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SPLINTERS

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

Roofing pitch and coal tar at Deyo's Judge Swezey was in Blue Hill this week.

D. F. Trunky was in Blue Hill this week.

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, ginger-ette at Cotting's.

Neals celebrated carriage paints at Deyo, all colors.

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

There were no services at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

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

Considerable damage has been done to bridges in this county by the late floods.

Several probationers were taken into full membership at the M. E. church last Sabbath.

Frank Hatch who has been sick for some time, has recovered and will again assume business on the road.

We have about two dozen agricultural reports that we will give to our farmer friends on calling at this office.

When you want genuine bargains in garters, ribbons, laces, and white goods go to Young's C. O. D. Emporium.

A bum print who has been soaking on rot gut for several weeks was fired out of the city this week by Chief Shinkle.

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

In our tournament article last week we failed to note the decorations on G. W. Lindsey's meat market. They were nice.

Charley Smelser is a very lappy man all because it is a boy. It pulled the beam at the usual Nebraska weight. Cigars Charley.

It is said that Keby "Pierstoff" two hundred and thirty dollars at one time in this county. Woe be unto the hillstines even unto the 4th and 5th generations.

It would not be a bad thing if the city owned its own electric lights. This could be done at a liberal figure and would be more satisfactory all around we should judge. Now would be a good time to consider the matter.

What do you, people?

Fete Sailor of Bladen was in the city Thursday.

F. P. Bonnell of Superior, was in the city this week.

A small water spout is said to have broken on Penny creek last Monday night.

A new gutter was put in across 4th avenue this week. That was right, it has long been needed there.

The city council wisely concluded to procure an electric bell signal, to be placed between the city engine house and firemen's headquarters.

These dark nights make a fellow appreciate the electric lights more fully than ever. A fellow can only appreciate the pleasure of life, when he is shut off from them.

Wm. Hayes, of this county, had two ponies stolen last Saturday night. Two boys named respectively Claypool and Cleveland are suspected as the guilty parties.

The other night, the Red Cloud cornet band was reorganized with seventeen members and the following officers:

President, - L. P. Albright. Musical Director, - G. M. Plumb. Secretary, - V. B. Fulton. Treasurer, - J. R. Shirey.

The band proposes to build up a strong association and be ready for business at all times. In this connection we should like to suggest that our business men raise a little fund for the boys and have Saturday evening concerts. This would give the boys a chance to build up and at the same time be a means of drawing a large crowd together on our streets Saturday evenings. There is nothing nicer than band concerts of the kind mentioned. Lets have the Saturday night concert by all means. Help the boys.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA B. C., July 17, 1889.

EDITOR CHIEF, - Possibly a letter from the Queen City might be of some interest to some of my old, old school friends and pupils, so if you have room for this the CHIEF may have it.

Two holidays, the 24th and 25th of May, were necessary to celebrate Her English Majesty's birthday, as she is now seventy. The first day, the usual grand regatta and base ball. The second day a sham fight on Beacon Hill, the contestants being the Navy and the "C Battery."

The earlier part of the day was given to the Canadian game La Crosse, athletic games, racing and etc. Mr. Johnson the champion bicyclist performed astonishing feats with his wheel. After taking the small wheel off, he went around the track backwards as easily as the usual way.

It the evening the Government grounds and buildings were illuminated, and fire works were lavishly used. All the bicyclist had a parade, the machines all carried lanterns.

On Dominion day, July 1st, all the Sunday Schools had their annual picnic.

On the fourth we all went on an excursion to Port Townsend W. T. Although the people there are exporting a rail road and are building several fine brick blocks it has a poor location on very steep bluffs. Take for instance, two of the principal streets running parallel, one is over 150 feet higher than the next one and to reach it, most directly, is to climb the "zigzag," a nearly winding stair. It is too steep to mount otherwise until balloon traveling is common.

On our return, starting about six o'clock, the regular boat from the Sound, the Olympian, and our boat the Islander tried speed. The American boat is a side wheel, and the Islander is a propeller, built at Glasgow last year. Of course the Olympian beat us by a few minutes.

Our boat nearly had a fire, as its smoke-stacks became red hot, and burned the wood work around them in the cabin.

The smoke discovered it in time, and the hose easily put it out. Still it was considered at first, best to get every thing ready to leave in case necessary, and the boats were ready to launch with their cars in place.

It did not create much excitement, as those not sick were on deck, so it was not known generally, until it was over. There was a big sea on and the waves were high enough to break over the upper deck.

