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BLAKESLEE & KALEY.

CITY NEWS.

E. J. Overing left for Alma to-day. James McNeny was in Omaha this week. E. H. Waters, M. D. of McCook is in the city today. N. W. Mahaffy has been granted an increase of pension. J. A. Boyd is in Holdrege this week in the interest of the marble works. Deyo & Grice's cigar counter is graced with a novel and elegant cigar lighter. The ladies of the G. A. R. will give a social to-morrow night at Mr. J. A. Reid's. Messrs. Parker and Fulton have concluded to operate their creamery this summer. Geo. Newhouse, who has been in Columbus for some time returned home this week.

Chas. Arnold of Rosemont was in town Thursday. He reports a lawsuit in that burg every day this week. The Red Cloud marble works have been improved with some new water pipes and other slight changes. Miss Lora McBride did not teach her school this week in Dist. 15 on account of the snow and severe cold weather. The advent of a bright little darling baby girl is reported at the home of Anthony Clark. All are doing well. J. D. Rouse, ex-county treasurer of Nuckolls county is in the city having some dental work done at Dr. Chamberlains office. Jonnie Fox liquidated the "filthy lucre" this week for some time back and renewed. John appreciates a good county paper.

Report of the Reading room for month of February: On hand January 1, \$2.75; received during January, \$20.25; paid during January, \$13.85; on hand February 1, \$9.15. J. L. Miller left last Tuesday for Mammoth Springs Ark. He intends to look up a location near there, and will probably make that his future home if that country suits him. For some days we have failed to observe the pleasant smile and hear the cheering voice of W. J. Mowbray the electrician. Upon investigation we find he is seriously ill with pneumonia. We hope he will recover soon. The republican central committee of the first and second wards of the city of Red Cloud are called to meet at the Argus office at 7 p. m. Tuesday Feb. 20th 1894, to transact such business as may properly come before them.—R. B. FULTON, Chairman.

Two fastidious and fun-loving printers of this city took the girls out sleigh riding the other day. Of course it cost \$1 an hour for the luxury, and when two hours had elapsed they unloaded the precious girls some distance from home, and drove rapidly to the livery barn. The girls walked back. A Conover the B. & M. agent at this place is now prepared to sell tickets to all foreign countries. If you have any friends and relatives across the ocean, you can make arrangements with Mr. Conover in a few minutes to convey them safely to their destination. If you contemplate a visit to Europe or other foreign lands consult Mr. Conover at the depot and he will sell you a ticket clear through.

Our old and much respected friend, Conductor Boynton, of Rock Falls, Ill., is in Red Cloud on business. Since he was in Red Cloud the last time he informs us that he has been so unfortunate as to lose his son Charley, who was well known in this city, by death, he having been killed while in the service of the Burlington railway last October while going under a bridge. One of the flanges on the tender trucks broke and Charley noticing something wrong stepped to the side of the cab just in time to strike his head against the bridge, and met his death. It was a great shock to his mother and father and wife and children. Charley had hundreds of friends in Red Cloud who will be sorry to hear of his death.

A CONFIDENCE MAN—One evening last week a sleek looking individual appeared in the city, threw out some dodgers inviting "men only" to attend his entertainment at the opera house. He represented himself as selling a patent catarrh remedy, and implied that he would give the individual buying, a certain sum of money, consequently, without malice aforethought, or a great deal of wisdom, a lot of our townsmen were inveigled into his parlor, as did the verdant youth of olden times, in the spider web story that we all know so well and fail to comprehend. He would tell his "suckers" that they were actually suckers, in fact, to buy the goods, yet they put up their money with a parting hope to receive something for nothing, but they didn't do it for a "fool and his money soon parts," and this time it parted company with its rightful owners and went into the coffers of a fellow who is sharp enough to live off of other people until he will run up against a snag or a big policeman. This paper has no sympathy for a man who loses his money in that manner, and especially men who ought to set a better example to the rising generations.

90cts. Cash on and after January 1, 1894, 90cts. will buy five tickets entitling holder to one gallon of head light oil for each ticket or some number of tickets for gasoline at M. B. McNitt's.

S. of V. Musicals.

There is probably not that person living who does not appreciate, to some extent, the sweet strains of music. Some, while totally ignorant of the distinction between music of a higher and lower grade, love music regardless of how it is produced. The illiterate and the refined of all races, tribes and kindred love the melodious strains of a well manipulated instrument. It makes the cheerless cheerful, and the sad glad; it enthuses the glowing mind with a real feeling of happiness, which probably nothing but music could do; it furnishes the restless feet of many a social gathering with sufficient exercises, and makes the irrepresible negro give vent to his love of music with a familiar jig dance.

