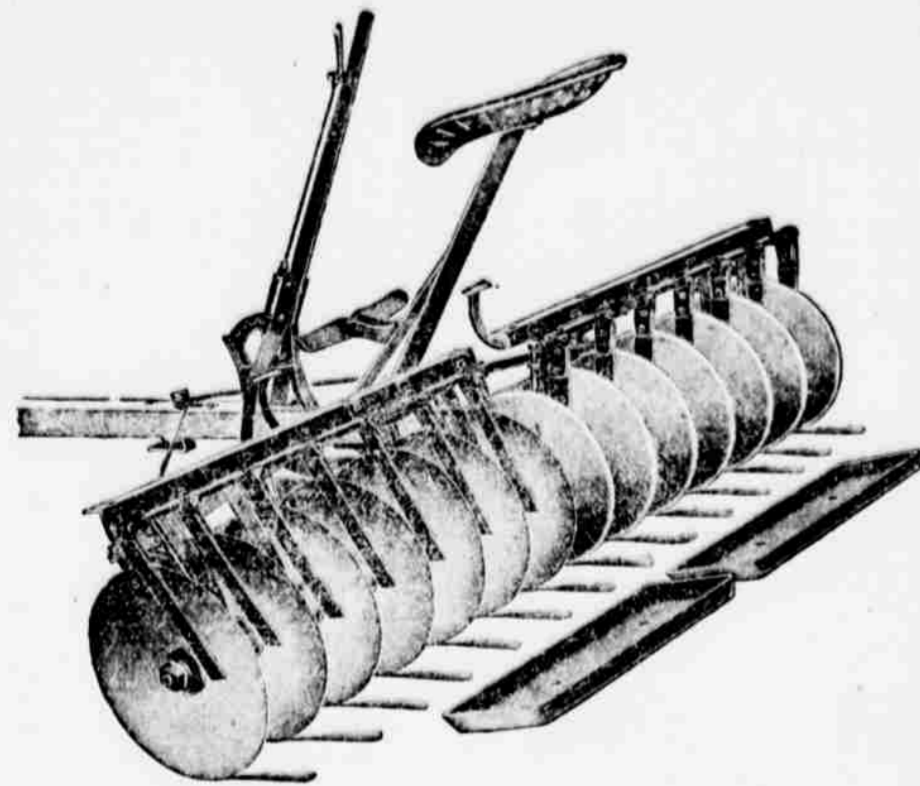


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### JAS. PETERSON.

#### Another Pioneer Dead.

Last Friday morning at 6 o'clock Edward Gilford, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this county, died at his home in Cowles, aged 67 years.

Mr. Gilford's death was caused by a complication of rheumatism, pneumonia and inflammation of the bowels. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Hutchins of the Cowles M. E. church conducting the services, and the body was laid to rest in the Cowles cemetery.

Mr. Gilford was born in Wisconsin, and came to this county about twenty-eight years ago, locating at Cowles. Mr. Gilford was the promoter of more business ventures than any other man who ever lived in Cowles. He was the founder of a general store at that place, and afterward opened the first and only store ever operated in Amboy. Returning to Cowles he opened another general store there, and afterward established, at different times, two lumber yards at that place. In the latter '80s, when the roller skating craze was at its height, he built and operated at Cowles the largest roller skating rink west of the Missouri river which was patronized by people from Hastings, Red Cloud and other nearby towns.

Mr. Gilford was always a prominent factor in politics and when the wave of Populism struck the state he was among the first to cast his fortunes with that party and immediately became a leader, which position he maintained to the day of his death. Many candidates of recent years have cause to remember Ed Gilford's influence with the voters in this county.

Mr. Gilford had no children, and, beside, his wife, there are left to mourn his loss two brothers and two sisters, all of whom reside in Wisconsin.

#### From An Old Timer.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 1.

Editor CHIEF:

As I lay in bed last evening, memory called me back to times long past, when Red Cloud was young and the settlements along the river west of there were much younger. At that time I could name every settler, for I knew them all and they knew me, and now, while I remember their faces, I am wondering how many of them still live, as I do yet, somewhat hale and hearty. I knew the first editor of THE CHIEF, but I presume the person editing the paper now is not the one who ran the mill at that time—the only one who even offered me any compensation for my labors, for at that time I was very much struck on newspaper correspondence. Your neighboring town on the west—Riverton—ought to know me well, and I could at this date say much from memory about those early days. I have seen buffalo, elk, deer, antelope and large numbers of wild turkeys running free along the river bottom. I would like to look over the ground again, and if successful in the business I am now engaged in I will do so.

