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SPLINTERS

Gathered Up by Chief Reporters in And About the City and County.

Bird cages at Deyo's.
Get Deyo's prices on paints and oils.

\$6 will buy a good harrow at A. L. Funk's.

M. W. Dickerson has returned from Lincoln.

C. W. Kaley and wife have returned from Omaha.

Deyo takes subscription for any paper published.

Oh! Kelmar, where is he? Ask of the U. S. Marshal.

Plain linen scrim for fancy work at Mrs. Newhouse's.

Deyo has painted and fixed up generally the interior of his drug store.

Miss Lillie Letson and Will left Wednesday for the east on a short visit.

Umphenour makes a specialty of plowing and cultivating gardens and orchards. 43tf

The latest designs in laces, Swiss embroideries and Hamburgs at Mrs. Newhouse.

All kinds novelty braid, rick-rack, featheredae, gilt and silver braid, and tinsel at Mrs. Newhouse.

Joe Cumings was arrested on Monday for a minor offence, but was released from custody.

Harvey Vincent has put a floor on the engine room, and otherwise fixed up the city engine house.

The best assortment of white goods, challies, summer flannels, satens, and gingham at Mrs. Newhouse.

Remember that Deyo has a registered clerk so your prescriptions can be filled accurately at any time at his store.

A young lady in Iowa recently whipped out an incipient contagion with her stocking. She had heard that firemen use "nose."

Our people cannot grow because it does not rain this spring. It has rained nearly every day for a month, and yet the people are not happy.

We would suggest that the city dads get a gondola or two and after each rain they could have lots of fun boating in the various ponds on Webster street.

The third quarterly meeting for the conference year, will be held next Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. Lenfest of Guide Rock will occupy the pulpit, morning and evening and the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. The Lord's feast will be held at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

'Squire Pond is in the city this week.

Keys Shirey, was visiting the Shirey this week.

R. V. Shirey, returned from Kansas City on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Hatch has returned home from her extended visit.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

L. C. Olmstead of Inavale was a pleasant caller and added his name to the Great Family Weekly.

The agricultural society has hired Vin Williams to re-build the amphitheater which was recently blown down.

Charles Molley, of Guide Rock, was a pleasant caller this week, and renewed his subscription to the Great Family Weekly. Thanks.

We understand that Senator Moon has interested himself in the agricultural society and will financially aid to that extent that it will be able to pull through and get on a solid basis.

Mr. Nash, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will be here next Sunday. He wishes to meet all the christian young men of the city in the association rooms at 9:30 Sunday morning. There will be a special meeting for men at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Adam Morhart, has secured the contract from the Pauly Jail Company for putting in the furnaces for our new ten-thousand dollar jail now under construction. The furnaces will cost about two or three hundred dollars. It is to be a Richardson & Boyington furnace.

Will Parkes was smoking "two pounds and a half of tobacco" on Monday wrapped up in big cigar, just a little smaller than himself. Bill says he's no cigar sign nor walking cigar factory, but does like to draw the amber fluid through a good deal of tobacco ter on't.

Mr. Alyea, we understand, will put up a fine barn on the fair grounds for his own convenience in exhibiting his fine thorough-bred stock. Mr. Alyea is an enterprising farmer and if all of our farmers would take the same interest he does in the agricultural society, it would be a grand success.

Frank W. Cowden, who for nearly two years has been head clerk in C. Wiener's clothing store at this place, will leave the first of the month for Red Cloud where he will go into Mr. Wiener's store at that place. Frank has many friends in Wymore who will regret the change. Ed. Wiener takes his place in the store here.—Wymore Union.

A FREEMAN.

The U. S. Grand Jury fails to indict M. B. Edleman.

On last Friday evening after the THE CHIEF had been printed for that week our fellow townsman, M. B. Edleman, received a telegram from Omaha to the effect that the United States Attorney could not find any evidence against the gentleman that would even give them a shadow at a chance to indict him, notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts of the officious bank examiner to make a case against him out of whole cloth. There was not a shadow of fraud in Mr. Edleman's connection with the Red Cloud National Bank's failure, and we are pleased to note that all efforts to make it appear so have fallen flatly to the ground as they should. It is very easy for evil-minded persons to belittle a man and say mean things of him without being fully informed, but it is quite another thing to prove such statements. THE CHIEF believes that Mr. Edleman is an honorable and upright man and would do no one wrong intentionally, and hence the failure of the grand jury to indict him on the charge presented by the bank officer, is a just vindication of that gentleman's integrity. The vindication is all the more appreciated when one stops to ponder over the fact that a United States grand jury never fails to indict a person if there is the least show of guilt on his part. It pleases THE CHIEF very much to be able to congratulate Mr. E. over the victory he has won in this instance. We never had any doubt of his innocence and rejoice the more at his complete success in proving himself to be so without material effort on his part. But then:

"The best laid schemes of mice and men
Gang aft'ers goley;
And leave us naught but grief and pain
For promised joy."

