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THE CHIEF

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There ought to be a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of large fire crackers and toy pistols. After every Fourth of July celebration the whole country is shocked with the number of deaths caused by these senseless noise makers. The number of lives lost annually amounts to many hundreds and the chief enjoyment derived from them seems to be the grief caused to some innocent bystanders. This ought to be stopped. A good fine for selling such dangerous articles would go far to do away with their use. Then, too, the noise is very disturbing to those who are disposed to be thoughtfully inclined. That great pessimist, Schopenhauer, bitterly complained of the cracking of a whip on the street and entered into lengthy terms condemning the useless, senseless disturbers of quiet and peace. Had he lived in the land of the stand-pipe fire-cracker he might have made his noblest effort in its condemnation.

Some little interest has been manifested in our proposal to the Alumni association and we desire to again call attention to that one phase of our educational system. The association stands for nothing. At present it lacks publicity, for the public knows little if anything of its inner workings. As far as we have been able to learn, all the work of entertaining the graduating class falls upon three or four individuals. The collector is in many instances looked upon as a begging solicitor, he is compelled to travel the city from north to south and from east to west many times before the necessary funds have been collected. This is all wrong. Members of that association should feel it a pleasure to pay their annual dues without urging or even request. But that state of affairs will never be reached if the present mode of conducting the program is continued. The only way to make this a success, in our humble opinion, is by combining all the intellectual forces of the city and making Alumni night the night of the year. This can easily be done by giving a little thought earlier in the year, preparing for something that will be a stimulant to slumbering talents. THE

CHIEF hopes that the president will call a meeting early, this next week, and present these matters to the members so that next spring our people will be surprised and delighted with the efforts of the association.

Old Settlers' Day.

The following committees have been appointed to provide for an extraordinary attendance and interest on Old Settlers' Day, which will be one of the days during the G. A. R. district reunion, to be held in the early part of September.

Guide Rock—Messrs. Peters and McCullom assisted by Mrs. A. J. Hayes, Mrs. R. S. Proudft and Mrs. Dr. Robinson.

Walnut Creek—Mrs. Arneson, Joe Holcomb and H. H. Holdrege.

Elm Creek—Dr. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Norris, John Waller and Mrs. C. C. Cox.

Oak Creek—James Laird, John Riley and A. D. Ranney.

Pottsdam—Frank Buschow, C. Fessler and C. Koehler.

The Blue—W. B. Thorne, John McCullom and Joseph Grandstaff.

These committees are expected to organize the old settlers in their respective neighborhoods, interest them in the coming meeting, and bring such articles, implements and reminders of the early days as they can lay hands upon in addition to all the anecdotes of early experience and adventure connected with their several localities. In addition to these committees, the following persons have been appointed to look up and report on specific topics. It is hoped that in addition to the exercise of a general interest in the matter, these parties will prepare papers on the subjects which may be of use in the history of the county.

The Virginia Immigrants—Mrs. George Cather.

The Scandinavian Settlement—Miss Ida Skjelver.

The New Bohemia—John Polinsky.

E. S. Garber and Judge Koeney were appointed to organize the sons and daughters of the early settlers.

To C. W. Kaley, assisted by the several editors, was assigned the organization of an exhibition displaying the present business and social conditions of the county. Rev. Geo. Hummel and F. N. Richardson were assigned to the early church and Sunday school conditions. The committee have several speakers in mind for the occasion and later will announce other committees and assignments.

Special Rates

St. Paul and Minneapolis, July 14th, to 18th, Inc. Aug 6th. to 11th. Inc. return limit Sept. 15th.

Colorado, Utah and Black Hills, June 1st. to Sept. 30th. limited for return Oct. 31.

Chicago Ill. June 1st. to Sept. 30th. limited for return Oct. 31st.

Rosebud Indian Reservation, July 1st to 22nd. return limit Aug. 31st.

Louisville, Ky. Aug. 13, 14, and 15, limited Sept. 15th.

Indianapolis, Ind. June 26th. 27, limited to July 10th.

St. Joe, Mo. June 28, 29, 30, limit July 31st.

Atlantic City, July 9, 10, limited Aug. 3rd.

Cincinnati Ohio, July 15, 16, 17, limited Aug 18.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 15, to Sept 10th. return limit 23rd.—A. CONOVER, AGT.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb. for the week ending June 30, 1904:

These will be sent to the dead letter Verdon Baker, Clide Goldtox, Clarence Heberlee, John Judy, J. W. Lewis (2), Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, Minnie Ri d, Mitchell Willard, Mary Woods, Al Woodside.

office July 14, 1904, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

The Fourth fell on Friday twenty years ago.

Curt Evans has built an addition to his house.

A sack of flour was stolen from Letson's on Saturday.

