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SPLINTERS

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

Mrs. Will Smith of Naponee was in the city this week.

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

Mrs. Allshuler has returned home from her visit at Omaha.

Geo. Barker, Esq. is said to be a candidate for county judge.

Deyo has a few more barrels of machine oil which he would like to close out.

J. A. Tulleys and wife have returned home from their trip to Minnesota.

Deyo has the largest and finest line of school supplies ever brought to Red Cloud.

Dr. Morganville is moving into the Chambers residence in the north part of the city.

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

The finest line of guns in the valley just received a A. Morhart's, the popular hardware man, Red Cloud.

A big game of base ball takes place this afternoon between the Red Cloud team and the McCook club.

The cells in the new jail are all ready for prisoners just as soon as the building is accepted by the county board.

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

Mrs. Alden has moved her millinery store into the Moon block, where THE CHIEF wishes her success. Her new quarters are much nicer.

Frank Keuhn has just returned home from Missouri. By the way Frank is a good fellow and the only republican among a large family of democrats.

The Blue Hill Leader suggests the name of Jeff Ward as democratic nominee for county Judge. Now, Col. Thomas Jefferson Ward, jedge, sah; wouldn't sound so bad.

Quite an excitement was created among our sportsmen on Monday, over a foot race between two non-residents. Almost seven hundred dollars is reported to have changed hands over the race.

You'll find the electric lights will be [illegible] by some parties [illegible] trouble for the [illegible] by not letting them use the [illegible] the dam can be replaced [illegible] some time before they [illegible].

F. A. Harmon of Bloomington was in the city this week.

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

Frank Falkenburg has a position on the Franklin Republican.

The republican central committee met at Blue Hill Thursday.

John Tomlinson's fine horse "Eddie" valued at $3,500 died this week.

Mrs. L. H. Deyo has gone to Wauseon, Ohio, on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Alden has gone east to buy goods for her millinery store this week.

A large number of our boys go to Hastings on the 24th to see Forepaugh.

Jim Blair, an old resident of Red Cloud. but now of Almena, Kan, is in the city this week.

There was a surprise party on Rev. Taggart Friday evening last. A large number were present.

The matinee races at the fair grounds Saturday last were a grand success and were largely attended by our people.

David Kesler, H. E. Sanford and W. M. Vischer was in Burr Oak this week figuring on a large contract in that burg.

The fire department accompanied by several of our citizens took in Denver this week. They will have a pleasant time.

Cane bottom chairs for 75c each at Haines' new furnishing emporium, west side of Webster street in Spokesfield old stand, Red Cloud.

A large number of G. A. R. boys went to Hastings Monday to attend the funeral of Hon. James Laird which took place in that city on that day.

Fine lot of new mouldings and new furniture at Haines' furniture emporium, new store on Webster street, three doors south of 4th Avenue.

Gus Roats has commenced suit against the Amboy Milling Co. and others for damages, alleging as a course that they sold him cholera hogs.

The editor of this Great Family Weekly has gone west for a couple of days, and should anything be misplaced or misstated please excuse haste and a bad pen.

J. E. Cowgill and Roy Hutchison have gone to the Black Hills to look up a location. The boys left Monday noon, overland. We hope they will meet with success in their journey.

The county dads should aim to put in substantial bridges when they build them. Good pile butments are what should be used in every instance as our streams are so turbulent when they do raise that the mad rush of waters takes everything before it.

The north end of the river bridge should receive the prompt attention of the road overseer. A team crossing there has to jump off about a foot or two, and in going south it is almost impossible for a team to pull a load upon to the bridge. It should be fixed at once.

We have had mailed to us a copy of Hon. G. R. Chaney's lecture on "A Future Life." It has been printed in pamphlet form and is an article that should be read by every citizen of Red Cloud. The article is full of literary meat and ably written, and is a clear statement of facts.

