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BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Dr. Hall was in Red Cloud this week.

J. H. Bradley of McCook has moved to Red Cloud.

Mayor Bentley was in Lincoln the first of the week.

Henry Diederich and wife were in Riverton last Saturday.

Ernest Jones of Guide Rock was visiting in the city this week.

Everett Dyer returned home Monday from Sheridan, Wyoming.

J. C. Warner went to Omaha Sunday evening to view the state fair grounds.

Thos. Wilson and wife, of Beatrice, are visiting relatives in the city this week.

C. Wiener returned Saturday from a week's pleasure trip in the Rocky mountains.

Mrs. Lindley of Long Island, Kansas, is in the city this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Platt.

Geo. Newhouse went to Dodge City Kansas, last Saturday, where he will engage in the jewelry business.

Mr. Alfred Hadell, the rustling manager of Ducker's Cash Dry Goods House, is in Chicago this week.

The Nation material has been replenished by J. L. Greenlee, and R. T. Potter new has it in charge as attorney.

Louis Broadstone of Superior went through the city Monday evening, en route to Denver on a pleasure trip.

Miss Ratta Abel has been elected one of our public school teachers in the place of Miss Mary Nye, who resigned.

O. C. Teel, who has been farming in Frontier county, has returned to Red Cloud. He reports crops elegant out there.

The Misses Gere of Lincoln, who have been visiting Miss Willa Cather in this city a few days, returned home last Monday.

Max Hobart of Riverton, who has been visiting relatives in Blue Hill, stopped in Red Cloud a few days while on his way home.

Miss Bertha Horlocker, a beautiful society young lady of Hastings, is visiting in the city the guest of her friend Miss Jennette Dilley.

Miss Mary Nye has been engaged to teach in the Hastings schools. The people of Hastings will find her to be one of the best instructors in the state.

Protracted meetings will be held in the grove at Penny Creek, commencing August 24th, conducted by the Revs. Haskins, Sims and Humrick. All are invited.

W. S. Bense, the enterprising proprietor of the Bon Ton Bakery and Cafe has been making some alterations in the interior of his place this week, which gives it a handsome and commodious appearance.

Miss Laura Rensberg, who has been visiting at her home in this city for two or three weeks, returned to New Mexico Tuesday evening, where she teaches school. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Florence Rensberg.

Attorney Chaffin, whose name has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the county judgeship, wishes it distinctly understood that he neither seeks nor desires that office; in fact, has no desire to be mentioned in connection with any office within the gift of the people at present.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Try the K. of P.

F. P. Hadley, paper hanger. Carriage painting, F. P. Hadley. F. P. Hadley, painter and decorator. Call and see Taylor's carpets before buying.

Jude Sapp says he is still in the race for sheriff.

Cal. Kenady, of McCook was in the city this week.

G. W. Dow and wife are home from their western visit.

Call on F. P. Hadley for house, sign and carriage painting.

A complete new line of wall paper at Taylor's at bottom prices.

Smoke the K. of P. cigar, the best in the market for the money.

FOR SALE—A road cart as good as new. Apply to Edgar Cotting, at drug store.

For a hard times smoke try the K. of P. W. S. Bense keeps them.

Read our display ads. They are interesting and profitable to you.—Deyo & Grice.

Go to the Bon Ton bakery for fine ice cream. They still sell 40 loaves of bread for \$1.00.

THE CHIEF is under obligations to Mr. Peyton Roberts of Monmouth, Ill., for favors.

Morhart & Son's is headquarters for binding twine. Do not fail to see them if you want bargains.

J. A. Baum and J. L. Kellogg, with their families, are home from camp meeting at Deweese.

E. E. Ladd of Inavale is building a new dwelling which would be a credit to many larger cities.

Fred Sleeper, of David City, Nebraska, is in the city this week. He was formerly a resident of this city.

Rev. George Hummel organized the first Sunday school in Webster county about twenty-three years ago.

W. S. Garber will soon commence rebuilding the dyke at the mill that was washed out by the spring freshets.

We are under obligations to Mr. Hummel for some fine watermelons. He has 1500 and they are of the finest kind.

Wavery bicycles, the best in the world, for sale by W. W. Wright. Prices reasonable. See him if you want a bike.

It was reported that two men had gone insane near Guide Rock, but we could not find that there was any truth in the rumor.

Hon. J. S. Gilham's name has been mentioned as a candidate for county superintendent. Mr. Gilham would be a strong candidate.

The city council ought to go and hide their faces for selling the people such filthy stuff and calling it water. It is surely cruelty to animals.