W. N. Richardson has built an addition to his residence.

W. H. Barcus of Guide Rock has recently built a new house.

E. B. Smith picked about 200 quarts of cherries from his trees this year.

J. S. Gilham and J. A. Tulleys, for a number of years partners in the law business, dissolved partnership today.

A genuine circus is billed for Red Cloud Saturday.

Those desiring to organize a camp of Sons of Veterans will hand in their names to Garfield post No. 80.

The U. P. surveyors are again on the line to Red Cloud.

After July 1 the Red Cloud post-office will pay \$1,500 a year.

Last week Gov. Garber was in Lincoln and purchased "The Duke of Fairview," a one-year-old Shorthorn bull.

Anson Higby has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier of the First National bank.

The contestants in the fancy skating at the rink Saturday night were Mrs. H. Feight, Miss Belle Spanogle, Miss Minnie Smith and Miss Wilkinson. Mrs. Feight was awarded first prize.

Miss Freddie Richardson has returned home from college.

Miss Hattie Lutz has returned to Red Cloud from St. Joe, Mo.

A. J. Tomlinson cut some rye on Tuesday that was nine feet high.

Harvesting has commenced.

What's the matter with a certain insurance agent and writer being fired out of a house in this city at the end of a revolver?

Oats, 20c; rye, 35c; wheat, 60c; ear corn, 25c; shelled corn, 30c.

The Red Cloud creamery made 850 pounds of butter one day last week.

This week Morhart & Fulton will put in a stock of hardware at Wells.

On Tuesday night a big running race took place in this city. The program was one to start and two to go, but Fisk and Jackson could not get there fast enough to catch Charley Platt. The race was about ten miles.

The Hon James Laird will be his own successor in the next congress.

L. H. Fort of Brownville, Neb., has been selected by County Clerk Bayha as his deputy. Mr. Fort comes to our town highly recommended. He will soon move his family to this city.

On Monday night the wind and hail storm which passed over Oxford blew some box cars off the track.

J. S. Gilham and J. N. Rickards have formed a law partnership.

About 200 head of cattle went through Red Cloud on Saturday, bound for Montana.

On farmers are getting up a collection of cereals for the cotton exposition at New Orleans.

George Taylor is said to have built the first house in Red Cloud.

Mr. Shockey and Miss Effie King were married on Saturday by Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser.

S. W. Seelye has started a confectionary store north of Cook's boot and shoe store.

Miss Fannie Wooley, sister of Mrs. D. S. Coombs, has returned to her home in York.

Cowles—H. B. Brubaker and J. Schenck have just received a new twin binder.... C. W. Fuller's building is almost completed.

Latta's face is as broad as a full moon. Ten pounds of femininity accounts for it.

Wells—O. G. Roberts' harness shop and Morhart & Fulton's hardware store are nearing completion.... A. Butler has sold his farm to Legrande Thorne for \$3000.... Miss Rosa McCray has been ill for the last two months.... G. L. Matterson is quite sick with measles.... M. L. Soper has sold out.

The Fourth of July program included an address of welcome by D. B. Spanogle and fireworks display under the direction of Prof. Henry Cook.

The Guide Rock correspondent announces the serious illness of Dr. Moranville.

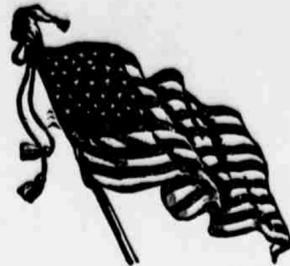
Beatrice Chautauqua

The Burlington offers tickets to Beatrice and return from Red Cloud at \$5.75, July 7 to 20, inclusive. Return limit July 21. Ask the agent for particulars.

Fourth of July Special.

Leaves Red Cloud at 6:40 a. m. Arrives at Franklin at 8:35. Returning leaves Franklin 10:20 p. m. Round trip 95 cents.

1776.



1904.

On July 4 there will be heavy doin's at several of our neighboring towns. We are going to "lay off" and shoot firecrackers. Any time before that we will be here to fix you up so you can celebrate in proper style. All the COOL SUITS, for both men and boys, you want are here. Also, Hats and Shoes.

PAUL STOREY, The Clothier.

P. S.—We'll be here after the Fourth, too, but will be closed all that day.

Board of Equalization.

The board of county commissioners met on June 14 as a board of equalization. Present, Commissioners Gerlach, Richard, Wilson, Anderson, and Fogel, County Assessor Richard Turner and County Clerk E. S. Garber.

The sessions of the board were continued until the latter part of last week, and many petitions for reductions and additions were heard.