The Sound steamers are elegantly finished and furnished, having the electric light. The upper part of all the doors in the cabin are land scoops in oil on glass.

Our city is having an electric street rail road built now, and the new Jubilee hospital is being erected.

Really I am afraid this is too long, so I will stop writing.

EVA WALLER CLEVELAND.

You can buy ladies hose at Young's C. O. D. Emporium at lower prices than anywhere, ladies grey mixed at 5 cents per pair "not damaged either." You will find our hose stock complete from cheap hose to the best in the city.

Young's C. O. D. EMPORIUM.

Special Rates.

On August 6 to 20, Sept. 10 to 24, and Oct. 8, the B. & M will sell round trip tickets to points in Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho for one fare for the round trip.

E. Harris, Act.

Another Conemaugh.

On last Tuesday morning the flood gates of heaven were gently ajar and the rain poured down in torrents until there occurred a small Conemaugh flood in this section. In this city the streets were one sheet of water and in many places streams as wide as good sized creeks were rushing down towards the placid Republican, which along towards evening got its back up in short order. It raised two feet in fifteen minutes, and continued to rise until it was bank full. Finally it took out the mill dam at a loss of at least \$1500. The dam out and of course the electric lights could not shine. Under the present condition of affairs it will probably be sometime before the plant is in running order again. In the city the flats were inundated, crooked creek was away out of its bank, sidewalks floated around promiscuously, cellars were full, in fact some of them were too full for utterance, houses that never leaked before leaked, and men who never cussed before just said a few by-words when they found the aquapara coming in at every crevice. Over on Ash creek five bridges were washed out and the same can be said of nearly every stream in the county. Whether the small grain crop was much injured remains to be seen. It was a very hard rain and a fellow who witnessed it and then could have the hardihood to say that it "never rained in Nebraska" ought to be removed by electricity.

The County Fair.

From this on our farmer friends as well as our town friends should begin to look after our county fair which is not far distant. This season has been a prolific one and there is no reason why the Webster County Agricultural society should not have a successful exhibition this year. Let the people of the county in general put their shoulders to the enterprise and push it to success this season. It is an enterprise that every man, woman and child in the county should be interested in and no petty jealousies or previous failures should stand in the way of making the fair a blooming reality this season. The managers should do their level best to give the patrons a good fair and one that can be appreciated by all. Such inducements go a long way to make the fair what it should be. Let everybody join hands, with the avowed intention of doing all they can to make a good fair this year.

Doc. McKeeby has begun throwing mud at A. J. Kenney a man superior in every way to the dudish docky. The facts are that A. J. Kenney has done more to build Red Cloud up than any one other man in it, and if Doc McKeeby had been doing likewise instead of losing money to poor farmers at 50 per cent per annum he might talk. We know of one instance of this kind and perhaps others may come up. People who reside in glass houses should be careful about the use of clubs. There are others in the outfit who loan money at usurious rates of interest, who we shall bring out to public scrutiny when the proper time comes. It is certainly a nice looking outfit to talk about a man, that is head and shoulders above them all when it comes to honor, integrity, respectability and enterprise.

The fire tournament was a grand success in every way except financially and that was caused by the failure of outside parties to do as they agreed. The boys will be about \$600 behind and the burden will fall on about five. This is entirely wrong. Our citizens should not let these men pay that amount, for they cannot afford to do so. The tournament was a source of great benefit to Red Cloud in many ways, and our merchants and capitalists should make up the amount at once. Let some of our enterprising men get to the front and help the boys out of the hole. It is nothing more than just. The city received the benefit and not the men who have to saddle the deficiency.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of Charity lodge No. 53, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp for work in the third degree.

M. B. McNITT, Master.

Mrs. P. W. Shea, wife of our esteemed traveling friend, P. W. Shea goes to St. Joseph, Mo. for an extended pleasure tour.

A Denial.

EDITOR CHIEF: - My attention has recently been called to an item in the Red Cloud Republican, charging me with having written an article for your paper, abusive of the Republican editor. In fact my attention has quite often been called to similar accusations printed in that wretched travesty on journalism, but I have never felt called upon to give them the slightest attention until now. In this instance the sweeping charge is made against me of having stirred up a great deal of strife in this community by writing numerous personal articles for the papers of this city during the past few years. This is quite a serious charge, Mr. editor, under which I am certain this community will not expect me to remain silent. The accusation is all the more annoying to me for the reason that I am entirely unconscious of having established among my neighbors the reputation of a mischief maker. On the contrary I had gotten the impression that I was in the habit of attending strictly to my own affairs. I am quite certain of this since I had almost forgotten that there was still living in this community a man by the name of McKeeby. I believe that the fellow's name who is now the reputed editor of the Red Cloud Republican.

