

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Doc. McKeeby, and his organ, are now working up a sympathetic feeling on the part of the soldier element in this city and county in order to cause a fellow-feeling on behalf of his henchmen. However the wheedling policy of our very eminent friend will not avail him much consolation as the people are onto his vindictive efforts to even up old scores. His rapaciousness has been properly "dubbed" by one of our local contemporaries as "pusillanimous." We doubt, even with the aid of his sophistry, that he or his organ will be able to make out a case (he used to be a lawyer) that will not mak. the people believe that he is not just a little punctillious. Eh, dokey.

W. C. Picking was in the city this week looking after the \$125 that he had invested in the Republic in labor and which the company would not pay until sued. To stop further proceedings the amount was paid to Mr. Picking, and he returned home feeling as gay as if he had drawn a prize in the Louisiana lottery. There is lots of money in the concern if a fellow knows just how to get it. Eh, dokey.

Mr. D. F. Trunk brought to this office Monday, from the farm of C. C. Cox on Elm Creek, some of the finest and largest timothy, clover and red top grass we ever laid eyes upon. Many of the timothy heads measured eight or ten inches in length. We have the timothy in our office for inspection. Call and see it.

Lew Albright was heard to remark the other day that dokey keesby had "lost more brains than Warren or Hosmer ever had" or words to that effect. Well, after having examined the premises very carefully we virtually agree with Lew, with a few exceptions, and we would suggest that a detective be employed to find the lost articles and restore them to status quo as they are sadly needed, and if there is any to spare, we would further suggest that Lew receive them, "they would be cheap but fillin', like bean soup."

**Summer school for Bible Study.**

A summer school for bible study will be held at Hastings. Committee: Young Men's Christian Associations. The object of the school will be to combine recreation with the study of the Word of God, and afford the young men of the State an opportunity of spending a pleasant and profitable vacation. Christian young men of all denominations, whether members of association or not, are cordially invited to attend. The forenoons will be devoted to Bible Study under the instruction of able and well known teachers. The afternoons will be given to athletics, for which purpose fine grounds have been fitted up. Prof. M. S. Calvin, of Beatrice, will have charge of the music, and from one to two hours will be spent daily in practice. An orchestra of several pieces is expected. Rev. Addison Blanchard, Pastor 2nd Congregational Church, Denver, Colo.; Rev. Walter C. Veazie, Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Geo. S. Fisher, State Secretary Young Men's Christian Associations of Kan. Other Christian workers of note are expected. There will be a rate of one fare and a third for the round trip on all railroads. The entire cost for the week, exclusive of railroad fare, will be \$4.00. This will be the opportunity of the season for becoming better acquainted with the Word of God and it is expected that at least two hundred young men will avail themselves of it. For information write A. Nash, State Secretary Y. M. C. A., Omaha, Neb. All persons desiring to attend should address the above, that accommodations may be prepared.

**Directly to the Point.**

ERRON CARE.—Through your valuable paper I wish to ask a question in regard to our public school. I understand that the school board has employed a principal at \$1400 a year, or about \$7 per day, or over \$1 per hour of actual teaching. Now don't this look as though the board was paying too large a salary for a town no larger than Red Cloud. Then again think of it, is it not out of all reason, compared with teachers of only \$30 to \$40 per month. Mr. Curran received only \$1200, and that ought to obtain a good man; it did in Mr. Curran's case, and would now. Explain please why it is necessary to pay such a price?

**TAX PAYER.**

**Carpet Weaving.**

Mrs. M. E. Huffman announce that she is prepared to weave carpets of all classes. Leave orders with C. Schaffnit, at the Moon Block.

A pious old man of Red Cloud went to the cars the other day to see his daughter off. Seizing her a seat, he passed out of the car and went around to the car window to say a parting word. While he was passing out the daughter left the seat to speak to a friend, at the same time a grim old maid took the seat and moved up to the window. Unaware of the important change, he hurriedly put his head up to the window and said: "One more sweet kiss, pet." In another instant the point of a cotton umbrella was thrust from the window, followed by the wrathful injunction: "Seat, you gray-headed wretch!" He scattered.

Moral—Let some other fellow kiss the old maids.

It is said that down in Missouri they have introduced hugging societies. The following is the scale of prices: Girls under 15, 15 cents a hug of two minutes, or 10 cents a squeeze; from 16 to 20, 50 cents; from 20 to 25, 75c; school marms 40c, another man's wife, \$1, widows, according to looks; old maids 3 cents a piece or two for a nickle; preachers are not charged; deacons half rates, editors pay in advertisements, but are not allowed to participate until everybody else is through, and even then he is not allowed to squeeze anything but old maids and school marms.