The good people of Red Cloud always manifest their appreciation of a musical event by their presence and cooperation. The Sons of Veterans band have for many months past been growing rapidly in public favor, and when they declared their intention some weeks since to give a grand musicale, every music lover predicted an interesting and successful entertainment, and it goes without saying that the doings at the opera house Tuesday night fully confirmed their surmises. Every fellow and his brother were there with their wives, and even their mothers-in-law, in other words, the house was chock full. Altogether, the programme was excellent, and almost faultlessly rendered.

O. C. Bell, the genial "papa" of the band, presided admirably as stage manager and prompter, besides doing his share in the musical program. From the time the event was suggested, he took an active part for which he deserves credit, and was rewarded by saluting a crowded house.

The overture "Nugget Nell," beginning the exercises, was a difficult one indeed. It was rendered by the entire band and elicited vociferous applause. In the quintet entitled "Hunter's March" by Miller, Hendrick, West, Dickerson and Patmor, the audience conceived a marked improvement, and the selection was well received.

Oscar Patmor covered himself all over with glory in his tuba solo, entitled "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and was loudly encored.

The "Dream of Glory" with piano and cornet by Henry Clarke and Miss Lillie Smith was strictly first-class. Both were perfectly composed and proved themselves perfectly familiar with the selection and to possess much musical talent.

Thad McNitt and Prof. Geo. Hendrick with their violins, accompanied by Miss Grace Fort at the piano rendered an excellent selection in a highly creditable manner.

Harry Miller achieved many laurels in the rendition of his "Cyclone." Harry is fast becoming an excellent musician. He is an indefatigable worker and will some day occupy a prominent place in his profession.

"Splinters" is the sparkling cognomen of a medley played by the Misses Mary and Margaret Miner—Miss Margaret with the violin and Miss Mary the piano. This selection was unusually well received and encored, and was responded to with a most beautiful classical selection which won the praise of the entire audience.

The "Four Vags" was indeed a peculiar selection, and the novel apparatus which attired the participants attracted more attention than the music. The vags presented a most ludicrous appearance, in fact, they would make the funny valentines ashamed of themselves. Of course, they were encored, and the way they responded was as graceful as a hired man starting out for a day's work, or an educated pig attempting a speech Willie West's mouth bore a resemblance to a large crack in a cake of limburger cheese, while Oscar Patmor's pants were as ridiculous as Chub Warren's shoes, which were not at variance with Harry Miller's tune as he walked on the stage. Of course, it was all burlesque, and, as such, served satisfactorily.

Special praise was lauded the ladies' quartet consisting of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. West, Miss West and Miss Blanche Sellers. Their voices seemed to blend harmoniously in "O Lovely Star." They were loudly encored and received many complimentary remarks. The selection, "Natural Spell," by the above quartet with Albright, Cotting, Caster and Clark was indeed a "stunner" and convulsed the audience.

One of the most beautiful selections was the finale which concluded the exercises of the evening entitled "The Night Bell," supported by the strength of the entire band.

The "Vas Waltz" by Prof. Hendrick, O. C. Bell and Harry Miller, accompanied by Miss Jennie Bell with the piano, was superb, and spoken of in the highest terms, while the vocal and piano duet, entitled "Evening Shades" was one of the gems of the evening's entertainment. This selection was rendered by Mrs. Gertrude Dickerson and Miss Lillie Smith, while the Misses Mary Miner and Nellie West presiding at the piano. Their voices were rich, soft, sweet and well cultivated, and any lover of a thrilling female voice could listen for hours to a repetition of "Evening Shades" especially with such beautiful accompaniments.

This is a slimy description, touching on the most noticeable features of the evening's exercises; suffice to say, everyone was satisfied, and there were no regrets expressed by the patrons. In the future the only necessary inducement to a successful entertainment under the auspices of the S. of V. band will be for them to merely state, "We're goin' to have a doins."

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A. H. GRAY'S FIRE—Last Saturday night about 11:30, during the severe snow storm, fire was discovered in the house occupied by Dick Gray. The alarm was immediately sounded and, notwithstanding the violence of the storm, was responded to by a large body of firemen and willing neighbors. Everything was done to save the building, and in their strenuous efforts, Dick Gray and Beach Robinson came near losing their lives. They were inside the burning building, in total darkness, and the door became locked. The smoke overcame them, and in the density of smoke and darkness they were unable for some time to locate the lock. This they finally succeeded in doing however, and were prostrated for some time after reaching open air. The house was nicely furnished, and every effort was put forth to save, at least, a small portion of the property. Nothing but a few bed clothes were saved, and, while the building was not entirely destroyed, the contents were entirely consumed. Only about 40 per cent of the contents were insured, and as a consequence, the loss falls heavily on Mr. Gray. The main loss which Dick deplures, is the loss of his books containing valuable records for years back. At the time of the first alarm, Mr. Gray and wife were absent and just on the point of returning home.

