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FARM LOANS. I have the agency for ten different loan companies, and can give you the benefit of any of their peculiar plans of making farm loans. Therefore I can make a farm loan quicker and at lower rates than any other agent in Webster county. I make option loans or straight loans for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 years, also on first class city property. Compare my terms before placing your farm loan, and save money and regrets. G. W. BARKER. Rear Red Cloud Nat'l Bank.

SPLINTERS

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

Roofing pitch and coal tar at Deyo's. D. H. Caldwell of Lincoln is in the city.

Mrs. E. F. Highland is in the city.

Sam Garber has returned from Texas.

Henry Cook has his windows nicely painted.

Drink California orange mead at Cotting's.

Standard mowing machine. G. W. Dow, agent. 50 2m

Cotting makes the best sticky fly paper in town.

White Rock mineral water, gingerette at Cotting's.

Neals celebrated carriage paints at Deyo, all colors.

Joe Eckman got one of his toes spiked Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Pardoo and son are visiting at Ed Parkes'.

N.B. Thomas of Raymer, Col., is in the city on business.

Miss Carrie Kidd of Holyoke, Col., is visiting in the city.

Adolph Heyde barred his only child on last Sunday.

Deyo has the largest stock of fire works in town. Buy of him.

Elmer Overman brother of Mrs. Dr. Damerell has returned to Illinois.

I. Frisbie is happy over the advent of a little girl baby in his family.

Gov. Thayer was in the city this week, a guest of our fire department.

E. C. Ballew of McCook, a former Red Cloud boy was in the city Friday.

John Schenk is the happy papa of a little girl baby. All are doing well.

Burglars tried Dr. Damerell's residence Wednesday night but were scared off.

Frank Gilbert and S. W. Coon of Republican City, were in Red Cloud this week.

Mrs. M. B. Edleman was slightly injured at the tournament grounds on Thursday.

Call on G. W. Dow and get prices on McCormick or Standard mowing machines. 50-2m

Issac Hummel of Inavale, had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire last Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Roby and Marshall, came down from Haigler to attend the tournament this week.

Prof. Wroughton of Iowa, is in the city this week with a view of establishing a business college here.

I can save you big money on furniture and carpets. 100 different patterns of carpets cut without waste at F. V. Taylor's.

Bert Hatfield had his wrist badly cut by putting his hand through a Moon block window by accident while sawing a piece of board. It was a serious cut.

J. B. Maxon and wife, of Iowa were in the city this week. Mr. Maxon is the "Q" division superintendent of the Iowa Middle division and has been in the companies service 36 years.

Judge Gaslin and his niece, Miss Iva Haskell, left last Sunday evening for a visit to Maize. They contemplate visiting Paris and other foreign cities, before they return to their home at this city.—Alma Bee.

A second game of Red Cloud and the Millwater boys played a match game of ball on the Cowles ball field yesterday afternoon. It was an interesting game, resulting in a victory for Stillwater.—Cowles Her-

A Grand Affair.

The 7th Annual Tournament a Successful Entertainment.



THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PRESENT FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

A GALA DAY FOR RED CLOUD.

Our Fire Department Deserve Great Praise for the Success

OF THE TOURNAMENT.

For several weeks past, in fact months, our people have been preparing for the 7th Annual Nebraska State Firemen's Tournament, which was held here this week. Every effort has been put forth by our citizens and the Red Cloud fire department, especially to make the tournament a grand success and an effort that would redound to the credit of Red Cloud when it had passed and gone. How well the plans had been laid need only be mentioned for every person present, went away feeling that he had been handsomely treated and cared for by our people and highly entertained by the Red Cloud fire department. During the days preceding the tournament the fire department boys laid aside their own work and turned their attention to making the tournament an event that would be lasting, and especially is this true of John Tomlinson, the chairman of the tournament committee. John has thrown aside his own personal work and entered into the tournament business with a vim that few people would have done under like circumstances. He has superintended the entire affair, and the people should remember these facts. Early Tuesday morning our business men decorated their various store buildings until the city was

ALIVE WITH BOUQUET which made it appear as festive and gay as one could desire. Banners with all kinds of devices were strewn across the streets, welcoming firemen to the city. Nearly every public building was handsomely decorated, among the handsomest were those of the First National Bank, Ed Perkins, Miner Bros, Red Cloud National Bank, Firemen's headquarters, J. J. Ducker, B. M. Young & Co. and Platt & Free offices, C. Wiener, S. F. Spokersfield and others were festooned but not on as elaborate scale as those mentioned.