A slick tongue rascal is working some of the farmers on the old agency racket. Two of them decided to accept an agency for a certain manufacturing company. They were getting a "Soft snap" and were to make big money and not have to invest a cent. However, they did sign their names to a "harmless" contract. Imagine their surprise when notified that a bank had bought their notes for \$400. They squirmed, but it did no good. These sharpers generally catch the men "who are too poor to take a paper."

Dr. Zenger, of Prague advocates the use of the photograph for weather prediction on ship board, or at stations in the tropical cyclone belt. He says certain appearance of the sun infallible indications of approaching trouble at least 24 hours in advance. Would'nt it be a good idea for General Greely to see if Dr. Zenger's system would work up this way? If it did it would be an improvement on the present system.—Omaha Republican.

A large jewelry store in New York where \$5,000 worth of gold is used in a day, gold is not weighed out to the workman and nothing but the honesty of the employes prevents loss. But while the gold is allowed to be thus exposed, tobacco has to be locked because it has been found that the men who would not steal a grain of his employer's gold would not hesitate to appropriate his neighbor's tobacco.—Ex.

Report of school in Dist. No. 33 for month ending June 28 1899. Number enrolled 15, number of days taught 20. Those not absent during the month are, Ansil Crabill, Luther Crabill, Eula Runchey, Dick Runchey, and Christina Sorgensen. Not tardy, Ansil Crabill, Luther Crabill, Freddie Anderson, Guy Lindsay. Those who have been perfect in deportment are Guy Lindsey, Mina Nelson, Christina Hansen, Mary Jaspersen, Christina Sorgensen, and Charley Sorgensen. Those whose scholarship and deportment entitle them to 60 per cent or above are, Dick Runchey, Eula Runchey, Freddie Anderson, Ansil Crabill, Luther Crabill and Christina Jaspersen

EFFIE SMITH, Teacher.

Furniture of all kinds cheaper than ever at F. V. Taylor's.

Will Eames has purchased the street sprinkler outfit.

The board of supervisors in semi-annual session on July 3, 1899.

The little child of Fred Plumb died this morning. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

The city water mains will be extended this season. That's right, The fire protection ought to be as perfect as possible.

The official program gotten up for the annual tournament, and prepared by John Tomlinson, is a neat job and a credit to John's ability and enthusiasm.

Our esteemed friend, W. E. Jackson is again grandpa. This week Will's wife presented her husband with a nice baby boy. Weight ten pounds, and grandpa is extremely joyful.

**Oklahoma Hotel Rules.**

If the bugs are troublesome you'll find the kloroform in a bottle on the shelf.

Gents goin' to bed with their boots on will be charged extra.

Three raps at the door means that there is a murder in the house and you must get up.

Please rite your name on the wall paper, so that we'll know you've been there.

The other leg of the chair is in the closet if you need it.

If that hole where that pane of glass is out is too much for you, you'll find a pair of pants behind the door to stuff in it.

The shooting of a pistol is no cause for any alarm.

If you are too cold put the oil-cloth over your bed.

Caroseen lamps extray; candles free, but they musn't burn all night.

Don't tare the paper off the wall to lite your pipe with, 'Nuff of that already.

Guests will not take out them bricks in the mattress.

If it rains through that hole overhead, you'll find an umberela under the bed.

The rats won't hurt you if they do chase each other across your face.

Two men in a room must put up with one chair.

Please don't empty the sawdust out of the pillars.

Don't kick about the roaches. We don't charge extra.

If there's no towel handy, use a piece of the carpet.—Spokane Globe.

**Why Is It**

That people linger along always complaining about that continual tired feeling? One bottle of Begg's blood purifier and blood maker will remove this feeling, give them a good appetite and regulate digestion. C. L. Cotting, druggist

When visiting a printing office keep these rules in view: Enter softly, subscribe for the paper, pay in advance, keep six feet away from the devil, hands off the manuscript, don't talk to the editor, don't carry off exchanges, and don't read the type on the galleys. To this we might add that when we are ready for you to read the paper if you are a subscriber you will find it in the post-office.

**EAST INVALE.**

Fine growing weather.

Small grain never looked better.

Pastures and meadows are good and cattle doing well.

A great deal of milk is being carried from this quarter to the factory this year.

Several new binders are being bought here this year.

Corn is not large but doing well.

A heavy rain last week which came in a regular downpour like a cloud burst.

Mr. J. G. Overman's mother and brother from West Point, Illinois, are making him a visit.

Harmony Sunday school is flourishing with a steady increase in numbers and interest. Those who missed the quarterly review on last Sabbath missed a treat.

If not too late we will correct the "Big Indian." Mrs Judson is not superintendent in 33, but in Harmony Dist. 50.

**LITTLE PAPPOOSE.**

**BLADEN.**

On Wednesday evening June 26, Mr. L. H. Archard of the Enterprise, at Odell, Neb. was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Cauffman, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home, seven miles north of Bladen, Rev. A. B. Whitmer of Superior, officiating. They were the recipients of numerous presents.