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Market Report. (Corrected Weekly.) Wheat 40, Corn 22, Rye 20, Oats 35, Fat cows 1 50@2 00, Butter 11, Eggs 10, Potatoes 05, Chickens doz. 2 00, Turkeys lb. 5. Retail price of the Red Cloud Milling Co. flours: Monogram 90c sack, Royal patent 80c sack, B. of B. S. 65c sack.

\$10.00 Reward For the man who stole a bottle of Haller's Barb Wire Lintiment from my barn last Friday. I can't get along without it. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

WANT COLUMN.

Are You in Need? If you want cash, want a partner, want a situation, want a servant girl, want to sell fruit or grain, want to find buyers for anything, want to sell or buy cattle or horses, want to sell or trade anything, want to sell household goods, want to sell anything, want to rent rooms, want boarders, want cook, then use THE CHIEF'S Want Column.

WANTED.—By middle aged lady and son, situation as housekeeper.—Ad 730 See Red Cloud, Nebraska, box 66. I F.—You want fruit trees, grapevines or an nursery stock call on L. H. Bus. WANTED.—To cry your wares, best terms and splendid satisfaction.—C. L. Winfrey INSURANCE.—I would like to insure your property.—J. H. Smith. WANTED.—To trade a good milky cow for horse.—S. Miller, Amboy, (post-office address Red Cloud). WANTED.—100 new subscribers to THE CHIEF at once. JOB PRINTING.—THE CHIEF is better printed than ever to do all kinds of plain or fancy job work. WANTED.—To buy a good matched team.—John Karner, Red Cloud. TO SELL.—I have three good cows to sell.—F. (Poke) Sutton, Red Cloud. WANTED.—To grind your scissors.—Itson's barber shop. FOR SALE.—A good horse, apply at this office. WANTED.—Someone to buy some of my stoves.—Dad Burkley. WANTED.—To buy a buggy or trade for.—Wm. Richardson. WANTED.—To buy Columbian stamps, will pay one-half cent each for all val over the cent.—EMAN L. COVETT. WANTED.—Some one to rent my warehouse in the south part of the city. Terms reasonable.—A. D. Brown. WANTED.—Seventy-five boys and girls have their pictures taken at my gallery Saturday.—J. A. W. Gammann, Photographer.

Be Sure and Read This. Our correspondents are doing some excellent work and we hope that they continue to give us all of the news as ten as possible. We are by your effort able to give the news of the entire county. During the coming year, we propose give premiums to our correspondent faithful service, as follows: To the one who writes the most often we will give a prize of..... To the 2d best..... To the 3d best..... Any one in the county can contribute provided there is not a correspondent your neighborhood already working the same.

BRIEF MENTION.

