30 o'clock.

Encampment met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with a song by the glee club. Major J. B. Davis of Wahoo, the commander of the Department of Nebraska was then introduced who delivered a very profitable address, also an army song which brought down house. P. A. Getchell, assistant adjutant general, was next introduced who after addressing the comrades recited the humorous poem "Patey O'Ratter after a Pension." The remainder of the evening was taken up with addresses from O. H. Durand, A. J. Godfrey and others, which were interspersed with familiar army songs, the entertainment closing with the song "Tramp, Tramp," in which all joined. A vote of thanks was tendered to Maj. Davis and the encampment adjourned.

Almost Drowned.

Little Roy Kennedy, aged seven, while playing near Mr. Barkley's residence on Saturday fell through the ice in Crooked creek, and almost drowned before help arrived.

During the freshest last spring, the water washed out a deep hole at that point in the creek, and the ice being comparatively thin the little fellow fell through. He was playing with some other little children at the time, who quickly gave the alarm but not until the little chap had gone down twice. As he was going down the last time one of Mr. Barkley's boys had an ice hook and finally pulled him out. By that time aid had arrived and the boy was resuscitated by hard work. It was an awful close call for little Roy.

On last Sunday, two of our prominent young men, accompanied by their best girls, went out buggy riding, and when just across the river one of them threw out a lighted cigar thinking it harmless, but after a ride further on of two miles one of them glanced around and saw the prairie on fire. Hurrying back they found it in bad shape and for two hours they worked like slaves fighting the flames to keep them from burning down houses on the farm. It was lots of fun for the girls but the boys thought it was the hardest luck going buggy riding that they had ever indulged in. We would advise the smaller of the two to be careful of his stubs when buggy riding or pay less attention to his best girl next time.

The "Peak Sisters" a home talent company, held the boards at the opera house on Tuesday evening to a large crowd of our citizens. The entertainment was fine, and highly appreciated by the talented audience. There was much merit displayed by the noble band of Alaskans and we thing by proper training they will become noted. The entertainment was one that will be long remembered in Red Cloud as both pleasing and decidedly comical in every particular. The songs were calculated to keep the audience in an uproar all the time, and the numerous encores went to show that the entertainment was acceptable. The following ladies took part in the entertainment: The Misses Mary Miner, Loua Bellows, Rose Emigh, Nellie Adlesheim, Mollie Ferris, Lavilla Marsh, Willsa Cather, Bess Seymour, and Mesdames Anson Higby, M. A. Metzger and Mrs. J. F. Curran.

This town was treated to a great show Saturday and Monday nights, January 19th and 21st. The Nichols family, consisting of Prof. Nichols, wife, daughter and Miss Nellie Walker, gave a fine entertainment consisting of songs, dances, negro specialties, and such plays as befits the slaves of long ago. Prof. Nichols is a whole circus and it is well worth a persons time to hear him. The hall was crowded standing room was at a premium and the whole company were in a roar from beginning to end. Sunday night they give a sacred concert in the Methodist church, and it is said the house never was so full of people before.—From the Lancaster (Bennet) Union of Friday, Jan. 25th, 1889. The Nichols family will be in Red Cloud again tonight.

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Hatchet Party.

On last Monday evening, the W. C. T. U. ladies gave a hatchet party at the Y. M. C. A. hall. A large crowd was present and the entertainment was a grand success. Among the festivities of the evening was the song by the kindergarten school entitled "George Washington and his little hatchet." It was loudly applauded. The dialogue by the W. C. T. U. ladies was appropriate and entertaining. Rena Smith and Mable Day entertained the audience with a little dialogue. The dialogue on high license by the little Seelye twins was well rendered. Earnest Graves as "Little George Washington" capped the climax. Ye olden time family circle was good. George Washington and lady, in the persons of Harry Falkenburg and Miss Carrie Brown was up to the standard, and in fact the entire entertainment was first-class and reflects credit on the ladies in charge. Among the curiosities on exhibition was a copy of the Peking (China) Gazette, the oldest paper in the world, the property of Mrs. Dr. Deaney, also a piece of the Chinese wall, over 2000 years old, several heir-looms handed down for centuries among which was a mortar belonging to Mrs. Brakefield that scored over 200 years, etc. THE CHIEF was well pleased with the entertainment although, and especially with the music, which was fine. When it comes to fine singers Red Cloud has her quota and is hard to beat.

School Report.

The following is a list of pupils of the high school and grammar department whose general average of proficiency at recent examination reached 90 per cent or above:

HIGH SCHOOL—A DIVISION.

Willie Letson.....99 per cent.
William Ducker.....94 per cent.

B DIVISION.

Willie West.....98 per cent.
Alex. Bentley.....96 per cent.
Loua Bellows.....92 per cent.
Minnie McAvoy.....90 per cent.
Robert Potter.....92 per cent.
Frank Frisbie.....90 per cent.

C DIVISION.

M. M. Million.....95 per cent.
Donald Pope.....95 per cent.
Dan Garber.....90 per cent.
Lulu Potter.....98 per cent.

D DIVISION.

Pearl Skeen.....91 per cent.
Trix Mizer.....90 per cent.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

A DIVISION.

Clara Kellogg.....97 per cent.
Clara White.....95 per cent.
Alice Metcalf.....95 per cent.
Edgar Cotting.....92 per cent.
Alice Garber.....90 per cent.
Leota Smith.....90 per cent.

B DIVISION.

Florence White.....97 per cent.
Emma Graves.....90 per cent.
Horace Spanogle.....90 per cent.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Alice Wilcox.....97 per cent.

The pupils of the A division of High School were examined in Latin, geometry, algebra, zoology and philosophy.

B division in algebra, Latin, General history, philosophy and arithmetic.

About thirty pupils in the high school average between 80 and 90 per cent.

In the next term report the names of all pupils having a general average of 80 per cent or above will be published.

In justice to Miss Minnie McAvoy and Willie Letson, I feel it my duty to state that their papers were the neatest and most systematic. They were indeed fault less in these features.

Considering the age of the pupil, I believe I am justified in stating that Miss Nellie West's papers show best scholarship of all I examined.

The good work performed by Miss Clara Kellogg and Miss Clara White, in the grammar room, entitled them to special promotion to high room—a creditable feature to the young ladies, and certainly an incentive to others to work for a similar honor.

JOHN F. CURRAN, Superintendent.

The following officers were elected by the fire department on Monday night:

Chief—A. S. Marsh.

Assistant—Andy Warner.

Secretary—E. M. Perkins.

Treasurer—M. H. Warner.

Foreman hose Co. No. 1—George Million.

Foreman Hose Co. No. 2—M. S. Marsh.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co.—Ben. Sammy.

Hon. James Laird has gone to Washington, having recovered sufficiently to again assume the duties of congressman. The boys will be glad to hear of his recovery.

The Friday Night School Entertainment.

On last Friday night occurred the bi-weekly school entertainment of the public schools of this city, after music and a few preliminary remarks, Miss Calbertson's class entertained the large audience in a recital of their school work. The children showed careful training as elicited from their ready answers to all questions put to them. At the conclusion of the school exercises, Miss Brakefield read a selection and then followed a few well timed remarks by Prof. Curran, teaching school matters. After remarks by teachers and parents, the singing dispensed.

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G. WIENER, Prop.

Will Houghton, Manager.