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It don't make a whiskey drinker feel near so bad now about the fusil oil—since he has found out that in several glasses of soda water there is enough red dye to dye a summer girl's shirt waist a brilliant color he is satisfied not to make a change in drinks.—He knows that if he becomes addicted to soda, sooner or later an anti-soda-water-league will be started and he will have to go dry.—But then there is microbes in everything, even on the lips of the summer girl.—River-ton is dry this year.—Of course the advocates of water will say this is a good thing.—Perhaps it is.—We will not argue the question.—Never-the-less eighty-one gallon jugs of whiskey were shipped to that place on last Wednesday.—This little output was shipped from Kansas City and is but a drop in the bucket to the amount that is being shipped in to the other dry towns in the state.—It seems from this that the gainer from Nebraska's anti-saloon league agitation is Missouri.

Installation of Officers.

Charity Chapter O. E. S. held their annual installation of officers May 14. The following officers were installed: Patron, J. H. Blackledge. Matron, Dr. Mary Rockwell. Associate Matron, Mrs. Spokesfield. Secretary, Mrs. Damerell. Treasurer, Mrs. Talbot. Conductor, Mrs. Lottie Ferris. Associate Conductor, Mrs. Myers. Chaplain, Miss Mollie Ferris. Warder, Mrs. Wilburn. Sentinel, R. Turner. Marshal, Mrs. J. G. Potter. Organist, Miss Igon.

To the different points of the Star were appointed, Miss Pearl Smith to represent Ada, Mrs. Besse, Ruth, Mrs. Lindsey, Esther, Mrs. Mary Smith, Martha, Mrs. M. Grice, Electa. At the close of the installation Mrs. Lindsey was called to the platform and in a neat little speech, she presented on behalf of the Chapter, to Miss Mollie Ferris, Past Worthy Matron, a beautiful jewel in the form of a Past Master's pin. Although it was a perfect surprise to Miss Ferris, she accepted the offering and with a few well chosen words expressed her gratitude with great presence of mind. At a preconcerted sign the organist commenced to play and every alternate member caught her neighbor by the arm and started in a march around the hall. As they neared the dining room the double doors flew open and all marched in and surrounded the table which was beautifully decorated with flowers and covered with the delicacies of the season. It was here that Mollie broke down and her beautiful eyes were suffused with tears of gratitude. In the two years that she has been at the head of this order she has been in the habit of looking after every such thing of this kind herself, and doing a good part of the work, that it was a great surprise to have this all done so nicely without her even suspecting it. The banquet was greatly enjoyed by all.

Sunday School Convention.

Your reporter is somewhat late with this communication but wishes to announce to the readers of the CHIEF that the Sunday School Convention which convened at Blue Hill on May 2 and 3, was in almost every particular the best ever held in the county. While the attendance was not quite as large as at other times owing to rain and bad roads, a deep spiritual interest prevailed throughout the entire meeting and a sense of God-given responsibility seemed to rest upon all of the workers present, leading them to a deep earnestness in the giving and taking of advice or counsel.

The devotional services with assigned topics such as "A clean life essential to fruitful teaching," "A surrendered life essential to fruitful teaching," "A spirit filled life essential to fruitful teaching," did much to develop this earnestness.

The evening sessions were especially entertaining and instructive. Special music by the children and others was a pleasure to all. Secretary Pollock's lecture with black board outline on the theme "A Good Sunday School," was especially helpful. Rev. Edson gathered together the work as a whole and placed a beautiful cap upon it as a climax the last evening. The necessary business was conducted in a systematic manner and took little time from the real work of the convention.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in R. B. Fulton of Red Cloud being chosen president, Miss Lottie King of Blue Hill vice president, Mrs. Alice Pope of Red Cloud, secretary, Mrs. Lina Logan of Blue Hill, treasurer, Robert Cochrane of Red Cloud, superintendent of home department, M. W. Hornberger of Blue Hill, superintendent of normal work, Mrs. O. E. Ramey of Red Cloud, superintendent of primary work.

Memorial Service to Mrs. D. B. Spanogle. Headquarters James A. Garfield W. R. C. No. 14, department of Nebraska, Auxiliary to G. A. R.

