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LOCAL NEWS.

Geo. Ball was in the city this week. J. C. Warner went to Lincoln Monday. Herman Nau was in the city last Friday. Charley Mitchell is in the city this week. Miss Rose Green spent the Fourth in Red Cloud. Mrs. Geo. Winton still remains quite seriously ill. A. W. Anderson was down from Blue Hill Monday. R. St. Clair of Holdrege was in the city Monday. Mrs. Ella Olmstead and son is in the city this week. Henry Clark returned from Oxford last Saturday. Cham Evans of Naponee was in the city this week. C. H. Headberg was down from Blue Hill this week. J. H. Rockefeller of Weston was in Red Cloud this week. Jno. C. Smith of Marysville, Kan., was on our streets Tuesday. Henry Fox Jr. of Nelson was in Red Cloud the first of the week. N. W. Kingsland was in Beatrice this week attending chautauks. Several of our young folks were out serenading last Friday night. N. W. Kingsland is home from Beatrice where he was on business. Mrs. A. C. Hosmer and children have returned from their trip to Missouri. F. Bradbrook and family started for their future home in Missouri last Sunday. Wm. Jackson and family of Wymore will make Red Cloud their future residence. Several of the prominent magnates of the B. & M. railway were in Red Cloud last Friday. Mrs. Wm. Josslyn and children of Orleans were guests at Rev. Yeiser's the latter part of last week. Mr. A. W. Richardson, formerly a Webster county school teacher is located at present at Albia, Iowa. M. W. Dickerson and wife returned from Iowa Tuesday. M. W. is looking much stronger than usual. The annual meeting of the board of education occurred Monday. They transacted the usual amount of business. Drs. Damerell and Emigh were called to Blue Hill last week to attend an injured person who was struck by the train. The residence of Mrs. A. Cummings caught fire on Monday, and had it not been for timely aid she would have lost her property. Mrs. J. W. Phillips and son Roy, of Crete, Neb., are visiting with Mr. D. F. Scammon. Mrs. Phillips is Mr. Scammon's daughter. Mrs. Alex Bentley and children, who have been visiting friends in the city a few weeks, returned last Saturday to their home in Lincoln. Mrs. J. A. Tait and Miss Josie Igou desire to extend their thanks to those who kindly assisted in removing their household furniture, etc., at the fire.

BRIEF MENTION.

Wanted-City warrants-C. Calmes J. A. Tulleys was in Lincoln this week. John Fulton of Riverton was in the city this week. Glass jars, rubbers and tops at A. Morhart & Son's. Mr. Shepherson of Riverton was in the city this week. Charley Hunter of Inavale was on our streets this week. A. J. Hawley came in this week and helped us out financially. Buy your fruit jars of A. Morhart & Son. They have all sizes. Go and see Calmes for all kinds of bread, cakes, candies, &c. F. P. Hadley painter and paper hanger and sign work a specialty. Will Tulleys expects to go to Minneapolis on a visit in a few days. Miss Bertha Talbot is home from her visit to the north part of the state. If you put up any cherries you want glass jars. Buy them of A. Morhart & Son. Any one in need of sign work should call on F. P. Hadley. He guarantees a first class job or no pay. Curt Evans has everything you want in the second-hand furniture line. See him Blue Front, south Webster street. Wanted to trade merchandise for a good and gentle horse. Inquire of Jno B. Wright the second hand furniture man. Messrs. Dedrich & Cook have sold their store to Mr. Hinselby of Lawrence, who will soon take possession of the same. The Misses Jennie and Maggie Vischer, of Holyoke, Colorado, are in the city visiting with their grandfather, Mr. Sterner. Don't forget that I am prepared to carry passengers to all parts of the city. Leave orders at the Holland House.-LOYD CRABILL. R. B. Fulton fire and lightning insurance, Western White Bronze, monuments and cemetery goods. Office with Traders Lumber Co. Hon. C. W. Kaley is putting down a fine stone walk around his premises. It is red sandstone flagging and will make a handsome addition. Mrs. Wm. Parkes while walking in the yard the other day, tripped herself on a wire which laid her up for several days with a badly injured foot. Joe Fogle the harness man, located in the Chaney building North Webster St. for first-class work, substantial harnesses, saddles, collars and hardware. For the best meats and lunch go to the City Bakery and restaurant also fresh bread, buns, pies, cakes and fine candies, tobacco cigars, etc., at-Jos Herburger. Mrs. E. McFarland says advertising pays. She lost an earring the other day and advertised for it in the Great Family Weekly and had it returned to her the next day. Burlington Route agents at stations within 150 miles of Crete will sell tickets to the Crete Chautauqua Assembly at one fare for the round trip from July 6th to 14th. Mayor Roby received word from Dundy county this week, that the crop on his farm in that county had all been destroyed by hail. His fine orchard was damaged \$500 or more. Mr. Cash Grigson, the popular traveling man, who is well known in Red Cloud has opened a fine grocery store in the Moon block. Cash is a rustler and his new store is very neat and tasty. He fully understands his business and will no doubt make a grand success of the business. We wish him success. On last Friday evening Mayor Roby and wife had been married 29 years, and in order to celebrate the occasion, Mrs Roby engineered a surprise party on His Honor, which was a complete surprise. The evening was very pleasantly observed until a late hour, when all went home feeling that it was good for them to have an invitation to such a pleasant home. The mayor and wife have our congratulations on their 29th anniversary. DR. CULLMORE IN RED CLOUD July 9th, and 10th.

