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CITY NEWS.

District court next Monday.

J. O. Lindley returned Sunday night from his trip east.

J. M. Darby leaves Tuesday morning for the conference at Fairbury.

Jos Garber left Tuesday morning to take in the exposition at Omaha.

Something new in heaters, "The Retort". Call at W. W. Wright's and see it.

Mrs. Chas. Milligan of Oxford was visiting friends in the city the last of the week.

FOR SALE—3,000 bushels of old corn—J. W. WALLIN, 4 miles northwest of Red Cloud.

Paul Dickson left Monday morning for Lincoln where he will enter the state university.

W. W. Wright has the finest line of stoves in the valley. Call and see them and get prices.

Mrs. Jos. Warner who has been spending the summer in New Jersey returned home yesterday.

Don't forget the dinner given by the Epworth League Saturday. They will give you an excellent meal.

Lou Fuller and wife were down from Lawrence the first of the week on a visit with J. G. Potter and wife.

Miss Eva Colvin who has been visiting with Miss Ella Huff, returned to her home at Burr Oak Wednesday.

Robes, did you say? Plush robes, dog robes, wolf robes, goat robes, lap robes but no mink robes, at J. O. Butler's.

A. C. Potter and wife of Lead City, South Dakota, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with his parents and other friends.

We are making a display of the finest line of hats ever brought to Red Cloud. Come in and see them.—THE COWDEN KALEY CLOTHING CO.

If you want a good cheap heater this winter, call at W. W. Wright's and see the new "Retort" heater. Burns slack and keeps fire forty-eight hours.

Uncle Tommy Lane fell from the top of a wagon load of boxes on Tuesday and was bad enough hurt so that he had to be taken to his home, but is able to be around again.

The Red Cloud band will start for the Superior reunion next Tuesday morning. No doubt the boys will cut quite a swath at Superior in their new white and blue uniforms.

V. H. Scrivner, real estate man, will sell your farm for you for a reasonable per cent, or will trade your farms for Missouri lands. Address, V. H. Scrivner, Red Cloud, Nebr.

Don't fail to see Fogel & Hutchinson for robes and blankets. They are showing the largest and most up to date stock ever shown in Red Cloud. Chas & Bishop's robes and 5-A horse blankets.

Correct Underwriting in all its branches. Over twenty-five years experience. Old line and mutual companies represented. None but the best. Call and see me.—CHAS. SCHAFFNITZ, Red Cloud, Neb.

Never in the history of the county at least not for several years, has there been such a scarcity of farm and garden truck, such as water and musk melons, tomatoes, cabbage, etc., on the market as there is this year.

After a continued drouth of about twelve weeks duration this vicinity has been treated to a four day's rain, the total precipitation amounting to about five inches. While the rain came too late to be of any advantage to the present crop, it will enable the farmers to get their fall wheat in the ground and a large acreage will be sown in this county.

The Baptists of the Republican valley will hold their yearly meeting in Red Cloud this year, beginning next Tuesday at 2 p. m. All the sessions are likely to prove of interest to the general public and an earnest invitation to attend is given to all people in town and vicinity. The meetings will extend throughout Wednesday and Thursday. Quite a large attendance of delegates and workers from abroad are expected. Let us have a crowd.—J. W. Eason, Pastor.

AROUND TOWN.

The Epworth League will give a dinner and supper Saturday.

Miss Mabel Saunders is home after a visit with friends near York.

Mrs. Ernest Welsh left Wednesday to take in the exposition at Omaha.

Have you seen J. O. Butler's new line of 5-A horse blankets, fur and plush robes.

Mrs. Will Parker returned Wednesday from a visit to Omaha and the exposition.

Don't buy a steel range or cook stove until you see W. W. Wright and get his prices.

Wm. Bense and wife returned Tuesday night from a visit at Tecumseh, this state.

Wm. Clemmons of the B. & M. eating house was in Lincoln the first of the week.

Ed. Cox and wife arrived this morning on a visit to C. C. Cox and family of Elm creek.

J. M. Darby will preach Sunday morning on "The King in his Beauty." You should hear him.

Miss Blanche Foe left Tuesday morning for a visit with her grandparents at Louisville, this state.

The Misses Lillian and Pearl Smith are visiting with their sister Mrs. Ed. Bohanan in Lincoln this week.

Miss Rosalie Squires who has been visiting with Frank Smith and wife returned to her home in Joplin, Mo.

Invitations have been issued for a tea given by Mrs. C. H. Miner in honor of Mrs. Louise Myers, of Salt Lake City.

Chas. Schaffnit writes insurance on farm and city property against fire, lightning and tornadoes at lowest rates.

Will Carpenter who went from here to Ohio and enlisted in the army, returned home last night from Chickamauga.

A fine baby daughter of usual Nebraska weight made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden on Tuesday morning.

Will Tuileys is here from Superior this week taking a lay off having had a finger badly mashed while handling a piece of marble at that place.