Alf. McCall, one of THE CHIEF's good democratic subscribers had the misfortune to have his team run away on last Tuesday while he was coming to the city with hogs. When the team passed over Buffalo creek they upset the wagon and out went the hogs. His wagon and harness were badly wrecked.

In this issue we announce the name of Harry Pond for county clerk Mr. Pond is a well-known citizen of Red Cloud and an old soldier, having enlisted when at the age of sixteen years, serving through the late war at the end of which he received an honerable discharge. Mr. Pond is a worthy citizen and we have no doubt will receive proper recognition at the hands of the republicans of Webster county at the coming county convention.

Lecture.

Rev. Fox will give a lecture in the Presbyterion church this coming Sabbath evening. Subject. The book of John. All are envited.

Congressman Laird's Death.

Although the death of Congressman Laird has been expected for some time, the news will be a shock to many people in Nebraska. His physique was so powerful, his vitality up to the beginng of his long illness so superabundant, that it seemed almost impossible to conceive of him dying at an age when most men are just beginiag to live.

Laird was a picturesque and striking character. He was full of a dramatic intensity which was very attractive. He had to an extraordinary degree that peculiar quality which is known as personal magnetism. His mind was a rich one and his command of striking metaphor was unusual. He was a brilliant speaker and his conversational charm was exceedingly great. His influence over those mith whom he came in contact was immediate and strong. Naturally aggressive, he was a frank and a manly fighter, a forgiving enemy and a loyal friend.

There is no need for reading a homily over his coffin. He was what the Almighty made him, and training would have had little influence in modifying his chaotic nature. He lived every moment of his life up to the time he was stricken down. If he had been in any way different he would not have been Jim Laird. Nebraska loved and admired him for what he was, and much of the charm of his nature was due to the very unevenness which hypercriticism would call a fault.

For his years he had accomplished much. He was a gallant soldier when not much more than a boy. In his relation to the public he did his duty. His seemed to know things by a sort of inspiration. It his with profound regreat that melancholy news of his death will be received.—Omaha Republican.

James Laird was born at Fowlerville, Livingston county, New York, June 10,1849 and several years later accompanied his parents to Michigan, residing in Washtenaw and Lenawee counties. He enlisted July 24, 1861, in General Stocton's Independent infantry, which a year later was changed to the Sixteenth Michigan infantry. He enlisted as a private, but was promoted to second lieutenant of Company G, for gallant and meritorious conduct, and less than a year later to captain of the company, serving until mustered out August 26, 1865. During service in the war he received four musket-shots wounds and a saber cut, the ater at Laurel Hill, Va., May 8, 1864. At the battle of Gaines Hill he was shot through the body and left for dead on the field; was picked up by the confederates, made prisoner, but thirty days later made his escape. After the war he turned his attention to the study of law at the Weslyan college, Adrian, Mich. In 1868 he went to Ann Arbor university, Michigan, and continued his studies there. He graduated in the law college with the close of the term of 1871, and in June of that year was admitted to the Michigan state bar, after which he practiced law for a short time at Lansing. He came to Nebraska in July, 1872, located at Juniata and at once began the practice of law in partnership with A. H. Bowen. In 1877 he associated himself with B. F. Smith. In 1879 the firm moved their law office to Hastings. He has always taken an active interest in state politics, was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1875, and in 1880 was one of the regublican presidential electors of Nebraska. In 1882 he was nominated by the republicans of the Second congressional district, and elected to the Forty-eighth congress, receiving 12,983 votes as against 10,012 cast for S. V. Moore, the Farmers' alliance candidate, and 3,010 votes cast for F. C. Harmon, democratic candidate. Renominated in 1884 for a second term, he was re-elected by a vote of 21,181 votes against 17,650 votes for John Stickle, anti-monopoly candidate, and 1,176 votes for B. Crabbe, prohibitionist. In 1886 he was again renominated and re-elected to the Fiftieth congress by a vote of 21.373, against 16,215 votes for McKeighan, democrat and anti-monopoly. In November last Mr. Laird was elected for the fourth time, to the Fifty-first congress, by a vote of 27,650 against 19,120 for Hastings. Mr. Laird was not married, and no immediate relatives survive him.