TUESDAY MORNING was the opening day for the tournament but there was nothing of importance done, except the reception of firemen and assigning them to comfortable quarters. The following departments reported as follows: Kearney hose team, champions. Aurora hose company. York hook and ladder company the champions of the world. Kilpatrick hose company of Beatrice. Grand Island pompier company. The Warwick band.

The Weber band of Hardy were present, and Bitter's dramatic Co's marine band generously offered their services and they were quickly accepted by Chief Marsh and Chairman Tomlinson. After everything had been prepared for the tournament the boys took a needed rest and early Wednesday morning the tournament commenced in earnest. At eleven o'clock the

GRAND PARADE took place, the following companies and bands taking part. Joe C. Warner, marshal; Chairman Wilson, and A. L. Funk, Bitters marine band, Kilpatrick hose company, Kearney hose company, York hook and ladder company, Aurora hose team, Warwick band, Holland hose team of Red Cloud, a volunteer hook and ladder team composed of little boys. The parade was very fine and was admired by every one. After

ed the handsome silk banner to the Kilpatrick hose company for the best appearance.

This ended the proceedings Wednesday in the afternoon a large crowd of several thousand people gathered at the tournament grounds to witness the contests for various prizes. On arriving there Prof. Funk in a appropriate speech welcomed the fire ladders to our handsome city, and Chairman Wilson of the board of control of the state association responded in as neat a manner. After this, the judges, Messrs C. H. Stroutz and J. E. Hyder were appointed and P. Grounstein of Denver, W. R. Brandon of Kearney, and C. E. Hager of York were selected as timers. Every thing being in readiness the green hose race was filled by Aurora and Red Cloud teams, both making fast records. Aurora ran three hundred yards uncoupled and put on nozzle in 54 seconds. The Red Cloud team made it in 53 1/2 seconds and won the first prize of \$75, the Aurora's taking second money.

In the chief's race the following gentlemen entered for the \$15 hat: Andy Warner, Red Cloud; C. B. Glover, Aurora; W. E. Caldwell, York. Mr. Caldwell easily won.

In the foreman's race three men entered viz: J. O. Butler Red Cloud Will C. Bishop York. A. P. Laurie of Aurora. Bishop winning the race in 35 and two fifths seconds. This ended the program for Wednesday with the exception of a grand display of fireworks. On

THURSDAY AFTERNOON The programme was opened by a hose race, between Kearney and Aurora, Kearney winner in forty three seconds, distance three hundred yards.

Following the last race came a hook and ladder contest between York hook and ladder, Grand Island, and John Tomlinson's hook and ladder company (juveniles) of this city.

York run three hundred yards in 52 2/5 seconds.

Grand Island, ten men, three hundred yards in 1 minute and 15 sec.

The juvenile company ran one hundred yards and put a man on top of ladder in 25 seconds. This company is composed of small boys. After they had made their successful run the firemen raised them \$17.70 and Gov. Thayer presented it to them in a nice little speech, and the boys were very loudly applauded.

In the 50 foot coupling contest between Kearney and Aurora teams the interest was immense, and Tony Cornelius of Kearney, the fastest coupler the world has ever known maintained his record. He ran 50 feet and made the coupling in 6 2/5 seconds and afterwards made repeated single couplings in 1 second. After that he was blindfolded and made the single coupling in 1 4/5 seconds. No man living can equal him, and his ability is simply wonderful. The Aurora couplers made a run of 50 feet and coupld in 9 seconds.

In the ladder climbing contest two men entered, Geo Chilcoat of York and Chas Mont of Kearney, each man making three trials, distance 25 feet. Time, Chilcoat average 8 1/15, Mont 9 1/6 seconds.