Come in ladies, and see my hats. I have got a few new Sailors, and will have a nice line in this month. Prices to suit the times.—JULIA A. RICHARDSON.

Charley Winfrey has rented the Moon block barn and is now making a specialty of taking care of private horses and carriages. Charley does his work nicely.

John Rutledge, living four miles north of Inavale, on section fifteen, has fifty acres of corn that will go fifty bushels to the acre. The corn was planted May 16, and is very fine.

In driving over Webster county this week we find that the rain of the first of the week has brought out the damaged corn in many localities wonderfully. Though coming late it was a great blessing.

Water Commissioner McNitt is now using quick healing oils on his hands to cure the blisters on them that he made while shutting off the water of individuals who failed to whack up as per instructions from the council.

Miss Mary Ann Poole of Illinois, mother of Mrs. H. Hinkins, of Riverton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hinkins, were in Red Cloud Saturday. There were representatives of four generations of the family and they were having their photographs taken.

M. C. Jackson, an old resident of this county, died very suddenly at his home near Amboy on Saturday. He had been ailing for some months, but no one ever surmised that his time was so near at hand. He was about 65 years of age. He leaves many friends to mourn his departure.

"Going? Well, I should say that I am. When Blanche says that she is going that means me too." He talking about the pink social to be given Saturday evening by the Congregational Christian Endeavor society. Pink girls, pink ice cream, cake, watermelon, muskmelon and lemonade. First door north of Mizer's.

"Weary Johnnie" says Joe Cummings "objects to the odor of soap." Well, what of that? Our particular friend, Willcox, objects to both the soap and the odor. As to the candidacy for coroner, we should be pleased to be elected and if there were enough disinfectants handy we would be pleased to set on our friend's body.

BREVITIES.

John Fulton was in Red Cloud this week.

H. D. Ranney and wife are in Riverton this week.

C. Wiener leaves in a few days for the east to buy goods.

Nelson Phelps presented this office with some fine sugar beets.

Mrs. Belle Perry of Kearney is the guest of Mrs. V. B. Fulton this week.

E. E. Ladd's barn, of Inavale was struck by lightning this week but no particular damage done.

Lightning struck Thos. Emigh's house this week and knocked some plaster off, but no other damage done.

Hon. C. N. Fowler, congressman for New Jersey, was visiting with Hon. Jas. McNeny and family this week.

S. Bayles will have plenty of sauer kraut this season, having over 4,000 head on a little patch where he lives.

Joseph Fogle's residence near Cowles was struck by lightning on Tuesday night and burned to the ground.

Mrs. Hettie Stubbs and daughter Myrtle of Percival, Ia., are visiting with Mr. Lewis Hummel and family this week.

By the change in the supervisor system the county will save \$30 per day when the board is in session as the new law lays off ten members.

D. F. Scammon brought to this office a sample of red beets that he raised in his garden one of which weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

It was rumored that a lady by the name of Petit was killed in Guide Rock this week by a horse falling on her. The report could not be confirmed.

Mrs. A. J. Carey and grand-daughter left this week for Beatrice for an extended visit. Mrs. Carey expects to go to the mountains before returning home.

Prof. L. S. Wilson of Des Moines, Ia., has been elected superintendent of our public school by the board of education. Miss Lulu Potter was elected a teacher.

Red Cloud has had few postmasters as accommodating as Postmaster Cowden. Frank is always ready to care for the public and many times puts himself out to do so.

Geo. W. Hummel brought in a specimen of fine corn this week. Also A. J. Carey some ninety day corn, that was matured. Nelson Phelps some excellent evergreen corn.

Chas. Rinker and wife living north of Inavale buried their three weeks old baby last Thursday, its death being caused by an overdose of opium administered by the parents.

The republicans will put in nomination next Monday the winning ticket this fall. You can safely bank that the party of protection, prosperity and progress will make no mistakes, not even in a county convention.

Peyton Roberts, of Monmouth, Ill., one of the eastern land agents excursion party to Nebraska, while reading a newspaper with one eye, and looking out of the car window with the other at the immense growing crops, suddenly became cross-eyed, and contemplates entering a damage suit against the state of Nebraska for \$25,000.

Following is the program for the open air concert Saturday evening:

- March.....Ben Hur Chariot Races
Overture.....Living Pictures
Schottische.....Little Alabama Coo
Selection.....Fancies Gavotte
Waltzes.....Forest Park
March.....High school Cadets
T. McNITT, Leader.

