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An examination of the city assessors' books which were turned in to the county clerk the latter part of last week show a great deal of difference in the assessed valuation of the personal property. The valuation last year of personal property, was \$37,795 33 per cent while the valuation, as placed by the assessor of the real state shows a decrease of \$4,231 the figure being \$103,749 for last year and \$99,518 for this year.

The recent graduating exercises in which much credit was reflected upon our high school by real individual effort, suggests the idea to us that the Alumni association is not taking its proper place in the educational interests of our school system. As it is at present conducted it is merely a select gathering privately dining with no reference, so far as the town is concerned, to the school which gave them their learning, at least to the extent of the course. The Alumni Association ought to be once a year the center for all eyes, the one intellectual society which connects our high school with the active world outside. In other places the Alumni Association exercises a distinct influence upon the public spirit by stimulating public interest in public institutions. The same could be done here. The CHIEF has this to offer and sincerely desires the members of the association to seriously consider what little we have to say in the hope that the public may profit perhaps not by our own suggestion but what it may develop. First the exercises should be made public but under positive control of the association. Older members who have achieved success should be given a prominent place. There ought to be a recognition of persons who are graduates of institutions of similar standing who make this their residence, or whose known intellectual attainments qualify them in the same degree to become members. This would aid the association and at the same time help develop the school spirit which is now inclined to be dormant. Indifference is the one thing which will kill what zeal we have already developed. The Alumni association is in a position to keep a live fire of public sentiment relating to our school system and THE CHIEF expects much from them. A dignified intellectual program conducted by the Alumni themselves would do much to

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

increase the usefulness of our schools and create an interest in school life. In order to carry out this idea it is necessary to start to work immediately call a meeting select good working committees and prepare for next year's commencement. It can be done and it means so much why not do it?

Bernard McNeny, Robt. Potter and Chas. Bessy left Wednesday for a trip through Oklahoma.

To the Business Men of Red Cloud.

The district G. A. R. reunion for 1904 has been located at Red Cloud and the officials of the old settlers organization are perfecting plans to unite with the reunion and have one day on the program to be known as "old settlers day" a program embracing new and startling interest to the old settlers, portraying in vivid colors, incidents of the early settlement of this country, combining adventure, comedy and tragedy, full of pathetic memories, bringing out the sequel of events occurring in the 70's, and culminating a third of a century after. No effort will be spared to make this event an advertisement of the public spirit and patriotism of the business citizens of Red Cloud, which will illustrate the push, energy and keen business men and women. The very generous liberality shown by the business men in subscribing to the G. A. fund encourages us to hope they will secure to themselves the benefits that will accrue to their individual business by a colossal climax in modern advertising. A street parade consisting of floats representing all the varied businesses of the city, object lessons illustrative of the progress of the country, banners of unique design, grotesque and mirth provoking exhibits, parody on the Russo Jap war, etc. It is very desirable that each business house in the city get up a float representing their several lines, that will show the contrast between present conditions and those of the 70's, and will bring the business men in closer touch and sympathy with their patrons. The generosity and public spirit of Red Cloud business men and women have never been appealed to in vain, and it is earnestly hoped they will in this instance demonstrate their capacity for unlimited effort to stand up for Red Cloud. Respectfully,
R. B. FULTON,
President Old Settlers Organization.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in the Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

Charley Platt and G. S. Albright were in Superior Friday night.

Will Parkes will have a fine residence when he gets his fence built.

Fred Peterson is building a residence in Jackson's addition.

Someone stole about \$20 worth of ivory rings from Mr. Barkley last week.

On Monday night a number of young friends surprised Paul Phares at our residence. It was the occasion of his seventeenth anniversary.

Miss May Lindley has returned home from Seward.

A H. Katey has a new sign. The Baptist church is being finished as fast as possible.

Four dollars in cash was stolen from Cummings' restaurant Monday night.

The school house at Wheatland was burned to the ground on the night of the 14th. Incurialism is suspected.

A petition is now being circulated in the city looking toward the location of the soldiers' home here.

A. E. & A. M. officers elected: W. H. Strohm, W. M.; J. R. Wilcox, S. W.; Wm. Letson, J. W.; W. N. Richardson, treasurer; J. P. Bayha, secretary; Wm. Parkes, Tyler.

John Garber now "feels his oats." He smiles contentedly and says the boy looks like "pop." (This is Roy.)