The sad intelligence was received here this week of the death from typhoid fever of Ed Hall, formerly operator at this place, at his home in Trenton.

When looking for a harness, don't fail to see Fogel & Hutchinson, they carry a complete stock of light and heavy harness. Prices and quality can't be beat.

J. H. Smith writes combined insurance for a term of five years at 3 per cent. On schools houses, churches and farm property on the installment plan. Drop him a card at Red Cloud, Neb.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conover which died at their home at McCook was brought here for burial last Wednesday. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Jay Reed, son of Uncle Tommy Reed, had the misfortune to have a horse which he was riding slip and fall, throwing him underneath, with a result of breaking his right arm just above the wrist. Dr. F. E. McKeely reduced the fracture.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. C. L. Cotting.

A trip through the back alleys and a look at the empty store boxes would convince even the most skeptical that the merchants are preparing for a large fall business, notwithstanding the poor corn crop. It takes something more than a failure of corn to scare the average Red Cloud merchant, especially if there is a good crop of small grain.

CLOSING OUT SALE—I have decided to close out my entire stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, notions, groceries, hardware, queensware and salt. I must sell to pay indebtedness. It will pay every farmer to call in and get some of these bargains. I will sell my entire stock at a big discount for cash. A good chance for some one with capital to engage in business. I will sell the building or rent it.—G. A. HARRIS, Cowles, Nebraska.

Next Sunday closes Rev. James M. Darby's pastorate of two years duration of the First Methodist church in this city, during which time he has made many warm friends here, who are trying to induce the reverend gentleman to cast his lot with us for another year. Mr. Darby is one of the kind of ministers of whom a congregation or a community never gets tired, and as a minister has few exceptions. Not only is he a minister of the gospel but an excellent lecturer on most any subject. He has made many lectures to the various A. O. U. W. Lodges of this vicinity, which were always very enthusiastically received and highly endorsed by the order. To say the least Mr. Darby is a practical, up-to-date speaker, and we believe he could even make a political speech that would put the average campaign speaker to rout. Such a man is a desirable addition to any community. Mr. Darby leaves next Tuesday to attend the conference at Fairbury and it is to be hoped that he will again be assigned to the pastorate of the First Methodist church of this city.

MERE MENTION.

Miss Belle Spanogis is here from Denver.

Mrs. A. Clark of McCook was here this week.

J. W. Pegg who has been in Missouri for several years is here.

Miss Mildred McCall and Miss Josie Norris left for Omaha Tuesday.

S. D. Morrison left Monday morning for Lincoln where he will attend school.

Mrs. A. Morhart left Thursday morning for a visit with her sister at Hebron.

Chas. Schaffnit is the only exclusive fire, life and accident insurance agent in Webster county.

Mrs. Willis, mother of A. G. Willis, arrived in the city on a visit with her son Thursday morning.

L. Mahard and wife who have been visiting friends here have returned to the r home in Wisconsin.

Special sale on robes, blankets and all winter goods beginning September 25th for 30 days only.—J. O. BUTLER.

Mrs. Snell and little daughter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Sherwood, left for her home yesterday.

The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent.

Charles Olson the Alma rapist was yesterday arraigned before Judge Beall at a special term of court and received a twenty year sentence.

Will Yeiser came in from Republican Wednesday morning to visit with the folks here while taking a lay-off on account of an injury to his foot.

Prof. L. S. Wilson, formerly of this city but late of Lincoln, arrived in the city last night and will make this his home, engaging in the practice of law.

George Mountford living south of the river in Kansas and Miss Vina Anderson were married on Wednesday evening, September 14, Rev. Blackwell officiating. The CHIEF extends best wishes.

Ed Smith, son of J. H. Smith, arrived in the city Sunday morning from Salt Lake City, accompanied by Miss A. Barrows and Miss Julia Barrows of that city, who are on their way to the Omaha exposition.

Poultry car on track every two weeks regular from now on. Watch this space for date and prices. Next car Monday afternoon, Sept. 12, at B. & M. depot, Red Cloud, Nebr. Prices paid in cash, hens 64c per pound, spring chickens, 7c; old cocks, \$1.30 per doz.; ducks and geese, 4c, turkeys, 5c.—H. FISHBACK, Shipper.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Sept. 15th, 1898.

Aster, Jacob Earl, Geo. Spring, J. H. Whitman, L. E.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 29th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HACKER, P. M.

It gives us much pleasure this week to chronicle the marriage of Mr. Geo. Newhouse of this city to Miss Nellie Reed of Campbell, which happy event took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Reed of Campbell on Wednesday at noon. The contracting parties are both well and favorably known throughout the county. The bride is one of our most prominent school teachers and the groom is a prominent business man of our city who has resided here since early childhood. The CHIEF unites with their many friends in extending best wishes.