The John Tomlinson juvenile team put their ladder climber in competition with the men in the above contest and Johnny Cummings showed himself to be an expert. He ran 25 feet and went to the top of a 30 foot ladder in 10 1/2 seconds. After he had decended the crowd gave him three hearty cheers. The hub and hub race was postponed until Friday. On

FRIDAY MORNING at ten o'clock the Grand Island Pompier company gave an interesting entertainment on the front of the F. & M. bank, showing their ability to aid wonderfully in case of fire. This scene was witnessed by thousands of people. They climbed to the top of the building one after the other and threw themselves down to the ground on ropes, then took down men from the top of the building and did other parts that showed that they were familiar with the business.

IN THE AFTERNOON the hub and hub race between Red Cloud team and Aurora was easily won by Red Cloud in 26 seconds, distance 160 yards, Aurora failing to make a coupling. The prize for this contest was a handsome trumpet valued at \$150 of which Red Cloud feels justly proud.

the Red Cloud, Kearney, and Aurora teams were pitted against each other. Kearney won the \$150 and hose cart time 42 seconds, distance 300 yards Red Cloud second, time 49 four fifths seconds.

For the champion hook and ladder race three companies entered, York, Red Cloud, and Grand Island, York won the \$150 and champion belt, Red Cloud second money \$75. Time, York 48 three fifths Red Cloud 57 1/2 distance 300 yards. The run was made by York in 40 and one fifths seconds, by Red Cloud in 46 and two fifths.

The tag of war contest came next and was won by the Red Cloud boys. This was a very interesting affair and created great applause.

Following the above came the running race. This ended the tournament programme. After this

GOVERNOR THAYER was introduced to the vast crowd and in his usual and forcible style made an excellent address which was loudly applauded, at the close of which he presented John Tomlinson, chairman of the tournament committee with a handsome gold watch on behalf of the firemen, in recognition of his valuable services in making the tournament a success. This handsome souvenir is well merited and well awarded for John Tomlinson has been the head center of the tournament and the power that has made it the best tournament ever held in the state of Nebraska and our own department as well as all visiting fireman agree in giving John all the credit. The whole affair has been a grand thing for Red Cloud and its visitors have been handsomely cared for and entertained up to the top notch. The visiting firemen were a nice set of gentlemen and reflect credit on the department they represent and the people generally feel proud of them they also have pride in the home team which captured by fine running qualities nearly \$500 in prizes this too and they have not been organized only about one year, a record that they may well feel proud of and THE CHIEF heartily congratulates them for the success they fully deserve. A large number of the ladies who so ably assisted the home department in one and the other way and especially in the art exhibition, by the way one of the finest affairs of the kind ever seen west of Omaha, are also deserving of much credit and the fire department feel grateful to them.

This ends one of the greatest events ever held in western Nebraska all of which has made a lasting impression on our people.

PRIZES WON BY RED CLOUD. The following are the list of prizes taken by the Red Cloud fire department.

Silver Trumpet first prize valued at..... \$150  
Green Hose race first prize..... 75  
30 class 2d prize..... 50  
Champion races 2d prize..... 75  
Hook and Ladder 2d prize..... 75  
Tag of War, tug and prize..... 50  
Total..... \$645

TOURNAMENT NOTES. John Tomlinson was the most surprised man in Red Cloud when Gov. Thayer presented him with the handsome gold watch.

The juvenile hook and ladder team should have had the silk banner for the best appearing team. The tournament rounded up last night with lots of fun. The city was open to the firemen.

The "elephant" created lots of fun Friday night.

THE CHIEF had too much tournament and is one day late.

The gamblers skipped for fear of prosecution.

Who was "greased" to keep quiet on the gamblers? Echo answers Who?

No disturbances of any kind during the tournament except the chain gang Tuesday night. They have "fitted."

Beautiful weather during the tournament.

Gov. Thayer departed for Lincoln Saturday morning.

Who said that the Red Cloud boys could not run. If it had not been for a break-down they would have been the champions of the state, having made better time than Kearney in the run of 300.

Methodist Church Notices. Subject of the pastors sermon at 10.30 A. M. "Christian Baptism" followed by the baptism and reception of candidates into full membership. Evening services at 8.15 P. M. The

The First Nine.