No changes were made in the personal property assessments, and very few in the real estate assessments. The changes made were as follows:

A. M. Simerson, e2 sw4 3-4-11, reduced from \$590 to \$500.

Frank Bean, sw4 and w2 sw4 32-3-11, reduced from \$5800 to \$5000.

Frank Jerome, sw4 sw4 35-2-11, raised from \$1400 to \$2000.

G. W. Hastings, sw4 sw4 21-1-2, reduced from \$1200 to \$1000.

L. M. Crabill, lots 1 to 4, block 2, Williams' addition to Red Cloud, reduced \$1000.

C. H. Potter, lots 1 and 2, block 25 Red Cloud, reduced from \$900 to \$600; lots 11 and 12, block 16, from \$800 to \$600.

C. F. Cather, lots 17 to 24, block 16, Red Cloud, reduced from \$425 to \$240.

F. N. Richardson, part lots 1 and 2, blk 25, Red Cloud, reduced from \$350 to \$150.

A. Roats, ne4 and e2 nw4, 1-1-11, raised from \$6700 to \$7200.

J. L. and Hugh Miner, 835 acres, raised to \$30 per acre.

G. W. Lindsey, sw4 1-1-11, reduced from \$6400 to \$6000.

Ne4 and e2 nw4 6-1-10, raised from \$6710 to \$7140.

E2 7-2-11 reduced to \$500.

J. S. Gilham, lots 1 to 6, blk 18, Red Cloud, reduced from \$2750 to \$2400.

In the matter of the assessment of the First National bank of Blue Hill, \$23,445.88 was added.

The board made the following levy for county purposes:

	Mills
County general fund.....	5
County bridge fund.....	4
County road fund.....	2 1/2
County railroad bond interest fund 0 1/2	
Total for county purposes.....	12

The following levy was made for school district bond and interest fund:

	Mills
District No. 87.....	1
District No. 77.....	1
District No. 69.....	1
District No. 82.....	1

REGULAR SESSION.

The county commissioners met in regular session June 20, but very little business was transacted with the exception of allowing a huge batch of claims, a large part of them the claims resulting from the Barker murder trial. Claims amounting to nearly \$13,000 were allowed.

Road petitioned for by Saltzman et al reported favorably and new road ordered opened.

Official bonds of A. J. Grant, road overseer district No. 37 and Oscar Ferdinand, district No. 20, were approved. Application of A. D. Graben for license to sell liquor in the village of Rosemont was granted.

Road petitioned for by John Hardwick, Jr., et al, granted.

Road on section line between sections 5 and 8, twp 2, range 11, ordered opened.

Claims amounting to nearly \$13000 were presented and allowed.

Board adjourned.

Fourth of July Excursions.

Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. final limit July 5th, at one and one third fare for the round trip within a distance of 200 miles.

A. CONOVER, Agent.

Gollmar Bros' Show Coming.

Gollmar Bros' big railroad show is in the city today and gave their afternoon performance at the head of Seventh avenue west. The weather was ideal for a circus and it was a first-class performance that Gollmar Bros. put on. At about 10 o'clock they gave their parade, which was very good, containing among other things, seven open dens of animals. In addition to a very fine circus performance they carry a first-class menagerie of wild animals, which is very interesting. The show this afternoon opened at about 2:30 and was good, very good indeed. There was hardly a poor act in the entire show. It was a good, clean performance and gave splendid satisfaction to the large number that attended. Another performance will be given this evening at 8 o'clock.—Ashland Daily Press, Ashland, Wisconsin. Will exhibit at Red Cloud Thursday July 7.

Modern Surgery.

Many people have a horror of surgical operation, and believe they should only be resorted to when the last hope is gone. In the past few months quite a number of people living in Red Cloud and vicinity have submitted to operations, some of them of a very serious nature. Among the most successful specialists in this line is Dr. Thad H. Woodward, of Lincoln, who has had several cases from Red Cloud, all of which have been successfully treated. In twenty years' practice Dr. Woodward has not lost a patient as the result of an operation, which is a record to be proud of. When people become more familiar with the methods used in treating these cases they will not have the fear of them which now prevails.

Knights of Pythias.

On Wednesday evening the Knights of Pythias installed the following officers:

Chancellor—C. H. Potter
Vice Chancellor—A. J. Means
Prelate—T. G. Harwood
K. of R. and S.—W. J. Scribner.
M. of F.—A. H. Keeney.
M. of E.—B. B. McFarland.
M. of W.—T. W. Hatfield.
Inner Guard—C. E. Kizer.
Trustee—Joseph Fogel.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by H. E. Grace, Druggist, Red Cloud.

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

Insurance Agency

The German Insurance Co.

of Freeport, Ill., and the

Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.

of Nebraska

have over nine hundred policies in force in Webster County. Look up your policy and see me.

O. C. TEEL,
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