It is difficult for me to understand the motive prompting these repeated attacks. It is possible that I may have been in his way sometime.

The accusation that I wrote the article in the CHIEF abusing the Republican editor, or that I suggested it, or even knew of its having been written prior to its appearance in the paper, is false. I am compelled to believe though reluctantly that my accuser is guilty of writing and printing—not an ordinary falsehood, but a malicious lie. Malicious for the reason that no man with half a thimble full of brains can confound the CHIEF editor's original style of composition with my own plain, matter-of-fact style. Besides he has been accused that I am not contributing to the columns of the CHIEF. I have before heard of this fellow sneaking through the alleys and by-ways, whispering his tales of slander to willing listeners. He is the same individual who told interested parties some time ago that I was the author of certain articles published in the CHIEF relating to the live stock markets of this city.

That I have written, or even suggested one line for your paper for two years, is equally false. That I ever wrote anything for your paper or for any other paper of a personal character is false. That I have contributed to any newspaper in Red Cloud for two years, save in two instances, months ago, and once when the editor was temporarily absent, is also false.

He talks about generating bad blood. We never had any till the advent of this mischief-making, peace-disturbing fellow. Since then this little community has been in a state of turmoil, and every public enterprise inaugurated seems to have been blighted by his touch. It is possible, Mr. editor, I may have committed some offenses in my life; in fact very few men live to be my age without doing so, but I have heard offenses charged to my accuser of which I am certainly not guilty. I have never been accused of coming to Nebraska in the capacity of an Ajax, ready to strike down any man who dared to cross my path; I have never been accused of coming to Nebraska to practice the cruelties of a Shylock; I have never been accused of exhibiting toward a fellow citizen the venom of a whole nest of vipers and the ferocity of a Spanish bull; I have never been accused of winking at the open and shameful violation of law when in an official capacity; I am certain that I never sought to break up the republican party simply because it wasn't run just to suit my notions. I have never made my place of business headquarters for democratic politicians for the purpose of defeating republican candidates, and Mr. Editor I am very certain that I have not edited a democratic newspaper during my residence in Red Cloud.

I understand that he has something to say about my foraging for public office. "Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed" that he should dispute my right to run for office. My record is reasonable

good on that score. I was 45 years old before I was a candidate for any office, save that of school director, and seven years of that period was spent in Nebraska. How many republicans in Red Cloud can show as good a record? I am certain, however that in none of these foraging expeditions have I surrendered my independence and manhood by approaching a political foe and with all the meekness of a common tramp asking for bread, beg for support as my accuser did when he was seeking the position of surgeon of the B. & M. Co. It was he, with the cold, selfish, cunning ways of a Uriah Heep, who was ready to sell out his little crowd of followers, if myself and friends would measure our consciences with an india-rubber string and consent to his appointment as surgeon. Possibly I should not have mentioned the real character of my accuser. I am afraid the small boys will fall into the habit of pointing him out to strangers as the Uriah Heep of Red Cloud.

Yours Truly, A. J. KENNEY.

The managers and croakers of the big 8 sheet want to control the county offices, (they need the money) and in one form or another have been trying to get hold of the funds for years, but the people have held them off at arms length with the exclamation "No such as you wanted." In years past they have been willing to spend large sums of money to gain their ends and are still willing, we have no doubt, to spend more in order to get their clutches on the county provender. The people will do well to watch them. Their paper was started solely for that purpose. They saw that they could not use the other city papers to further their schemes, hence, at a great financial loss, (and a continued loss ever since) they put in a printing outfit in order to further their plans and pull the wool over the people's eyes. They will deny that part of it of course, but never the less it is true, as not one member of the outfit is a practical printer or a printer in any sense that the word implies, hence the paper could not have been started for a pecuniary benefit, and if not for that, at must have been for furthering of their designing political schemes. The name "Republican" as applied to that sheet is a misnomer. It would sound better under the heading of "Nux Vomica." Eh! Ducky.

It Ought to be Fixed.

The water standing on the bottoms near the depot should be made to disappear by some method. It is some ones duty to see that the water is drained, from those lands, and it is either the city's duty, or the railroads, one or the other. The health of that portion of the community is certainly jeopardized by long standing cesspools and standing water that will surely breed malaria if not abolished. The city board of health should view the situation at once and whose ever duty it is, should be made to attend to the matter at once. There should be prompt action in this matter.