Cottling's Pointers.

Do you know it is hot? A drink of our ice cold soda water is refreshing. We have the finest line of tooth brushes in the city. Try our new drinks, malt, phosphate, nutritive and satisfies the thirst. Our perfumes are fresh and fragrant. Manitou mineral waters on draught. Bring us your prescriptions we use only the purest drugs, and employ a graduate in pharmacy.

CITY NEWS.

Corn for sale, enquire of C. L. Cottling. The board of supervisors meet on the 10th. The district court convenes next Monday. You can get the very latest news by reading page 6. Percy Fleck and wife have gone to Michigan to live. Sam A. Temple and wife were in Omaha this week. Supervisor Watt of Guide Rock was in the city this week. If this issue is a little late the fault can be laid to the 4th. R. W. and Oliver Gore were up from Lebanon Wednesday. W. J. Furse and C. L. Brown of Alma were in Red Cloud the Fourth. J. E. McKim and Geo. Gibson of Malone were in the city Wednesday. Cottling's cold soda is the healthiest drink you can find this hot weather. Chas. Kimsey and his best girl of Lebanon, Kan., were in the city on the 4th. Capt. Blaine and Mr. Gilford of Cowles were doing business in the county seat this week. The "Lake" will supply you with fresh fruits; don't fail to see the "Lake" scene on Saturday. The city council should repair the sidewalk at once and thus save some heavy lawsuits. Messrs J. F. Grimes, A. W. Anderson and C. H. Headberg of Blue Hill were in Red Cloud this week. Pug Dog Lost.-Answers to the name of Jumbo. Big reward and no questions asked.-FRANK SMITH. Nearly four inches of rain fell in the month of June according to Judge Trunkey's record. Good. The Epworth League social held at the residence of Mr. R. M. Martin, Jr., was a very pleasant affair. W. O. Burnett and family of McCook, who have been visiting with E. B. Smith and wife, have returned home. Don't forget that on next Tuesday the city water works will be cut off, as Commissioner Pond will clean the wells. The corn crop in Nebraska bids fair to be the largest ever raised if present conditions continue through the season. Geo. Guilford who has been in Missouri, says he has all of that state he wants. Nebraska is good enough for him. Two weeks from Friday, July 20th, is the limit for charter members to go into the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W. Don't forget it. The final limit on Ashbury Park, N. J., tickets has been extended to Sept. 1st, and on Cleveland, Ohio, tickets to Sept. 15th.-A. Conover, agent. John Clark who was sent to state prison, has been returned to Red Cloud for a new trial, his case having been reversed by the supreme court on error. Ladies are respectfully invited to call at the city bathing parlors on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The rooms will be exclusively in charge of ladies. Geo. Simon, State Adjuster of the Home Insurance Co. of New York, was in the city and settled with G. W. Holmgren for the loss of his barn by wind the other day. C. B. Crone and children, Master Elmer and Edna, have returned from a visit in Iowa. They report a pleasant time, and Mr. Crone has become very fleshy from feeding on Iowa diet. A. E. Timmerman, F. H. Padden, G. M. Reeves, J. G. Meek, F. B. Felt, W. S. Meek, C. E. Stein, H. C. Johnston and G. A. Briggs represented Superior's Bicycle Club in this city on the Fourth. Three women were arrested this week for misdemeanor in the south end of the city, and taken before Judge West where they were fined \$10 and \$25 each respectively, and to stand committed until the fines are paid. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give an old time social consisting of ice cream and cake, also a new dish called buttermilk ice, Friday evening, July 13th, in the court house yard. Be sure to come. Prof. J. L. McBrien of Orleans college will lecture to the teachers of the institute and others on Friday evening, July 13th. Admission free. Everybody is invited to attend this lecture. Place of delivery will be announced later. Fred Cox, the affable and courteous clerk in Wisner's Clothing Store, resigned his position on the first and left for Hastings, where he will accept a similar job. Fred is a whole-souled fellow and will make hosts of friends wherever he goes. Success to him in our best wish.