Wait for the Japanese tea February 22d. Mr. Row of Riverton was visiting Mr. F. Rudd last week. Anil Scrolls, of Walnut Creek, was visiting here this week. Miss Myrtle Jones of Guide Rock was visiting friends here this week. M. E. Lightfoot and family of Iowa, are visiting with their brother-in-law H. M. Tingley. The interior of Ducker's store has been nicely papered which greatly beautifies its appearance. Mrs. Cummings, son Cloyd and little daughter returned Saturday from a long visit to the strip. It is very seldom that the sleigh bells jingle in this city, but this week they can be heard on every corner. The office cat of the Kirchbraun-Haskell company returned Thursday after a protracted visit to some foreign convention. O. C. Bell and daughter Jennie left Thursday for Lincoln. Miss Jennie is the guest of Miss Lau during her stay in Lincoln. The armature of the arc dynamo burned out last Friday and the city has been in darkness since. The repairs are expected in a few days. Billie Eagleburger returned to this city Wednesday to visit the boys a few days. He has been rolling 'em high in Northern, Kansas. The Argus appeared last week in a new dress. The appearance of that paper is decidedly changed for the better the valuable addition. A very pleasant party was held at J. H. Smith's Saturday night. About 10 young people were present and all enjoyed themselves very much. G. B. Harris and Miss B. Lincoln of McCook are in the city this week in the interests of a fraternal beneficiary order for ladies and gentlemen called the "Star of Jupiter." We saw recently a fac simile of the gold medals awarded the Singer Sewing Machine Company at the world's fair. They are in possession of Mr. W. F. Hull of this place who is an agent for that company. The company was awarded 54 medals for the best and most durable machines in the world. Now that Webster county promises a candidate for congress in the person of Hen. James McNeny, republican statesman troubled with the buzzing bees, will have to look to their laurels. We merely offer this as a gentle warning, and caution candidates not to mistake Jim McNeny for John McPheeley.—Adams county Democrat. Frank Cowden departed last Tuesday for Sheridan, Wyoming, whither he goes to take charge of a large clothing store owned by S. Bloom of that place. Frank is well known here and equally well liked and while his many friends regret his leaving, the gentleman who employs him is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of one so efficient and competent as Frank. Quite an interest is taken in the quarter-centennial exercises at Lincoln this week. The roads reduced the fare, and the following persons from this place availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the capital city.—Prof. Caster, Mr. Albright, Ed. Overing, Edgar Cotting, O. C. Bell, Randolph McNitt, Mr. Bentley, J. C. Warner and wife, Miss Carrie Johnson, Alice Remsburg, Bertha Brown, Susie Kennedy, Retta Able, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Martin. We have in our possession a paper published nearly 100 years ago at Kingston, Ulster county, New York in 1799. It is needless to say that the general style of the paper is entirely different than the newspapers of the present day. It contains a complete account of the death and interment of Gen. George Washington, who died a week before its publication. It contains many peculiar advertisements one of which reads like this:—"For sale.—The one half of a saw mill with a convenient place for building in the town of Rochester; also a stout, healthy, active Negro Wench. Any person inclined to purchase may know the by applying to John Schoonmaker at Rochester.

LOCAL NEWS.

A fine biscuit flour at McNitt's, 70 cents a sack. M. Delahoyde of Blue Hill was in Red Cloud this week. John Haas of Rosemont had a \$1,600 fire the other night. C. B. Crone has been tusseling with a sore throat this week. U. G. Martin of Hebron is visiting his brother, J. Frank Martin. Get your photos at Wegman's gallery and they will please you. F. P. Hadley is now better prepared than ever to do anything in his line. Miss Mary and Margaret Miner are attending the doings in Lincoln this week. E. P. Bolton accompanied by his daughter Della are visiting in Omaha this week. Mr. M. R. Bentley left this week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he was called on business. Mrs. F. N. Richardson who has been visiting in Indiana for some time, returned home last night. Save your CHIEF this week and find out "What an Income Tax Is" by Mr. Hoar of the New York Tribune. If you want cheap furniture, that is bran new, call on J. B. Wright, the new and second hand furniture man. Go and see J. B. Wright for all kinds of bargains in new and second hand goods. Just north of Moon block. We will pay you 27 cents for corn and sell you goods cheaper than any merchant dare sell you.—Chicago Clothing Co. Lanney Smith has purchased the Sterner property and is fixing it up nicely. Mr. Smith never does things by half. The beautiful snow, about ten inches of it, came in this week and made a long stay to the satisfaction of the children. Wm. Atherton, E. Letner, J. Frank Martin have come in and relieved us financially. Thanks and may others come. Don't forget that Japanese social to given by the ladies of the Christian church on the 22d. You can depend on a nice time. Joseph Akers, an old resident of this county dropped dead at Blue Hill on Monday. Heart disease is said to have been the cause. Photos did you say? Well then go to Wegman's gallery Red Cloud, Nebr. where he can supply you with any thing in that line. Carpenter Beckwith is building a fine house for Noah Waggoner, across the river. It will be twenty-six feet square with fine porches, etc. A. H. Gray and family desire to extend their hearty thanks to all fire boys for their promptness at the fire, which took place at their residence on Saturday night. Hon. C. W. Kaley and wife are in Lincoln this week attending the first quarter centennial entertainment of the state university, of which he is one of the regents. Foster's storm billed from the 9th to 15th came just as advertised. Remember that no other paper can publish Foster's predictions as we have the exclusive right in this county. Last week was our banner week for correspondence, and THE CHIEF feels proud of it. We are pleased to note that we have the most able corps of correspondents of any paper west of Omaha. Rev. A. P. Hull has started a series of revivals at the M. E. church. Mr. Hull is a very fluent speaker, and commands the very closest attention. The people should turn out and hear him. Meetings will continue next week. Recently a man living a few miles from this city was discussing how badly he felt over the death of his son in fact he felt so bad, said he, that he had not visited his grave since. The man presuming that it had just been of recent occurrence, asked: "How long has that been, sir?" "Sure and it has been sixteen years, sur," and then wet his lips with some of the "good old Bourbon" and relapsed into innocuous desuetude. A sad case.