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

How the Day was Observed in Red Cloud by Old Soldiers and Citizens.

The 30th day of May is always observed in Red Cloud by our patriotic people, and last Thursday was no exception to the rule. For about four weeks past the old soldier boys and the members of Garfield Post, and the ladies of the W. R. C., have been making the necessary arrangements for the better observance of Decoration Day this year than ever before in Red Cloud, and they succeeded admirably. Early in the morning a large number of people from all parts of the county began arriving, and by the time the exercises were to commence a large crowd was in readiness to take part in the exercises. At 1 o'clock the members of the G. A. R. filed out of their hall into 4th avenue and marched east to Webster street, headed by the marshal band, where the procession was formed and marched to the 2nd ward school building. Here the children were taken in, and then the march was again taken up to the cemetery, stopping only long enough at the 1st ward school building to form the little folks into line.

AT THE CEMETERY.

A large crowd had gathered to witness the decoration ceremonies by the G. A. R. boys and W. R. C. ladies. The usual ceremonies were performed, when the crowd marched back to the city and convened at the opera house, about 1000 strong, not over half being able to get seats. The entertainment there was very impressive all through. The exercises were opened by music from the male quartet, after which Rev. Falkenberg offered up an appropriate prayer. The male quartet again entertained the audience with a fine selection of vocal music, after which the 48 girls, whose names we give below were marched upon the stage and took their positions, each one representing a state from the oldest to the newest, stepped forward, in order as the states were admitted, repeated an appropriate sentiment and placed a floral tribute upon the altar.

THE 42 GIRLS:

- Dolly Scott, Maine.
- Trix Mizer, New Hampshire.
- Alice B. Moberg, Vermont.
- Lucile McKeever, Massachusetts.
- Lenore Fowler, Rhode Island.
- Nora Rice, Connecticut.
- Myrtle Jones, New York.
- Emma Graves, Pennsylvania.
- Lulu Potter, New Jersey.
- Netta Able, Delaware.
- Emma Graves, Maryland.
- Margie Miner, Virginia.
- Grace Garber, West Virginia.
- Ray Leson, North Carolina.
- Bessie Smith, South Carolina.
- Alice Metcalf, Georgia.
- Alice Marsh, Alabama.
- Bessie Marsh, Florida.
- Grace Fort, Ohio.
- Daisy Warren, Indiana.
- Lois Pope, Illinois.
- Olive Hoover, Michigan.
- Lora McNeil, Wisconsin.
- Lucy Garber, Kentucky.
- Lena Scott, Missouri.
- Maggie Visscher, Iowa.
- Joie Gilham, Minnesota.
- Jessie Kellogg, Nebraska.
- Mable Howard, Kansas.
- Viola Ward, Mississippi.
- Lena Watson, Louisiana.
- Ira Kaley, Arkansas.
- Maud Chase, Texas.
- Grace Dauchy, Tennessee.
- Lillie Smith, New Mexico.
- Jessie Cather, California.
- Ella Cook, Oregon.
- Florence Gilling, Montana.
- Nellie Falkenberg, North Dakota.
- Ethel Hooper, South Dakota.
- Jennie Myers, Washington.
- Helen McFarland, Colorado.

After the states had been represented, Nellie West representing the District of Columbia, repeated an appropriate selection, and then the curtains were drawn aside and Gertie Pond as the Goddess of Liberty, guarded by soldiers on either side capped the climax. The children's portion of the program was a new feature and decidedly the best part of the exercises. After more singing, Col. Moore an old soldier, was introduced and delivered one of the best speeches ever listened to in Red Cloud. After the speech, with the exception of more singing, the exercises closed, everybody feeling amply paid for attending the services.

The public schools close today for the summer vacation.

A large camp of gypsies have been in the city this week.