On Tuesday as a consequence of the tournament a large number of vags and professional bums landed in the city by the tie route for the purpose of preying on the people for a living. Chief Shinkle and Sheriff Scott, and the police force, arrested nine in one bunch on Tuesday evening and gave them quarters in the calaboose where they could take a "sweat bath", and on Wednesday morning they were chained and taken before S. West, judge of the police court and duly fined. They gave their names as follows:

Thos. Moore, \$5 and costs.  
Frank Wilson, \$2 and cost.  
John Gitts, \$5 and costs.  
J. A. Paeker, \$5 and costs.  
Chas. Shotts, \$5 and costs.  
W. F. Martin, \$5 and costs.  
Wm. Foster, \$5 and costs.

David Marsdon, was up Monday and given leave to get out of town. He got 30 days in jail.

Wm. Armstrong and David Conner were both up and got \$5 each and costs.

The cost in each case was \$3, and failure to put up either fine or costs were put on the streets to work.

Kid Hawkins Fined.

The above named "tin horn" gambler who is well known in Red Cloud and who murdered Frank Fansler in Hastings several months ago, had the gall to drop into this city the other day. It was made warm for him, and he was notified to get out of Red Cloud or he would find himself dangling at the loose end of a hemp rope. He took the first opportunity to skip the town. He was also fired out of Hastings as the appended article from the Omaha Republican will show.

Kid Hawkins the "tin horn" gambler, who was discharged on a technicality for the deliberate murder of Frank Fansler, last November, was arrested this afternoon on the streets for vagrancy by Chief Police Crane and Officer Wanzer. The "Kid" has been making threats to do certain parties up for taking part in the prosecution of the case, among the number being Charley Tanner. Hawkins received a letter this morning from the "Thirty-three," the old time vigilantes warning Hawkins "to leave the city within twelve hours or suffer hanging," and it is safe to say that they mean just what they say. Hawkins has been making himself intolerable.

Proceedings of School Board.

Special meeting July 12, 1889. Present, J. R. Wilcox, Pres; J. S. Gilham, A. L. Funk, C. F. Cather.

On motion the board proceeded to ballot for four teachers at a salary of \$30 per month. Miss Belle Spanogle and Miss Carrie Brakefield were duly elected for nine month's school. Miss Ada Reagle and Miss Adella Schaffnit were duly elected for three months one term.

On motion Prof. A. H. Goudy be requested to present at or before next meeting of the board a list of teachers assistant in high school room for the board to select one from.

On motion Prof. Goudy was instructed to prepare a course of study and rules, and regulations for government of schools, and present them to the board at next regular meeting.

On motion we proceeded to elect janitor. D. F. Scammon receiving majority over of all was elected janitor for second ward school at \$30 per month. J. W. Myers was duly elected janitor for first ward school building at \$20 per month.

On motion the secretary be instructed to request the publishers of the news-papers in the city not to publish any anonymous correspondent on management of schools.

On motion the building committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of lots and buildings for kindergarten school.

On motion former resolution to have partition in high school room removed, be rescinded.

On motion we adjourn.

C. F. CATHER, sec'y. protom.

List of Teachers for 1889-90.

Superintendent—A. K. Goudy. Teachers—Adella Hurlbutt, Belle Spanogle, Emma Brown, Carrie Brakefield, Adella Reagle, Fidelity Schaffnit, Leathie Culbertson, Laura Rensberg, Mrs. D. C. Myers. Janitors—D. F. Scammon North ward school. J. W. Myers South ward school.

See! See! See!

Fred Hummel wants his friends to know that he has piles of fine river fish for sale which he will offer to the

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Ed Smith of Norton are in the city.

C. Wiener, the clothier, had a pair of pants stolen this week.

Miss Blanche Feight is in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. R. Bentley.

Mrs. W. W. Gardner of Orleans is in the city visiting her old friends.

Dr. Shidler and wife of York are in the city guests of the Shery boys.

The Bitter dramatic Co. Marine band is one of the finest in the country.

Miss Louie Taylor nee Melven, joined Bitter's dramatic company in the city this week.

Mrs. A. J. Welch of McCook, and Mrs. Jesselyn of Orleans are visiting in the city this week.

