

Annual Tournament

Nebraska State Firemen's Association, to be held at Red Cloud,

July 16th to 19th,

PROGRAM.

First Day, Tuesday, July 16.

Reception of Firemen, Meeting of Board of Control at 8 p. m. Serenade in evening, Red Cloud Cornet band.

Second Day, Wednesday, July 17.

Grand parade at 10 a. m. Best appearing company, Silk Banner. 1 p m Green hos race. First prize, \$75, 2d 50.

2 p m,--Green hook and ladder race, 1st prize \$75, 2d prize \$50.

3 p m,--Chief's race, prize fine 32 comb Firemen's Helmet Hat, valued at \$15.

4 p m--Foremen's race, prize, fine belt, valued at \$5.

Third Day, Thursday, July 18,

10 a m,--Hose race, 39 class, first prize \$100 2d prize \$50.

11 a m--Hook and ladder race, 44 class, first prize \$100, 2d prize \$50.

1.30 p m,--Ladder climbing contest, First prize handsome tournament ladder, valued at \$50, 2d prize Silver Cup.

2.30 p m,--Coupling contest, first prize, State Championship Medal and \$15, 2d prize \$10 3d prize \$5

p m,--Champion wet run, 1st prize \$75 2d prize \$50

Fourth Day, Friday, July 19.

10 a m--Pompier corps, first prize \$50, 2d prize \$25

11 a m--Tug of war contest, first prize \$10 and State Championship Trophy, 2d \$5

1.30 p m--State Championship Hose Race first prize, 150 dollars and State Gant, 2d prize 75 dollars.

3 p m--State Champion Hook and Ladder Race, first prize 150 dollars, and Champion belt, 2d prize 75 dollars.

Reduced railroad fare, special hotel rates, Liberal premiums.

For full particulars, address A. J. Tomlinson, chm. ex. committee, Red cloud.

Culinary Maxims.
Beauty will buy no beef.
A good stomach is the best sauce.
Inquire not what is in another's pot.
Better half an egg than an empty shell.
Better some of the pudding than none of the pie.
He that dines and leaves lays the cloth twice.
Make not your sauce till you have caught your fish.
He fasts enough whose wife scold at pinner time.
He who depends on another dines ill and sups worse.
He deserves not the sweet who will not taste the sour.
He who would have hare for breakfast must hunt over night.
When a man cannot have what he loves he must love what he has.

Copper-skinned Statistics.
The Indian agencies are sixty one in number.
The number of houses occupied by Indians is 21,232.
The estimate number of Indians in Alaska is 30,000.
The number of Indian living on and cultivating land is 9,612.
The total Indian population of the United States is 247,612.
The number of Indians church members in the United States is 23,663.
There are ten Indian training school located in different parts of the union.
The number of Indian in the United States who wear citizens' dress is 81,621.
The number of Indians in the United States who can read the English is 23,495.
The number of Indians in the United States who can read Indian languages is 10,027.

The latest whim with the girls is the wearing of the yellow garter, just one garter, not two, and it is worn just above the left knee. The other stocking may be fastened by any other device but the left one is secured by a yellow silk elastic with a ribbon rosette of the same, and the correct way is to wear it night and day for six months. The origin of this whim is shrouded but here is the charm: Any girl who wears a yellow garter above her left knee is sure to be engaged in less than six month. The garter must be given to her by a friend, she must not make it or buy it, and it is said that it never failed but once, and then it was on the wrong extremity.

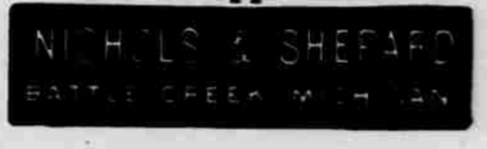
Extensive preparations are being made, at Red Cloud, for the seventh Annual Tournament of the State Firemen's association, to be at that city on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of July, 1889. It is expected that this will be the largest gathering of firemen ever held in Nebraska. The Democrat knows by experience that the boys will be generously entertained during their visit there. It is a fact that when Red Cloud holds out its hand and bids welcome to a body of guests, it means all that the word welcome implies, and in Red Cloud it means everything.—Hastings Democrat.

Some rather wicked comments has been made by politicians, on the news paper press being freely considered in connection with post office appointment and minor offices. If the political class, who so largely live on the favor of the press, of all parties, will agree to pay the thousands and thousands of dollars of unpaid job printing bill contracted for parties purpose and gain, and guarantee the future for four years, the press will give a bill quittance vary gladly. In cities every line of political announcement of every nature is at regular rates, to all party papers, but the country press, in all states, does the same work free, and many times to the exclusion of matter of more interest. The country press also stands, year in and year out, as a sort of political evangelist, working for the good of the cause, while politicians think he does wonders if he speaks up a half dozen times during the year. The country press is the pack mule for burdens of many men in this matter. They take the load on and over the dusty road, and while they may be weary, on they go. If they should stop to nibble even at a cactus there is cussing in the air, and when the end of the journey is reached the mule is generally invited to care for himself. The debt of the office holding political class, to the press of their faith is one that they can never fully pay, and one, also, that they generally care little about paying.—Oskaloosa Herald.

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Take Notice.
To M. E. Gordon: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November 1887, I, L. Baum, purchased at public tax sale from the county treasurer M. B. McNitt at the court house in Red Cloud, Webster county Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1888, amounting to \$33.35 on the following described land situated in Webster county Nebraska, taxed in the name of M. E. Gordon: The south-west 1/4 south-west 1/4 section 22, town 2, range 9, west of the 6 p. m. containing 160 acres. The time for redemption of said land from the lien of said tax sale will expire November 7th, 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires, I will make application for a Treasurer's tax deed.
L. BAUM.

Take Notice.
To N. D. Fox: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of October, 1887, I, L. Baum, purchased at private tax sale, from the County Treasurer, M. B. McNitt, at the Court-house in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1888, amounting to 70c. The following lot situated in Webster county, Nebraska, taxed in the name of N. D. Fox, in the village of Cowles, to-wit: Lot 7, block 9. The time for redemption of said lot from the lien of said tax sale will expire October 7th, 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires, I will make application for a Treasurer's Tax Deed.
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L. BAUM.

Take Notice.
To William Arnold: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November 1887, I, L. Baum, purchased at public tax sale from the county treasurer, M. B. McNitt, at the court house in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1888, amounting to \$8.35. The following described land situated in Webster county, Nebraska, taxed in the name of William Arnold: The north-west 1/4 of the south-west 1/4 section 6, town 3, range 9, west of the 6 p. m. containing 40 acres. The time for redemption of said land from the lien of said tax sale will expire November 7th, 1889, and if not redeemed before the above date expires I will make application for a Treasurer's tax deed.
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