THE FOURTH.

Red Cloud Celebrates in Excellent Style.

Last Wednesday was July 4, and the people from surrounding country in large numbers came to Red Cloud to celebrate the natal day. At sunrise the people were awakened by the gun squad who sent forth report after report from the artillery part of the program. This was the signal for a general fusillade of fire crackers and other explosives, and the day was ushered in in the usual manner. Everyone shot fire crackers. At ten o'clock, Marshal Gray engineered his parade through the streets, followed by Jas. Peterson's steam engine and little "Jimmyclones," composed of three wagons. The parade was headed by His Honor, the mayor, and the city council. Following the mayor, came the S. of V. band, the fire department, and a wagon containing 44 little girls, representing the states. This wagon was a very handsome feature and attracted much attention. The calithumpians came next, and then Jas. Peterson's steam engine and many citizens in carriages. The parade went north on Webster, west on 7th avenue, south on Seward street, east on 3d avenue, thence to 5th avenue and concluded at the court house park, where the speaking was to take place. Here, Mayor Roby introduced the Hon. T. J. Mahony of Omaha, who addressed the people on the occasion. His speech was thoroughly patriotic and full of sound sense and was highly appreciated by all present. At the close of the address dinner was called, and after taking care of the inner man, the crowd re-assembled to hear the toasts of our home people, i. e. Hone, Jas. Gilham, C. W. Kaley, J. M. Chaffin, R. McNitt and R. T. Potter. Each of these gentlemen responded to the subjects assigned them in excellent shape, and had we the room, we should be pleased to give each speech, but our space forbids, suffice it to say, however, that Red Cloud has talent in the line of oratory that cannot be surpassed. After the toasts were completed it was the signal for a general good time, and the people danced, laughed and had a general good time. The races were of the principal afternoon amusements and people made a grand rush to see them.

AMUSEMENTS.