In those days we used to dabble in politics, as I suppose you do yet. I was delegate to the convention at Lincoln which nominated Captain Garber for governor. Is Governor Garber still living? I hope so. What papers

have they in Riverton and in Bloomington? Riverton had the Eagle and Bloomington had the Guard.

I will write you something about this part of New Mexico in another letter. Yours truly,

M. O'SULLIVAN.  
419 Grand avenue.

#### Frank Barker Causing Trouble.

Frank Barker's confinement is beginning to wear upon him, and he is giving Sheriff McArthur no end of trouble. He realizes that his case is desperate, and seems to believe that nothing he does could make his position worse.

Sunday morning Ward Hayes was called to the jail to shave Barker, and, as the light in the cell was rather dim, he was taken into the corridor, where the light is better. When he had been shaved he remarked that he would "not go back in that cell again." With the assistance of Hayes and other bystanders the sheriff succeeded in getting Barker back into the cell. When finally landed in his cage he smashed up the furniture, broke the lamp, poured the oil on the floor and set fire to it.

Monday he tore his blanket into strips and made a rope, which he fastened to the top of the cage and was preparing to shake the dust of the earth from his feet when he was discovered by a fellow prisoner, who called the sheriff to investigate matters.

From now until his case is called in court he will be kept in his steel cage and closely watched by the jailers to prevent his taking his own life or setting fire to the jail.

He shows no remorse for his crime, and does not seem to care what becomes of himself.

#### "The Woman, the Man and Pike's Peak."

The above is the title of a very pretty little story in the February number of "Outdoors," and which is from the pen of Hon. J. S. Gilham of this city. Contrary to the usual run of short stories, the heroine of the sketch is a woman past middle age, who sets out to climb Pike's Peak alone, for a wager. On the way up the mountain, she is overtaken by a middle-aged gentleman and his son, who lend her valuable assistance during the arduous journey. Something indefinable in the voice and features of the younger man recall to the woman sweet memories of her school-days. The elder of the two gentlemen turns out to be "Jack," her first love. They have an innocent kiss and embrace for old times' sake, and the story ends with a hint that her daughter and the son of "Jack" may some day become united. The trip up the mountain is described in glowing terms and, altogether, the sketch is a credit to the author.

#### Kherson Oats.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has recently published a report on tests by farmers in various parts of Nebraska of a new variety of oats that were imported by the station from Russia in 1896. These are called Kherson oats and they have given unusually good results, particularly in central and western Nebraska. The report may be obtained free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon writing to the Nebraska Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb., for bulletin No. 82.

### LOCALETTES

R. T. Potter is in Chicago. Stock saddles at Joe Fogel's. Light harness at Joe Fogel's. Try that calf meal at Caldwell's. Mrs. E. A. Oatman is seriously ill. Car best Colorado coal at Caldwell's. Postmaster Hacker is laid up with the grip. Mr. Wells of Cowles was in town Monday. Mr. Corwin was up from Guide Rock Tuesday. Mrs. A. Landley went to Riverton Wednesday. The Delinquent for March at F. Newhouse's. Mrs. Postlewaite was up from Guide Rock Tuesday. Mrs. G. W. Francis visited in Hastings this week. Miss Dollie Brown was taken seriously ill Tuesday. Dr. Gardner of Wymore spent Sunday in the city. Infants' all-wool white shirts, 50c. F. Newhouse. T. J. Ward is able to be out after a two weeks illness. Try Ward Hayes for a first class shave or hair-cut. Miss May Robinson was up from Guide Rock Saturday. If you want the best and cheapest harness, go to Fogel's. Furnished Rooms for Rent—Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Tulleys. Robt. McBride was in the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. H. Kaley is visiting in Orleans with Mrs. J. O. Wiles.

Earl Harrington has returned from a trip to Nuckolls county.

M. S. Marsh is recovering from his recent attack of the grip.

See Joe Fogel for anything in the harness or saddlery line.

Moranville's Perfection Hair Tonic for sale at Schaffnit's barber shop.

Quick service and first class work is the motto at Schaffnit's barber shop.

Mrs. Joseph Roher left Saturday for her new home in Lathrop, Oklahoma.

Turnure Bros. will add a millinery department to their store this spring.

W. H. Harrison of Grand Island, one of the candidates for the republican gubernatorial nomination, was in Red

## Clothing Specialists

This is a time for specialists. We sell Kohn Brothers' Fine Clothing for Men. They're specialists in the making of Fine Clothing—"ready-to-wear"—that kind of clothing which has heretofore been found only in the shops of the merchant tailor—and the very best shops at that. They employ experts in each department. Their buyer of woollens devotes his entire time to that department, spending a large part of his time at the mills, designing and originating new and exclusive patterns. Their pattern designer, whose duty it is to create "Clothes Styles," travels extensively for that purpose.