The merry-go-round has not been reaping as much of a harvest on this as they did on their previous trip. However, at a license of \$3 per day and that only on days when they run, they are not losing anything. At Riverton, a town about one fourth the size of Red Cloud, this outfit paid \$15 per day and a careful estimate placed their clearings at \$450 or \$500. Also at Republican City they paid \$250 for a two weeks' stand, and it was estimated they cleared about \$800. When they were in Red Cloud before the city got about \$30 or \$35 for license, and they carried away in the neighborhood of \$500. But then, Red Cloud was always a kind of a cheap town—for fakes.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Dr. Damerell of Hastings was here the first of the week.

Mrs. James Robinson left Tuesday for a visit with her mother at Putnam, Illinois.

Mrs. Sadie Cummings left Tuesday night to visit for some time with friends in McCook.

Charley Dickerson returned Monday night from Lincoln where he has been working for some time past.

Hugh Miner left the first of the week for Chicago where he goes to buy an invoice of goods for Miner Bros.

Mrs. Culbertson and Mrs. Bedell of Peru arrived in the city Wednesday and were present at the Wiles-Fort wedding.

A fine baby daughter made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaby living south of the river, on Monday.

Soldiers' Reunion at Bladen, October 5th to 8th. Everybody invited. Good speakers will be present. Program will be announced soon. 4344

L. H. Rust and wife left Wednesday morning to take in the exposition at Omaha, and on their return they will be accompanied by Miss Nettie Barton of Michigan who will visit with them for some time.

For Modern Woodman day at the exposition on Wednesday, September 21st, the Burlington Route will run a special train leaving Red Cloud at 10:30 a.m., arriving in Omaha at 5:50 p.m. the same day. The rate for this occasion will be \$4.65 for the round trip.—A. COVOPER, Agent.

Miss Lena Spirling of Wymore arrived in the city the first of the week and has taken charge of the Ernest Welsh restaurant which she will conduct in the future. The patrons of this popular resort will be well taken care of as the lady has spent some seven years in the restaurant business.

A public reception and banquet in honor of B. E. Pope, who was a member of the crew of the battleship Texas at the time of the destroying of Gervey's fleet at Santiago, will be given by the G. A. R. at their hall on next Saturday evening, September 17th. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion, consisting of five minute speeches interspersed with music, after which supper will be served.

A large young boy, or a small young man met a business man on the street the other evening and said: "Give me a match." The man gave it to him, when the boy took it and turned away without an acknowledgment of any kind. He neither said "please" to start with nor "thank you" to wind up with, yet that young fellow wants work. He wants to serve the public and in seeking employment. The public demands politeness from young folks and it will have it. That boy can clerk for a while in a livery stable but no where else; and even then he should not be allowed to wait on customers but deal exclusively with the horses.

Married—Mr. John O. Wiles and Miss Grace E. For, both well and favorably known in Red Cloud, were united in marriage on September 14th, 1898 at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of about fifty guests and relatives. Elder L. A. Husong of the church of Christ officiated. The house was very tastefully decorated. The presents were from far and near, many in number and very choice. The supper was replete with the viands of the season and the serenade by the band was its choicest music. The "Longingrin" wedding march was played by Miss Mary Miner. Our congratulations go heartily to this worthy couple.

The numerous fakers who have made this town in the last few weeks and have piled their trade with such good luck have created considerable comment in regard to the amount of license which they are made to pay here. The two fellows who were here last week and a part of this, cleaned up between \$80 and \$100 for each appearance they made on the streets and the city got the paltry sum of a couple of dollars out of them for each day's license. We don't believe that any amount of license money can be charged which would make the business of these fellows legitimate as against our own business men who maintain their places of business, hire clerks and pay taxes to keep up our city. We do believe that an ordinance could be passed naming a large enough license to keep these fellows from operating at all. If it is right and according to law to charge these fellows two dollars per day it is right to charge them \$25 per day, or a sum sufficient to make them quit the town without operating. The town of Beaver City makes fellows of this class put up \$25 per day and assesses a license of \$50 per day on a circus and it would be well for our council to do the same thing.

Wm. Scott, who has been confined in jail here, on the charge of the burglary of Fuller & Good's store at Cowles, for some time past awaiting the convening of the district court, was released last Friday under a habeas corpus proceeding instituted by his attorney J. M. Chaffin and is at present enjoying the pure ozone of some other part of the United States. The cause of the release is the failure of County Attorney A. D. Ranney to file information in the case in the time specified by law. Scott has been no end of trouble to the present sheriff, Mr. Wells, and his predecessor, Mr. Runchey, who have both been to considerable expense in running him down, and each have nothing to show for their trouble and expense of his pursuit and capture but a bill of expenses which they will now probably have to keep as a relic. Webster county's expense in the case will also be no small figure. Whether Mr. Ranney simply forgot to file information in the case or whether he didn't know enough to do so we are unable to say, but it is a sure thing that he did not do it. We have not the least doubt had he been a resident of the county seat, as the law says he must, some one interested in the case would have reminded him of his neglect in time to prevent the release, but with the county attorney twenty miles away and no one to interfere, the release was easily accomplished.

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