The list of letters remaining at the post office uncalled for up to Aug. 15th, 1895:

- Coltrin, Adamson Ford, Mrs. Dr.
Mapes, Elsie Ranzel, J. A.
Silverman, Geo. Wilson, E. F.

The above letters will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 23, 1895. If not called for.—FRANK COWDEN, Postmaster.

Elijah C. Stewart, a resident of this county for ten years, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Peter Albright, August 13th. He was born in Pennsylvania in '33. In the sixties he took up arms in defense of the flag and served his country well, but received injuries that unfitted him for the active duties of life. He resided in New York City after the war for a number of years where he made quite a fortune. He made many friends in this country who will be sorry to hear of his death. He was 64 years of age. The funeral services occurred on Tuesday from the residence of Mr. Peter Albright, conducted by Rev. J. A. Maxfield.

Fatty Willcox, the junior editor of our up stairs contemporary, still insists that we have been managing the Nation. Fatty has always been a democrat, and so has his ancestry back of him for generations and are today, some of whom are drawing salaries from the present administration. We can not discern why he should care even if his statements were actually based on facts instead of falsehoods. Fatty is a "republican for revenue only." THE CHIEF cares but little for the chattering of its contemporary and would not have noticed it at this time except to make matters right. It is very easy to deal in personal matters and falsehoods, but THE CHIEF declines to be drawn into a newspaper fight except we are forced to it in self defense.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

An enterprising citizen of Red Cloud took time by the forelock last fall and prepared a large portion of his farm, by the thorough cultivation for sugar beets. He gave employment to a large number of people in the town in weeding and cultivating and will clean up \$2,000 net profits in a couple of months as a reward of his pluck and foresight.—State Journal.

Miss Willa Cather, the unusually bright young woman who has for a couple of years written the dramatic criticisms for the Lincoln Journal, has invested her hard-earned savings in the Weekly Courier, of that city, and will soon be doing editorial work on it. Miss Cather is one of the keenest and best writers in the country, and she is bound to win a national, if not universal reputation. She is rather too much given to indiscriminate roasting, but she does it so well that everything is forgiven. She will make the Courier a better paper than it ever was before, and the best in its class in the west, and we hope that the cash drawer may have to be enlarged immediately after the first issue under her direction.—Beatrice Express.

On Tuesday night about 12 m. the alarm of fire rudely awakened the sleeping denizens of Red Cloud to the realization that another fire was in progress. "To pants they cried" and down the streets they flew to find that the Holland House was on fire, caused by a lamp explosion. The house had several occupants, among them "Babe Tucker, weight 375 pounds, a living monument of obesity," who when last seen was climbing down the back stairs in a great hurry. Fortunately the fire department responded with its usual alacrity, and although the fire fiend had secured a good hold the boys quenched it before the house was burned. The damage was quite serious to Landlord Ranney who owns the furniture, as the same was badly drenched. The insurance on the contents was \$1300. It was a very close call for the building.

THE CHIEF has been opportuned to give the men who assaulted Nightwatch Miller a few nights ago a good roast. The men deserve the roast all right and should have been held to the district court. Such lawlessness should not be condoned by any class of people. There is no better class of people living than railway people, and it is not right, morally or physically, to allow the law and officers overridden by a few, to the detriment of the other boys, in that manner. There is no excuse for it, and there could not have been any excuse for the act. Miller may have been hasty, no doubt was, but that would not give the men who clubbed him the right to do so. There is altogether too much disregard for officers of the law. We may have been mistaken in the matter, but from what we can learn of the facts \$10 was a very light fine for so culpable offense.

On last Sunday morning lightning struck H. G. Sawyer's barn at Inavale killing four fine horses and seriously shocking Mr. Sawyer and his hired man. The bolt struck the barn on the west side, followed the rafters until it reached the east side and then passed down the joist killing the horses and knocking the two men down. Mr. Sawyer was taken out doors and revived, but for a few minutes it was thought that life was extinct. The other man was not so seriously injured. One of the teams belonged to an emigrant who thought it was going to rain. He drove his team into the barn, unhitched the team and tied them in the stall and started for the blacksmith shop which he had not reached when the lightning struck. He hurried back and found his team killed and the men in bad condition. In a few minutes more Dr. McKeeby arrived, and gave medical aid. We are pleased to note that the men are getting along nicely. It was a very close call.