Rev. Fox, the new Presbyterian minister is in the city.

Look out for thieves and pickpockets tomorrow during the circus.

James Broomfield, of Inavale and Wm. Gates made these headquarters happy this week with renewals to the Great Family Weekly.

Rev. C. H. Taggart has accepted the call of the Congregational church and will hereafter reside in Red Cloud. The gentleman is very highly spoken of as a talented divine.

Four of the men taken to Omaha on a writ from the U. S. court were dismissed and have returned home, the Fairbanks company paying their fares and \$2 apiece for services rendered.

We see in the Prairie Farmer, an account of a German clover raised by Albert Kuehn of Red Cloud, which according to the letter, solves the problem. If Mr. Kuehn has proven his clover to be what the farmers of the Republican valley want, in Heaven's name why don't he proclaim it? A man who demonstrates the success of any tame grasses in this section will be a public benefactor. The Red Cloud papers would do well to look this modest gentleman up.—Riverton Enterprise.

On Tuesday a number of our citizens, and a Mr. Kollmar representing Fairbanks manufacturing company, who has been here for about two weeks making an effort to get the engine out of the electric light works that his company sold that institution last winter, were arrested and taken to Omaha. Kellmar had commenced a replevin suit in the case and Sheriff Scott had served the papers and the men had succeeded in getting the engine out of the light house and on to a car for shipment to his firm. During the period that the engine was sold and the present date the Red Cloud Milling Company failed, and the engine being a part of the company's property, it went with the balance of it into the U. S. court on a suit commenced by non-residents of the state, and the replevin suit instituted was considered an infraction of the authority of the federal court, hence the appearance in this city of U. S. Marshal Stewart with a warrant for the arrest of all parties connected therewith. The parties were taken to Omaha to settle the matter before Judge Dundy.

The Burr outfit at Blue Hill and Riverton want to know if THE CHIEF will have the gall to deny that Judge Gaslin was drunk this time." We will most certainly deny it until better evidence is introduced. No one disputes the fact that Judge Gaslin drinks, but THE CHIEF does not know it only from hearsay, not being in the habit of frequenting saloons, ourself. If the Burr outfit know the facts they must have been there. However the time to fight a man of Judge Gaslin's stripe if he is not qualified for office in before he is elected, not directly afterwards, it don't show good sense. The people elected the Judge knowing his faults, and are therefore, responsible, and just such people as the Burra's we have no doubt helped to elect him knowing that he was not a proper man for the responsible position he occupies, and then turn around and kick him for taking a place when it was thrust upon him. THE CHIEF is no friend of the Judge's yet it likes to see chronic people consistent. The Burr's should not be so vermicious in hunting up Judge Gaslin's bad habits.

It has been brought to our ears in divers ways that a gang of men whose years of experience and whose judgment ought to tell them better have been in the habit of getting on burrahs or plain drunks as they are generally known and acting in a manner that is not in keeping with good sense or decency. We are pleased to say, however, that they are not actual residents, but belong to that class of men whose business calls them here frequently. Recently they hired a rig, took to colored men and several quarts of bug juice and became hilarious to that degree, that it was impossible to attend to their business, and between drinks the team ran off and broke the vehicle to pieces and hurt one or two of the occupants. If such doings as that can be called pleasure, we don't want any of it, and those taking part ought to be ashamed if they are not lost to all decency. Their actions were certainly disgraceful.

The tournament committee at Red Cloud have secured a remarkable low rate from the B. & M. for the coming tournament. The rate will be one cent a mile each way for all persons within seventy miles from Red Cloud. The rate for firemen will be one cent a mile all over the state and all other persons one and one-third fare from all stations over seventy miles from Red Cloud. This is the best rate ever granted the firemen of the state and will insure an immense crowd at the coming tournament. The Red Cloud committee is composed of rustlers and if the meeting is not a success it will be through the fault of the firemen of the state outside of Red Cloud.—York Democrat.

The Grand Army Memorial services at the M. E. Church were of an interesting nature on last Sabbath. Rev. Col. Moore delivered an able and appropriate sermon on the occasion and one that went down deep into the memory of all those who remember the great conflict of '61, and the weary and struggling years of the rebellion following. He is an earnest talker and presents his hearers with an array of facts that cannot be gained. The singing of the choir was very appropriate to the occasion. A large number of the grand army boys were present.

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