Sheriff Warren is said to be the happiest officer in the state. It is a boy, and don't you forget it. (This is Joe, Jr.)

Mr. L. H. Rust showed some very fine strawberries on Saturday last, which were raised on his farm.

The fun at the skating rink goes on unabated.

The store room of J. G. Potter has been removed to the flats east of town.

Joe Craftoh, a lightning rod peddler, thought he would try roller skating Tuesday night, and, while standing still, fell down and broke his leg. No blame can be attached to anyone but himself.

Mr. Gorman, who resides near Burr Oak, Kan., returned home from town last Saturday and in attempting to draw water for his horses found his wife and child in the well, dead. It seems the child had fallen into the well and Mrs. Gorman had gone to its rescue. She was found with the child tied up in her apron and the rope fastened around her arm. The foul air probably caused her death.

Murderous Assault.—Early Monday morning the city was thrown into intense excitement by the report that a double murder had been committed in Smith county, Kansas. It seems that Patrick Barry, who lives on a farm ten miles south of Red Cloud, had a wife who wanted to get rid of him. Pat was a fighter and the terror of the neighborhood. Sunday morning Mrs. Barry enticed Pat to the home of a neighbor named Anderson, and got the two men into a quarrel. Mrs. Anderson attempted to induce Barry to go away but he struck her on the back of the head with a scantling, causing a dangerous wound. In attempting to rescue his wife, Anderson also got a rap on the head with the scantling and when he tried to make his escape Barry hit him in the back with a hatchet. Anderson reached an elevation near his home and called for help, which was responded to by neighbors. Barry and his wife took to their heels, and before he could be arrested Pat left for parts unknown, leaving his wife in possession of the farm and the liberty she so much coveted. It was said that she stirred up the fight, saying "it mattered little which man got killed, she would be free anyway."

She was arrested on Monday morning, but was soon released, for, though she was morally guilty, there was no law to hold her. G. R. Chaney was retained prosecute Barry for his murderous attack on Mrs. Anderson. Case & McNeny were retained by Mrs. Barry.

Cox Murder Trial.—The case of the State of Nebraska vs. William O. Cox for the murder of Lawrence A. Tobin in a saloon at Blue Hill last March was taken up last Friday before Hon. Wm. Gaslin, Jr., judge. The state was represented by District Attorney W. S. Morlan J. S. Gilham, and the defense by Messrs. Case & McNeny and Hon. T. M. Marquette of Lincoln. The defense tried to prove that Tobin came to his death by inflammation of the brain caused by intense mental excitement and the use of strong drink. The testimony went to show that Tobin came to his death as a result of the blow given by Cox with a billiard cue. Cox, the defendant, went on the stand in his own behalf. He said his reason for striking Tobin was that he was afraid of him, for Tobin had knocked Arnold Kile and himself down, and he was afraid Tobin "was going to clean out the whole place." He said he had been playing cards and billiards on the day of the murder and was drunk. He said he saw Tobin take one drink, but that he was not drunk. The case was given to the jury, who at 6 o'clock Sunday morning returned a verdict of manslaughter. On Monday morning the prisoner was brought into court and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Atchison Globe Sights.

It is funny how the price of teaching music stays up.

A woman is terribly jealous of the praise given other women's children.

When you borrow an umbrella, for heaven's sake, why don't you return it?

To a young doctor the greatest physician in the world is the old one he studied under.

After a man passes sixty, he has three specialties: the trusts, rheumatism, and the paper boy.

When a man says impressively and confidentially, "The facts are," etc., how often does he tell the facts?

Mrs. Rosa Backus, living near Topka, killed herself. Here are eight reasons. She was thirty-one, had six children, and her husband flirted with the hired girl.

The first half of a woman's call is devoted to hearing the apologies of her hostess for the condition of her house, and the second half to saying good-bye.

If it is true, as claimed, that it is dangerous to take a bath within two hours after eating, are not boys right in refusing to take them? They are always eating.

It is not a very pleasant thought for a man, but when his women folks resolve to be better, in order to wear a crown, their first resolution is always "to be more patient with father."

A noted vocalist says that every one

Better buy one of those
75c SHIRTS
Better buy more than one; they are selling so fast that there will not be so good an assortment to select from later in the season. Got them for 50c, also \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
The best 75c shirt ever offered in anybody's store. Ask to see them,
Straw hats, 5c to \$2.00.
PAUL STOREY, The Clothier.

