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BRIEF MENTION.

Prof. G. R. McCrary is visiting in Ohio.
Additional city news can be found on page 7.
Mrs. H. D. Ranney is seriously sick this week.
A fine biscuit flour at McNitt's, 70 cents a sack.
Mr. Stoffer the tonsorial artist was in Lebanon last week.
Wm. Rutledge of Nelson was visiting in the city last week.
See the Fuller & Johnson gang and sulkey plows at Peterson's.
Dick Gray sold his team, harness and buggy to Sheriff John Runchey.
Clifford Fitzhen, of Davenport, Neb., is visiting at L. H. Fort's this week.
Go to Peterson's for the Eagle lister. Everyone knows them to be the best.
John Everson, a prosperous young attorney of Alma, was in the city Monday.
Wm. Grannis' the rustling implement man of Bladen, was a pleasant caller at our den this week.
Mrs. J. H. Smith returned home Monday from a very pleasant visit with friends in Norton, Kan.
The sweet strains of delicious melody is still heard from the "Gooseander serenaders" these beautiful spring nights.
For Window shades, wall paper, carpets, furniture, etc., see F. V. Taylor. His goods are all new and of the latest patterns.
There will be services in Grace Episcopal church morning and evening, on Sunday, March 18, 1894. Rev. S. A. Potter officiating.
The young people of the Baptist church will give a social at the residence of Harry Sower, Friday night, March 23. Everybody come.
Go and see N. E. Robinson if you want paper hanging or painting. He guarantees satisfaction. He is located with W. F. Hull just south of THE CHIEF office.
It would be prudent and wise for people whose children play much in the street, either by day or night, to keep them under a little more restraint. Several children have narrowly escaped being run over and killed in the last few days.
We failed in some way last week to note the departure of M. S. Marsh and family for Iowa, where they will reside in the future. They had many friends here who wish them success and prosperity in which wish we most heartily join.
Sheriff J. W. Runchey made a wise selection when he chose C. E. Conrad deputy for the north half of the county. Charley is a rustler with an eye to business and will prove a popular officer. The Leader congratulates him on his preferment.
Mr. M. R. Bently has just returned from a business trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. He reports everything flourishing in that locality. He is largely interested in that city and has good prospects for a bright future for his possessions in that thriving southern city. THE CHIEF is always pleased to see Red Cloud's citizens prosper.
Several respected and influential citizens of this city have recently received anonymous communications from some black hearted wretch or wretches, who perhaps have reached that depth of degradation, that it is a consolation to them to make other people as miserable as possible. Such desecrated villians should beware, should they be exposed they might assume a very serious aspect.

LOCAL NEWS.

Window curtains at Cotting's.
Mayor Wiener has put up a new awning.
Judge Beall held court three days this week.
Peterson handles all the leading implements.
Use Cotting's Sarsaparilla to cleanse your blood.
Bert Tennant has moved from Inavale to near Red Cloud.
White Russian seed oats at the Red Cloud Produce Co.
The great and only Little Duke stalk cutter at Peterson's.
Col. Mowbray is able to be up again after a serious spell of sickness.
F. P. Hadley is now better prepared than ever to do anything in his line.
A good dwelling house and grounds in Red Cloud to trade for land.—C. W. Kaley.
You can get the celebrated Norwegian plows, harrows and cultivators at Peterson's.
L. M. Vance and T. E. Penman are attending a jewelers' meeting in Lincoln this week.
The Baptist church expect to employ a pastor soon. They have raised about \$400 for that purpose.
Wiener is ready to take your measure for a spring suit. Piece goods and samples are all in. Please call.
Go and see J. B. Wright for all kinds of bargains in new and second hand goods. Just north of Moon block.
Mrs. Thornburg, mother of Wright Thornburg arrived in Red Cloud this week, and will make it her future home.
We will pay you 27 cents for corn and sell you goods cheaper than any merchant dare sell you.—Chicago Clothing Co.
Everything in hats just received all the new styles and colors; elegant line of childrens caps; all the new novelties at the Chicago Store.
If you want fruit trees, or anything in the nursery line, L. H. Rust can fix you up with better goods for the money than any man in the country.
Mr. A. Williams returned Monday night from Republic, Kansas, whether he and wife were visiting with friends. Mrs. Williams will remain a few days longer.
Remember our childrens clothing is cheaper and better made than ever. Reinforced seats and knees, elegant patterns and low prices.—Chicago Clothing Company.
Mr. V. H. Phillips of Leeper, Mo., was in the city this week, the guest of E. B. Smith. He was in Red Cloud ten years ago and says Red Cloud has made a big change in that period.
Cheapest suits ever shown new ready for you every suit at lowest prices, workmanship best in the country and best fitting goods ever brought to the city.—Chicago Clothing Store.
Don't forget that Mrs. Rich, the fashionable milliner, will have a grand spring opening on the 24th. Wait and see her goods. The most fashionable line of goods ever brought to Red Cloud.
Attention—Joe Fogle the new harness man, will do repairing as cheap as anyone, and sell you anything you want in the harness line. Any one wishing something in the fast horse line should give him a call.
The best fitting clothing on earth go to the Chicago Store; elegant stock of square cut coats, padded shoulders, vests, stiff breasts, correct in every particular. No one except us can show you such goods.—Chicago Store.
Jas. S. Scoles has succeeded S. E. Cozard in the sewing machine and organ business. Mr. Scoles is a gentleman of much culture, and we know him to be very fair and honorable in all his dealings. Those desiring anything in his line will find him pleasant and reliable. See his ad in this issue.
Roy Tait and Henry Richmond two of THE CHIEF's braves secured of H. E. Pond one of his livery turnouts early Tuesday morning and started far up the river duck shooting. They succeeded in securing a good many ducks and running down an old crippled goose. When asked what they got, they claimed that they got back.