Charley Potter a few years ago visited in California. It is said of him that he walked fifty miles one day supposing that he was going to a neighboring camp but he took a circuitous route, landing at night at the same place he had left in the morning without recognizing the place. Charley hallooed, "Can I stay here all night, colonel?" The answer came back, "Don't know why yer can't, yer staid here last night." It is said of Charley that his prayers that evening were much stronger than usual. The next day he took the highway, and coming to Trinity river, a mountain stream, very rapid and very deep, he disrobed, tied his clothes on a horse and was about to ford the stream. The horse didn't want to take a bath and hung back. With a good pursuer and a few invectives Charley lamponed the beast and in a sudden frenzy plunged into the current, leaving Charley on the bank disrobed. There he was in a pretty fix, no clothes on, no friends in sight, the horse on the other side of the stream. What to do he didn't know. The stream he couldn't swim. For ten hours it is said by our informant, Charley meandered up and down the banks of the rippling waters, trying to discover some method of crossing. After searching the stream for miles each way he found a log and at last his clothes and he were united. Charley said to a friend a little later that it was a "bare" accident that he found the log. Our reporter has since left California, but oft times takes a great smile at Charley's expense.

Just Received Another Car OF THAT FINE FLOUR You are all talking about, and will be sold at prices less than anyone in the city can sell the same grades. Don't fail to come and get our prices before making your purchase. We are always glad to quote prices and save you all the money we can. B. F. MIZER.

RAILROAD NOTES. E. Hansen of McCook was at the B. & M. Wednesday night. Mrs. A. Conover returned home from Grand Island Wednesday. A stock extra of thirteen cars of sheep went east Wednesday morning, bound for Chicago. D. F. McFarland was in Oxford Tuesday night. The special train of eastern land agents passed through Wednesday evening. They stopped for supper at the B. & M., after which they left for Hastings. Everett Dyer, who has been braking on a passenger train in Sheridan, Wyo., returned home Tuesday night. Old people suffer much from disorders of the kidneys or urinary organs, and are always gratified at the wonderful effect of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. A renewed stimulus was given to the beet sugar industry in Nebraska this season by the fact that wherever beets were grown last year, it was demonstrated beyond doubt that they are better able to withstand drouth than any other farm product, and while the crop was naturally reduced considerably by the unusual dry weather, there was offset by other crops that were a total failure. For this reason, coupled with the beneficial effects of the state bounty bill, which enabled the manufacturers to pay a uniform price of \$5 per ton, the first of May found both the Norfolk and Grand Island factories closing their books with their full complement of 4,000 acres each—all contracted by farmers—and a record of over a thousand acres more refused by each place. Planting began in good season and with less damage than in previous years from blowing of soil. There was a lack of moisture in the latter part of May, but fortunately before the situation became very serious, the copious rains of June brought the crop out of its only critical situation this season and started the plants growing at a very rapid rate, so that now the crop is in a thriving condition. While too much credit cannot be given to the favorable weather that has prevailed, it would be unjust to the farmers themselves to overlook the fact that the good care that has, as a rule, been taken in the cultivation of the crop is in a large measure directly responsible for the excellent results thus far obtained, for certainly they have never done as good average work, and the harvest must surely convince them that extra tonnage amply rewards extra pains.

CHURCH NOTES. BAPTIST NOTES. The young people of the church are industriously at work preparing for the musical and social to be given next Tuesday evening at the church. Subject for Sunday morning sermon: The Divine Teacher. Evening sermon: Our Country and the School Teacher. M. E. NOTES. Mrs. Mary Isham of Hastings, who spent two years in India, will spend next Sabbath in Red Cloud, addressing the congregation the congregation both morning and evening. The Women's Foreign Missionary society count themselves happy in presenting to the congregation one of their own number, qualified by grace and culture to speak on so commanding a subject as that of world wide missions. Married at the M. E. parsonage at Red Cloud, Nebraska, August 13, Mr. J. R. Taylor of Hastings and Miss A. L. Lipmyer of Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Hastings. Rev. W. B. Alexander, our presiding elder will hold our 4th quarterly meeting on Monday evening the 20th inst., at which time he hopes to meet all the officers and membership of the church. Robt. Martin conducted the Epworth devotional meeting last Sabbath evening. Rev. Mattox of the Christian church preached a good sermon in our pulpit last Sabbath evening. Rev. R. Pearson of Superior, will occupy the pulpit one week from next Sabbath, that being the occasion of our fourth and last quarterly meeting. Eighteen or twenty of our people attended the Deweese camp meeting. The Hastings District League convention was a decided success. Mrs. Isham will be entertained by Mrs. Letson. The ladies of the M. E. church are cordially invited to attend a reception at the residence of Mrs. Letson, in honor of Mrs. Mary Isham, returned missionary from India, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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