One of the burglars arrested in the city this week is wanted at Superior for safe cracking.

Frank Scott of Norton, Kan was in the city this week taking in the tournament.

A. P. Howard, of Gaa, Col., is in the city for the week. Art is manager of the Howell Bros. lumber yard at that place.

The Holland Hose Co. No. 1 of this city will go to Denver to contest for further prizes. We have no doubt but what they will get them.

Lena Scott, daughter of Sheriff Scott, met with a slight accident on the street during the parade, but fortunately she was not injured seriously.

Our esteemed friend and journalist, Col. Pieck of the Bloomington Gauri, accompanied by Miss Fletcher, of Franklin was in the city viewing the tournament Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. P. Cereoran, editor of the York Democrat, and secretary of the State Ironmen association, was in the city this week looking after the tournament business. He accompanied the York team.

The M. E. church social held at Ed Kottages on Friday night was a grand success. There was a large crowd present and the little ladies did their part well and furnished ice cream to suit the taste of the most fastidious.

Sam Dyer special policeman, had to snow at one of the times arrested Tuesday night twice before he got to. The game was a hard out fit and promised to burn the town if they succeeded in gaining their freedom. However Chief Shinkle chained the gang and they have to sweat it out, work, or take short rations.

J. J. Ducker has just received word from a six months old pup he sent to Kentucky to the effect that at a friendly contest in the field it had scooped a lot of the best dogs of Kentucky and a dozen or more the dogs from Atension. The pup is out of Ducker's Queen and Swift Gladstone.

For the benefit of doxy keely we will list just that A. J. Kenney does not write or has not written or suggested one line for THE CHIEF for more than two years on any subject. The "lawyer-doctor-editor-ude" to the contrary notwithstanding, and the doxy knows he deliberately lies when he makes the accusation.

W. H. Barcus, who has been a formidable candidate for sheriff has drew off from the race on the to the sickness of his wife. Mr. Barcus is square man and would have made a good officer had he been elected to that position. The following letter addressed to one of our citizens from Mr. Barcus explains itself.

GRAND ROCK, Neb., July 12.

I have made up my mind to withdraw from the race for the office of sheriff this fall, on the account of my wife being in such poor health. So please let your friends know the same and oblige.

Your Truly, W. H. BARCUS.

M. B. McNitt, treasurer. H. C. Scott, sheriff and Harry E. Pond, deputy clerk of Webster county were in the city on Thursday. To see that the boys did not go astray Mr. J. A. Tulley's accompanied them.—Gazette Journal.

Strayed.

A dark brown horse colt, about two month old from Garbers pasture. The party finding said colt will be rewarded by leaving information at THE CHIEF office or with undersigned.

CHARLEY GARBER.

Bitters Dramatic Co which has held opera in this city this week at the opera houses is one of the best companies that travel. They are always sure to give the people their money's worth. They have fine dramatic talent and Bitter himself is one of the best actors that we have had the pleasure of listening too for a number of years. His fort is leading part and he does it well he is a natural actor, and his entire troupe is not one whit behind him. They deserve good patronage wherever they go and THE CHIEF wishes them grand success.

The Man Found.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago a man named Jackson sold El Parks a mortgaged team for \$300 and then skipped and a few days after the transaction the man who held the mortgaged came after and took possession of the team. Ever since that time Ed has been hunting his man and after diligent search has found him in jail in Missouri, where he is held for trying to fake \$3,000. He is jailed at Platte City, Mo., with chances good for the pen.

Some of our farmer friends have been complaining that the hog market over at Lebanon, Kansas, just across the Kansas line on the Rock Island railroad is 25 cents per hundred higher than in Red Cloud. What's the matter with our stock dealers?—Red Cloud Chief.

Nothing, only they want the earth. As we write this Monday morning July 1st three bands of Nebraska boys are passing the office.—Lebanon Critic.

The Fashionable Torsorial Party.

Roy P. Hutchinson is one of the best torsorial artists in the state and enjoys a fine trade. He has lately cut his patrons, and with the aid of a first-class assistant is prepared to give his customers the latest style in hair cuts or shaves. Also hot and cold baths. Call and see him when