V. S. Hall received a car load of lime.

J. Burnett is busy laying the foundation for the Congregational church.

Some of our enterprising farmers commenced cutting barley on Monday.

The lemon sociable at Joseph Paahby's was a success both financially and socially.

John McCallum and W. B. Cramer each shipped a car load of fine hogs from here Monday.

Chas. East lost a four hundred pound hog on account of the heat at the stock yards Monday.

Fred Archard and sister of Atkinson this state, attended the wedding of his brother.

C. C. Duffield started on Tuesday to Hayes county, Neb. where he has homesteaded a piece of land. Success to him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Archard started Wednesday morning for their future home in Odell, Neb.

**People Take Notice.**

Parties that can entertain guests during the tournament, and could entertain more if tools were furnished, can procure them at 75c per week, by calling on John Tomlinson, chairman tournament committee.

**"IT WAS AWFULLY AMUSIN'."**

AL K. Lie Attends a Ball Game in Red Cloud.

Well bois, you are just as mean as you can be, and I'm another, but that's nothing to do with my visit to what tha called a ball park last week. It was the first time that I ever took myself to such an entertainment, and it was awfully amusin' to me as well as a whole lot of other fools.

I'll tell you how it was plade. There was a lot of fellers dressed up for runnin'. There was 2 sets, one set done the hittin' and the other set done the chasin' the ball. There was a feller called a pitcher and a nother called a catcher. The pitcher fired the ball at the catcher and it was the business of the feller that held a taperin' club by the little end, to hit the ball and nok it. If he didn't nok it when he tried 2, a feller called umpire, would sa "one strike," and if the ball was not a fit ball 2 nok he would sa "one ball." Then the pitcher would lik the end of his fingers and fire the ball at the catcher so hard that it went ker-whiz. Then the umpire would say "2 strikes." Then the hitter would rub his hands on the ground, pound on the home plate—that's what tha called it but tha didn't eat from it—and the pitcher would put mere spit on the ends of his fingers, roll the ball around in his hands and then fire it at the catcher in a circle. The hitter would blaiz awa and nok the ball behind him and the umpire would yell "fowl" when there wasn't a chicken to be seen. Sometimes he would sa "fowl" three or four times consekyewtively in a row, and the fellers that belonged to the same set the hitters did would sa "you'r findin' them Shorty." Then Shorty would hit the ball square between the ice and it would go soarin' awa out in the field and lite in a fellers hands and the umpire would sa "batter out." To my mind that was poor advice, for if he hadn't batted it out in the field he wouldn't been out and it looked so foolish anyhow to see the hitters nok the ball rite into the hands of the other fellers when there was lots of room where there was no other fellers.

Sometimes the umpire would sa a hitter was out, and the hittin' fellers would all say he wasn't. Then tha would huddle 'round the umpire and after a whole lot of wind was wasted the placers would go bak to wore, and the hitter stayed out just as the umpire said he was. Then the fellers doin' the chasin' the ball would ask the hitters if tha wanted an umpire made to order, and sa "no no, you fellers ain't kickers," didn't leave your gaul to home this time," and other teasin' remarks. Then three of the hitters would be out, and the chasers would bekum hitters and the hitters chasers, and viscera vesuvius; that is, tha traded places, and the whole act was repeated. After this had been done 9 times the game was out and the fellers that had run 'round the squar dimond the most numerus number of times was ahead, and the friends of the ahead set up and yelled like fools and the whole act was completed.

It was a awfully amusin' game, and everybody went home talkin' base ball, and the game was plade over 997 times on the streets the next day.

Yours with the fever,  
AL K. LIE.

**You Cannot Afford**

At this season of the year to be without a good reliable diarrhoea balsom in the house, as cramps, colic, diarrhoea and all inflammation of the stomach and bowels are exceedingly dangerous if not attended to at once. One bottle of Begg's diarrhoea balsom will do more good in cases of this kind than any other medicine on earth. We guarantee it. C. L. Cotting druggist

To the person who comes into our office saying: "I know you're awfully busy and I won't stay long," we desire to present the assurance of our most distinguished consideration. But to the person who comes in saying this, and then sits on the corner of our desk and thinks with his lungs by the hour, we desire to say that nothing would give us more ineffable pleasure than a few of his brilliant flashes of silence, accompanied and interspersed here and there with a deep cooling draught of his distinguished absence.

**The Pride of Woman.**

A clear pearly and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, greasy, yellow or blotched skin can rest assured that their blood is out of order. A few doses of Begg's blood purifier and blood maker will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it and if satisfaction is not given it will cost you nothing. It is fully warranted. C. L. Cotting, druggist.

**SEVENTH**

**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 hose 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 4 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 Gart, 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.