It becomes my sad duty to announce the death of our sister Mrs. Elizabeth Spanogle, past junior vice president of James A. Garfield Relief Corps, No. 14 who died on the 6th day of May, 1900. I hereby order the charter to be draped for thirty days and that the regular memorial service be held Saturday, July 2, at 4 p. m. at the G. A. R. hall.

The family, friends and members of the Grand Army are invited to be present.
KATE POND, Pres.
GERTRUDE DICKERSON, Sec'y.

Republican Central Committee Meeting. There will be a meeting of the republican county central committee at the office of W. B. Roby, in Red Cloud on Wednesday, June 6th at 2 o'clock p. m. at which meeting all members are earnestly requested to be present.
W. B. Roby, Secretary.
L. H. FORT, Chairman.

HOME duties to many women seem more important than health.

No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks and pile up trouble.

This is heroic but a penalty has to be paid.

A woman in New Matamoras, Ohio, Mrs. ISABELL BRADFIELD, tells in the following letter how she fought with disease of the feminine organs until finally forced to take to her bed. She says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at a time I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds; backache, and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh! how thankful I am that I did not, that I tried your Vegetable Compound instead. I cannot say too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers."

The wives and mothers of America are given to overwork. Let them be wise in time and at the first indication of female trouble write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice. This advice is promptly given without charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female fills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, advising and helping by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

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BLUE HILL.

Mr. Mocho has his corn planted on Mrs. Meyers' farm.

Small grain is putting its best foot to the front and looks well.

Mr. Armstrong is helping his father-in-law finish planting his corn.

Farmers are so busy they forget to come to town these days and still less to go visiting.

Mr. West took a drive in the country last Wednesday and reports everything in good shape out west.

The corn planting is about a thing of the past. A great many ploughed and planted while others listed all.

John Piel is up in Adams county planting corn this week on his father's farm and land they have rented.

Hogs are still \$4.50 in Blue Hill and a few are taking advantage of the price and disposing of their hogs to save their 30c corn.

The railroad has its outfit in this part working out their road taxes. About ten hands and teams, so they do not stay long in a place.

R. E. Rowlands Jr. is working in Blue Hill this week assisting Chas. Waterbury dig a cellar and put a foundation under the house.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Blue Hill high school will be delivered in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Fred Palmer and sister Jessie attended the funeral of Thomas E. Hamer, who was one of our esteemed citizens for two years. We were very sorry to learn of his death.

Prof. McCrary is elected again to fill the chair as principal of the Blue Hill high school which is a wise selection on the part of the school board as he is one of the best educators in the state of Nebraska.

Quarterly conference in the M. E. church of Blue Hill was held last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Cummings acted in the capacity of presiding elder instead of Rev. Alexander at the quarterly conference.

The town was visited on Wednesday the 23rd by the famous McDonald's one horse show, which brought in its train a fine rain, much needed for the millet, cane and corn just planted. Come again old show and often if the rain will only follow you.

The baccalaureate sermon last Sunday evening was grand and brought out some fine ideas. The tribute paid the school officers and teachers was one to raise both parties in the estimation of the people and themselves. The advice given to the young graduates was elevating and gave them an incentive to go ahead and reach the top of the ladder of wisdom. The following

six were graduated from the Blue Hill high school and received their diplomas on May 23. Misses Ora Shottenkirk, Jessie Laird, Mabel Currant, and Messrs. Carl Kinney, Ned Grimes and Carroll Walters.

On Tuesday evening a grand program was arranged and carried out in the Christian church. Music on the piano by Miss Skelton, ably assisted by two violins and a cornet. Prayer by Rev. McConaughy. Then followed the lecture by Prof. Ott of Drake University, Iowa, entitled "Sour Grapes," in which fine points were brought out on all sides and a grand lesson for all, both old and young, in regard to man and his surroundings and the place we might occupy by using our faculties and having pluck. After which Rev. Ogden presented the graduates with their diplomas after some friendly advice. The graduates were now loaded with flowers and other presents by their many friends. Rev. Lockwood pronounced the benediction and the graduates received the congratulations. Among the many who were present at the commencement exercises were Col. Hoover with a Calla Lily and Mr. Erick with a Dot. Several old bachelors while those of the fair sex were many and charming and in close proximity. How are bachelors so hard hearted not to be moved by beauty and affection?