A slick trick was played on one of our attorneys this week. It seems that the gentleman had levied on a certain lady's goods for a husband's debt, and the officer had had them loaded on a dray and brought up town. While the dray was standing on the street, a young lad came up with another team and hollered out "that the matter was all settled and that he wanted the goods." The drayman presuming that all was right innocently let the boy have them, while the attorney was confidently rubbing his hands, thinking what a neat job he had done in securing the goods in satisfaction of his clients account. The fun of it is that the goods can't be found just now, and the cussing is somewhat mixed with metaphor bordering on the blue.

THE CHIEF would like to make this suggestion to the city council and that is that they procure tiling for culvert purposes. It is a little more expensive perhaps than boards at first but the lasting qualities will be far more enduring, and therefore cheaper in the long run.

Dedrick Bros. are plastering the jail and Adam Morhart is putting on the tin roof. Soon the music of the jail bird will be heard carolling through his wire cage.

Politics are beginning to warm up slightly, and next week this Great Family Weekly will publish a list of candidates as far as heard from.

A \$20,000 FIRE AT BLUE HILL. The Red Cloud Fire Department Called to the Rescue.

Early Monday morning a telegram was received in this city announcing that Blue Hill was on fire and needed help. John Tomlinson and six others, whose names we did not get, hurriedly prepared one of our horse carts and taking the morning train for Hastings, soon arrived in Blue Hill where the boys did efficient work, having used over 5000 barrels of water from the railroad tank by making a forced coupling.

The cause of the alarm was found to be in three elevators at that place owned by H. Gund & Co., J. S. Hoover and Trowbridge & Skelton. The flames in these buildings were discovered simultaneously, and it is the supposed work of an incendiary, as the clapper of the fire alarm was tied down. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. covered with insurance as follows: H. Gund & Co., \$7,000, J. S. Hoover, \$4,000. No one is able to discover the motive and the fire is still shrouded in mystery. The heaviest losers are Trowbridge & Skelton, who for the second time lose their all by the fire fiend. The fire department of the Hill in conjunction with the Red Cloud department rendered efficient services and probably saved many other buildings.

We Shall Try and Make his Life Pleasant.

DENVER, Col., July 20, 1889.

Red Cloud CHIEF: - GENTS: - If you want to make my life pleasant with the women folks you had better send THE CHIEF regular. Yours Truly, W. R. CHAPLAIN.

We shall try and make your life happy, W. R., and just as soon as the last democrat is fired from the railway mail service THE CHIEF will come regular (you see that it is now a republican administration and we don't know what else to lay it to as it leaves this office regular.) The Great Family Weekly must get to its thousands of readers or the world would come to a stand-still, as THE CHIEF is the only paper that publishes all the news.

We should like to gently call the attention of the street commissioner to the fact that the gutters on either side of Webster street between 2nd and 5th avenues should be cleaned at least fortnightly as they need cleansing about that often. They get very foul. In fact the city instead of neglecting this matter should at once provide wooden or stone gutters. It would be an improvement that every business man would hail with joy. If the city council does not believe that those places are fester on the "body politic" let them appoint a smelling committee to investigate the pools on the west side of the street from Miner's corner to the north end of the Moon block. It is really, without joking a matter of much concern, as the gutters are very filthy most of the time.

In another column will be found the First National bank report. This bank still leads all in the way of business and is among the most solid institutions in the north-west as the report will show. The citizens of Red Cloud feel a justifiable pride in The First National bank, from the facts that it keeps moving along in the front rank of prosperity and stability. Success to it.

Al. Tulleys has become world-wide famous, so much so that "Mr. De Nichichivich of Alexandria, Egypt" has commenced corresponding with him. THE CHIEF can recommend Mr. Tulleys to our oriental friend, Mr. Nichichivich, as a fair minded gentleman to deal with in the "wild and woolly west." We also will say for the kind consideration of Mr Nichichivich that as a matter of fact, THE CHIEF publishes all the news, even from the remotest parts of this terrestrial globe. Advertisers take notice.

Mr. John Davis of Johnstown, Pa. a brother in law to J. O. Butler, is in the city. Mr. Davis lost his wife and three children in the great flood. He says the half of the great horror has not been unfolded to the ear of man. He says it can't be pictured, painted, or told in language sufficient to convey to any one the half of the misery and death of that great calamity, and probably never will be.

The Webster county teachers institute commences next Monday with prospects of a very large attendance. Miss King is using her best endeavors to compel teachers to properly fit themselves for the great work before them.