Rev. Ely Resigned.—Last Wednesday night the resignation of Rev. E. L. Ely the popular pastor of the Congregational church in this city was read the same to take place at once. About one year ago Rev. Ely resigned the same position, but it met with such vigorous protests from his church that he reconsidered the same and decided to remain another year. Rev. Ely has been offered many lucrative positions, and has frequently been earnestly called to other fields of labor. Among the positions offered him is a prominent position in church work in Illinois, and the position of superintendent of city mission work for the Congregational church in Omaha. The latter is quite an important position and possibly will be his choice. Rev. Ely has experienced most flattering success in this city and has won the esteem of all of our citizens. His church has constantly grown under his pastorate, and has been virtually free from contention. He has built up a strong and large membership, and may be truly proud of the results of his work here. Rev. Ely is a man of much ability, and enters into Christian work with alacrity and vigor. He is a devout Christian, and when he leaves this city he may be assured of the best wishes for him and his most estimable family.

UNHALLOWED.—The other day while straying around Red Cloud, our reporter saw inscribed upon a marble slab, that had in years gone by, evidently marked the resting place of some beloved one "Not Forgotten." The grave had been desecrated, the head stone lay flat upon the ground, separated from the base, and to all appearance, the eye that dropped the tears of suffering twenty years ago had really "forgotten" that he had had inscribed in living letters the words "Not Forgotten," and then suffered the one who lay beneath the sod to be forgotten. Truly in many cases, "we are forgotten when we're gone," and many times by those who should revere our memory until reunited upon the shores beyond the blue. The grave lay along side of a much used thoroughfare, and did not have as much as a fence to protect it from the ravages of animals or the desecrations of vandals or careless people who respect not the last resting place of those who have departed to the glory land.

A NEW WAY.—We have heard of devious methods of getting even with your neighbor, provided everything was not passing along as quietly as should be, but it remains for a Webster county man to ring in a new deal, as the boys say, that puts all others in the shade. It seems that two farmers of foreign extraction living in the northwest part of the county, had a misunderstanding, and it grew and grew, until one day, when party No. 1 was seen advancing along his line fence near where No. 2 was laboring, with a lasso in his hands. No. 2 did not think much of it, but when No. 1 was near enough, he let it go, and No. 2 looked up in time to keep it from going over his head, so the story goes, but it caught his wrist, when No. 1 quickly drew him over the barb wire fence and made several threats, so it is alleged, to make mince meat of him, but finally desisted, and now we presume there will be a law-suit and more bad blood engendered. The method is a good one if you want to deal summarily with your victim.

WITH HIS LITTLE HATCHET.—Last Tuesday evening John Cline and John Wittwer, known in this city as "Dutch John," engaged in a quarrel which ended in a fight, and might have resulted seriously but for the latter's alacrity in defending himself. There was some misunderstanding over some land, and words ensued, when Cline struck Wittwer, and then went and got a hatchet threatening to kill the plaintiff. When he returned with the hatchet, he struck Wittwer three times on the arm, and once over the eye. The latter who had a whip in his hand, began to retaliate, and then they went at it in earnest. Both participants were pretty well used up. On being arraigned before the justice on Wednesday, the defendant was bound over to the district court charged with assault and attempt to do bodily harm.