The bicycle races attracted the largest crowd, and the handsome racetrack was lined with interested spectators. The wheelmen who were here from a distance were profuse with their compliments in regard to the splendid track that had been arranged for them. There were four entries in the half mile race, viz: A. E. Timmerman, of Superior, Henry Kirby of Bladen and Frank Cowden and Hugh Miner of this city. Timmerman carried away the gold medal and Kirby the silver medal. Hugh Miner's wheel was disabled at the opening of the second heat and he was forced to withdraw from the race. Time 1:20. Ben McFarland of Red Cloud and Willie Thorne of Bladen were the contestants for the boys quarter mile race. Thorne won in 40 seconds, Ben coming in one second later. But two entries were made in the mile race, A. E. Timmerman of Superior, and Harry Eck of Bladen. Timmerman was winner and was awarded the gold medal and Eck the silver medal. Time for the two heats was 3:08 and 2:55. In the relay race Frank Cowden made the first quarter in 43 seconds, C. Croner the second in 47 1/2, Frank McLaughlin the third in 43 1/2 and F. Croner the fourth in 50. Steve Wecker who was riding a fifth met with an accident and withdrew from the race. The time was 3:04 for the mile. A very interesting game of base ball between Farmers Creek team and Red Cloud, resulted in a score of 26 to 28 in favor of Red Cloud. This was disputed however and Red Cloud claimed the victory by two scores. Oliver Hedge won the fat man's race. The entries were Oliver Hedge, Mr. Miller, McHale and Mr. Campbell. In the 50 yard race the entries were Messrs Stone, Schaffnit, Spurrier, Ryan and Croner. Stone was winner. The Red Cloud hose teams made a fine showing. No. 2 won first money in 28 seconds. Distance 50 yards. In the potato race there were four contestants but we did not learn the winner's name. Upon the whole Red Cloud had a splendid celebration and the people had a good time. Several months ago M. R. Bentley purchased what was known as the State bank at that time, on the statement that it was clear from all liens, and now comes a claim of \$700 for which the bank has been sold, and the receiver should be prompt to settle it, we should think, as we believe Mr. B. paid a very high price for the building, and much higher than it could have been sold for to others. Mr. Bentley will probably commence suit to compel the government to perfect the title. We omitted to mention on account of our absence last week, the appointment of J. A. Tulleys to the responsible position of custodian of the Masonic Grand lodge of Nebraska. We understand that the position is a very trustworthy one besides being quite lucrative. He has our best wishes.

RAVING TRANSIT.-On the morning of the 10th THE CHIEF editor boarded the 10:30 B. & M. train for the east, and at 6 p. m. arrived in Craig, Missouri, where he stayed over Sunday. A great deal has been said about Missouri lately, and that it was the garden of the world, &c. while a great deal of the story is worthy of credence, yet even Missouri has her adversities. During the month of May she had very little rainfall, and as a consequence her crops are not what they would have been had copious rainfalls been the case. Oats, wheat and part of the fruit crops are short, still corn is splendid and there is quite a large acreage of small grain. Missouri has her drawbacks however, and when Nebraska is short on crops, that state, as well as others, are similarly affected. From Missouri we went north to Omaha, and thence to Chicago via the Burlington route returning the following Friday. Passing through Iowa and Illinois, where we could observe the growing crops. All along the Burlington line, crops looked very nicely, yet there has been a dearth of rain, and the corn crop and other crops are backward. Corn as a usual thing is not up with the Nebraska article, even if our spring was a little drouthy. Times are very dull in the states named and people there have that uneasy, restless fever as badly as they have it in other places, and the only way that we can see to obviate it, is to settle down and be satisfied to let well enough alone, for there will always be dissatisfied people, and if Nebraskans take the fever it will only be the worse for them as there is no immediate remedy. The only thing to do is to abide by the consequences at hand and be prepared to float on the top wave when prosperity again floats over our land. There is no better state than Nebraska, and no better crops, soil or people than here abide.

RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK.-The week has been hot and dry but the general rains immediately preceding had left the ground in excellent condition and all crops have made very satisfactory growth. Light rains of a half inch or less prevailed over the state generally, except in the central and southeastern section where none fell until Monday night and Tuesday morning, but as we go to press, light rains prevail over the state generally. In the extreme northwestern and northeastern counties nearly an inch fell during the week. There has been more than the normal amount of sunshine, and in some localities, hot south winds have caused the corn leaves to curl somewhat. Small grain continues to show general improvement. Wheat harvest is well advanced in the southeast section. The straw is short, in some cases even too short to bind and the yield is light, but the grain generally is of good quality. Over most of the western part of the state the small grain will be nearly a total failure. Chich bugs are becoming very numerous and are beginning to attack corn. The corn everywhere is in excellent condition. It has made a remarkable growth during the week and is now farther advanced than usual at this season. Much of it has been cultivated for the last time. Tame hay is a light crop but wild hay is improving and pastures are everywhere in good condition. There has been a large acreage of millet sown which is coming up nicely. In Webster county, corn has made a wonderful growth during the week.