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Cloud Wednesday getting acquainted with the politicians.

Some more of that cream white Henrietta at F. Newhouse's, at 25c a yard.

Miss Vernon Storey returned Wednesday from a short visit in Cowles.

John Weisner has quit school and gone to work on his father's farm, over in Kansas.

Mrs. J. O. Lindley, who recently suffered a severe injury from a fall, is able to be up again.

The State Journal's local column spell it "Galusha." They evidently take it for a Russian.

Judge Keeney and George Hutchison attended the funeral of Ed Gilford at Cowles last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blackledge were in Alma Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Blackledge's mother.

Miss Mark of Lincoln, state record keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees, was in Red Cloud this week.

Mrs. I. B. Hampton was called to Bloomington by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Waldo.

Rev. William Hurdcastle of Lincoln preached Sunday morning and evening at the Congregational church.

Miss Hoover returned to her home in Nemaha City Tuesday, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Harker.

There is a rumor current that two of the three Red Cloud saloonkeepers will not apply for licenses this year.

Mrs. J. S. White, wife of the gentleman who recently purchased Ayers & Bailey's store, is ill at J. O. Lindley's hotel.

Mrs. I. B. Hampton goes to Holdrege this week for a visit, before her departure for her new home in Oklahoma.

Will Ward, who was called home by the serious illness of his father, returned to Omaha Saturday to resume his studies.

Rev. J. M. Bates, rector of Grace church, will preach Sunday evening on "Teaching Christianity in the Public Schools."

Jun. women's preliminary examination will be held next Tuesday. Jensen is the man who assaulted F. A. Swezey a few weeks ago.

Al Galusha was home for a few days the latter part of last week. He is receiving plenty of encouragement in his race for secretary of state.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will have their annual Easter Bazaar in the old postoffice building April 2 dinner and supper will be served.

Henry Johnson, who lives four miles south of Inavale, returned from Lincoln Tuesday with a thoroughbred black Percheron Norman stallion which he had purchased there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turnure and Miss Nellie Sherman went to St. Joe Monday evening to purchase stock for the new millinery department of Turnure Bros.' store, which is soon to be opened.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and waste energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it 35c a tin. Tea or tablets. —C. L. Cotting.

Since reading Miss Cather's story, "A Wagner Matinee," which was so severely criticized by the State Journal a few days ago, we are of the opinion

that the Journal made "much ado about nothing."

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. —C. L. Cotting.

The Farmers' Mutual Telephone company has leased the old L. Baum building at Fifth avenue and Webster street, for a term of five years, and will use it for an exchange as soon as the new switchboard arrives.

Mrs. S. R. McBride and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Finch, left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Iowa and Illinois. Mrs. McBride will probably make her home in Denver in the future.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks.

While the parks are shining with dew. Get out in the morning early and bright.

By taking Rocky Mountain tea at night.

A. B. Sellers went on the road Tuesday in the interests of the Red Cloud Investment company of which he is the secretary-treasurer. The company has just recently organized and is composed of B. F. Mizer, president; A. B. Sellers, secretary-treasurer; and D. J. Myers, of Denver.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a letter from Michael O'Sullivan of Las Vegas, N. M. Mr. O'Sullivan was one of the pioneers of this locality, and was at one time a justice of the peace in Riverton. Mr. O'Sullivan has promised to write some reminiscences of the early days for publication.

We are closing out the entire stock of goods bought of Ayers & Bailey, below cost, for the next ten days, and what is not sold will be moved away. Come quick and get what you want. All fixtures will be closed out cheap. Patent oil tank, gasoline tank, refrigerator, safe, writing desk, heating stove, scales, 7 show cases and other fixtures. J. S. WHITE & SON, Red Cloud, Neb.

The fire department elected the following officers Monday night: Chief, J. O. Butler; first assistant, Horace Brown; second assistant, T. G. Harwood; secretary, H. Diederich; treasurer, Horace Brown; foreman No. 1, Bert Person; assistant, Harry Brown; nozzlemen, Fred Fearn, E. M. Croner; trustee, T. G. Harwood; foreman No. 2, H. Diederich; assistant, Al Spiers; nozzlemen, B. Robertson, E. C. Egan; trustee, A. Spiers.

Ever since the excitement connected with the tragedy enacted by Tom Madison, and particularly since the Barker murder, stories have been current to the effect that Madison's father, who was also a grandfather to the Barker boys, died while serving a sentence in the Missouri penitentiary. This is emphatically denied by people living here who knew the Madisons in Missouri. They assert that Tom Madison's father was an honest, upright Christian man, and that he died at his own home, after having suffered greatly for years, and that he was highly respected by his neighbors.

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