An editor in Iowa, being asked if he ever saw a bald headed woman, replied: "No, we never did. Why should we? No, we never saw a woman waltzing around town in her shirt sleeves, with a cigar between her teeth, stopping in every saloon she saw. We never saw a woman go fishing in the mountains with a bottle in each pocket, sit on the damp ground all day, and go home drunk at night. Neither have we seen a women yank off her coat, spit on her hands, and say she could whip any man in town. No, God bless her she isn't built that way.

JUDSON.

EDITOR CHIEF: The Republic publishes a market report which it tells us is "corrected every Friday morning." In this report it quotes live hogs at 3.60@3.75. Now the writer and many from this neighborhood called at Richgrdson's office on Friday and were informed that he would pay $1.60 for the best hogs. This report has run this way for months. Is it fair to publish a report from 15 to 25cts higher than is really paid to mislead the seller or is it worked in the interest of Mr. Richardson one of the owners of the Republican? The facts are that the buyers at Lebanon paid farmers from this place thirty-five cents more per hundred than Mr. Richardson offered the same day and that day was Friday the date of the revision of the Republicans report. Red Cloud is a good town to trade in but we all sell our hogs at Lebanon. SAM.

C. Cather of this county called in and investigated the contracts of the Pauly Jail Company with Adams county for the purpose of comparing the same with the dealings of the same company with Webster county. He found that they are to put in for that county seven steel cells and two female cells or its equivalent for the sum of $5,457.18; that there is to be 11 guard windows and the plate is to be ⅝ inches thick, all bars being 2½ x ½ inches. The latter being their heaviest work. For putting in two cells and two female cells in this county they receive $6000, both labor and material being less than one-half what they do in Adams for $5,457.18. They also offered to do work of a lighter grade, possibly the same as they do in this coudty for $4,690 or to discount either job $350 if allowed to use chrome iron instead of steel. —Hastings Ex.

The railway project from this city to Salem and Burr Oak is a good one and should be worked for all that is in it. The survey is now being made and we hope it will result in another railway for us. A man who says we do not need another railway is either against the town, or partially insane we should judge. THE CHIEF is for railroads. True we have already one of the best lines in the country, but if another line will make the town grow, which it would, undoubtedly, why then, new railroads should be encouraged. A man who fights the enterprises of his city should be treated as he deserves.

At the republican central committee at Blue Hill yesterday the following action was taken: Sept. 14th at 2 p.m. was the time fixed for holding the caucus. The convention will be held at the court house in Red Cloud September 20th 1889, at 10 a. m. Each precinct will be entitled to one delegate at large and one for every 15 votes or major fraction thereof cast for George H. Hastings ror presidential elector.

Jackson, who defrauded Ed. Parkes out of about $200 or more by selling him mortgaged property, was sentenced to two years in the state prison of Missouri for trying to mortgage another man's farm for $3,000 near Platte City Mo. He is a tough case, and when he gets through with "misery" he will be given lodgings at Lincoln, and dieted on salt water for a number of years which we hope will have the effect of disposing of a portion of his freshness.

We are informed that the road running north to Batin school house is in bad shape, so bad that many of our farmer friends cannot haul a load of grain to this city, thereby keeping some trade out of Red Cloud. This will never do. The merchants should help and see that the road is put in travelling shape so that the farmers can get to town with their produce, which at present is going to Blue Hill and other towns. It will make many dollars in your pockets.

Harvest Excursion.

Send the names of your friends in the east whom you wish to visit you, or who are seeking new locations, to J. R. Buchanan, General Passenger Agent of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R. Co., Omaha. Neb., that he may send them information relative to the "One-Fare Harvest Excursions," which occur August 6th and 20 th, September 10th and 24th, and October 8th.

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