DENNO SENTENCED.-Lewis Denno was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to hard labor in the county jail until October 25. He has been in jail since March 26, and the maximum sentence is only twelve months at hard labor. Denno is a young man who went to Red Cloud from Buchanan, Mich., to work for an uncle. While there he stole letters addressed to John Martin and attempted to unlawfully learn the secrets of Martin's correspondence with parties living in Buchanan. Patrick Hawes, who was Denno's attorney, told the judge that he wished an order from the court for a good suit of clothes for his client when he was released from custody, as the clothing he wore when arrested had been stolen since his confinement. The judge demanded proofs of the attorney's assertions and said that if they were true he would make serious trouble for some one. Hawes said that he understood that when the other prisoners were released they selected the best clothing they could find, and in this way some of the ragged prisoners were enabled to get good suits when they got out of jail. The judge told Hawes to present proofs and he would take a hand in the matter.-Omaha Bee.

The following names are members of the Bladen Bicycle Club who spent the Fourth in Red Cloud: H. W. Kirby, W. L. Thorne, Harry Eck, Frank Croner, Charley Croner, David Byrne, Steve Wickel, George Clawson, C. S. Bennett and F. W. McLaughlin.



SUPERVISOR QUESTION.-Mr. Editor, please allow me to make a reply in your paper to the gentleman who has not the courage to sign his name to the article replying to my statements made in the Nation. In the first place, he said his table was taken direct from the tax list and no guess work. If there is any mistake in my table of Webster county you must hold the editor of the Argus responsible for that as, Mr. Warren published that identical table last spring as a true copy of the tax list as it was then, and I suppose it's the same to-day, for the very purpose you are publishing it now. I simply cut it out and saved it and you can see it in the Nation office yet. Next, I ask you why did you not publish the statement of Nuckolls county also? That was in the Nation. It looks as though it must have been against you. Next, you tell us that our valuation increases every year and naturally brings our per cent down. The facts are, that the last four years the valuation has been from \$300,000 to \$400,000 less than it was in 1890. I would like to call your attention, too, to the fact that we have built two steel bridges across the Republican river that everybody speaks well of, and paid cash, each in each year's levy, besides the lower valuation, and no bond after-clapp. Please bear in mind, too, that your county levy from 1880 to 1885 is far heavier on your own statement than any year since, and you bring in township tax in order to fool the people, but I would like to know what the town tax has to do here; that is, a tax that is at the people's own option. It is their own municipal business. If they are humane with their poor brutes and wish to spend a few dollars each year to save horse flesh and hard pulling for their horses, they can. While we paid as high as \$8 on the \$100 valuation and never received a cent's worth in the rural districts for roads or culverts. You can't even find a highway road overseer that got fifty cents on the dollar for his fees under the old system, so where were we at? You might just as well say we should eat only mush and milk and wear \$3 suits of clothing in order to save money; that's what many had to do when taxes were from \$5 to \$8 per \$100 valuation. Look up the report of Line township; it only levied 3 mills tax for 1893 for town expenses, and who dares to put more onto them? Here is no coward, it's Jack Kindescher from Beaver creek.

THE CHIEF does not see any reason for personal abuse of the mayor and city council because the standpipe was not filled last week. Whatever may be the personal feeling between the members of the council on any subject is not of importance in the case at bar, as the lawyers would say, as they had no part in the matter, more than to appoint the water commissioner some weeks ago. Our estimable contemporary, The Belt, says on the matter: "That the question hinges on who shall run the council," etc. and "what the council ought to do is to resign and call an election to select new officials," or words to that effect. We can not possibly see the bearing or the relation that the fire of last week has to do with the council's resigning. New officers could do no better than the present ones, and a new water commissioner could also make mistakes, hence we come to the conclusion that our contemporary is talking through its cylinder. We surmise that the criticism comes from a desire to hit the members of city legislature a "belt" rather than to criticize them justly. THE CHIEF does not uphold the "distouffling" that has been going on in the council but it believes in giving the devil his due. The council is no more to blame for the standpipe not being full than is the Czar of Russia. It is one of those peculiar cases where it is "be d--- if you do and be d--- if you don't" affairs. THE CHIEF believes that every member of the present council is as intelligent and as honest, and some as near doing their duty as any council that Red Cloud has ever had during our residence here notwithstanding some unwarranted criticisms that have been heaped upon them by some of Red Cloud's critics. Let us have peace and with it prosperity and less hades.

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