GUIDE ROCK.

Henry Moranville's family arrived from Iowa Saturday evening.

E. C. Christy buried their infant son Monday.

Chas. Hagan returned Tuesday morning from Kansas City.

Commissioner Vance has his new building under way.

Chas. Hagan brought a team, buggy and harness from Kansas City. A fine outfit.

Three dentists in town. No one should need any dental work and not get it done here.

During the shower Wednesday afternoon lightning struck a tree near Hoskins' stable in the east part of town and killed three birds and struck the fence in Roland's pasture west of town during the same shower.

L. L. Watt moved into his new building Thursday.

Harness-maker Scott has sold out to Harvey Horn.

The Red Cloud boys defeated ours at base ball by a score of 17 to 16 on Thursday.

"What's in a name?" The word "bit-ters" does not always indicate something disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

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Annual Report and Estimate of Expenses

The following is a correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the city of Red Cloud for the year ending May 1, 1900.

GENERAL FUND.
Balance on hand May 3, 1899 \$ 12 26
Received from treasurer 1966 19
Judgment fund 39 00
Solid-walk fund 20 00
Road fund 219 39
Water fund 27 97
Total \$2,102 81

Paid out on warrants \$2,081 18
Balance on hand May 1, 1900 21 63
Total \$2,102 81

OCCUPATION FUND.
Balance on hand May 1, 1899 \$ 1182 25
Received from license 1966 73
Total \$2,148 98
Paid out on warrants \$2,129 42
Balance on hand May 2, 1900 19 56
Total \$2,148 98

WATER LEVY.
Balance on hand May 3, 1899 \$ 80 15
Received from county treasurer 687 13
Total \$767 28
Paid out on warrants \$752 38
Balance on hand May 1, 1900 14 90
Total \$767 28

WATER RENTS.
Balance on hand May 3, 1899 \$ 125 80
Received from Dickerson 59 56
General fund 84 24
Ward 118 22
Total \$307 82
Paid out on warrants \$320 62
Balance on hand May 1, 1900 169 96
Total \$307 82

Total receipts \$2,148 98
Total disbursements \$2,081 18
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS \$25,000 00
Electric Light Bonds 6,000 00

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
The following is the official estimate of expenses adopted by the City Council of the city of Red Cloud for the municipal year beginning May 2, 1900.

1900.
Sary city council \$ 500 00
" attorney 500 00
" engineer 500 00
" street and water commissioner 420 00
" city marshal 180 00
Interest on water bonds 1500 00
Interest on electric light bonds 361 00
Repairs on streets and alleys 500 00
Repairs on water works 200 00
Extension of water works 800 00
Miscellaneous expenses 1000 00
Total \$6,861 00

Dated this 5th day of May, 1900.
J. E. KEMLEN, City Clerk.

State of Nebraska, Webster County, ss.
In the County Court of our said County of Webster.

In the matter of the guardianship of Mary C. Schultz, an insane person.

Now on this 23rd day of May, 1900, came James Burden, clerk of the District Court of Webster County, in said state, and filed his petition representing among other things that said Mary C. Schultz has been adjudged to be insane by the commissioners of insanity of said county, and that said Mary C. Schultz is possessed of personal estate in said county and state, and that by reason of her mental condition and extreme age she is incompetent to have the care and management of such estate, and prays that Gerhard Ohmstedt, a resident of said county, be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Mary C. Schultz.

It is therefore ordered by the court that Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the county court room in Red Cloud, in said county, be fixed as the time and place for hearing said matter, when all persons interested in said matter may appear and show cause, if any exists, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Red Cloud newspaper, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served personally on said Mary C. Schultz and also on John Schultz, the person now having the care and custody of said insane person, fourteen days prior to the day set for said hearing.

JAMES DEFFT, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander G. Willis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of James Defft, Judge of the county court of Webster County, made on the 7th day of March, 1900, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, on the 23rd day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 23, 24, 25, 26 and 29, Block 1, in Jackson's Addition to the city of Red Cloud, in Webster County, and state of Nebraska, said sale will remain open for one hour.

ROBERT COCHRANE, Executor of the estate of Alexander G. Willis, deceased.

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