TO BUYERS OF MEAT:
As I have purchased the Harrington Meat Market, I expect to make some changes to benefit the patrons. First of all, clean up; good meats, good weights and fair treatment, and I heartily solicit your trade. I do not ask for all of it, but invite you to come in and get acquainted, and we will do the rest. Also extend an invitation to bring in your Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Hides, Furs and Fat Stock, for which we will pay you cash.
We do not run a grocery store, but will endeavor to run a first-class market house. Call and give us at least one trial.
Yours for business,
Chas. Waddell

Read This Carefully
I am making lots of Farm Loans. There are reasons for this. I can close a loan for you in three days after taking your application, for these reasons:
You do not have to wait and pay for a man to examine the land. My company has oceans of money. You do not wait for them to sell your loan in New York or London before getting the cash.
You can Pay Off at Any Time, without giving a day's notice of your intention so to do. All other companies require from 30 to 60 days notice on this point.
I have so many different plans for making loans that some one is bound to suit. No one can give better rates.
J. H. BAILEY, Red Cloud.

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN.
Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c a tin free. Address, Allen S. Olney, LeRoy, N. Y.

Worlds Fair Rates.
Tickets to St. Louis and return, good all summer, \$23.15
On and after April 25, sixty day tickets, \$13.30
On and after April 27, ten-day tickets, \$17.35
For full information about train service ask the ticket agent.

Real Estate Transfers.
Transfers for week ending Wednesday, June 1 furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.
H. B. Hunter and wife to Amelia A. Hayden \$2 sw4 29-2 9 wd.....1500
H. P. Jacobson and wife to Chas. Siebrass nw4 and n2 sw4 15 3 10 wd.....4800
Chas. W. Burr and wife to J. F. McCourtney nw4 31-2-12 wd.....3575
Abram Scott and wife to J. Carl Scheidle s2 nw4 29 4 12 wd.....2000
Total \$11875
Mortgages filed \$6000
Mortgages released \$3700.

Business Notices.
Try Ward Hayes for a first class shave or hair-cut.
Infants' all-wool white shirts, 50c, F. Newhouse.
Quick service and first class work is the motto at Schaffnit's barber shop.
Furnished Rooms for Rent—Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Talley.
Moraville's Perfection Hair Tonic for sale at Schaffnit's barber shop.

The First and Only Big Show to Visit This County,
The Great Van Amburg Shows
Museum and Trained Animal Exposition
Combined on a scale of magnitude never attempted before. Coming in all its vast entirety. Bigger, Better, Greater, Grander than ever before. A Magnificent Display of Entirely New Features. Grand, Gigantic, Moral Museum of Marvels. The Great New Golden Menagerie.
MANY STRANGE ZOOLOGICAL SPECIMENS, including the Rarest Animals in Captivity, QUEEN, the lioness, and her family of young cubs. A \$25,000 FEATURE, the largest living Hippopotamus in captivity, weighing 6,000 pounds. A MONSTER BLOOD-SWEATING BEHEMOTH of Holy Writ, captured in the densest morass of the wildest regions of the mysterious River Nile.
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Camels, Dromedaries, Llamas, Bisons, Lions, Leopards, Tigers, Jaguars, Bears, Hyenas, Civets, Ocelots, Birds, Monkeys, Snakes and Guianas. A Zoological Garden brought to your city on wheels.
The HUMAN METEORS, the La Pearl family of Sensational Aerialists; Hagihar's Japanese Troupe; Mons. Carlota, the great Perpendicular Ladder Artist.
15 Clowns All jolly Sons of Momus, presenting their comicalities and ridiculous situations in the most hilarious manner, causing great bursts of laughter.
Wheeler's Marine Band, the finest musical organization traveling with any Circus in America. An amusement enterprise requiring years of prodigal outlay, ever keeping pace with the times, that demands the keenest intelligence and experience, gained only constant study. All under Mammoth Waterproof Tent.
Grand Street Pageant The new and costly Steam Piano to be seen in our Free Spectacular NEW STREET PARADE. A GRAND GALA DAY. Remember the day and date. Prepare for the coming event. One ticket admits to all advertised shows. All children half price.
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2 Performances Daily. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m.
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