THE republican ticket put in nomination last Friday night was an exceptionally good one and will go before the people as a wise choice. There is always some dissatisfaction in city caucuses but the one of last Friday was well attended and each nomination fairly contested, consequently the dissatisfaction could not be so great as heretofore. There is no question as to the republicanism of the candidates, as that point has been fully established, and as to their qualifications no one will dispute their ability to cope with the financial problems of the day. On the whole it is a good ticket and one that the party can rely upon.

We omitted last week to mention the close of the revival meetings of the M. E. church, and the return of Evangelist Powers to Lincoln, and from there to other fields of usefulness. During his meetings here the church was packed to excess with people, but the conversions were not as many as hoped for. At the close of the service a voluntary collection of \$60 was taken up for him. The people were very liberal and showed that the gentleman's efforts were highly appreciated.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—On last Friday night pursuant to call the republicans of Red Cloud, assembled at the court house for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the city offices. The convention was called to order by R. B. Fulton, who in a few well chosen, and very proper remarks, stated the object of the convention. On motion of C. W. Kaley, Mr. Fulton was made permanent chairman, and A. C. Hosmer, secretary.

Prof. Custer and S. E. Cozard were appointed tellers.
Moved and carried that convention proceed to an informal ballot for Mayor.
At this juncture quite a colloquy was indulged in, over any slated tickets that might be in view, and it was moved and carried that "no printed ballots" should be allowed.
Ex-mayor Spanogle moved, "That all persons having heretofore voted with the republicans party, and all persons desiring to vote with them, and would support the ticket about to be nominated; be considered qualified to vote in this convention." Carried.
The informal ballot was then taken and showed the following results:

FOR MAYOR

M. R. Bently	31
W. B. Roby	33
W. N. Richardson	5
R. B. Fulton	2
C. F. Cather	3
A. G. Willis	22
C. W. Kaley	2
Scattering	4
Total	102

SECOND BALLOT

M. R. Bently	46
W. B. Roby	45
A. G. Willis	16
Scattering	6
Total	113

THIRD BALLOT

M. R. Bently	50
W. B. Roby	56
A. G. Willis	9
Scattering	3
Total	118

On the 4th ballot W. B. Roby, received 78, and M. R. Bently 50, and Mr. Roby was declared the choice of the convention for mayor.

Sam'l West received 72 votes and Judge Mendenhall 48, and West was declared the nominee for police judge.

Will West was nominated for city clerk.
G. W. Dow and P. A. Beachy were nominated for city treasurer, Mr. Dow having received the majority was declared the nominee.

T. C. Hacker and Geo. O. Yeiser were nominated on the school board.
R. B. Fulton was selected as chairman of the city central committee.

The convention then adjourned.
The republican city central committee will be as follows, for the ensuing year.
R. B. Fulton—Chairman.

First Ward—Geo. J. Warren, Al Galusha, C. W. Kaley.
Second Ward—R. McNitt, A. G. Willis, A. O. Berg.
At the ward caucuses the following candidates for Aldermen were chosen.
First Ward—Jas. Kubick.
Second Ward—R. M. Martin.

OUR PROSPECT.—People now begin to wonder what Red Cloud will do in the spring, and what will be her future. As to the city there is probably just as good an outlook as there has been any spring for many years. The farmers are even more sanguine concerning their prospects than they have been for many years. She, the spring, is opening up beautifully and great crops of oats are going into the ground. There is an abundance of old corn and other grain in the country, and from what we can learn there will be an enormous acreage of corn this year. There are thousands of acres of raw prairie being broken this year, near this place which means an increase in the population of the country, and a decided augmentation of our annual exports. As for Red Cloud there is hardly a single doubt but what she will hold her own and we confidently predict a large improvement here this season. At present about all vacant property is occupied and considerable building is contemplated.

ALFALFA.—Alfalfa is the new and popular grass that is attracting general attention throughout the country. It is said that it bears a remarkable resemblance to sweet clover, and that no kind of grass is more prolific or nourishing. One gentleman tells us that he had two fields of grass on his place, one of red clover, and one of alfalfa. He then pastured them to swine, and declared that although the clover had much the start the alfalfa field was pastured down close in a short time, and not even allowed to head out. All kinds of stock seem to thrive on alfalfa, and farmers everywhere are regarding it as the coming grass of this country. W. N. Richardson's land near Inavale consisting of 1100 acres will be seeded in alfalfa this year. Mr. Jones will also sow alfalfa on a good portion of his land. Altogether next spring will find several thousand acres of alfalfa in this county alone. We are credibly informed that this grass will grow and thrive on upland as well as on the bottom, and that the feed is in big demand for dyeing purposes. There is no doubt that alfalfa is the coming grass.

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